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SEVEN NEGROES FELL WHEN LATURA FIRED

Shocking Tragedy in a Memphis Saloon Early Today—White Man Shoots Seven Negroes and Three of Them Are Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—"I shot 'em, and that's all there is to it beyond this. William Latura, a white man, of this city, professed no other explanation of the killing of three negroes and the wounding of four others at a saloon here early today.

According to the statement of bystanders, when Latura entered the saloon, a group of negroes were about a pool table in a rear room engaged in a game. As he walked into the room, it is declared, Latura, after surveying the crowd leisurely, unbuttoned a long overcoat he wore and drew an automatic pistol. If any words were passed, those who escaped the rain of bullets which followed, by dodging behind the furniture, declare they heard

COST MORGAN AT RATE OF \$100 AN HOUR

Financier Hired Special Train in Chicago Rather Than Be Late at Business Engagement in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—After having predicted in Chicago that "any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke," J. P. Morgan returned after a remarkable trip in a special train over the New York Central. The journey was made in 17 hours, 1 minute, which is one hour faster than the Twentieth Century Limited, the crack train of the Central. Mr. Morgan was in a hurry to return to New York, it is said, because of a business engagement, and for that reason he ordered the special train. The special made 38 to 60 miles an hour for the entire distance, with six stops to change locomotives between Chicago and this city. It is estimated that the trip cost the financier \$100 an hour. There was only one other passenger on the train, W. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central railroad.

SETH BERRY, ILL Well Known Court Stenographer Stricken This Morning and is Not Expected to Recover.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11.—Seth H. Berry, divorce court stenographer, was taken suddenly ill in his room at the Queen Hotel this morning, and is now under the care of two doctors and a trained nurse. It is feared that he cannot recover. His brother, W. C. Berry, who has been with him at noon the patient was unconscious. Henry Richardson, the veteran guide who was seized with an attack of heart trouble last evening, is slightly improved this morning.

MURDERED BY HIS SON Italian Laborer on His Way Home to Live on His Savings Killed in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—On his way from Mill Creek, Penna., where he had worked as a laborer for many years, to his native home in Italy where he intended to spend his last years in comfort on his savings, Vito Pullero, 54 years old, was murdered today in a tenement house in 10th street where he was temporarily stopping. His son, Dominico Pullero, 21 years old, is a prisoner charged with having caused his father's death. The father and son had quarrelled, Dominico objecting strenuously to going back to Italy while the father maintained that it was the best thing to do. A short time after people in the house had heard the exchange of angry words between father and son Vito's body was found with a bullet through the brain.

A VETERAN DEAD Jeremiah Mahoney, aged 66, died this morning at his home, 287 Chesley street. He is survived by his brother, Patrick, and sister, Miss Hannah. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 8.30 a. m.

TALE OF OUTRAGE COMES FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH Band of Ruffians Invade Home of Georgian Family and Perpetrate Dastardly Crimes.

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 11.—That a band of ruffians entered the home of J. A. Gibson, three miles from Cartersville Saturday night and perpetrated a series of dastardly outrages upon the members of the family, including the shooting of Mrs. Gibson and criminal assault upon Lizzie Hardy, a sixteen year old girl who lived with the family, is the substance of the charges contained in warrants just issued for Bud Lanham, Steve Heath and Tom

TODAY'S WITNESSES SPEAK HIGHLY OF R. L. A. CURREY

Captain Peatman of the S. S. Elaine and Geo. R. Vincent, Dr. Currey's Law Partner, Say His Conduct Was Always That of a Courteous Kindly Gentleman—Mrs. Currey Made Disparaging Remarks About Her Husband.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 11.—(Special) Dr. Currey, who has occupied the attention of the divorce court with stories of his marital woes for the best part of 10 days, completed his evidence last evening. His cross examination lasted seven hours, and while he contradicted himself on some points, he refused to admit that he was anything but a model husband and father, and he did not hesitate to place the blame for all his matrimonial infelicities upon the shoulders of Mrs. Currey.

Capt. Peatman was the first witness examined this morning. He said he was captain of the steamer Elaine, of which steamer Dr. Currey is part owner and business manager. Mrs. Currey had frequently taken trips on this steamer on one or two occasions he heard her speak in disparaging terms of her husband. On one occasion while collecting fares he heard her tell three companions in the ladies' cabin that Dr. Currey was a drunkard.

The other witness was Geo. R. Vincent, law partner of Dr. Currey. He said that he had known Dr. Currey for many years, and that he was a very courteous and kindly gentleman. He said that he had never seen Dr. Currey in a drunken condition, and that he had never heard him speak in disparaging terms of his wife.

THE RUSH IS ON AT THE POST OFFICE

The Christmas Mail for Parcels to England Closes at the Post Office Tonight—Some Things to be Remembered.

Indications are that the postal and parcel trade between Canada and the United Kingdom for the coming Yuletide will establish a record in the quantity transmitted by the mails. The parcel post for the old country closes at the post office here at half past seven tonight and any heavy matter mailed later will not reach its destination until after Christmas as contrary to general belief the limited, the crack train of the Central. Mr. Morgan was in a hurry to return to New York, it is said, because of a business engagement, and for that reason he ordered the special train.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE P. E. I. GOVT.

Premier Haszard Announces the Personnel of His New Cabinet—Only a Few Changes.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Hon. J. W. Haszard, Premier of the Province, announced this morning the personnel of his new cabinet. Only a few changes were made from the old cabinet. The Hon. J. W. Haszard, Premier, and the Hon. J. H. Haszard, Minister of Agriculture, are the only members of the cabinet who were in the old cabinet.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES A FIVE CENT TIP, SAYING, "PUT IT IN THE BANK"

"That's What I Did With My Spare Cash When I Was Your Age," He Tells Waiter.

New Brunswick, Dec. 10.—John D. Rockefeller came here for lunch at the Mansion House, ate lobster and planked chicken and "jollied" members of the Middlesex Grand Jury, who were in the dining room with him. He gave the waiter who served him, Rudolph Osterwald, five cents for a tip, and advised him to put it in the savings bank.

PROBATE COURT

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When the Royal mail steamship Empress of Ireland leaves port this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax she will take the largest number of passengers that ever left a Canadian port in one steamer. She will have on board 1,721 passengers, 600 second cabin and 1,100 steerage, making a total of 1,721 passengers.

Most of the passengers arrived in the city yesterday, this morning. They are made up of all nationalities, most of them going home to spend the Christmas holidays. This morning many of those going by the Empress could be seen visiting points of interest about the city.

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CASTRO GOES TO PARIS

Bordeaux, Dec. 11.—President Castro of Venezuela, left the city for Paris at 10 o'clock this morning. He is due in Paris at a quarter past six this evening. Apartments have been engaged at the Hotel Palais D'Orsay. The president's physicians are anxious that he reach Berlin as soon as possible in order to undergo his operation, should specialists consider this necessary, consequently Castro's stay in Paris will be short.