

LEFT SCHOOL TURNED THIEF ON HUGE SCALE

Colossal Robberies By a Twenty-Year-Old Girl Brought to Light.

WAS EDUCATED IN OTTAWA CONVENT

Declares That the Wages of Sin Is Hell But Intends to Make Fresh Start.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Maude Whithur, of Syracuse, N. Y., brought here from Columbus, Ohio, by state's attorney's detectives, told today of robbing some of the biggest stores in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, according to State Attorney Wayman. Although only 21 years old, the woman is said to have compressed into two years more daring exploits than occur to the average woman criminal in a lifetime. She said she is a graduate of a Syracuse High School, and that she had received further educational training in an Ottawa, Ontario, convent.

"They say the wages of sin is death," she said today, "but I have found that the wages of sin is hell. As a girl I had everything I wanted. I wanted to marry a young man whom I met on a train coming home from Ottawa for Christmas one year, and did so against the wishes of my parents. Within a short time I was cast adrift and forced to earn my own living."

"I have spirit and some honor left. No prison can take those from me. Of course, the criminal life does not pay, and I think I have learned that lesson. With the valuable lessons of life learned in the last two years I am planning to start anew when I have served whatever sentence is imposed on me here."

STRICKEN SUDDENLY ON OPERATING TABLE

Mrs. Dr. Grieves' Heart Stopped While Chloroform Was Being Given Her.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Scarsford, Oct. 9.—A sad death occurred here yesterday afternoon when Mrs. (Dr.) John Grieves, who was having chloroform administered preoperatively to undergo an operation, died suddenly of heart failure, all efforts to revive her proving futile.

Only a small portion of chloroform had been administered when the heart's action suddenly stopped. She leaves a husband, one son, a daughter, a teacher at Toronto, and a daughter Ethel at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at the Maitland cemetery.

The field days of the Scarsford Collegiate Institute pupils are being held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and the medals will be presented to the winners at an "At Home" in the assembly room of the school on Friday evening.

Mr. James McMichie, the veteran bowler, is seriously ill at his home on Goderich street, and his slight hopes are held out for his recovery.

MILLIE CHRISTINE DEAD

Greatest Freak of Human Anatomy Dies in North Carolina.

[Canadian Press.]
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 10.—Millie Christine, said to be the greatest "freak" of human anatomy, exhibited all over the world, once presented to Queen Victoria, and possessing apparently two separate and distinct beings with one body, died yesterday at the old homestead in Columbus County, this state, where "they" were born in slavery, and were subsequently educated and exploited in many countries, a puzzle to scientists and anatomists. They were born to negro parents, and died within a few hours of one another, aged about 60 years.

AMUSEMENTS

"Bachelor's Baby" Tonight.

A most amusing play is to be presented at the Opera House tonight, when Francis Wilson's gloom dispeller, "The Bachelor's Baby" with Etienne Girardot is to be the offering. This play is said to bristle with wit, team with humor, and to possess epigrammatic sentences and a plot of resistibly appreciative type. The story is that of an old bachelor, who, in his single blessedness abhors children, and treats them with anything but pleasantness. He suddenly becomes a guardian of the daughter of his deceased brother; he refuses to receive her, but the youngest somehow meets him and with childish charms effectively captured the bachelor's heart. A play that contains a story of this nature must necessarily abound in laughter-producing situations.

"The Spring Maid" Holds Records.

Few operettas have played in this country to as many thousands of music-lovers as has "The Spring Maid," which comes to the Grand on Saturday night for its second visit. When the company, headed by Gene Luneka and J. H. Goldworthy, which will be heard here, opened its season at Atlantic City the second week in August, it celebrated the one thousandth performance of the operetta in this country alone. After the phenomenal success of "The Spring Maid" at the New York Liberty Theatre three seasons ago, Werbe and Luescher yielded to the demands for the operetta from all parts of the country, and within a few months three organizations were singing "Two Little Love Birds," "How I Love a Pretty Face," "Day Dreams," and the score of other gems with which the opera abounds, one organization playing the Pacific Coast for fifteen months without a pause, the company to be seen here covering the eastern territory, and the third the Central States. Seats now on sale.

"The Pink Lady" Two Nights.

The management of the Grand announce "The Pink Lady" for two nights, beginning next Monday. Seldom

has a musical play been put on the stage in such an elaborate and artistic manner. The delightful music of "The Pink Lady," by far the best that Ivan Caryll has composed, is immensely popular and C. M. S. McLellan has written a book that bristles with fun. The New York and London company will be seen here. Seats tomorrow at 9 a.m. It is many a long day since a musical play has met with such a high degree of favor as "The Pink Lady." Like a celebrated breakfast food, there is a reason—in fact, several reasons. Reason 1: Ivan Caryll's exquisitely beautiful music. Reason 2: An unusually entertaining book replete with irresistibly funny situations. Reason 3: But there are so many more such as the exceptional cast, pretty girls galore and a production that has been rarely equalled for beauty and then there are the costumes fresh from Paris and a lot of other features.

DEMOCRATS ARE SURE TO CONTROL HOUSE

Fall Election Also May Give Them Majority of Members of Senate.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Whatever else may be the result of the November elections, it is practically assured that the Democrats will control the House by an overwhelming majority, and probably also the Senate.

Even some of the Progressive Republicans serving in Congress are likely to be defeated. They can be saved only with regular Republicans who have declared for Roosevelt only by a landslide for the colonel. Mr. Taft is giving no help to the congressional candidates of his party. In fact, they are indicating their view that he is a burden to them by their refusal, in most instances, to support him.

In order not to antagonize the Taft Republicans, these candidates have adopted an on-the-fence attitude, and they will make every effort to prevent disunion until after the polls are closed next month.

Democrats Full of Confidence.
The Democrats have a majority of 68 in the present House of Representatives, and the Republicans, including the Progressives, control the Senate by a majority of seven.

There is not a state where the Democrats believe they will lose a member, and in many states they expect to gain. This expectation is based on the action of the Progressives in putting up candidates, who, it is believed, will cut more heavily into the Republican than the Democratic vote.

In certain states, such as Kansas, for example, the Republican candidates must be for Roosevelt or the Progressives, in the case of Representative Campbell, will run a candidate of their own. The Taft forces are endeavoring to get as many voters to cast their ballots against the Roosevelt candidates as possible, and that this method of warfare may be ineffective, they practically have been allies of the Democrats.

The Solid South surely will be represented by Democrats, which means that seats at the capital that party will obtain. One-fourth of the House has no chance of being won by the Democrats. The Democrats expect to make gains in Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and the New England and far Western States.

The Democratic leaders are not anxious to have too high a majority. It is not conducive to good government to have a heavy preponderance of members of one party, since the inevitable result is usually to assume the adoption of the program of the leaders, owing to their ability always to obtain a majority of the caucus. This means a lack of check and complete analysis of the various measures considered, for the reason that a small minority has not the time to examine the details.

Four Progressives at Polls.
Of the sixteen Progressive seats in the Senate will become vacant on March 4 next, every one will succeed himself or his successor will be a member of the same party. Only four Progressives are candidates for the Senate—Borah of Idaho, Norris of Nebraska, Dixon of Montana and Kenyon of Iowa.

Borah is anti-Taft, but has not publicly proclaimed his support of Roosevelt. Norris is strongly for Roosevelt. Dixon is Roosevelt's campaign manager. Kenyon is for Taft. The Amalgamated Copper Company expects to beat Dixon. Norris has a good chance of victory, and Kenyon has a fighting chance.

The Republicans will have great difficulty in winning in the struggle for seats from Oregon, where Senator Bourne, a Progressive, was beaten for the nomination by a standstill between New Jersey and Colorado. It looks as if they will be successful in electing Republican senators from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Kansas, South Dakota, Minnesota, Delaware, Wyoming, Michigan and Rhode Island.

Curtis and Stubbs Fighting.
In Kansas, Senator Curtis, the present incumbent, is fighting Gov. Stubbs, who is a Progressive Republican and who won the primary nomination.

Senator Warren is practically assured of continuance in the Upper House, as are Senator William Allen Smith of Michigan, Knute Nelson of Minnesota, and Senator Richardson of Delaware.

In Illinois the Democrats believe they have a fighting chance, but this is based more on the hope of a Democratic landslide than upon any real indications.

It will be necessary for the Democrats to lose only four seats to give the Democrats control of the Senate.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Practically Certain That It Will Be Nov. 14 or 21.

Oct. 9.—The date of the opening of Parliament will be announced within the next few days. It is practically certain to be Nov. 14 or 21. The later date to be selected if it is found impossible to arrange the opening by the 14th.

ROBERTS OCTOGENARIAN

Upper House. Numbers Three Dozen Passed Allotted Span a Decade.

London, Oct. 9.—Lord Roberts, who has joined the ranks of octogenarians, is one of only about three octogenarians of the House of Lords who have passed the allotted span by a decade or more. Three of these are actually nonagenarians—the Earl of Weymouth, the Duke of Grafton and Lord Strathcona.

Several other persons are also becoming octogenarians in the course of the present year. Among them are the Marquis of Clanricarde, Lord Mount Edgcumbe, Lord Welby and Lord Courtney.

The list of octogenarians also includes Lord Nelson, present father of the H. use, Viscount Cross, Lord Armstrong, Lord Strathcona, the late Mr. Gladstone's oldest friend, Viscount St. Albans, Viscount Landaff, Viscount Peel, the Earl of Paversham, Lord Cotlesloe, Lord Suffield, Viscount Portman, Lord MacNaughton, the well-known law lord, and Rev. Lord Scarsdale, father of Lord Curzon.

COURT OF LAST RESORT

"Going to that stag dinner tonight?" "Don't know as yet. My wife said I couldn't. I look an appeal to her mother, who has the matter under consideration now."

ULSTER'S "BLUFF" TO BE FIASCO SAYS DEVLIN

Covenant Against Home Rule Has No Reality Behind It, Adds Leader.

London, Oct. 9.—Joseph Devlin, member of Parliament for West Belfast, has written a statement on the meaning of the Ulster covenant. He says:

"It is meant to throw dust in the eyes of the British people, to bluff them into the notion that the first consequence of the enactment of home rule will be the preparation of Carson and his followers to rebel against the authority of the Irish Parliament, and the armed revolt of Ulster against any attempt to enforce the authority of that Parliament in that part of Ulster where Carson's supporters have the majority."

"It is an attempt to overawe the Imperial Parliament and to prevent the concession of the constitutional demand of the Irish people for home rule."

Recalls Former Threats.
"Public opinion is too well informed and enlightened in England now for any such attempt to succeed."

"The Ulster ascendancy party's members have made similar threats in the past, which came to nothing. They threatened civil war if Catholic emancipation was granted in 1829; they threatened to kick the Queen's crown into the Boyne if the Protestant Church in Ireland was disestablished, and on practically every occasion of reform their threats have been repeated. These proved to be only idle words, and there is no reason why the present threats should prove otherwise."

"Civil war in Ulster would mean civil ruin for those responsible."

Guaranty For Protestants.
"The home rule bill provides for the continued representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament. The collection of taxes has been inserted in the bill to meet the fears of the Protestants and guarantee them protection against persecution or annoyance on account of their religious and political country which has record for toleration that is absolutely unique."

"There is no reality behind the covenant. In Belfast the Unionists themselves make it a subject of jest and ridicule. Why should they go to the lengths of going to fight? There is no enemy except the King and Parliament, to which they are never tired of proclaiming their loyalty, and a contest between the British army and Carson's braves is too absurd to imagine."

Home Rule Bill Accepted.

"The present Government has a majority of over one hundred. It was returned twice in 1910, with a clear mandate for home rule. The bill has been accepted by the Irish party and people as a final settlement of the Irish difficulty. It has been hailed with delight and approval by all the self-governing dominions of the British Empire. In two years it will pass into law whether the lords like it or not."

"There is no reason why the present Government should not last the full term. Not a vote has been cast for the election of the question of home rule. It is an open secret that there is a large section of the Unionist party in favor of home rule and that the British Unionists as a body despise and condemn the bigoted brigade from Ulster."

"It is not improbable that the Unionist leaders will advise the Ulster men to accept the bill once it passes. Edmund Burke was responsible for the saying that no nation quarrels with its own bread and butter, and the saying has an application to the Ulster question."

"The meaning, then, of the Ulster covenant is blunt. The probable result will be a fiasco."

SEES HAND OF STEEL BEHIND ROOSEVELT

Wilson Declares the Big Corporation Is Backing the Progressives.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 8.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, in a speech made here today, charged the United States Steel Corporation "behind the third-party program in regard to regulation of the trusts." Corroborative evidence of that assertion of the governor was coming to him every day.

"It is a very interesting circumstance," said Governor Wilson, "that the United States Steel Corporation is behind the third-party program as regards the relation of the trusts. Now, I don't want to say that to prejudice anybody, I am perfectly ready to admit that the officers of the Steel Corporation think that is the best thing for the United States. My point is that these gentlemen have grown up in the atmosphere of the things that they themselves have done, and which the law of the United States has so far attempted to destroy. And they now want a government which will perpetuate what they have created."

The governor said he had been asked as he got further west to put a "punch" in his speeches, and "hit the other fellow." He declared that he was not interested in persons, but issues.

"What difference does Mr. Taft's record make to me?" said the governor. "What difference does Mr. Roosevelt's career make to me? What difference do my own attainments make in the face of the tremendous issues? I tell you I can't afford to think of Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt in terms of the fortunes of the people of the United States."

The governor attacked the platforms of the other parties and digressed once to say:

"I call it the third party because I will not concede to it the exclusive title, 'Progressive.'"

SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S

London, Oct. 9.—Arrangements have been made by Lord Strathcona, at the instance of Premier Borden, for a service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral here on Monday next, commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Sir Isaac Brock, and of his services to the empire. Lord Strathcona will give a short address, and will place a wreath in behalf of the Government and people of the Dominion of Canada. Lewis Harcourt, the secretary of state for the colonies, and the Hon. George E. Foster are also expected to be present.

Weather Probs: Unsettled

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

Store Closes at 6 p.m. Today

PREPARING FOR THE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Few people give more than passing thought to the amount of planning and preparing (apart from the fattening of the turkey) that is going on for months in view of coming events, or what may be termed or better known as feast days, as well as a time for thanksgiving. Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and Easter are three periods which almost entirely influence, if not govern, the designing, manufacturing and sale of linens, particularly of the higher order, such as are imported by this store from the world's greatest makers in Ireland—such household names as John Brown and Ireland Bros., whose stamp is sufficient guarantee for any housewife who has ever used a piece of such linen.

THE THANKSGIVING LINENS ARE HERE—And today we will list a few of the higher grades, which are as a rule the first to be selected, as many are exclusive sets and not duplicated except by special order. See this assortment while complete.

Fashions All Black Suitings and Coatings for Winter Wear

Indorsed and accepted by every authority on style, blacks are making an exceptionally strong run for first place this season. The all-black Coats and Suits are more popular now than in many years, the materials shown having a strong influence in their favor, the sharp Whipcords and Diagonals being particularly smart.

A wonderful assortment may be seen now in Black Goods Section.

BLACK WHIPCORDS—French manufacture; fine and heavy cords, suitable for suits or dresses, at per yard... \$1.00 to \$2.00

BLACK SERGES—French manufacture, fine and heavy twills, soft botany yarns, for tailored dress or suit; yard... \$1.00 to \$2.00

ENGLISH DRESS SERGES—42 to 44 inch (all-wool), per yard 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c

Diagonal Coatings

Heavy Black Diagonals, for long coats or suits, fine soft quality, clean, smooth twill, 50 and 54 inch, at a yard... \$1.00 to \$2.00
Main Floor.

Special Orders for Christmas

INITIALED TABLE LINEN SETS.

Orders given now to have your initials, monogram or crest worked on your linens will be delivered before Christmas. All special orders sent direct to the manufacturer in Ireland, where they are hand-worked by the peasants. Order now for December delivery.

3 to 5:30—Chicken Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10 cents.

HELD UP THE GUARD WITH EMPTY PISTOL

Odd Facts Brought Out by Investigation of Recent Penitentiary Shooting.

[Canadian Press.]
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 9.—The latest investigation into the death of Guard Johnson, who was killed on Saturday while attempting to prevent the escape of two convicts from the penitentiary here, did not result in a great many details of the actual fighting. The verdict was to the effect that Johnson came to his death from a bullet wound or wounds, inflicted by either or both of the two convicts, Smith and Wilson. There seems to be no doubt that Smith and Wilson had the affair all planned and were trying to in-



Rare Specimens for the Thanksgiving Dinner Table

Are the Damask Sets in this Week's Display

Satin Damask, \$1.50 Per Yard

200 yards beautifully woven heavy Table Damask, handsome new designs, such as Shirley poppy, forming double border; satin stripe set with field daisies, wide daisy border, 72-inch. Special, yard... \$1.50

24-inch Napkins to match, dozen... \$4.25

High-Grade Damask Sets

12 new and beautiful exclusive cloths, hand woven, with table napkins to match. These are all new and specially selected designs.

Cloth 72x90, napkins 22-inch, clematis design with spot filling. Set... \$15.00

Cloth 72x72, napkins 27-inch, ribbon design with bow-knot and forget-me-not spray. Set... \$16.50

Cloth 72x90, napkins 24-inch, chrysanthemum and moire antique design. Set... \$16.75

Cloth 72x108, napkins 27-inch, fleur-de-lis design with oriental border. Set... \$17.00

Cloth 72x108, napkins 27-inch, buttercups and lily design. Set... \$19.75

Cloth 72x108, napkins 27-inch, shamrock, rose and thistle design. Set... \$19.95

Cloth 72x108, napkins 27-inch, Italian renaissance design. Set... \$20.50

Cloth 72x108, napkins 27-inch, Grecian scroll designs. Per set... \$21.00

Cloth 90x90, napkins 27-inch, conventional design with plain centre. Set... \$26.50

Cloth 108x108, napkins 27-inch, American Beauty rose on circular band. Set... \$30.00

Cloth 90x90, napkins 27-inch, Romanesque, plain centre. Set... \$33.50

Cloth 90x108, napkins 27-inch, Shirley poppy design, plain centre. Set... \$48.00

50 Bordered Damask Table Cloths, Half-Price

Slightly imperfect but scarcely noticeable pure Irish Linen Damask in beautiful design, carnation with plain centre. A small shipment of seconds if anything under the half-price mark. We would advise coming early Friday to insure getting one of these special cloths.

Size 21½x3 yards, pure Irish Linen Bordered Damask Cloths. Special... \$2.95

Linens—West Aisle.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED

SPECIAL FOR BOYS.

\$1.50 Bloomer Knickers... 98c

\$4 to \$6.50 Reefer Coats... \$2.75

PETROLEA WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND POISONED FOOD

Detroit Police Have Issued a Warrant For Jack Watson.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Oct. 9.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of "Jack" Watson, an employee in a local drug store, upon complaint of his wife, who charged that Watson attempted to poison her by administering systematic doses of poison in her food.

Watson was arrested and remanded until Oct. 16 for examination.

Mrs. Watson told the court she married her husband at Petrolea, Ont. six years ago, and that he was a pa-

DIED AT ZURICH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Zurich, Oct. 9.—Mr. George Campbell, a retired farmer, well and favorably known in this district, died at his residence in Zurich today. He was 71 years old.

Fail Showing of Hats.

Madame Allenby is now prepared to show fall styles at her show rooms, 619 Richmond street. Open every evening. ywt

Do You Know

the New Palace Livery, 619 Dundas street. Phone 888. George Ross and Hurry Boss, Proprietors.

New Cloaking for Children

Bear Cloth, Caracul and Imitation Lamb.

Bearcloth, \$2.50 Yard

Superior quality, beautiful soft, even pile; perfect weave in softest shades of cream, gray and tan, for the little tots' winter coats. For warmth and comfort this cloth is not equalled. 48-inch, yard... \$2.50

Black Caracul, \$2.50

Suitable for both ladies' and children's wear, beautiful rich black. A splendid fur effect, full 48-inch width, yard... \$2.50

Black Caucasian Lamb, \$4.50

One of the handsomest fur effects shown in the new cloakings. Hard to tell from real fur, rich and glossy. For ladies' and children's coats, stoles, muffs, etc. 48-inch. \$4.50

Black Astrachan, \$3.50

Splendid imitation of real lamb, suitable for making fur sets, collars, stoles, muffs, etc., full 48-inch, at yard... \$3.50
Samples Ready for Mailing Shown in Dress Goods Section, Main Floor.

Linens for Hotels, Clubs, Restaurants

Have your own crest hand-embroidered on your table linens, or monogram of your club, of which we have a great variety of designs. The extra cost is only a trifle if your order is given far enough ahead to have this work done by the manufacturer. New book of monograms and initials to choose from.