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A bishop went to a Connecticut town to perform a marriage ceremony. He left at the same time the bride paid, although he was driven to a different railway station. As he passed through the station, carrying his traveling bag, he was aware that he was creating a sensation, but was totally at a loss to account for it.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Big Bend National Bank of Davenport has been closed by direction of the U. S. comptroller of the currency because of insolvency and National Examiner Wilson has been appointed receiver.

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So large has been our Overcoat selling this fall that, although we ordered much larger than last year, we have been forced to have another large lot made. These arrived by express yesterday, and they are beauties, fresh from the needle, the new styles. You can't afford to miss them if you want an overcoat.

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JUDGE BLAMED FOR INJUSTICE.

How Innocent Man Suffered For Guilty.

The Committee of Inquiry into the Famous Adolph Beck Case Presents Its Report

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The report of the committee of inquiry into the case of Adolph Beck, who for the crimes of '76, Thomas, alias John Smith, served a term of five years' imprisonment in England on the charge of obtaining money and jewels from women under false pretences, places practically the entire blame for the miscarriage of justice upon the judge, Sir Robert Fulton, who excluded from Beck's trial in 1886 all the evidence favorable to the accused and who refused to state the case for the consideration of the higher court. The committee find that the matter could have been brought before a higher court, a flaw in the proceedings must have been discovered and the conviction have been quashed and if there had been a qualified lawyer in the home cases the real nature of the miscarriage would have been so brought to the attention of the permanent under secretary for home affairs as to compel intervention. The report exonerates the police and other officials from all charges of conspiracy, but finds that the action of the home office in dealing with the case was defective owing to lack of legal training on the part of subordinates. The committee express the opinion that the establishment of a criminal court of appeals is not necessary as the present machinery of review if made more effective by the introduction of a stronger legal element in the home office ought to be adequate to give complete relief of innocent persons convicted through mistakes of law or fact. The committee remarks that it is an extraordinary fact that in the trial in 1904 the innocent man Beck was convicted through the ignorance of the police and public prosecutor of the masterly way in which the home office and the prison authorities that Beck and Smith were not the same person which by the prosecution and points out the necessity for bringing the different public authorities concerned into such co-ordination as to make the information acquired by one available to all.

STUDENT PARALYZED BY BRUTAL HAZING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The Examiner today tells the story of hazing practices by students of the Hopkins Institute of Art in this city, which in one case, it is claimed, has resulted in a serious case of paralysis. A student named A. T. Derome, was, it is said, strapped to a chair with a metal seat, an initiation of treatment for electioneering and an electric current was then turned on the chair. As a result, according to the story, Derome's body has become paralyzed from the hips downward.

ROUGH AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Thirteen Killed and 94 Badly Injured During This Season.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The Record-Herald today says thirteen deaths have resulted from football this season. The casualty list is the same as last year, but the number of serious injuries during the season just closed will exceed that of any year since the introduction of modern college sports. The players injured number 286.

DAN PATCH AGAIN.

Mile in 2:01 1/2 Against a Heavy Wind.

DALAS, Nov. 25.—Dan Patch, the world's fastest runner, went against the mile here yesterday making the mile paced by a runner in 2:01 1/2. The time by quarters was 1:2, 2:2, 3:2, 4:2, 5:2. With a strong breeze blowing against him the pacer slowed up in the stretch. Ten thousand persons witnessed the event.

PRINCE PUSHIMIZU'S JEWELS FOUND.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Princess Pushimizu, cousin of the emperor of Japan, recovered the jewels which were reported as lost on Wednesday. The jewels besides their intrinsic value of \$5,000 were highly valued by the prince, owing to their associations, were found, it is said, on a table in one of the rooms occupied by the prince and his suite.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Big Bend National Bank of Davenport has been closed by direction of the U. S. comptroller of the currency because of insolvency and National Examiner Wilson has been appointed receiver. The failure, according to a statement issued by the comptroller, is due to losses sustained upon excessive loans, principally to mining interests, with which the officers of the bank were identified.

NOVA SCOTIA WOMAN KILLED IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Miss A. May Colburn, of Wallace, N. S., and her aunt, Miss James F. Black, whom she was visiting, were killed by a train at Attleboro, Mass., this afternoon.

NORTH SEA CONVENTION SETTLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—The Anglo-Russian North Sea convention will be signed at a cordial note according to principle President Roosevelt's suggestion for another conference at The Hague.

FINAL ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR TODAY.

Japs Ordered to Capture Fortifications at Any Cost--Important Positions Already Seized--The Russians Repulsed Near Mukden

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew its attack on Port Arthur today and to take the main fortifications at any cost. Field Headquarters General Oku's Army, Nov. 23, 6 p. m., via Fusan, Nov. 24.—The Russians are showing some activity in front of General Oku's army. At dawn today detachments attacked the left and center divisions in two places. The center repulsed the attack immediately and the left did also after a hard fight. As a result of the attack the Japanese occupied Poutoen. The Russians left many dead on the field.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Nov. 23, via Fusan, Nov. 24.—The report circulated during the past week in the eastern papers and probably telegraphed abroad to the effect that General Kuroki had pushed back the Japanese left a distance of three miles, are wholly unfounded. The situation remains entirely unchanged during the last months except that the Japanese have undoubtedly strengthened their defenses and accumulated supplies in that time. The Russians continue their reconnaissances in front of the Japanese, but there has been no general engagement or change in the Japanese entrenched positions.

The Japanese continue to ignore the daily shelling which takes place in front of the central army, and in many places the whole line of trenches are so close that the Japanese can draw fire at any time by displaying caps on sticks. A few casualties result daily from rifle fire.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army Before Port Arthur, Nov. 24, via Fusan, Nov. 25.—The possession of Rihlung and Kokwan forts enables the Japanese to place an efficient battery on the northern line of forts and to execute a sweeping movement against the battery positions on the crest of the western ridge of forts and 200 meters' hills which as yet have not been captured.

ROGUS BALLOT BOX USED IN FRONTENAC

Another Liberal Candidate Involved In West Hastings Revelations—Bogus Box Worked Well.

(Special to the Star). BELLEVILLE, Nov. 25.—The resumed trial of the libel suit against Carmen today attracted an immense crowd.

Hurst, a witness for the prosecution, denied having any financial relations with Phil. Lett.

George Treshler identified a \$50 cheque in favor of W. J. Shibley, the Liberal candidate in Frontenac. He had received the cheque at the request of B. O. Lett, but did not know what it was for.

Thomas Tapping, agent for Avery, the Conservative candidate in Frontenac, declared that the genuine ballot box produced in court was not the box used in the election.

TAKING GREAT CARE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 24.—Running on a slow and carefully prepared schedule the special train on the Pennsylvania railroad bearing President Roosevelt and party to St. Louis arrived here at 11:15 a. m. Throughout the greatest precautions are being taken to eliminate chance of accidents.

CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA.

The sale of cakes, fancy goods, etc. in connection with the Cathedral tea, will be continued this evening, when an admission fee of only ten cents will be charged. Suppers and all chance and ticket lotteries concluded last evening.

MEXICO WILL BUILD GREAT NATIONAL THEATRE.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 25.—Architect John Bove has drawn up plans for a great national theatre upon which the government will soon begin construction here. The edifice will cost \$3,000,000. The theatre will be fireproof and one of the largest on the continent.

THE TIMES YESTERDAY PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE WHICH CREDITED TO THE YARWOOD HERALD, REFERRING TO THE SALE OF THE STEAMER KILLER. THIS ARTICLE WAS COPIED FROM THE STAR OF NOV. 15TH BY THE HERALD. THE TIMES WOULD GET ITS NEWS QUICKER IF IT TOOK IT DIRECTLY FROM THE STAR.

ROBBERY YARN MEETS DOUBT.

Magistrate Skeptical About James Rogan's Adventures

He Says He Was Knocked Down by Three Highwaymen and Robbed

James Rogan, under oath this morning, said that he was pushed into an alleyway last night by three men, knocked down and robbed of something over six dollars.

His home intimated this morning that he doubted Rogan's story, as in remaining Hugh Lyden, who is accused of being one of the trio, he remarked that it was a serious offence and "if a jury could be found that would believe Rogan's roundabout story it might mean Dorchester." His honor remanded the case till tomorrow morning to give Lyden a chance to get witnesses.

Rogan in his statement said that he started out yesterday morning to visit a lawyer. He had ten dollars with him. The lawyer would not accept the fee of five dollars which he offered, but told him he would see him later. His honor here remarked that it was remarkable that a lawyer would refuse to accept five dollars. Possibly his idea was that when he saw him later he would take the ten. The quiet of the court was broken by a general laugh in which all joined except his honor and the lawyers present.

Rogan said that later he had a few drinks and during the evening dropped into Peter Mahoney's saloon on Main street. There he met Lyden and invited him to have a drink. He pulled his money out of his pocket, a five dollar bill, a one dollar bill and some silver. Lyden, he says, saw it. Then he started for home. When opposite St. Peter's hall on Elm street three men came up behind him and shoved him down and put a cloth on his face. He was positive that Lyden was the man that held him down.

Cross-examined by Lyden he denied giving the latter money to buy him gin but admitted making certain remarks about the priests at St. Peter's church. He insisted that he had been drinking ale while Lyden said it was gin.

In answer to certain questions asked by his honor, it came out that both Lyden and Rogan had been arrested on Monday for drunkenness. After Rogan's fine had been paid he returned to the station and complained that the police had robbed him of fifty or sixty dollars. Later he found his money home. He is sure that he was robbed this time.

THE SIXTON AND THE GOAT.

Several ladies were engaged in decorating the church in a village when news was brought then that a goat was making a meal of a "Peace on earth, good-will towards men" design in yew leaves, which was standing ready for removal into the building. The sexton, who was assisting, immediately rushed to the rescue, but the goat resenting the interruption, reared and kicked the man in the chest. "Let him eat again, ma'am," gasped the sexton. "I'm a goat to walk till he's got some good-will to man inside him."

BATTLE LINE.

S. S. Cunaxa, Capt. Starratt, arrived at Barry, Eng., Nov. 25 from St. John, via Cardiff.

S. S. Albuera, Capt. Grady, sailed Nov. 24 from Montevideo for Baltimore, Md., via Bahia.

S. S. Hilmara, Capt. Lockhart, arrived at Baltimore Nov. 24 from Norfolk to load for Vera Cruz.

DYING SPORTING MAN SHIELDS HIS MURDERER.

Says That If He Lives He Will Settle the Account Himself.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Guy Roche, the gambler who was shot last evening in Broadway near Thirty-fifth street, while the sidewalk was crowded with persons leaving the theatres after the matinee, was still alive this morning. It was said at the New York hospital that he might live some time, but that there is small chance of his recovery.

Stewart Felton, known as "Big Frank," also a sporting man, was arrested last night, charged with having fired the shot. He denies the charge. Although he was told that he would be convicted of killing "Sweeney George" Levy and was sent to Sing Sing to serve nine years, but was pardoned after serving four years.

FATAL COLLISION BETWEEN EXPRESS AND STREET CAR.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 25.—A fast Pennsylvania passenger train collided with a southbound electric car on the Northern Ohio Traction Railway today with terrific force near Bedford, a suburb. The electric car is said to have been cut in two. A number of passengers are reported to have been killed or injured.

LATER. The electric car contained from 15 to 20 passengers, every one of whom was injured to a more or less extent. Several were taken out in a dying condition. Doctors have been sent to the scene from this city and other near by points. The fast Pennsylvania train which struck the car left this city at 8 a. m. It makes the 150 miles between Cleveland and Pittsburgh in three hours and twenty minutes and was running 60 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northwesterly gales, decreasing tonight; cloudy and colder; showers of sleet or snow, Saturday. Fresh northwest winds, fair and moderately cold.

Synopsis—Fairer weather is now indicated with decreasing winds tonight. The gale has been general. Winds to Banks and American ports, northwesterly gales decreasing after today.

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