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VRYHEID, Monday, March 25.—General French, with Durrant's and Paterson's columns, arrived here today, having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 Boers.

LONDON, March 27.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail wires the substance of an interview with Mr. Kruger, whom he found in a "most optimistic frame of mind."

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Express prints a rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority and has asked the government to give him "either a free hand or no hand."

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—The bubonic plague situation is assuming a graver aspect. The proportion of European victims of the disease is increasing. Among those attacked yesterday were three Boers belonging to different corps. Eight colored cases and two of Europeans are reported, and one native has died.

GANG OF THIEVES ARRESTED.  
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## THE HORRIBLE FATE

Of a Young Woman Revealed After  
Seventy Years.

FOULTSENEY, Vt., March 27.—Workmen removing a wall under a dilapidated building just north of the bridge that crosses Fair Haven river, a quarter of a mile above Carver's Falls, have apparently unearthed evidence which solves the mystery of a murder which occurred seventy years ago. The discovery was made by accident, the workmen having fallen into a pit while trying to lift some heavy stones. The pit was about eight feet deep, with a solid stone wall about twenty inches thick surrounding it. In the centre of the pit was set a solid iron post, attached to which was a heavy iron chain and an old-fashioned pair of handcuffs. Near by was a heap of human bones. Inquiry has disclosed the fact that in 1831 Perry Borden, a young Frenchman, brought his young wife to Foultsenezy to live in the house which the workmen are tearing down. She was witty and vivacious and attracted considerable attention. In a short time Borden became jealous of her and forbade her visiting a certain tavern that was kept near by. The young and high tempered wife would not submit to be dictated to by her husband. One night, in November, 1831, she was at the place, when at about 10 o'clock Borden called for her. She left the place with him, and never was seen by her friends after that.

## ERRATIC CARRIE NATION.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation began the day by attending early mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral, though she is not a communicant of that church. Mrs. Nation called on Mayor Julius Fleischmann at the city hall this afternoon and begged him for a permit to open a salivary here. On her arrival the mayor greeted her cordially and asked her if he could do anything for her. She said: "Yes, I want you to give me some advice as to how to close the hell-hole in this city. You will never die well as long as you are a man who manufactures intoxicating drinks. You will have some serious questions to answer when you face your God. I can do no more than warn you, and that I must go."

For twenty minutes the mayor listened to perhaps the strongest denunciation that a chief executive ever received in his own office. When she had finished Mrs. Fleischmann remarked briefly: "I am sorry that we cannot agree. I am afraid you have struck a hard proposition—the mayor of a wicked city and a whiskey manufacturer. I am not to have much hope that you may do much good."

## THOUSANDS OF CATTLE PERISHED

DENVER, Colo., March 27.—Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and horses strewn the plains of western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado as a result of the blizzard. In small ravines and creeks the animals crawled and were covered with drifting snow, while countless numbers struggled against the blizzard to reach shelter and perished on the ridges. Passengers over the Burlington and Union Pacific say that the bodies are scattered over the plains in every direction.

## CONFESSED MURDER.

BUFFALO, Wyo., March 27.—Charles E. Hollibaugh said, Buntin, who was arrested two weeks ago on the charge of having murdered Arapahoe Brown, a wealthy stockman, have confessed. It is said they shot and killed Brown on January 23 last, and burned his body in a gulch on Powder River, above Arapahoe. The object of the crime was robbery. Hollibaugh was interested with Brown in a herd of horses on a ranch near Arapahoe. Buntin is only 15 years old.

## A LURID YARN.

Mountain Lions, Grizzlies, Wolves and Coyotes—Redskins and Cow-punchers.

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—A despatch from Yuma, Ariz., today says: For a long time mountain lions, bears and wolves have been raiding the stock on the big cattle ranch of Colin Campbell, in Cochise county. With 10,000 cattle on the range, the heavy loss in calves and yearlings, dragged down the dividends of the stock company which stocked the range.

Last week Charley Montgomery, famous all over Arizona as a hunter and chief of scouts under Gen. Crook during the trouble with the Apaches, was engaged to exterminate the animals which had been raiding the herds. Montgomery at once engaged 100 men of the Pima tribe and last Saturday held a big round-up of the varmints. Early in the morning his Indians and a score of cowboys surrounded a district five miles square in the foothills of the Chiricahua range and gradually closed toward the centre. As they reached the centre of the district, the mounts, black bears, coyotes and an occasional grizzly bear tried to break through the line, but were met by a shower of bullets. Dozens of animals perished in the attempt to escape, but 200 others were finally cornered in a box canyon while the redskins and cow-punchers picked them off from the rocks above. There were scores of close conflicts, four Indians being fearfully mangled by a grizzly, and one of the redskins, Antonio Herma, the chief of the tribe, received fatal wounds. The dogs closed in on the victims and dozens of them were killed before the slaughter was complete. The final count showed 19 dead mountain lions, 2 grizzlies, 2 lynx, and over 100 coyotes, doubtless the biggest round-up of wild animals that has ever occurred in Arizona.

## THE WONDERFUL TELEPHONE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., held in this city today, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the invention of the telephone by Prof. Bell. In a retrospect of the progress since that time the report of acting president, Alexander C. Sweeney, said: Twenty years ago there were only telephone subscribers in the United States and 23,714 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 803,880 exchange stations and 1,961,801 miles of wire. The estimated number of daily exchange connections is 5,000,000 or about 1,250,000,000 per year. The investment in line connection, equipment and supplies for the long distance system up to Dec. 31, 1900, was \$16,152,020.

## THE WIDE WORLD.

Effort to Avert Strike in the  
Coal Regions.Metropolitan of Canada Dangerously  
Ill—The Trouble in Morocco

—Floods in Michigan.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Rev. John Travers Lewis, Lord Archbishop of Ontario and Metropolitan of Canada, who is seriously ill in this city, was reported to be in a critical condition tonight.

LONDON, March 26.—The Gazette today announces the appointments of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir William Whiteway, former premier of Newfoundland, to be privy councillors.

TANGIER, Morocco, March 26.—The American consul here, Mr. Gummere, says he intends to have a definite settlement with the Sultan concerning all American claims and will demand an apology for the discourtesy of the Moroccan Grand Vizier and minister of foreign affairs.

BERLIN, March 26.—Despatches from Russia to several Berlin papers, including the Tageblatt and the Deutsche Tageszeitung, tell of the spread of dissatisfaction, especially at Odessa, where a hundred arrests have been made, at Riga, where 300 persons are in custody, at Kier, Kharkoff, Dorpat, Tomsk and Moscow, where high officials are involved.

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Gibraltar: "News has been received from Marakosh of a great fight between Sus tribesmen and Moorish troops. The tribesmen had besieged the governor in his castle, but they were routed. Other tribes are now joining the Sus tribesmen and the Sultan of Morocco is mobilizing his army."

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 26.—The senate tonight adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three senators and four members of the house to confer immediately with the anthracite coal operators and with the officials of the United Mines Workers of America to endeavor to bring about an amicable solution of the differences now existing between the operators and miners.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26.—Grand River tonight reached the high water mark of 1901—12 feet 8 inches—and is rising an inch an hour. The Rouge, Flat and Thorn Apple, three big tributaries are pouring a swollen flood into the Grand. All the factories along the canals in this city have been shut down and their basements are flooded. Hundreds of acres of lowlands along the river north and east of the city are flooded, but as yet no buildings are reported moved from foundations, although many are partially submerged.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, March 27.—The Chinese had not signed the Manchurian agreement last night when the time expired.

LONDON, March 27.—The Reuters Telegram Co. has received the following despatch from Pekin: "China strenuously objects to the prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into Manchuria, and to the provision forbidding China to construct her own railways without Russia's consent. She also takes exception to relinquishing autonomy in Chin Shou. China does not desire to grant a concession which would be likely to prove an embargo to other powers."

LONDON, March 27.—The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Saan Fu through Liu Kun I, the viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 26, the date fixed by Russia. Intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

## NOW SHE IS A WIDOW.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—Oliver (Buck) McMackin, a trotting horse trainer, was shot and killed yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, Thompson Smith, in New Albany, Ind. McMackin went to the home of his father-in-law and, it is said, assaulted his wife, Kittie McMackin, who had gone there after a quarrel on Monday with her husband. Her father got into a fight with McMackin in defending her, and Mrs. Smith attempted to hand her husband a shot gun, but McMackin kicked it from her hands. In falling the gun exploded, the charge taking effect in McMackin's body, killing him.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 27.—Probabilities for the maritime provinces—Strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds, rain; Thursday, fresh southwesterly to westerly winds, fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; West winds, generally northwesterly. Western New York—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

## BAKERS WILL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Of 15,000 bakers threatening to strike in Manhattan and Brooklyn on May 1st, 5,000 have decided to strike. M. Lurie, business agent of Union No. 36, who was informed of this decision by a representative of other bakers' unions, declared that the strike would be the largest ever known in the city.

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(New York Mail and Express.)  
England is about to send 12,000 ad-  
ditional soldiers to South Africa. The  
object evidently is to let them see for  
themselves that the war is over.American horses shod with American  
shoes are used almost exclusively by  
the British cavalry in South Africa.  
We infer from this that the failure to  
capture De Wet is due largely to the  
fellows who ride the horses.

JOB TALKED EARLY.

A little fellow who had attended a  
scripture lesson was gazing at his one-  
month-old baby brother."Mummy," said he, "when will baby  
begin to talk?""I expect it will be quite a year be-  
fore he can say anything," replied his  
mother."Why, mummy," said the little fel-  
low, much disappointed, "Job cursed  
the day he was born!"If in doubt, buy Red Rose tea. It  
will solve the problem; give you com-  
plete satisfaction.