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MRS. MARY FARMER

at Auburn, N.Y., for Murder.

Her Husband is Appealing

the Sentence of Death on

or committee or confederation.

For example, a permanent strike committee has now been called into exis-

carded the walls of Paris with notices

thanking the public for its patience and forbearance, but at the same time de-

they ceased work, protest against the

intended punishment of those who signed rebellious appeals, and insist that

FACE THE TRUTH

NEW YORK, March 28 .- While cau-

Brantford Children, Headed For Chi-engo, Stopped at Border.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 28.

Explosion Kills Four.

TWELVE PAGES\_MONDAY MORNING MARCH 29 1909—TWELVE PAGES



51 29TH YEAR

Early This Morning Mrs. Farmer Pays Penalty at Auburn For Peculiarly Brutal Murder.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 28 .- The current of events to-night and the final hours of the life of Mrs. Mary Farmer, who dies at sunrise to-morrow in the electric chair, for the killing of Mrs. Sarah Brennan at Brownville, moved on relentlessly the dramatically after nightfall in Auburn prison.

Brought from the woman's prison to the receiving cell in the condemned row, Mrs. Farmer bade farewell to her husband, and was then lodged in the cell that adjoins the execution chamber to await the call to the chair. James Farmer, the husband, also un

der sentence of death for the killing of the Brennan woman, and whose case is now before the court of appeals, was taken to another part of the prison, that he might not hear the witnesses on their way to the execution.

Mary Farmer was sentenced to death for a shocking and brutal murder. The Farmers, man and wife, on April 23, 1908, enticed Mrs. Sarah Brennan, 55 Organized on Permanent Basis and years old, a neighbor, into their home in Brownsville and killed her. While Mrs. Brennan stood looking out of a window she, Mrs. Farmer, stole up be-hind her and struck her on the head with an ax. Then Mrs. Farmer and her husband chopped up the body so that it would fit into a small trunk.

sion of Mrs. Brennan's property. Mrs. Brennan was a next door neighbor of the Farmers and lived in comfortable circumstances with her husband, Patrick. The house and its furnishings were owned by Mrs. Brennan. Knowing this, the Farmers deliberately set about to possess themselves of this house. Mrs. Farmer forged deeds to the house and its furniture, and, personating Mrs. Brennan, made a transfer of the property to her husband, James, in a Watertown lawyer's office. This ating Mrs. Brennan, made a transfer of the property to her husband, James, in a Watertown lawyer's office. This was in October, 1907. Then, in the following April, Mrs. Brennan was murdered and the Farmers took possession of her property, producing the forged deeds to the astonished Brennan. The Farmers declared that Mrs. Brennan was gone to Watertown. Suspicions, however, were aroused, and the body was found.

Scarcely have the postar transfer the from the first work, and already they are organizing another want already they are organizing another strike, which, if it takes place, will be far more serious than the one just ended, and threatens to bring into action all the other civil employes, together with the bakers, electricians and all who feel that they have a grievance.

The Clemenceau Cabinet all along favored the formation of associations of civil servants for their mutual, social and economical welfare, but these

Attempts were made to have Gov.

Facing death at dawn, the wretched woman showed no evidences to-night of collapse tho the last words between herself and husband, separated in their parting interview by heavy bars and an impenetrable screen, were affecting to the two women attendants and the children of the guard. As the law does not permit it, there was no fare-well embrace to-night, when the time-came for separation. When the steel door of Mrs. Farmer's cell had closed, and James Farmer, weeping, had been led away, the woman fell upon her cot and wept for a few moments and then began to pray. Her attendants did not tell her of the death chair in the next

Father J. J. Hickey, pastor of the Holy Family Church, visited Mrs. Farmer to day and prayed with her. he priest will administer the last sacrament and offer prayers for the dying posts during the strike must not be efore the short march to the execu-

"Mrs. Farmer will die a good Catholic," said Father Hickey to-night, "and will go to her death bravely. It may be, the I cannot say positively, that some statement may be made by Mrs. Farmer to the public. If so, it will not be given out until after the execu-

Lawyer Confirms the Report.

Confirmation of the report of a con fession came from E. R. Wilcox, attorney for Mrs. Farmer and Jim Farmer, her husband. He admitted that he had at last succeeded in making the woman talk after her silence of nine months, when he saw her on Thursday. She gave him assurances then, he said, that she would unseal her lips and save the quick revival of business, John D. Rockefeller was no doubt of the fundamental to the property of the fundamental to the property of the said of the sa sentence of death.

Mr. Wilcox feels certain that Mrs. will lead, he believes, to safer institu-

Farmer's dying statement will save the man from the electric chair.

What will so over another than the conservative management in business operations. man from the electric chair.

"I will go over quietly, like a queen going to God's high court to atone for my sins," she said to-day, after Father Hickey's visit.

Dressed For Death.

Mrs. Farmer was taken to the "death row" shortly after dark to-night. Two frankly "he says "and face the truth frankly." he says "and face the truth frankly."

Mrs. Farmer was taken to the "death row" shortly after dark to-night. Two of the women attendants, Mrs. Dunnegan and Miss German, who have kept constant vigil outside Mrs. Farmer's cell door since she was brought to Augusta of the woman that she folly to fail to recognize them." burn prison, told the woman that she was to be permitted to visit her husband for a last interview.

In the subdued light that found its way into the cell, Mrs. Farmer dressed for her execution. She clothed herself in a prison gown and waist, and then

Early to-morrow, a woman attendant will bifurcate the gown to the knee and slit the stocking so that the electronic and slit the stocking so that the limbar and slit the stocking so that the limbar attendant slit the stocking so that the slit th and slit the stocking so that the electrode may be applied to the limb. A lock or two of hair will be clipped from the head in order to form a perfect contact with the electrode. ect contact with the electrode.

Search of their father, who had desertect prison building was quiet and the ed them some weeks ago. They had fect contact with the electrode. prison yard was cast with dark shad- very little money. ows from the high walls to-night when ows from the high wails to-night when Mrs. Farmer, accompanied by the two women attendants, Dr. John Gerin, the prison physician, Father Hickey and Warden Benham, was brought down Warden Benham, was brought down from her cell in the woman's building from her cell in the woman's building from her cell in the woman's building the plant of the Illinois Steel Company last night. The whole city the shock of the explosion.

felt the shock of the explosion. Continued on Page 3.

Margaret Gordon Fatally Burned-Kimona Caught Fire While She Was Preparing Tea.

Miss Margaret Gordon, confidential secretary and office nurse of Dr. Gibb Wishart, Grosvenor-street, died in the Cottage Hospital at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from the effects of burns re-ceived in her room at 100 Wood-street

ceived in her room at 100 wood-steed at 7.45 Saturday morning.

Miss Gordon, having arisen and donned a woolen kimona, had lighted a small gas stove set on the floor to prepare a cup of tea. In stepping to the dresser her gown took fire in front. This she extinguished with water from the dresser but in stooping and the dresser, but in stooping and straightening up, the back of the gown had also touched the gas stove, and had also touched the gas stove, and the gown was in flames in a moment. Miss Gordon ran screaming to the door, ran across the hall and into the room of Miss Kidd, a stenographer. There she threw herself on the floor and rolled in agony, and implored Miss Kidd to aid her. She attempted to put out the flames with her hands. In doing so her hair caught on fire. She ran her hair thru her hands and extin-Who This Morning Was Electrocuted

FRANCE NOW GOVERNED

BY ASTRIKE COMMITTEE

Organized on Permanent Basis and
Threatens to Compel Obedience to Its Demands.

PARIS, March 28.—(New York Tribune Cable.)—The principle of state ownership to which the French government is committed, is being subjected to severe and rude object lessons, of which the strike of the postal, telebrase and the hair caught on fire. She ran her hair caught on fire subting so her hair caught on fire. She ran her hair caught on fire subting so don't her hair caught on fire. She ran her hair caught on fire. She ran her hair caught on fire subting so her hair caught on fire fault from her hair caught on fire fault from her hair caught on fire subting so dord on and ran out of the room and down the hall to another room and got a heavy quilt.

Still screaming, Miss Gordon followed and threw herself down in the hall. When Miss Kidd got back she threw the quilt over Miss Gordon of the quilt over Miss Gordon on her her hair caught on her ha

cial and economical welfare, but these quilt and in terrible agony."

unions have now usurped the functions which belong to the executive branches of the state. They coerce government and unit and in terrible agony.

The stove is a little heater and is fed by a tube from the gas jet on the wall.

Miss Gordon had been Dr. Wishart's life imprisonment, but a week ago he announced that capital punishment knows no sex, and refused to interfere.

Farewell to Husband.

which belong to the executive branches by a tube from the gas jet on the wail.

Miss Gordon had been Dr. Wishart's and pretend to dictate their own terms. In every instance where the present spoke very highly of her last night.

Farewell to Husband. exert its authority some new form of rival executive power has forthwith cropped up, in the shape of a league, family burial plot in Barrie.

SUIT AGAINST HALDANE.

sumption of work by the strikers, pla-War Secretary and Others. LONDON, March 28.-H. C. Woods, a of six men, the wounding of many claring the refusal of the employes to former lieutenant in the Grenadier others, and brought about a critical obey or to recognize M. Simyan, their Guards, who was removed from the condition in Henrietta, Pierce and all unpopular chief, whose immediate removed the the surrounding country. The troops army more than a year ago after his the surrounding country. The troops that they cannot accept the decision of that they cannot accept the decision of the government to stop the pay of the postal strikers during the days when they ceased work, protest against the has thrown a bomb into army ranks by bringing suit against War Secretary they ceased work, protest against the has thrown a bomb into army ranks by bringing suit against War Secretary they ceased work, protest against the council, demanding \$375,000 damages.
Woods asserts that the council acted unconstitutionally, as an act of parliament empowers the commander-in-chief amount of amountion. They have prepared for two months for this, their final for two months for this, their final the government's plan of rewarding the ment empowers the commander-in-chief faithful employes who remained at their alone to deprive an officer of his com-

The permanent strike committee today snap their fingers at parliament,
declare openly that they do not care
what the decisions of the chamber may
be and continue to dictate their terms
to the government.

Already the losses which France has
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Rockefeller's Advice to Business Men

TOTS IN SEARCH FOR DADDY

TREATY NOT ACCEPTABLE

A POLITICAL TIGHT WAD



COLONEL DENISON (to very deaf party): It's a little testimonial and presentation the Colonial boys are making to the old gentleman, and we'd like you to head the list.

## OLD-TIME INDIAN RISING OKLAHOMA TROOPS OUT

Militia In Pursuit of Band of 200 Outlaws Who Have Six Murders Chalked Against Them.

HENRIETTA, Oklahoma, March 28. When the state troops reached Crazy nake's camp at 9 o'clock to-night they found it deserted and every tepee hut and tent in flames. The Crees had fled to a stronger position to the north, where a battle will likely be

fought early to-morrow. The troops, five companies of militia. left here to-night to capture or exterminate Crazy Snake's murderous band of Indians, half breeds or negroes, who, since Thursday, caused the death Crazy Snake's men number about

stand against lawful authority. Crazy Snake's band strongly en-

testimony choked out of his collegebred son, by means of a nice new inch rope to-day. Young Hatjo was strung up by the determined deputies until nearly dead. Then he many ties until nearly dead. Then he gasp-ed out that his father was in com-mand, named the Indians who killed

can be seen the shadowy outline of a female form. The head of it is entirely effaced, but the dress is still visible, the general effect being similar to the so-called spirit photographs.

They were fired on by negroes and so-called spirit photographs.

This, however, is a genuine photograph. The snapshotters at Biarritz have found out that King Edward out that King Edward of being "taken" in the company of a lady. He ignores cameras turned on him when alone or with male companions, but if his companion should be a woman the snapshotter finds one of the King's suite requesting him to destroy the plate or efface the lady from the negative.

Years broke out iast Thursday when the Hender of the several deputy sheriffs went to Henseveral deputy sheriffs went defining and 40 miles per hour.

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the negative.

The latter has been done in most of Daybreak this morning saw a re Daybreak this morning saw a rethe latter has been during the King's newal, in the vicinity of Hickory visit to Biarritz. followers of Crazy Snake. The day opened with desultory fight-

## Travel is Greater at Two Cents a Mile.

According to the report, 19, 28.—Under the operation of the two cent a mile law the rail-roads in Illinois increased their revenue from passenger service by \$3,079,232 in the year 1908, according to figures in the annual report of the railroad and warehouse commiss It shows that from the ac-tual increase in travel and sale of tickets under the two cent

rate the passenger revenue of all the roads in the state was swelled by \$1,906,000 during 1908, while the additional increase under the headings of mail, express and miscellaneous items ran the aggregate raise in passenger service earnings and revenue up past the \$3,000,000 According to the report, 19,-

623,000 more passengers were carried in Illinois in 1908 than in 1907. Three of the roads. in 1907. Three of the roads, however, made an abnormal increase, due to a new system of accounting. The other roads in the state carried 864,377 more passengers. The total revenue from freight service for the year 1908 fell off \$7,\$33,000.

# TRAIN ON WRONG TRACK COLLISION KILLS THREE

C. P. R. Employes Meet Instant Death Near Brandon When Freight and Passenger Met,

SUFFRAGETTES IN A ROW

Hiss Lord Cromer at Meeting Held by Mrs. Humphry Ward.

cott.

In government and higher army circles, however, no allusions are entertained with regard to the hard necessities which have forced Russia to a

LONDON, March 28.-Mrs. Humphry

At Gritical Moments Neither Britain Nor France Was Consulted in the Balkan Negotiations.

created much bitterness here. French diplomats hold that M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, is largely responsible, charging that in order to vindicate himself, he made a deal with France and Great British Barbans. France and Great British Barbans. tain, whose purpose was to safeguard the principle that the treaty of Berlin

could not be modified without the consent of the signatories, loyally ranged themselves behind Russia. According to the French view the negotiations soon degenerated into a personal duel between M. Iswolsky and Baron At critical moments neither France to peaceful diplomacy, which was con-demned to faliure in advance, as it seeme deertain that Austria and Ger-many were prepared to throw their many were prepared to throw their that Russla, which was supposed to

publicists, however, frankly avow that the anti-German combination was

The Lady is Not a Ghost, However, But Obliterated Acquaintance of King.

PARIS, March 28.—(Sun Cable.)

The Illustration publishes this week the photograph of King Edward walking on the parade at Biarritz. By his side can be seen the shadowy outline of a female form. The head of it is entirely effaced, but the dress is still visible, the general effect being similar to the sun and named the Indians who killed the deputies, told the officers how to trail the band, and did everything the band, and the deputies, told the officers how to the deputies, told the officers how to the band on the balkan difficulty. The Estavan passenger train pulled the balkan and anger rather than out to Kemnay on the old south to track west of the depot, and a mile further, where the line curves in a further, where the line curves in a further, where the line curves in a heavy fast eastbound freight, running at 40 miles per hour.

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humble role during the crists. It is believed that M. Iswolsky was as suc-Ward, the novelist, presided at a meeting of anti-suffragists last night. Lord Cromer spoke, or tried to speak, opposing the granting of the franchise the unpreparedness of Russia, both Aylesworth and Gibbons Are Off to Investigate at Washington.

OTTAWA, March 28.—(Special.)—The international waterways treaty is still asspension, all because the senate of the Lirded States, in the exercise of tis constitutional prerogative, saw fit to tinker with the convention as signed by the plenipotentaries.

Canada would have been willing to assent to the treaty in its original by the plenipotentaries.

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# STILL BOSSES EUROPE

Kaiser's Intervention With Russia Assures Present Peace in Balkans, But Menaces the

Future. VIENNA, March 28.—A complete agreement has been reached by the powers with regard to the steps to be taken at Belgrade on the basis of the proposals made by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary to Baron Von Achrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the settlement of the difficulties between Austria and Servia.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Tribune's London cable says: The spectre with the spiked helmet is still seen at every turn in foreign and domestic politics. The discovery of a formula more or less humiliating to Servia by which wanton and unnecessary war may be averted in the Balkans is less important than the sudden intervention of Germany in Russian diplomacy with overmastering effect. The Russian foreign minister, instead of consulting France and England, with whom he has been acting for many months on Balkan affairs, has abruptly recognized the validity of the America action annexing Bosnia and Terrizogovina.

It is not yet clear wheth change of front is due to the emperor's influence over the what pressure was brough on St. Petersburg, but of Sir Edward Grey's di-suddenly interrupted, a altance was reinforced

the eastern question power created by thas been overthrow Hungary has been st at her Germany regains less, but the mailed fist in Eur

pean diplomacy is not a pleasant apparition before English eyes.

The action of the Reichstag in voting the naval estimates, including a heavy bill for new construction, with out a dissenting voice or a single half hour wasted in debate has exerted a PARIS, March 28.—The reverse inflicted on the Angle French-Russian alliance by the Austra-Cerman comioination in the Balkan negotiations, has break-up of the combination groups supporting him in the Reichstag

The construction of Dreamoughts will probably be hastened in consewill probably be hastened in consequence of the fortnight's agitation, but they come high at £1.800,000 each, with £250,000 for upkeep and maintenance, and not one having a chance of a longer life than fifteen or twenty years, when every new one is better than the last one built.

Peace For the Present.

cables: Peace for the present seems now sufficiently assured in the Balkans to permit closer attention to a greater crisis, of which the Austro-Servian quarrel is but a single feature. It must be recorded that unless the situation changes unexpectedly nor Great Britain was consulted. Russia announced that she would not make the Balkans a casus belli and constrained France and Great Britain they began to play last October. and Germany will have gained a com-plete victory in the bold game which they began to play last October.

many were prepared to throw their swords in the scale. When finally Russia surrendered, neither Great Britain nor France was notified.

The Temps says that when the correspondence is published, the attitude of France and England will be found to be fleyond reproach. Some French publicists, however, irankly avow the of unmistakable threats by Germany.
These threats took the form of a BRANDON. Man., March 28.—(Special.)—A head-on collision occurred a mile and a half west of here Satur-France's aversion to war. cial.)—A head-on collision occurred a mile and a half west of here Saturday, resulting in the death of three C.P.R. employes, Engineer Hiram Hodgson, Fireman W. I. Perchiey, and Brakeman Thomas Leech, all of Brandon.

The Estavan passenger train pulled out of here at 1.51 p.m. with orders are section of the press and of the frontier towns notices were content to war.

Russia Foreign Minister to Minister to Surrender.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—
ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—
The solution of the Balkan difficulty has been concentrating her military forces upon the Servian and Montengrin frontiers. To do this she practically denuded her garrisons on the Russian frontier. To these places came of the frontier towns notices were posted to the effect that German v in-cir-as if they were Austrian troops.

The Germany army corps on the

succumbed to the German pressure.

"Times" is Ominous.

This, of course, means peace for the

present, but it augurs ill for the future,

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POOR CCPY