

OHIO GIRL IS CHARGED WITH SISTER'S DEATH

Catherine Manz, Believed To Have Poisoned Her Sister Because Of Her More Elaborate Wardrobe.

UNDAUNTED BY THE GRAVITY OF CHARGE

Massillon, Ohio, Mar. 21.—A recital unique in the history of Ohio crime is contained in the charge of murder which the police have laid against Catherine Manz, 16 years old. She is accused of poisoning her sister Elizabeth, three years her senior, with strychnine and the motive impudently to her is jealousy of her sister's wardrobe, more brilliant than her own.

LOCOMOTIVE JUMPS TRACK NEAR MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA AND MOMENTUM OF THIRTEEN CARS COMPLETE DISASTER—UPWARDS OF FORTY BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECK—HEROIC WORK OF PASSENGERS.

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 21.—More than forty persons were killed and almost as many more injured today in the wreck at Green Mountain of two Rock Island trains running over the Chicago, Great Western tracks from Marshalltown to Waterloo.

RATE WAR IS IMMINENT IN GRAIN TRADE

American Transportation Companies Want Slice Of Canadian Business And Are Prepared To Go After It.

GENERAL REDUCTION IN RATES LIKELY

Special To The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—A struggle between Canadian and American transportation interests for the honor of carrying Canadian grain from the head of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard has been inaugurated by the American railroads and a price rate war is promised, in which the advantage will be all on the side of the exporter.

RAILWAY DEBATE TO CONTINUE

House Sat Until Two O'clock This Morning Debating Valley Railway Bill—Mr. Pinder and Mr. Hatheway Make Important Contribution To Debate—Prorogation Not Likely Before Easter.

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WHY SHE CREATED UPROAR IN LEGISLATURE

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SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD

Toronto, Ont., March 21.—The woman who startled the legislature during the prorogation ceremony Saturday by making a demand for votes for women was Miss Olivia Smith of London, England, a prominent disciple of Mrs. Pankhurst, the militant British suffragette, who has been in the city for some days past.

PEACE NOW AT SETTLEMENT IN WASHINGTON

Calm Succeeds Storm At American Capital—Indignant Insurgents Less Indignant—Speaker Cannon Cooler.

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Washington, D. C., March 21.—The house passed through its first day of business since the eruption of last week, with remarkable quietude and tonight an adjournment, and air of calm and amity was prevailing that to the observers of events in the past week, was almost unbelievable. Peace appeared near, and this notwithstanding less than ten days distant there is the selection of a new rules committee to be undertaken today with all its embarrassing complications.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT ALL MATTERS IN DISPUTE BETWEEN WESTERN FIREMEN AND EMPLOYERS WILL BE SETTLED.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 21.—All questions in dispute between the 27,000 firemen on western railroads and the railroad managers will be amicably settled, according to an arrangement reached today through the aid of United States Commissioner of Labor C. P. Neill. It was agreed by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and a committee representing the railroads and the general managers' committee, representing the 47 railroads involved to settle the controversy in the following manner.

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The regular Republicans, realizing from various insurgents over the Saturday night speech of Speaker Cannon, when he called the "cowardly members," that party harmony was to be gained only by the most diplomatic tender of the olive branch, were most direct in their relations today with their "insurgent" brethren.

WILLIAM ROONEY GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS

Halifax Youth Convicted Of Stealing From Mails Must Spend Upwards Of A Year In Jail.

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Halifax, Mar. 21.—William Rooney, a clerk in the post office, charged with stealing letters from the mails, was sentenced to eighteen months in jail by Judge Wallace in the supreme court today.

LA ROSE AND NIPISSING DECLARE DIVIDENDS

Montreal, Que., March 21.—The directors of La Rose Mining Company at a meeting in New York City this afternoon declared the regular dividend of 2 per cent. for the quarter. The directors of the Nipissing declared the regular dividend of 5 per cent. for the quarter with a bonus of 2 1/4 per cent.

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Perth Junction, March 21.—A disastrous fire occurred here at noon today which completely destroyed the boat and carpenter shops of George E. Armstrong, a well known guide of this place. The fire originated on the inside of the building and despite the efforts of the crowd to save it, was burned flat. Mr. Armstrong's Reo car, which was stored inside was saved with much difficulty. The insurance on the building is light.

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