

WILLOUGHBY WOBBLER.

Like an Obedient Follower He Changes His Views to Suit the Occasion.

A Judicious Twist by the French Ministers Effected the Transformation.

The Fisheries Modus Vivendi Withdrawn Only Formally—Is Actually in Force.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Mr. Willoughby, in Cardwell, is going to change his policy and will now come out for remedial legislation.

Control Wood, who has just returned from North Ontario, where he addressed the electors with Mr. Wallace is confident the Conservatives will carry that constituency.

It is expected that the Sault canal will be closed to traffic this week, as reports indicate that the ice is forming in the St. Mary's river.

The department of fisheries has been advised of the seizure of a quantity of fish at Tobemore, Ont., the property of the Buffalo Fish company.

THE WEEK WELL BEGUN.

Although Opening Dull the Stock Markets Did Well Yesterday.

London, Dec. 2.—The stock markets opened dull to-day on the political situation, but improved later, consoling leading the rally.

New York, Dec. 2.—Lively covering of shorts in the industrials was the feature of to-day's speculation and resulted in a strong market for that group.

The market opened dull and firm. Pronounced strength soon developed in the industrials, while the railroad list, led by the Grangers, improved fractionally.

COMMON SENSE PREVAILS.

And Another Injurious Labor Struggle Is Happily Terminated.

New York, Dec. 3.—The house-smith strike is practically at an end. Some details yet remain to be decided upon, but the men and their employers have found a common basis upon which an agreement is possible.

WORK FOR JUDGE LYNCH.

Charles McDarby May Come In For Rather Rough Handling.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Charles McDarby, 25 years old, a farm hand, is under arrest here for a terrible crime committed at Gallatinville, Columbia county, on Thanksgiving day.

a farmer, and she drove the brute away. Mrs. Proper's clothes were nearly all torn off. She died on Saturday, being unconscious most of the time.

DURRANT'S GREAT STRUGGLE.

The Motion For a New Trial Still Being Argued.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The attorney for Theodore Durrant to-day presented additional affidavits upon which to base a motion for a new trial.

WAS BARBARA BOUGHT OVER

An Influential New Yorker Convicted of Assault on a Young Book Canvasser.

Who Afterwards Changes Her Mind—She Will be Prosecuted for Perjury.

New York, Dec. 3.—Walker L. S. Langerman, who was convicted by a jury last week, after a trial lasting three days, of criminal assault upon Miss Barbara Aub, a young book canvasser, in his bachelor apartments in May last, becomes to-day practically a free man.

At 11 o'clock this morning when the young man, haggard of face, was led into the court to receive his sentence, Col. Halre, Langerman's counsel, moved for a new trial. District Attorney Fellows asked that the motion be denied. It was denied, and the recorder began as everybody thought to pass sentence on Langerman.

Instead of being taken to the House of Detention, Langerman was released as a defendant and qualified as his bondsman. District Attorney Fellows refused positively to allow Barbara Aub's confession to be seen.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Berlin, which the Daily News publishes to-day, says that General Schilchlin, commander of the fourteenth army corps of Baden, and one of the foremost strategists, has resigned. It is reported that the Grand Duke of Baden will also resign the Inspector-Generalship of the fifth army corps.

MARGARET MATHER DIVORCED.

She Gets \$100,000 of Pabst's Money and Settles the Suit.

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—Margaret Mather, the actress wife of Gustav Pabst, has left the city, and it is reported she has settled the proposed suit with her husband and has taken \$100,000 of the beer maker's money with her.

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HAS TILL SATURDAY

To Let Extra Guardships Through—Then They Will Pass. Anyhow.

This is Reported To-Day to be the Latest Decision of Great Britain.

Turks as Busy as Bees Preparing Defence Works—Money Wanted.

Rome, Dec. 3.—It is reported here to-day that Great Britain has decided to give the Sultan until Saturday next to issue the permit for the passing of the extra guardship for the British embassy through the Straits of the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Dec. 3.—It was reported here this afternoon, after the meeting of the ambassadors, that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has not asked the British government for the permit asked for was not granted by Saturday next.

So far as can be judged, in the absence of definite news, the most serious disturbances, threatened or in progress, are in Palestine, a fresh outbreak reported at Caesarea and at Konieh, as well as in Mecca district.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—Judge Sandherr, of the United States circuit court of appeals, to-day handed down an opinion in the case of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway company, appellant, v. Russell Sage, trustee, affirming with costs the opinion of the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota, which was in favor of Mr. Sage.

GERMANY'S CABINET CRISIS.

Baron Von Koeller is Side-Tracked by the Emperor's Clique.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The newspapers' account of Baron von Koeller, Prussian minister of the interior, has been greatly amplified and an indefinite leave of absence, and will undoubtedly be dismissed.

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IRISH FACTION FIGHTS.

Origin of the Wars That Used to Be So Common.

The origin of these senseless, brutal and cruel conflicts is more or less shrouded in obscurity. It is abundantly clear that neither politics nor religion had anything to do with the matter.

THE OVERDUE STEAMER.

No News of the Strathevis. But Her Agents Are Hopeful.

Tacoma, Dec. 3.—That no news of the overdue steamship Strathevis has been received here is not taken as proof that she has gone to the bottom, in the opinion of the resident agents of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

other, and thus, year after year and generation after generation, the feud grew and thrived, and not a man knew what on earth he was fighting for.

CABLE CONDENSATIONS.

Winans Watched the Salt—New Cardinals—Petroleum Monopoly.

London, Dec. 3.—The newspapers of this city say that the well known American, William L. Winans, watched the ballet at the Alhambra for an hour every night last week and that on Saturday night he distributed £100 among the members of the ballet, the premieres receiving £40 the others £10 and the children £4.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Pope presided at a public consistory held to-day and conferred the red hats upon the nine cardinals created at the secret consistory on Friday.

Paris, Dec. 3.—M. Camille Pelletin, one of the founders and editors-in-chief of La Justice, and representing one of the divisions of Aix in the chamber of deputies, a member of the extreme left and an authority upon financial matters, has announced his decision to raise a debate in the chamber shortly on the subject of the virtual monopoly of the petroleum trade in the hands of a few people.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 3.—President Pirola has convened congress in an extra session on account of the crisis arising over the resignation of the cabinet.

RUSSELL SAGE IS A WINNER.

Judge Sandherr Decides the Railway Appeal in his Favor.

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HARD ON MCGILLIVRAY.

Can't Draw \$6000 From the Foresters and Serve the Tories Too.

He Must Give Up One Master—St. Andrew's Day in Winnipeg.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—St. Mark's Court, Independent Order of Foresters, has passed a resolution pronouncing against the political candidature in North Ontario of J. A. McGillivray, supreme secretary of the order, on the ground that he cannot consistently accept \$6,000 yearly salary from the order and give his time to other duties.

At the civil assizes yesterday the slender suit of ex-Brigadier Barrett against Commander Booth, occupied the time of the court, but was not concluded.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The St. Andrew's Society banquet of last night was the most brilliant of the kind ever seen in Winnipeg.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts.

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