

PLOT TO STEAL HARRISON'S BODY

Well Laid Plan Disclosed by
Letter to the Police of
Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—The circumstances attending a well-laid plot to steal the body of former President Harrison the night after his burial about one year ago, have come into possession of the police, through a letter signed Wallace Simms. The plan was to let the fact of the robbery of the grave become known a day or two later, in the expectation that the family would offer a large reward for its return.

According to the statement of Simms, Dufus Cantrel, who is now under arrest for grave robbery and has confessed to stealing 50 bodies, concocted the scheme in connection with a local physician, and the body was to be secreted in the latter's office. It was assumed that the grave of the former President would be guarded, and when the reward was offered the body was to be taken to a farm where Cantrel had rented, and he was to "hide" it concealed there, and return and claim the reward.

The police recall that a hint of the plot reached them at the time, and that members of the family were notified that it would be well to guard the grave for a few nights. Simms says, however, that when Cantrel would have "lifted" the body he was deterred by the mark from doing so. The police are looking for the writer of the letter, and the story will be further investigated.

WITH ARMS FULL OF GIFTS

Duluth Man Fell Near His Home and
Froze to Death.

Duluth, Dec. 25.—George Plydell, aged 55 years, with his arms full of Christmas presents for friends and relatives, fell from exhaustion within five feet of his home last night and froze to death.

Plydell lived all alone in a shack near the harbor front, where he conducted a confectionery and cigar store. On a table in his living room was a half-written letter to a sister in England, to whom some of the presents found on him were to have been sent. The thermometer has registered 20 below zero here for 24 hours.

SANTA CLAUS CREMATED

Salvation Army Boy Who Took the
Character Burned to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Forest Gale, a 15-year-old lad attached to the Salvation Army, was fatally burned last night while playing Santa Claus to 300 poor children, says a special to the Record-Herald from the city.

The accident occurred at the Salvation Army's hall, where the annual Christmas entertainment for the poor was in progress. Young Gale was swathed in rolls of cotton, and wore a long beard of similar material. As he was frisking around a tree picking off gifts for each child, his clothes ignited from a candle. The fire leaped up, enveloping him almost instantly. His flame beard burned and he inhaled the flames. Gale was taken to the hospital, where he died twenty minutes later.

Husband and Wife Poisoned.

Denver, Col., Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Singer are dead, as the result, it is thought, of accidental poisoning. Mr. Singer became suddenly ill, and his wife sent for a physician. Before one reached their home, Mr. Singer had expired and Mrs. Singer had been stricken with convulsive pains. She died while the physician was trying to relieve her sufferings. She revived long enough, however, to say the single word "salts," in response to the doctor's questioning as to what she had taken. The physician believes that the couple took oxalic acid, mistaking it for salts.

Treasurer Is Shy \$10,000.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 25.—Francis J. Meeker, of the Newark Firemen's Relief Association, is a prisoner at police headquarters, charged by Assistant Chief W. C. Astley, president of the association, with embezzlement. The specific charge as sworn to before Judge Lambert is \$5,000, but the total defalcation, it is said, will aggregate \$10,000 or \$11,000. Meeker has been treasurer of the association over 20 years.

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LYNCHERS' VICTIM TWICE HANGED

Besides Having His Throat Cut—
Horrible Affair at Pitts-
burg, Kan.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Dec. 25.—Montgomery Godley, a colored man, was taken from the jail here yesterday and lynched by a mob. He had shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself against a crowd of unruly negroes.

At the first effort to lynch the negro the rope broke. Some one in the crowd then cut Godley's throat, severing the jugular vein. After this he was hanged a second time.

The shooting of Policeman Hinkle occurred at a dance, which was attended by a large number of negro men and women from neighboring mining camps. Montgomery Godley and his brother were drinking, and had become very disorderly, when Policeman Hinkle interfered. The negroes pelted and shot Hinkle behind the ear. The policeman died soon afterwards. The news of the shooting spread rapidly, and a mob gathered in front of the jail where the brothers were locked up. The doors were battered in and the mob seized Montgomery Godley. They took the slayer to a telephone pole and strung him up.

UPSETTING A LAMP

Caused Loss by Fire of Over \$50,000—
A Bank Burned.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Lawrenceville, Pa., was visited by a disastrous fire today. It originated in Spring's millinery store from an overturned lamp and all the buildings on one side of Main street were destroyed, including Wing & Bostwick's large department store. The Rustling block and opera house, the Darling block and the other stores, were burned. Loss over \$50,000.

Corning, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fire which broke out in a jewelry store in the business section of this city today destroyed property valued at \$40,000. Among the buildings destroyed was the First National Bank.

JUSTICE IN PAJAMAS

Hurried Out of His Bed to Marry Two
Couples.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 25.—Justice J. Elias Mosher, who has set the fad for "hurry up" weddings, has today married two couples in the morning for the ceremony. The justice was awakened at that hour the other morning, while he was in bed, by a knock. He was asked by two couples to marry them. He was attired in pajamas, but took the strangers in placed them comfortably before the fireplace and furnished dry clothing for them.

When they were dried he appeared, still clad in pajamas and slippers, with his hair and the two knots. They gave the names of James Lynch, Miss Mary O'Brien, Dennis O'Brien and Miss Dorothy Montgomery, of Bayonne. They said they had left home unexpectedly and wished to surprise their friends upon their return.

Rockefeller Nonsuited.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Judge Egan, of Malone, Essex County, has granted a nonsuit in the case of Rockefeller against Lamora, an action to recover penalties for unlawfully fishing in Rockefeller's private Adirondack park. The case was brought under the statute authorizing the formation of private parks.

This decision, unless it shall be reversed by some higher court, destroys Mr. Rockefeller's park and the preserves of other millionaires so far as exclusive fishing and hunting rights are concerned. The case was appealed and will probably be carried to the court of appeals.

Liable to Die for Kidnapping.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25.—Albert Wells, of Howard County, Mo., was arrested in Martinsville, Va., yesterday on the charge of kidnapping his own son, who is 11 years old. The alleged kidnapping was committed in Howard County, Mo., and under the laws of that state the crime is punishable by death.

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CANADIAN POULTRY TRADE

The Exports to Great Britain Show a
Great Increase.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Canada's exports of poultry to Great Britain amounted to \$258,000 for the season of 1925, as against \$18,992 in 1924. This shows a gain during the six years of \$239,055. The department of agriculture is shipping two breeding pens of pure-bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens from the illustration station, Quebec, to the secretary of agriculture, Georgetown, British Guiana. The birds on board sails from Halifax Dec. 23, and will reach its destination about Jan. 15. Two hundred and fifty-three cases of fatted chickens were shipped this week by steamer Manchester Trader from Georgetown, P. E. I., to Manchester. Other shipments of chickens from the Maritime Provinces will be made from St. John, N. W. Grindley, agent at Liverpool, reports that several Canadian shippers of fruit have been omitting the word "Canada" from their packages. He states that this oversight is likely to operate against the shippers' own interests, seeing that the British dealers of products at ports which are not designated with the country of origin, and, furthermore, Canadian fruit is in great demand. A. McNeill, acting chief of the fruit branch, department of agriculture, will attend the meeting of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association at St. Catharines on Dec. 27. He will speak on steamship accommodation for Canadian fruit.

SAVED HER LIFE

Dame Louis Brovost Tells a Tale of
Suffering and How She Was
Relieved.

St. Magloire, Que., Dec. 22.—Too feeble to work, tortured with the pains of Rheumatism, suffering from Bright's Disease and Heart Trouble, it was little wonder that Dame Louis Brovost had almost decided to give up the struggle, but today she is a strong, hearty, happy woman, and she always says, "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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RUNAWAYS DIE IN COLD

Two Boys Under Nine Years of
Age Freeze to Death.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 25.—The dead bodies of Hilding Holm, aged 8 years, and Frank Smith, aged 9 years, were found on Thursday in a cornfield near the Chicago Industrial Home at Woodstock, Ill., from which institution they ran away last Monday. Arthur Carlson, another inmate, who left with them, is in a serious condition.

The boys had been inmates of the home for about three months. When they arrived there they tried to run away, but were detected. Their behavior improved and of late they had been given more liberty. On Monday morning they left for school at the usual hour, and seized the opportunity to escape. When they did so, a cornfield, the shelter and there were overcome by the cold.

The first night they spent in a barn, and the following day were seen about Woodstock. The second night they slept out again. On Wednesday night they lay against a fence, the boys and there were overcome by the cold.

A woman living in the neighborhood saw Carlson making his way out of the field on his hands and knees in the morning. He was nearly frozen dead from exposure. The body of Holm was found against a corn shock, and forty rods away, against a fence, was the body of Smith. Death had overtaken them several hours before.

Holm and Carlson were committed to the institution as delinquent boys by the juvenile court of this city for truancy. Smith was a boarder there. The parents of all the boys live in this city. The Chicago Industrial Home is a Free Methodist institution, and is under the management of the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bardell. At the time the boys were found the Rev. Dr. Bardell was searching for the runaways in Rockford. It was supposed they had returned to this city.

THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE

Castro Said to Have Accepted
Powers' Proposal.

To Submit Claims to The Hague Tribunal—Report Unconfirmed.

Caracas, Dec. 25.—President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers. President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Venezuelan Government, from which the proposal emanated.

LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Washington, Dec. 25.—No confirmation could be obtained in Washington tonight of the report coming from Caracas that the Venezuelan Government had made to President Castro that pending differences between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her be submitted to arbitration of The Hague tribunal. It is known that only two days ago President Roosevelt had not determined whether or not to accept the offer of arbitration, and that the arbitrator or to urge again that the question should go to The Hague. If the suggestion has come from Washington that the matter should be arbitrated at The Hague, that conclusion probably would be reached at the long conference the President had with Secretary Hay yesterday afternoon.

The two officials were together considering the proposals from the allies that the President take up the question of arbitration. The officials have refused absolutely to say anything on the subject, but the receipt of the proposal from the allies, or even to give out anything bearing on the terms of that proposal.

MUST BE PAID.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The Lokai Anzeiger publishes the following statement, which was inspired by the foreign office: "The German Government expects from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan claims must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration begun."

The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevelt's undertaking to arbitrate involves an indirect guarantee for the payment of the sum to be awarded. Confidence has grown in Government circles during the past 24 hours that President Roosevelt will accept the task of arbitration. The only conditions which Italy has accepted in her acceptance of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulties are that all points in dispute shall be submitted to the arbitrators, so that no questions shall be left undecided, and that Italian claims must be considered on an equality with those of the other powers.

FAVORS HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant has written to Foreign Minister Delcasse notifying him that the writer will interpellate the Government on the reassembling of the chamber, concerning the disregard of Article 27 of The Hague convention, shown by the allied powers in coercing Venezuela. In his letter, Baron d'Estournelles strongly supports the contention that the Venezuelan trouble should be referred to The Hague court.

The New Pacific Cable.

On Board Cable Ship Silverton, Dec. 25, via San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The eventful trip of the cable ship Silverton will be completed by noon and the first link in the trans-Pacific cable will be laid. In making the Honolulu connection the cable will be buoyed 35 miles from the shore and spliced. During the past 24 hours 250 knots have been laid, making a total of 2,109 knots from San Francisco. A strong northwesterly trade wind is blowing, making the sea rough and landing impossible until calmer weather. Not a single calm day has prevailed during the voyage from San Francisco, but a succession of strong winds at sea.

Smallpox Increasing in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 25.—Smallpox is increasing rapidly with the cold weather. It is now reported present at 65 places in the State, new outbreaks being reported to the State Board of Health at the rate of about five per day.

LEGLESS MAN RAN AWAY

Eloped in an Invalid's Chair With
His Cousin.

New York, Dec. 25.—John McCann, a former Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, whose legs were cut off by the wheels of a freight car two years ago, eloped in an invalid's chair yesterday, says the Sun, with Miss Mary Reilly, of No. 233 St. Paul's avenue, Jersey City. He was wheeled to the city hall by Bernard McCabe, a friend, who promised to see him married by Mayor Fagan.

Mrs. Kate O'Neill, McCann's sister, of No. 200 Wayne street, where McCann lives, saw her brother and his sweetheart leave the house. She suspected that they were going to be married and followed, arriving at the mayor's office as Clerk Stephen Fitzgerald was filling out the customary papers before the ceremony. The mayor was busy at the time in another room.

Mrs. O'Neill ran into the outer office and exclaimed: "This marriage must not take place. They're cousins, and my mother, says she protests against it."

Mayor Fagan promptly said that under the circumstances he would not perform the ceremony, and Fitzgerald carried the message to McCann. The legless man was in a fever and did not know until after he had been carried out of the office. He said that he would get married by Judge of the peace even if his entire family kicked.

"I am 27 years old," he said, "and I guess I know my own mind. My cousin and she loves me, and if we get married it isn't anybody else's business." Mrs. O'Neill followed the pair as they left the city hall, saying that the wedding wouldn't take place if she could help it. McCann told Fitzgerald that he could support a wife for a time on the proceeds of an allowance of \$1.20, which he received from the Brotherhood of Firemen after he met his accident. He said he bought a cemetery lot for \$10, invested in a pair of wooden legs, which were only good for show, and deposited the balance in a bank.

THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Canadian Side of Controversy
Well Presented.

Watching the Fugitive Princess of
Saxony—The Andijan Horror.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—While full details of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan, Russian Central Asia, are not obtainable, owing to lack of communication, the brief dispatches received here describe the situation as horrible. The temperature has fallen to the freezing point and thousands of persons are helpless. One section of the city has been completely destroyed. Only one cotton-gin and one church are standing.

VIOLENT SNOWSTORM.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—A violent snowstorm has been raging here forty-eight hours. Communication by land and sea is interrupted, and the telegraph wires are down. The weather is intensely cold. There have been heavy falls of snow in all the European provinces of Turkey.

YUKON-ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

London, Dec. 24.—Mr. F. C. Wade, formerly crown prosecutor in the Yukon territory, has written a book, "The Review of a Good-Tempered Article on the Alaska-Yukon boundary dispute. He presents the Canadian side of the controversy with ability and fairness, laying stress upon the fact that United States trade with the Yukon is declining, and that the tide-water towns of Skagway and Dyea are not being benefited, but ruined, by existing arrangements.

WATCHING FUGITIVE PRINCESS.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Lokai Anzeiger today prints a dispatch from Hildesheim, saying: "King George of Saxony sent several of the highest police officials to Geneva to observe and report on the actions of the fugitive Crown Princess Louise. Her divorce is regarded as impossible, during the lifetime of King George, who entertains stringent religious scruples on the subject."

DEATHS OF A DAY

Demise of Nato Sautsbury, Late Partner
With Buffalo Bill.

Nate Sautsbury, controlling partner in the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, died on Wednesday at his home in Long Branch, aged 67 years. Stomach trouble, from which he had suffered for several years, was the cause of Mr. Sautsbury's death.

Moses M. Ham, for many years editor

of the Dubuque Herald, a Democratic national committee man from 1878 to 1888, once a state senator and postmaster at Dubuque, during both of President Cleveland's administrations, died Christmas night. He was 69 years of age.

James Lee Leeming, of New York,

general freight agent of the Erie division of the Erie Railroad, died at Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday. Mr. Leeming was a man of national reputation in railroad circles. He was born in Brantford, Ont., in 1857.

There died at Wingham, Ont., on

Christmas morning Mrs. Mary Bone, widow of the late John Bone. She was in her 68th year, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elliott Richmond, St. Jacob's, and three sons—William, Rockwood; James F., Marnoch, and John R., Toronto.

Theodore Irwin, president and

associate owner of the Second National Bank of Oswego, widely known in banking and commercial circles, died yesterday, aged 75. He was largely interested in manufacturing enterprises.

State Senator Patrick F. Trainor, of

the sixteenth senate district of New York county, died at Albany yesterday.

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A DESPERATE MEASURE

Doctors Stretch Dying Man's
Neck to Secure a Statement.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—In a desperate attempt to relieve the pressure on the brain and restore a dying man to consciousness in order to secure an ante-mortem statement, doctors yesterday stretched the neck of William F. Hackett, whose throat was slashed by his stepson in a quarrel at their home Thursday night. The last effort failed. Hackett died. His stepson, aged 20 years, will be charged with murder. The most strenuous efforts were made to rally the dying man for a final interval of consciousness, wherein he might make a statement. Drs. K. K. Young, Max Berlin, and E. L. Emmons after consultation adjusted a stretching apparatus to his head, drawing it away from the shoulders. This was done to relieve the pressure of the blood clot on the spinal cord, and let the smothered brain revive temporarily.

Coat Coming Freely.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—Coal is coming forward in good quantities for the local dealers, and the dispatch with which cars are unloaded and returned seems most satisfactory to the American lines. Receipts over the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific average about 50 cars a day, although not all hard coal.

St. Hyacinthe's New Industry.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 25.—All the preliminary arrangements in connection with the proposed erection of a distillery, packing, bacon, canning and abattoir at St. Hyacinthe have been concluded, and the work is now to be pushed on vigorously by Messrs. Teller & Co., the principal stockholders and promoters of this important enterprise. The capital stock of the new company is \$250,000, \$100,000 of which has already been paid up. The distillery will have an approximate capacity of about 250,000 gallons per annum. The main buildings will be of solid brick, erected on a site in close proximity to the railway terminals at St. Hyacinthe, and with the necessary sidings.

MAGISTRATE WAS KIND

Affected by the Spirit of the Day He
Let Christmas Law-Breakers Go.

About half a score of London's citizens evidently took their Christmas gifts in liquid form. The police magistrate had to attend to his duties as usual yesterday on account of early risers who had imbibed. He was in a benevolent mood, however, and bestowed several Christmas presents in the way of discharges. P. C. Highstead rounded up a funny-looking quartet, who looked like the remnants of the battle of Santiago. The material for this morning's dispensation of justice was about the same, save for the fact that the revellers were caught on Christmas night. Several said they were strangers, and asked if anything had been seen of their friends, Tom and Jerry. The magistrate concluded that such persons were not good company, and advised all to quit old associations. Several were fined, but the majority were let go. The names of Weng and Carroll were again called, with no answer.

THE HOT SPRINGS DISASTER

Two of the Victims Have Died and
Others May Not Survive.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 25.—William Helwig and Joe Kenney, both of Hot Springs, victims of Wednesday's pool-room explosion, died during the night. Thus far these are the only fatalities recorded, although four more of the victims are likely to die. These are C. R. Donnelly, Chicago; Wm. Metz, 16 years old, Hot Springs; Thomas Ozier, engineer, Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, and W. S. McInerney, Louisville, Ky.

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