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LL VISIT CHINA

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March 24.—China,
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D. C., March 24.—It was
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SWEEP ASIDE.

March 24.—That the first
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new survey is finished.

E GROWTH
OF ALBERNI TOWN

Deals and Building
ty at New Island
Terminus.

March, 23.—A. D. Cooper,
agent, put through last week
two lots at New Alberni for
purchaser will build on
ce. Mr. Cooper is also having
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h. W. W. More has opened
ate office at the same place.
is being built on Margaret
A. L. Smith.
rch of England have decided
a suitable vicarage on the
t its church and will proceed
work shortly.
. Morgan has begun building
e on his lots in the old town.
store erected for C. F. Bis-
be completed shortly and Mr.
ll occupy it at once. Improve-
d an addition to the Alberni
tore are being carried out;
rge addition to the premises
Waterhouse; all evidencing the
creased trade resulting from
roved conditions of business
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f the district.
visions continue to be placed
market. The 80 acres forming
colas' farm is now for sale.
five, and ten acre blocks. T.
sold 10 acres of lot 167 recently
per acre. F. Brandt sawmill.
portable mill is also likely to
ht in shortly.

Another Constable.

sequence of the influx of popu-
nother constable will be station-
e district. It is announced that
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tephenson of Nanaimo has ob-
he appointment and will com-
is duties in a few days.

uff vs. Carlin and Tebo.

he 12th inst., before County
Judge Harrison the case of
. Carlin and Tebo was heard.
atter concerned the ownership
ain chairs and other hall fix-
After hearing the parties His
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$32.00

Died in Panama.

Heath is reported at Panama of
nberton, employed as fire warden
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r Co. Mrs. Pemberton's sudden
while camped up the China Creek
t that time will be remembered.

Personal Movements.

aher and family have returned to
i and will reside in their house
argaret street.
the 11th., Mr. W. F. Gibson ac-
nied by his bride returned from
eymoon trip on the sound and
taken up their residence on the
recently purchased from A. Nell.
and Mrs. F. Harrison and Mrs.
and children left on the 16th., on
to the old country.

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COLLISION CUT SCHOONER IN TWO

VICTIMS FROM LYDIA FOUND ICY DEATH

Chippewa Ran Down Fishing Craft Off Point No Point.

Seattle, March 30. — The fishing schooner Lydia, formerly a government vessel, was cut in two by the steamship Chippewa, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company at 2 o'clock this morning off Point No Point and two men were drowned before a hand could be lifted to save them.

The dead are: Wilson Spinning, of Ballard, survived by his wife and child, and Thomas Hicks, of Seattle. Eight others, including the captain of the Lydia were rescued by the lifeboats of the Chippewa and were sent to this city on the steamboat State of Washington, signaled by the Chippewa off Port Ludlow. They are Capt. Henry A. Calder, Peter Whalen, Thomas Dugan, Jerry W. McGrath, Wm. Perce, Henry Greenwood, Gus Falk and Everett Goodwin.

The Lydia, owned by Noble Wallingford, started two weeks ago for the halibut grounds off Cape Flattery to fish for the San Juan Fish Company. She was returning home and was running in near Useless Bay when the accident occurred. The lookout of the Chippewa claims the little two-masted schooner was showing no lights, but this the fishermen deny. The Chippewa struck her amidship on the port side and cut her in two, the schooner sinking almost immediately to the bottom. Two victims went to their death in the icy Sound without waking from their sleep.

The Lydia was used by the Jaggar expedition to the Aleutian islands last summer.

KILLED ACTRESS, THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Tragic Climax at St. Paul to Career of Two Vaudeville Performers.

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—Wm. Trayner, 30 years old, a vaudeville actor, and Mrs. Wm. Prior, an actress 35 years old, were found shot to death in their apartment at the Clarendon hotel last night. The night clerk heard two shots and rushed up stairs and found Mrs. Prior lying dead shot through the temple. Trayner had a wound in the back of the head. He died soon afterwards.

A letter full of promises that had been sent by Trayner to Mrs. Prior before she left her husband was found in the room. It is believed by the police that the actress was reminding Trayner that he had not lived up to these promises, and was threatening to leave him. This quarrel and business reverses, the police believe, caused Trayner to shoot Mrs. Prior and then himself.

Trayner and Mrs. Prior appeared on the stage as Trayner and Trayner. They had an engagement at Minneapolis three weeks' hence, but no work was in sight for the intervening time. Only $3 was found in Trayner's pocket.

ARRANGED CREMATION TO JOIN HIS WIFE

Michigan Man Then Shot Himself in Front of Incinerating Building.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—Melvin Root, 39 years old, arrived here on the 25th instant from Bay City, Michigan, and made arrangements with a local crematory to cremate his body, when dead, adding that if he should be found dead in front of the crematory his body should be taken in and cremated.

This morning Root went out to the crematory and shot himself three times on the front steps of the building. He was taken to a hospital, where it is said he cannot live. Root's wife died recently, her body was cremated and brought to Lockport, in this state, where her ashes were buried. Root who was originally from Lockport, has also arranged to have his ashes buried there beside his wife.

WINNIPEG BLOCK DAMAGED.

Winnipeg, March 30.—The Gunn block on Jarvis avenue was damaged by a $12,000 fire last night.

C. B.'s ILLNESS.

Little Change in Serious Condition of British Prime Minister.

London, March 30.—The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, showed little change to-day from that of yesterday.

According to the attending physician he had a fair night and a quiet day.

LUNATIC ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Winnipeg, March 30.—A. E. Pike, a demented Englishman, cut his throat while in the custody of Constable A. T. Roland on his way to the asylum. He is now dying in the Carman hospital.

SEVENTY DEAD IN PIT DISASTER

ANOTHER CATASTROPHE AT WYOMING PROPERTY

Rescuers' Unavailing Work at Hanna—Fire Raging in Mine.

Hanna, Wyo., March 30.—This camp was visited by another disaster on Saturday and the lives of between 60 and 70 men were snuffed out by an explosion of gas in mine No. 1, of the Union Pacific Coal Company.

Special trains arrived from Rock Springs, Sunderland and Kemmerer, nearby mining towns, with miners and fire fighters to assist in the work of rescue. Fire had been raging between the tenth level for a week and the force of 200 miners had been laid off for the day.

Superintendent Alex. Briggs and Foreman Joseph Burton, with a crew of 18 men, went into the mine early yesterday morning to fight the fire, which was rapidly eating its way through the workings. At 3 o'clock yesterday the men above the workings were startled by the report of a heavy explosion which shook the earth and caused the shaft building to totter.

It was soon discovered that both entries had caved in, mine timbers having been blown completely out of the mine. No hope is entertained that any of the men will be rescued alive. In fact, it is doubted if any of the bodies can be recovered for many days.

LUMBER PRICE REDUCED.

Edmonton, March 30.—The price of both native and imported lumber has been lowered since the beginning of the new year by the lumber dealers of Edmonton. Roughly speaking this reduction amounts to $2 per thousand for spruce and about $1 per thousand on one or two lines of imported lumber. This is a reduction on the price prevailing since June 1st of last year.

TROOPS WATCH OVER TREADWELL MINES

Situation Quiet in Town—Number of Strikers Arrested.

Juneau, Alaska, March 30.—Company "F," of the Tenth United States infantry, arrived at Treadwell yesterday on the army steamer Peterson with orders from General Bush, of Vr. barracks, to aid the local marshals.

The arrival of the troops was unexpected. There is no disorder here. A number of arrests of miners for carrying concealed weapons have been made. A peace committee of the union is keeping a strict patrol of the town, and there is little if any drunkenness.

Superintendent Kinzie says that there has been no trouble. The troops were brought as a preventative measure. Superintendent Kinzie says he has a full surface crew. All the mills are running with the exception of the seven hundredth, which is on half time. The union leaders say that nearly the entire working force is out, and that only 50 men are working.

N. S. LABOR CRISIS.

Big Agitation Among Lodges to Join United Mine Workers.

Glace Bay, N. S., March 30.—There is a big agitation going on among the provincial workmen's association lodges on the question of joining the United Mine Workers of America. Thus far four out of 13 lodges have voted in favor of the move, and four others discussed the matter jointly. The present movement is the most significant which has occurred in Nova Scotia labor circles. Feeling has been smouldering for years, and was revived during the recent dispute with the Dominion Coal Company. Mechanics got no raise from the conciliation board award, and feel rather sore.

EMPEROR CLIMBS DOWN TO AMERICA

Kaiser William Now Ready to Receive Dr. Hill as Ambassador.

Berlin, March 30.—Emperor William having been fully advised as to the attitude of President Roosevelt and the feeling of the American public in regard to the alleged refusal of his majesty to receive Dr. Hill as American ambassador to Germany in succession to Charlemagne Tower, has withdrawn the expressions of disapproval he recently sent to President Roosevelt, and would be pleased to receive Dr. Hill as ambassador.

The Emperor has caused this view to be communicated to President Roosevelt.

HAS KAISER MADE GREAT MISTAKE?

London Paper's Comment on Withdrawal of Objection to Dr. Hill.

London, March 30.—The newspapers of London have been very chary of commenting on the matter of the acceptance of Berlin of Dr. David Jayne Hill as United States ambassador, largely because of the numerous contradictory reports, and the alleged inspired statements from the German foreign office during the past week which have perplexed and mystified them. Almost all the English correspondents at Berlin accepted the foreign office statements that the "government" had not objected to Dr. Hill, and they advanced the mistaken theory that Ambassador Tower was scheming to retain his post. The Globe reviews the old accusation of "shirt sleeves diplomacy" against the United States, and says in this connection: "They quite forget that the other nations sometimes take offence at their casual way of conducting affairs. If Emperor William does withdraw his objection he will have made a great mistake, for in interantional matters it does not do to play fast and loose."

ITALIAN KNIFE ROW.

Montreal Foreigners Found Guilty of Attempted Murder.

Montreal, March 30.—The St. David's Lane drama of January 3rd last, which resulted in one man being shot and another badly wounded with bullets and knives in the course of a row between twenty Italians in the attic of a ramshackle dwelling was unravelled at the court of King's Bench yesterday and resulted in a verdict of attempted murder being returned by the jury against Gefolimo Fatzari in having stabbed Domenico Latore. The murderer in connection with the case escaped after shooting his victim, and has not been heard of since.

OUTLOOK IN EDMONTON.

No Difficulties Anticipated Between Builders and Contractors.

Edmonton, Alb., March 30.—According to the present indications the summer of 1908 will be entirely free from all strikes and difficulties between the builders and contractors on the work in Edmonton. The majority of the agreements between the builders' exchange and the trades and labor unions of the city will be renewed on April 1st, and the remainder on May 1st. Negotiations have been in progress between representatives of the builders and workmen for some time and it is expected that the agreements with the various unions will be renewed without any change being made.

PIERS DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Loss of $150,000 in East River, New York—Firemen Injured.

New York, March 30.—Fire on the Joy line pier in East river and an adjoining pier early to-day resulted in the injury of several firemen and caused a loss of $150,000, and for a time seriously threatened the steamer Edgmont and the scaffolding of the new Manhatton bridge. The steamer was removed to a place of safety in the stream, and ferry fire boats protected the scaffolding. The loss falls chiefly upon the Joy line.

HOT AIR INJURED FIREMEN.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—Hot air explosions from windows and doors in the faces of firemen mounting ladders caused injuries to 10 at a fire in a large seven-story brick building on Atlantic avenue and Purchase street early today which caused damage estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000. None of the firemen are believed to have been injured seriously, however, The building was occupied by firms carrying much inflammable material in stock, such as paints and oils, glue and woollen waste.

Thinks Canada Is Cutting the Painter

Berlin, March 30.—The Conservative Reichsbote details the separatist tendencies of the British colonies, and points out that Canada is beginning to organize her own army and demanding the abrogation of several rights vested in the British crown, because England does not protect her sufficiently against the American and Japanese encroachments.

JUDGMENT IN COLLISION CASE

TUG SPRAY IS HELD GUILTY BY COURT

Owners Will Receive Compensation for Injuries Inflicted on Hornelen.

In the admiralty court this morning, Mr. Justice Martin delivered judgment in the case of the owners of the collier Hornelen versus the tug Spray, of this city. His Lordship found for the plaintiffs holding that the collision which occurred between the Spray and the collier at Nanaimo on the 24th December last, was the fault of the tug.

Following is the full text of the judgment:

This action arises from a collision in Nanaimo harbor on the 24th of December last and it is admitted that if the plaintiff's contention is correct with regard to the position of the light (amidships) on the Hornelen, then there can be no justification for the Spray colliding with her on the principle I decided in Bank Shipping Co. vs. City of Seattle (1903) 10 B. C. 513; 9 ex. 146, and therefore it is necessary to determine that question of fact before taking up the other features of the case.

This question very largely turns upon the evidence of the third mate, Hanson, and in deference to the strong and closely reasoned argument of Mr. Barnard, I adjourned the hearing for the purpose of fully considering the evidence of the various witnesses on the point, with the result that I am satisfied I must find in favor of the plaintiff's contention. In so doing I have had some difficulty in reaching a satisfactory conclusion owing to the fact that the plaintiff's witnesses were all foreigners, not one of whom spoke English well enough to make himself at all times thoroughly understood, and I have had to make some allowances for them because their story sounded better in the witness box than it may look to some, when reduced to writing upon the record. I may mention that before the examination of the plaintiff's witnesses was taken by consent before me as part of the trial, it was strongly represented to me that the case was one which would probably turn upon the demeanor of the witnesses, and for that reason I was urged to have them examined before me in person, instead of their evidence being taken de bene esse before the registrar in the usual way. It is for this reason that I say that it is very largely because of the favorable impression that Hanson created in the witness box that I am able to accept his positive statement, which is not without corroboration, that he himself put up the light, and that it was burning at the time of the collision.

Judgment will therefore be entered in favor of the plaintiff, and the damages will be assessed by the registrar, assisted by merchants.

ARCHER MARTIN, J.

Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1908.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

Vancouver, March 30.—Robert Bryce, whose wife was drowned in the Chehalis disaster, and whose own life was saved by a dog, died yesterday. The accident broke his health, and in reality he died of a broken heart.

PORTFOLIO FOR CLIFFORD SIFTON

Ottawa March 30.—It is rumored here that Clifford Sifton will enter the cabinet as minister of commerce and labor.

Winnipeg Wants Him.

(Special Correspondence).

Winnipeg, March 30.—A large delegation of both Liberal associations waited on Clifford Sifton on Saturday evening requesting him to allow his name to be placed before the Liberal convention for Winnipeg. It is understood if he can get the consent of Brandon Liberals he will accept.

ROOSEVELT UNDER LASH OF HAYWOOD

U. S. Public Officers Denounced at Mass Meeting of Socialists.

Chicago, Ills., March 30.—W. D. Haywood, for many years secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, denounced President Roosevelt, Governor Gooding of Idaho and other public officers at a mass meeting of Socialists yesterday. At the close of the meeting a resolution was adopted protesting against the use of troops in the strike of miners in Alaska.

Haywood referred to the attempted throwing of a bomb in New York as "the work of a deluded mortal who sought to take by force what he was in justice entitled to."

The police were present in considerable numbers, but no attempt was made to prevent the speeches.

EUROPEAN CONCERT STILL OUT OF TUNE

Austro-Hungary Approves Russian View of Macedonian Crux.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Russian proposal for the settlement of the Macedonian question which aimed at giving to the international financial commission control after the police and courts of Macedonia, has received the Austro-Hungary approval as to its general lines, although the advisability of requiring the commissioner to enter the Turkish state and the formation of a local militia from the peasantry to preserve order as well as other minor points, is questioned. If Great Britain can be induced to abandon her demand for the appointment of a governor-general for Macedonia, the acceptance of Russia's scheme on the basis of the restoration of the European concert is considered probable, but it is feared that Great Britain will find the Russian proposal not sweeping enough.

TIMBER TRANSFER.

Port Neville Mill Passes Into Hands of North Pacific Lumber Company.

Vancouver, March 29.—Messrs. McWhinney & Lewerke have just sold their mill interests at Port Neville, B. C., including several thousand acres of timber limits held under both lease and Crown grant, to the North Pacific Lumber Co., of Barnet. The timber tracts are located near-holdings previously acquired by the purchasers who will thus be able to work the combined properties to advantage. Plans to this end are now being laid and it is understood a railway will be constructed through the tract. No price is mentioned in connection with the transfer, but it is stated that the consideration was at a good sized figure.

The firm of Messrs. McWhinney & Lewerke is being dissolved, the above sale being one step in the disposition of its interests. Mr. Lewerke will leave for an extended trip about May 1st and Mr. McWhinney expects to take a trip to California, leaving the city next week.

GOOD CUSTOMER OF CANADA.

Visitor Says Japanese Are Enthusiastic Over the Great Dominion.

Toronto, March 30.—F. B. Jonas, of Kobe, Japan, who is making a visit to Canada, is in the city. When seen he was enthusiastic over the "Great Dominion of Canada," and said: "It is now one of the best known countries in Japan, and the Japanese hold Canadians in the highest esteem. It is unfortunate that there should be trouble in British Columbia over immigration matters." In his district, Mr. Jonas says, Canadian flour is the best known, and bread made from it is very superior. There is some talk, he said, of Canadian horses being imported, and the day is not far distant when Japan will be a good customer of Canada.

OBJECTS OF CURIOSITY.

Vienna, March 30.—Count Ladzio Szechnyi and the Countess arrived in this city this morning. It is their intention to remain in Vienna for some time. They reached Buda Pesth yesterday from Fiume. A large and curious crowd had gathered at the railway station to greet the Count but the friends of the Count in order to evade this had made arrangements for them to leave the train before it put into the station.

KAUFMAN'S NEXT FIGHT.

San Fran, March 30.—Jim Flynn and Al Kaufman, neavyweights, were matched to fight 20 rounds in this city on April 30th.

U. S. MARSHAL IN ALASKA.

Washington, March 30.—James Shont was confirmed to-day as the U. S. Marshal of Alaska.

U. S. BANK REOPENS.

Large Crowd Wait to Deposit Money in Kansas City Institution.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—The reorganized National Bank of Commerce with William B. Ridgley, former controller of the currency as its president, re-opened this morning. Faith in the bank, one of the largest in the country, was evidenced by the fact that long before the receiving tellers' windows were opened persons stood in line awaiting an opportunity to deposit their money.

MRS. J. COLTART DEAD.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Mrs. John Coltart, the wife of the well known wholesale grocer, is dead.

BOMB IN HEART OF NEW YORK

ASSASSINS HOIST BY THEIR OWN PETARD

Attempted Lives of Police Who Broke Up Unemployed Meeting.

New York, March 28.—A red flag fluttered in Union Square to-day, a bomb fell, two men lay dying in the people's playground, and New York awoke to the fact that it harbored those prepared to give their lives in armed resistance to constituted authority. The bomb was intended for the police, who with rough firmness had broken up a meeting of one thousand unemployed. It exploded prematurely in the hands of the assassin, horribly wounding him, killing his companion, injuring slightly four policemen, and throwing together a score of those who were massed in the vicinity.

To-night Union Square park, where the demonstration was made, has been roped off, a hundred police patrol the boundary streets, and at the station houses fifteen hundred reserves armed with revolvers and night sticks await in readiness to throw themselves into any scene of rioting. No further discorder had developed at a late hour.

SERIOUS RIG ACCIDENT.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, March 27.—Jeff Davis, the well known merchant of Grand Forks, was the victim of a bad accident here this morning, which will likely take him several weeks to recover from. It seems that Mr. Davis and Dan McLean, of the Bertha mine were quietly driving along First street on their way to the Bertha property with a load of provisions about 7:30 o'clock this morning when all at once the tongue of the rig by some means dropped to the ground and the horses became unmanageable. Mr. Davis in attempting to jump from the rig fell heavily on his shoulder on the hard pavement and fractured his arm in two places. Dan McLean, who remained with the rig was not hurt in the least.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CLAIMS UNDER OPTION

Rich Leckie Group May Pass Under Control of Tyee Company.

Vancouver, March 28.—The Tyee smelter has taken an option on the Leckie group of claims on Moresby island.

On the steamer Amur, which returned a few days ago from the Queen Charlotte islands and northern ports, Mr. Parker, formerly manager of the Brown-Alaska smelter in Alaska, went to look over the Leckie group of eight claims on Collinson bay for the Tyee smelter, and it was believed at Jedway the Tyee Company would take the bond of $150,000 on the property, which is considered a good one. Tretheway had the claims bonded for $150,000, but when the second payment came due he abandoned the property for some reason. Under his management a tunnel of 150 feet in length was driven.

Mr. Parker landed from the steamer at Jedway and had not made his examination of the mines before the steamer left. He is expected to reach the city by the steamer Amur on her next trip south.

The Leckie group are on the waterfront at Collinson bay, and are about two and a half miles distant from the rich Ikeda-Awaya company's property on Ikeda bay as the crow flies in a line over the hills.

It is reported that Capt. John Irving, who is largely interested in copper properties in the White Horse district of the upper Yukon, and G. W. Fraser, of Victoria, have taken an option for $100,000 on the Swede group at Collinson bay.

MURDERER'S LAST MESSAGE

HOW CHESTER GILLETTE WENT TO HIS DOOM

Salyer of "Billy Brown" Urges Young Men to Follow Christ.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Unmoved and without showing the faintest sign of emotion of any kind Chester Gillette was put to death in an electric chair at Auburn this morning. The electrocution was the most successful that ever took place in the local prison. But one contact was made to carry the mandate of the law into effect and when that was over the murderer of Grace or "Billy" Brown had been avenged and the slayer had paid the penalty of giving a life for a life.

In every way the electrocution was a success and the officials of the prison, all of whom had feared that there might be some untoward event in connection with the execution, were more than pleased. The electrocution was marked throughout with celerity and the minutest detail of it was carried out to its culmination.

The man was declared dead by the official at 6:18 a. m., but by the watches held by some of the newspaper reporters it was two minutes after that time when the warden announced it to the witnesses and the attendants.

"Gentlemen, the physicians announce that the man is dead."

Witnesses assembled at the warden's office at 6 o'clock and at 6:10 the march from the office down through the south wing of the prison to the death chambers was started. This was quickly over and at 6:11, when the state electrician, Mr. Davis, made his test of the machinery, the witnesses were all on hand and had their seats assigned to them.

The test being finished, the word was given and the door leading from the death cell was opened. Gillette walked firmly and looking neither to the right nor the left, came briskly along the row and into the chamber. On either side of him was a minister of the Gospel, Chaplain Herrick on his right and Mr. MacIlravy on his left.

It was 6:12 when the little party entered the chamber and the work of strapping the man to the chair was quickly over. The contact was put on at 6:14, and switched off at 6:15. Immediately afterwards Dr. Shitzka, the noted alienist, made an examination of the heart. Other heart examinations followed and at 6:18 Warden Benham made the announcement that what the law required had been fulfilled.

Gillette made a confession to his spiritual advisor. This much is contained in a statement that the clergymen gave out after the electrocution. This reads as follows:

"Because our relationship with Chester Gillette was privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution.

(Signed) "HENRY MACILRAVY.
"CARDELIA HERRICK."

Although the statement as to the confession was not in detail and came to the world through the signed statement of the ministers, Gillette had a word to say to the young men of the world. This was a communication that was handed to Warden Benham last night at 10 o'clock and that was given out this morning as follows:

"In the shadow of the valley of death, it is my desire to do everything that would remove any doubt as to my having found Jesus Christ, the personal saviour and unfailing friend.

"My one regret at this time is that I have not given Him the prominence in my life while I had the opportunity to work for Him. If I could only say some one thing that would draw young men to Him, I would deem it the greatest privilege ever granted me, but all I can say now is, I know in whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him. If young men of this country could only know the joy and pleasure of a Christian life I know they would do all in their power to become earnest active Christians and would strive to live as Christ would have them live.

"There is not one thing I have left undone which will bar me from facing my God, knowing that my sins are forgiven, for I have been free and frank in my talks with my Spiritual advisor and God knows where I stand.

"My task is done, the victory won.
(Signed) "CHESTER GILLETTE."

"NIGHT RIDER" SITUATION.

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—A great sensation has been created here by the declaration attributed to Governor Wilson in dispatches telegraphed here from Frankfort, that he has got the "Night Rider" situation well in hand and expects at the proper moment to arrest the leader of the movement which has caused so many outrages throughout the state of late.