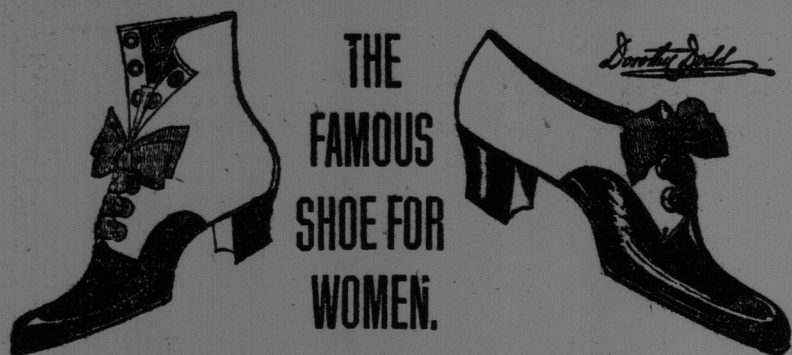


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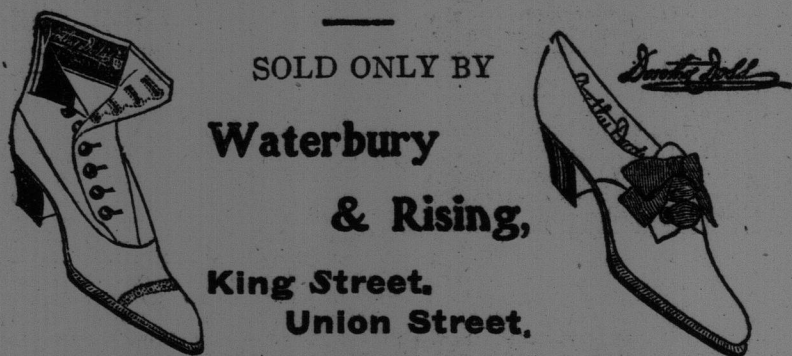
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## LOST BABY MARVIN; IS IT ANOTHER CHARLEY ROSS CASE?

**Dr. Marvin, of Dover, Del., Old and Sad, Still Hopes to Get His Little Boy Back—He Says He's Willing to Give Up Everything for "Chubby's" Return; He Has Offered \$1,000 Ransom.**

DOVER, Del., April 13—More than a month has gone by since the crisp March day when little Horace Marvin, happy, blue-eyed toddler, vanished as completely as if he had been swept into the clouds. It has been a month of keen anguish for Dr. Horace N. Marvin, the gentle old physician, who had looked forward to declining years made bright and happy by the prattle of his boy. The heart of every parent in the land would send a thrill of pity toward Dover could they see this old man as he is now at the end of his month of empty search for his kidnapped child.

The lines in his rugged face have deepened. There is a troubled look in the blue eyes that must have gleamed with the merriment of a youngster through his clear spectacles as he watched little "Chubby" romping with his brother John and his pretty cousin, Rose Standish. He talks little. He never complains, and inactivity in others only means the greater activity in himself. If a clue in which he sees a possibility makes no impression on the detectives, Dr. Marvin goes himself. But each time he returns to Dover from these fruitless missions the lines seem deeper, the gray head more bent, the troubled look more of sorrow.

Hope is kept alive in Dr. Marvin's breast by the firm belief that little "Chubby" was kidnapped. An investigation lasting four weeks and covering thoroughly this section of the state of Delaware has convinced many that no other theory can the little boy's disappearance reasonably be accounted for. It is next to impossible for him to have been lost in the swamps that surround Dr. Marvin's home on Bay Meadows Farm. That the beautiful, happy, healthy child, little more than a baby, was maliciously murdered and his body hidden, seems beyond human villainy and beyond belief. The only theory left is that he was stolen.

It is certain that the kidnapping was not done for revenge. Dr. Marvin, one of the kindest gentlemen that ever lived, had not an enemy in the world. That any resident of this section of Delaware was concerned in the kidnapping is doubtful, notwithstanding the unsavory reputation of a few. Familiarity with penalty for crimes is a characteristic of small communities, where all men are known to each other, where deeds of violence are rare, where the law comes first in the mind of every upright man. The death penalty for kidnapping in Delaware was of too recent enactment, and the subject of too wide discussion not to have loomed large before the thoughts of any within the borders of the state who might have contemplated such a crime. When Dr. Marvin came first to Dover he was heralded as a Western millionaire. Exaggerated reports of his wealth gained wide circulation, though gossip and misinformation given to the state newspapers. It was these reports in all likelihood that attracted the cupid-ity of transient visitors to Delaware of the "Yegg-man" type.

It may have been motives of robbery solely that took the kidnappers of little Horace to the Marvin farm on March 4. When the opportunity came they seized the little fellow, left playing alone on the old straw stack, and car-

## GERMAN SOCIALISTS WILL MAKE DEMONSTRATION

At the Funeral of Ignace Auer, One of Their Prominent Leaders—Police Forbid Lively Music.

BERLIN, April 13—Socialists are making elaborate preparations for the funeral tomorrow of Ignace Auer, the well known Socialist member of the Reichstag, whose death was announced April 10. The Socialist organ, the Vorwärts, today prints the programme of the ceremonies and order of the procession. The police, however, forbid the playing of marches or other music, except of a funeral character, and prohibits the carrying of red flags, unless heavily draped with crepe. In addition persons in the procession must not wear red rosettes or other party emblems, and the delivery of speeches at the grave is strictly forbidden.

## BIG FARM AWAITS POOR STREET BEGGAR

LONDON, April 13—Through the generosity of a certain woman and man, Charles Ansell, fifty years old, who was charged at Willesden a few weeks ago with singing in the street for alms, took first-class passage with his wife and three children on the steamship Pomeranian for Manitoba, where there is a farm waiting for him to take possession. When Ansell was brought before Ald. Wright his appearance favorably impressed the magistrate, and Robert Marshall, the court missionary, was asked to investigate the case. It was ascertained that Ansell was a steady, industrious man and had served under Lord Roberts in India and elsewhere. His wife and three children were starving. A well-to-do woman took an interest in the unfortunate family, and her husband presented them with a farm of about 200 acres near the town of Minnedosa, Canada.

## SOVEREIGNS FOUND HIDDEN IN GULLY

LONDON, April 13—A strange discovery of sovereigns, for which, up to the present, no owner can be found, were reported to the Wandsworth Borough Council last night. The surveyor, Mr. Martin, stated that a total of 136 in gold was found by employees of the council in a gully in Clapham Park road on Saturday last. Twelve pounds were found in three separate amounts, the other nine pounds being discovered after a special search. The men who made the strange discovery refused to surrender the money at first, but were at length prevailed on to do so. The matter was reported by the police, but despite this fact, nobody has yet claimed the money. Alderman Lorden suggested that "the least said is soonest mended," and the subject was dropped.



**Bird Gossip.**  
The Stork. "What's the matter with the Owl? He's looking bad of late. The Bluejay—Less of sleep, I think. They say he stays at the club half of the day."

The Dutch concert which was given in the school room of St. David's church last evening will be repeated at three o'clock this afternoon in the same place. Ten cents will admit old and young.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—Mrs. W. Hawkesley Merritt offers for sale her large (3) three story house, situated at 35 Golding street, fitted for (2) two families, separate entrance. Also large barn in rear. House and barn in good condition. "Phone 424 or inquire of Puddington & Merritt, agents, 55 Charlotte street. If not sold at private sale will be offered at auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) on Saturday morning, April 20th inst., 12-4

**GIRL WANTED**—For general housework. Apply 235 Gernham street. 13-4-tf

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILTON, 235 Gernham St. 13-4-tf

**ORGANIST WANTED**—For St. Andrew's Church. Liberal salary to the right person. Apply immediately to "ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH," P. O. Box 55, St. John. 13-4

**ROOMS AND BOARD**, rates low, 40 Leinster street. 13-4-tf

**WANTED**—One driver for express wagon. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. GEORGE E. SMITH, 13 King street. 13-4-tf

## NEXT WEEK is to be CURTAIN WEEK WITH US.

**1000 Pairs Lace Curtains,**  
In the Newest Designs,  
To Be Put On Sale,  
Just at the time when every householder is considering whether New Curtains are to be purchased or the old ones put up again.

Pretty Bobbinette Curtains, **\$1.48, \$1.75 pair**  
Cable Net Curtains, Louis XIV designs, **\$3.00 to \$5.00 pair**  
New Nottingham Net Curtains, **\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$4.50 pair**  
Fine Net Centre Curtains, **\$1.75 to \$3.50 pair**

**A Lace Curtain Bargain For Monday. An Advertisement.**  
To those who get here while the lot lasts. A special of fifty pairs of dainty Net Centre Nottingham Curtains. Very pretty new designs. Not more than two pairs sold to one customer. **\$1.00 Pair.**

## The Prices on White Window Muslins Are Interesting at this time, too.

There is such a variety of White Window Muslins this season from coin spot and stripe to Madras figures and drapery nets.

40 in. Serviceable Curtain Canvas, **12c to 14c yard**  
English Lappet Muslins, **10c to 22c "**  
43c in. Muslins, Lace Edged on both sides, **20c "**  
36 in. Cable Net Window Drapery, **30c "**  
18 in. Frilled White Muslins, **24c "**  
Irish Point Applique Net, **33c "**

## New Spring Covert Cloth Jackets Just In.

There seems to be quite a strong demand for neat little Covert Cloth Coats this season. These are just opened and are taking at once.

**Price \$7.50 Each.**  
**100 Kinds New Veilings Shown—The Prettiest Yet.**

French Veilings mostly; in all sorts of designs, and a large assortment of fancy Net Veilings, now so popular.  
Special Chiffon Veilings for those long Auto Veils.  
**Price 20c to 45c yard.**

## F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte Street.

## BEST ENGLISH SHEEP PATTENED ON SNAILS.

LONDON, April 13.—"Most people would be horrified to hear that the finest mutton in the world comes from sheep fattened on snails," says a large breeder of Southdown sheep. "Nevertheless, it is a fact. In seasons when snails are plentiful the mutton from our sheep has a delicious flavor, which it never acquires from the most scientific form of feeding. On the continent a diet of snails is a regular cure for consumptives, and is said to fatten and nourish the body in a wonderful way. There is a popular superstition," he adds, "that the unique and delicate flavor of Southdown mutton is due largely to the quantity of wild thyme which they crop with the grass in their pastures. But, personally, I give the snails the greater part of the credit for the soft, plump flesh and the sweetness of flavor in our celebrated sheep. So much is this the case that the saying, 'Good snail year, good sheep year,' has become almost a proverb among shepherds and breeders."

## NEWSPAPER OFFICE AN ARSENAL

BELGRADE, April 13—The Serbian anti-regicide paper, Za Otadžinu, the offices and printing presses of which were destroyed some months ago, with the conviction of the Belgrade police, has begun to appear again under the editorship of Captain Milan Novakovich, the leader of the military counter-conspiracy at Nijth. The new editor has organized the staff on a military basis.

## TRAMP'S PROPHECY FULFILLED.

VIENNA, April 13—A tramp recently asked for admittance to Zemlin Hospital, announcing his death for the same evening at 7 o'clock, and that of the Emperor of Austria for March 23. The doctor's examination revealed no signs of disease, but the tramp died, nevertheless, at the hour he had foretold.

## Blue Cloth Tams!

This article of headwear for either girls or boys is almost indispensable. It is so handy, dainty and durable. We are showing a splendid assortment for spring and summer, in different weights and materials.

They have small, medium and large tops—each one well put together, lined and trimmed and we know you'll get satisfaction from them.

**50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each**

**D. MAGEE'S SONS,**  
63 King Street.

## Good Packed Butter 23c. Per Pound.

4 Quarts Best White Beans..... 25c.  
10 lbs. Choice Onions..... 25c.  
A few tubs Good Packed Butter at 25c. lb. by the tub. Also Ham, Fresh Eggs, Evaporated Apples, Prunes, Oranges and Bananas cheap for cash at

**ROBERTSON & CO.,** 552, 554 Main Street, St. John, N. B.  
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## RUSSIAN TROOPS ON THE PERSIAN FRONTIER

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—Advices from the Caucasus say that Russia is assembling a body of troops on the Persian frontier for a demonstration which, it is thought, will soon be necessary.

Newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph news of the movements of the troops, but it is known that twenty railroad cars loaded with artillery and three regiments of Cossacks passed through Kars on their way south last week. The Russian diplomats describe the condition of Persia as complete chaos, but they hope that the moral effect produced by the massing of troops on the frontier will be sufficient to enable the Shah to take the necessary steps to restore order without an actual invasion. The dissolution of the national assembly may be necessary.

## TOULON BAKERS HAVE GONE ON STRIKE

TOULON, April 13—A strike of the bakers of this city was inaugurated yesterday and was accompanied by more or less disorder. Several meetings were held, ending in blows between those in favor of working and those who wanted to go on strike. Demonstrations before the bakeries, in which red flags made their appearance, were dispersed by the police. There has been no lack of bread, as the authorities placed military bakers at the disposal of the master bakers. This measure resulted in the appearance of a violently worded manifesto from the striking employees attacking the government and summoning a mass meeting of all the state employees for Sunday.

## STOLYPIN ASKS \$11,500,000 FOR THE FAMINE RELIEF

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—Premier Stolypin today submitted to parliament a bill providing for the appropriation of \$11,500,000 as a supplementary fund for famine relief and asked for the earliest discussion of the measures on account of the urgency of the situation. Then Central Committee for famine relief reports that the spread of scurvy and other diseases necessitates a large appropriation for medical assistance. The Zemstvo, of Ufa province, where scurvy has spread rapidly, has telegraphed to the committee that it is without funds for medical supplies and is unable to secure credit.

## BALLOONS SHOT BY CANNON.

Experiments Show Fortness Artillery Can Cope With Raids From Air.  
BERLIN, April 13—Successful experiments were begun at Danzig today to show how fortress artillery can meet a balloon raid such as is pictured in the German aeronautics novel, "Berlin to Baghdad," about to be published in England. In all, three free and three captive balloons were taken to the fort, the latter being attached by a wire 1100 yards long. They were towed out by steamers. A destroyer was also engaged in the experiments, for which a danger zone of ten miles was declared. One of the balloons escaped last week, and was later found at Koenigsberg.

## PANTHER DISPUTES HUNTER'S PREY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13—A hunter after wild boar, near Smyrna, yesterday saw his prey disputed by a panther, who took to flight after receiving four shots. The wounded animal was followed up next day and dispatched with clubs by the peasants of the district. This is the first time for twenty-four years that a panther has been seen in Asia Minor, where they are generally supposed to be extinct.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

He—Can you explain to me the difference between "shall" and "will"? For example, if I say, "Will you marry me?" should you reply, "I shall" or "I will"?  
She (coldly)—I should reply, "I won't."

## COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, April 13—Light offerings of stocks carried opening prices downward. The trading was listless and the market narrow and dull. The market opened heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., April 13th, 1907.	Fri. Sat.
Amalg. Copper.....	93 1/2 93 3/4
Anacosta.....	93 1/2 93 3/4
Am. Sugar Refs.....	123 1/2 123 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.....	132 1/2 131 1/2
Am. Car Foundry.....	36 1/2 36 1/2
Atchafson.....	95 95 1/2
Am. Locomotive.....	83 83 1/2
Brook. Rpd. Trst.....	60 60 1/2
Balt. and Ohio.....	99 1/2 99 1/2
Ches. and Ohio.....	42 41 1/2
Can. Pac......	175 175 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron.....	35 1/2 35 1/2
Consolidated Gas.....	121 121 1/2
Erie.....	24 1/2 24 1/2
Gen. first prd.....	54 1/2 54 1/2
Kan. and Texas.....	38 1/2 38 1/2
Louis. and Nash.....	117 1/2 117 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	74 1/2 74 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	119 1/2 119 1/2
Ont. and Western.....	33 1/2 33 1/2
Reading.....	107 1/2 107 1/2
Republic Steel.....	80 80 1/2
Sloss Sheffield.....	63 63 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	125 1/2 125 1/2
Rock Island.....	21 1/2 21 1/2
St. Paul.....	125 1/2 125 1/2
Southern Ry.....	21 1/2 21 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	84 1/2 84 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	132 1/2 132 1/2
National Lead.....	61 1/2 61 1/2
Twin City.....	97 97 1/2
Union Pacific.....	137 1/2 137 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.....	38 1/2 38 1/2
U. S. Steel, prd.....	100 100 1/2
Total sales in New York, yesterday, 763,900 shares.	

## CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

corn..	..	..	..	47%	48	48
wheat.	..	..	..	79	79%	79%
oats...	..	..	..	44%	44%	44%
pork..	..	..	..	16.17	....	....
corn..	..	..	..	47%	47%	47%
wheat.	..	..	..	81%	81%	81%
oats...	..	..	..	40%	41	41
pork..	..	..	..	16.17	16.25	16.25

## MONTECAL QUOTATIONS.

Coal.....	60b	60b	60b
Iron and Steel.....	19	....	....
I. and S., pfd ..	52b	....	....
Scotia Steel..	71½b	70b	70b
R.....	174%.	174b	174b
n City..	95b	95	95
ntreal Power..	92%	92b	92b
and Ont. Navg.	76b	76b	76b
roit United....	75	75	74%
ay Co.....	70b	69	68%
..... pfd		89½	89½

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

.. .. .	9.58	9.61	9.65
.. .. .	967	9.69	9.70
ber.. .. .	9.95	9.86	9.88
ember.. .. .	9.03	....	....

## NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Saturday, April 13th, 1907.—Reserves on all deposits, Dec. \$2,583,300. Other than U. S. Dec. \$3,346,375. Loan Inc. \$38,963,300. Specie Inc. \$8,003,300. Legal Inc. \$1,640,000. Deposits Inc. \$44,945,800. Circulation Dec. \$160,200.

Statement a disappointment worse than expected.

W. H. GOADBY & Co.

## BRIEF DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, April 13.—The second and last evening of the sale of Stanford White's pictures brought returns of \$31,280. This, with the \$20,272.50 of the first evening's sale, makes a total of \$51,552.50 for the pictures. The furniture and decorations recently sold brought \$123,806.50.

LIMA, Peru, April 13.—A contract was signed today between the government and Alfred McCune, who is associated with James Haggin, both of New York, for the construction of a railroad to the Ucayali river. The bonds are issued at par repayable by the contractor in twenty five years. The subvention is \$10,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Russia today officially named as her delegates to the peace conference at The Hague, M. Nelidoff, ambassador to France; Prof. De Martens, Imperial Councillor of State, and M. Tcharykoff, the Russian Minister at The Hague. M. Nelidoff, as the first of the Russian delegates, is expected to be chosen as president of the conference and in his opening address will explain the Russian program.