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WILLARD KITCHEN ALSO GOT SHARES OF STOCK AS A GIFT

But Did Not Remember Much About the Transaction—Dr. Pugsley Helped to Discount Paper—Interesting Evidence at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., July 22. (Special)—The Central Railway company of enquiry was in session an hour and a half this morning, and heard the evidence of Manager Sharp of the Bank of British North America and Willard Kitchen. An adjournment was made at 11.30 o'clock, until afternoon to allow Mr. Powell, government counsel, to fill an engagement in the divorce case.

GIRL BEHEADED FOR CRIME OF MURDER

The Saxon Radcliffe Wears Evening Dress When He Performs His Duty as Executioner.

Fredericton, July 22.—Grete Beier, the 19-year-old daughter of the mayor of Freiberg, was beheaded last night some time between dark and dawn, in punishment for the murder of the man to whom she was engaged to be married.

CAPTAIN'S YOUNG WIFE SHARES PERIL OF STORM

(Boston Journal). The eighty-six-ton American schooner Mary F. Cashman has seen many things during the course of her forty-year career at sea.

MASKED ROBBERS HELD UP THE STAGE

And Got Away With a Large Sum in Gold—Sheriff and Posse are in Pursuit.

Likely, Calif., July 22.—The Likely and Alturas stage was held up last night by two masked men, who were heavily armed. They compelled the Wells-Fargo messenger to throw down the box containing a large sum in gold for payment at Alturas.

SEA REVEALS A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Benson Prefers Death of Her Two Children and Suicide to a Continual Struggle for Existence Under Ill-Health.

New York, July 22.—Despondent because of ill-health and fearful of the which might await her two little children if they were left alone to face the world, Mrs. Benson sought peace for all beneath the waters of the East river.

FRANCE AND THE DEATH PENALTY

Bill for Abolition of Guillotine Indefinitely Postponed—Increase of Crime.

28,400 HOMELESS Situation in South China After the Great Flood Grows Desperate.

Hongkong, July 22.—Authentic figures of the destruction by the flood in South China are given in a report of the committee appointed in Canton to investigate the losses.

THE KAISER AND THE AMERICA'S CUP

New York, July 21.—The Kiel despatch conveying the intimation that the Emperor of Germany is contemplating challenging for the America's cup, was read with interest by members of the New York Yacht Club.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN A COLLISION

Newport, July 22.—The president's yacht, Mayflower, with the president on board, ran into and sank the lumber schooner Menawa in a dense fog last night.

NIGHT RIDERS AT WORK

Louisville, July 22.—Night riders burned the Illinois Central station at Gracery, Ontonagon, Kentucky last night.

BRUTAL MURDER OF WOMAN IN BOSTON

Found by Her Husband, Gagged and With Throat Cut, Jammed into a Closet.

Boston, July 22.—A brutal murder was disclosed last night by the discovery of the body of Mrs. Emma Payrow, 38 years old, gagged and with her throat cut, crushed into a small closet in one of the apartments on Columbus avenue, in the Back Bay.

HANDSOME GIRL LURED TO DEATH

Shot Through the Head in a Lonely Summer House in a City Square.

New York, July 22.—Lured to a lonely summer house in the centre of Irving Square Park, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, early today by an unknown man, the police believe a tastefully-gowned, handsome young woman of 24 years of age, was shot through the head and left to die alone.

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HANSON WILL NOW RECEIVE HIS REWARD

After Three Years the C. P. R. Must Pay Him for Loss of Leg in Train Accident.

Toronto, Ont., July 22.—(Special)—News has been received in Toronto that the privy council had refused leave to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to appeal from the judgment entered against the company in an action by Mr. Hanson, milk dealer at Red Deer, Alberta.

KILLING IS THEIR FAVORITE PASTIME

Monastir is Again the Centre of Revolutionary Outbreaks and Murders.

Constantinople, July 22.—It is reported from Monastir that the whole Ohrida district has declared in favor of the revolutionary movement and that Greek bands are committing serious depredations in the villages near Monastir.

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Today's Reports from the Stadium Where Athletes Strive for Honors—Some Olympic Records Smashed—A Fine Day for the Competition.

London, July 22.—F. E. Irons, Chicago A. A., won the final of the running broad jump with 24 feet 6 1/2 inches, a new Olympic record. Donald MacKinnon, Irish American A. C., was second with 23 feet 3 1/2 inches, and Bricker, Canada was third with 23 feet 3 inches.

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Capitalists to Erect Cement Works and Other Industries in the State.

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