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## VICTIM WAS WIFE OF A VICTORIAN

### FURTHER DETAILS OF PARIS SHOOTING CASE

#### Mrs. Gore Had Been Studying Music in Europe for Some Time—Police Investigation.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Helen Gore, said to be an American, was killed by a revolver shot to-day in an apartment occupied by Jean de Rydzonski, a singer of the Imperial theatre, of St. Petersburg. De Rydzonski at first said Miss Gore committed suicide, but subsequently he declared the revolver went off accidentally. Miss Gore, who was completing her musical education here, resided in the fashionable quarter of Passy. When found, she was unconscious and had a bullet wound over her right eye. Two doctors were summoned to attend her, but she died without regaining consciousness.

The police have accepted the theory of the young Russian singer, who was in the room at the time, that the shooting was the result of an accident during a scuffle for possession of the weapon. De Rydzonski comes of a rich and noble Russian family. He is the son of a Russian general, and has uncles who hold high positions in the government. Miss Gore lived in the Avenue de la Grande Armee, not far from the apartment of the Russian, where the tragedy occurred. The affair has caused much excitement in that locality. Police are continuing their investigation, and De Rydzonski is kept under surveillance.

Ellen Gore arrived in Paris on August 25th and registered at a boarding house, No. 11 Avenue de la Grande Armee, Mrs. Ellen Gore, of New York. She does not appear to have had any relatives residing in Paris, but among the effects found in her room were several typewritten letters in the government cipher, the heading, "Attorney Edward C. Butler Gore, Court of Mexico." These letters are of a strictly business nature, relating to property. The proprietor of Miss Gore's boarding house says she appeared to be a conscientious student. She worked hard at her musical studies and received few visitors.

It appears that M. de Rydzonski returned to his lodgings at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon accompanied by Miss Gore, whom he took to his room. Half an hour later the report of a revolver shot was heard, and De Rydzonski rushed into the house for help. The proprietor of the house and several other persons entered the room and found Miss Gore lying on the bed, while the revolver was on the rug at the bedside. De Rydzonski's gun was found in the room, and he was arrested. The case is as yet under investigation. Nothing has as yet been discovered to help in clearing up the mystery surrounding the affair.

According to a servant in De Rydzonski's house, Miss Gore paid frequent visits to the Russian, who, it is now reported, first said that she committed suicide, but afterward told the police that while holding the revolver in his hand it slipped from his grasp and went off as it fell.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Consul-General Gowdy's investigation into the shooting of Mrs. Ellen Gore on Wednesday developed that Mrs. Gore was a pupil of the famous composer Mozowski. Her maiden name was Stogdill. She was originally from California, where she married Tom Gore, of Victoria, British Columbia. The couple moved to Mexico City and became wealthy. They built an extensive apartment house in Mexico City, which they called "Gore Court."

Mrs. Gore travelled, studying music in Vienna, Antwerp and Paris, from the best masters. De Rydzonski was a pupil of Lassalle, of the grand opera, who speaks warmly of the gentleness and musical ability of his pupil.

The police are continuing their investigation. Gastine Renette, the expert armorer, will give an opinion on the wound, whether or not it was self-inflicted. Dr. Soguet has made an autopsy and transmitted his report to the police.

It is a little less than nine years since Thomas Gore was married in San Francisco. At different times since that he has been in this city on visits to friends, and was accompanied by Mrs. Gore. Upon the last occasion, about three years ago Mrs. Gore spent several months in Victoria, visiting the family of her husband.

For several years she has been divorced from him in Mexico City. Thomas Gore, after spending a little time here, left last evening for San Francisco. During his stay in this city he has been the life of many of the little social functions which he had attended. He has a rich baritone voice and con-

siderable histrionic ability. It is said that he may shortly join an operatic company.

Mrs. Gore was the adopted daughter of Col. Dickson, San Francisco.

## MUNICIPAL TRANSIT.

### Movement on Foot to Continue Underground and Elevated Railway Systems.

New York, Nov. 21.—In magnitude, the rumored proposition to combine the underground rapid railroad, now being constructed here, and the Manhattan elevated system, surpasses anything of the kind in the history of municipal transit, says the Herald. The Manhattan elevated railway system embraces 37½ miles of double track road. It is now in the process of equipment with electricity, and this work has been nearly completed. It operates 334 locomotives or motors and 1,122 passenger cars. Its authorized capital stock is \$45,000,000, of which \$47,999,700 has been issued. Its outstanding debt is \$3,883,000. In addition to the lines already built, it has franchises for extensions. The Interborough Rapid Transit Company is the outgrowth of the plans of the operation of rapid transit tunnel. When John B. McDonald obtained the contract for the construction of the tunnel, Mr. Belmont formed a syndicate which took the corporate shape of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, with a capital of \$4,000,000. A new company for the purpose of operating the rapid transit tunnel and any other tunnel, roads or extensions was formed. By the purchase of the Manhattan lines, the subway company or its successor, the Interborough Company, would be able to transfer to the elevated at many points where the lines cross each other, thus forming a perfect network covering the entire island. Statistics of the companies believed to be under process of amalgamation show a total stock of \$89,000,000 and a bond issue of \$30,000,000. The mileage foots up 97.75.

## KING LEOPOLD'S SPEECH.

His Majesty Refers to the Recent Attempt Made on His Life By Rubino.

Brussels, Nov. 20.—King Leopold made a somewhat striking reply to-day to a proposition from the chamber, headed by the president, who presented His Majesty with an address of congratulation on his escape on Saturday from the anarchist Rubino's bullet.

After thanking the deputies, the King continued: "The times are very troubled. Agitators are constantly stirring up their fellows to disturb peace, which is the guarantee of public liberty. Without order only license remains, which leads inevitably to despotism. These agitators find in their path, firstly, the heads of state. If they fail to reach them they attack their wives, as in the case of the drama at Geneva. Their blows are also aimed at ministers, as in the case of Senator Casanova, and they also blow up the houses of private individuals. They want to intimidate us, but they will not succeed. Even if they struck down the head of state, it would make no difference, as he would soon be replaced. In addition to revolver shots, they employ the pen, which can write what calumnies they please. I am nearing the end of my life. I do not know how long I shall live, how long they will let me live. But I can assure you that all the rest of my existence will be devoted within the limits of my constitutional powers to the good of my country and the protection of its liberties."

## THE RAILWAY BOYCOTT.

If Traction Employees of Albany and Troy Decline to Assist, Movement Will Fail.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The extremists in the Trades' Assembly who are trying their best to have the boycott against the Schenectady Railway Company made effective, now make no secret of their belief that if the united traction employees of Albany and Troy do not come to their aid they will lose their case entirely.

The action of the machinery builders' section of Trades' Assembly last evening in declaring against the boycott with practical unanimity, has taken away the last support from under the local men who have for a long time endeavored to foment strife between Trades' Assembly and the railway, and all eyes are now turned on the Albany local of the Amalgamated Association Street Railway Employees, which meets on Monday evening of next week. Six delegates from the Trades' Assembly are to be present. They will be designated by President H. V. Jackson, who is expected to head the delegation, and he will make a last attempt on this occasion to stem the tide setting in so strongly against the boycott.

## FOR SALVING LINER.

Harrison Line Steamer Awarded Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

London, Nov. 21.—The Admiralty court has awarded the Harrison line steamer Scholar \$18,000 for saving the American line steamer Belgoelva. The Belgoelva, which left Philadelphia on July 5th for Liverpool, broke her shaft on July 8th. Three days later the Scholar, from Galveston to Liverpool, sighted her and took her in tow. The two vessels reached Halifax on July 19th.

## To Subscribers in Arrears:

A couple of weeks ago we sent accounts to each subscriber in arrears and requested payment of same before the end of the current year. A large number have responded to this request, but there are still a great many to hear from. We wish to have no misunderstanding with any subscriber. The Twice-a-Week Times will not be continued to any person after the end of next month unless paid in advance. The subscription price has been reduced to one dollar a year—less than one cent an issue. We expect to double the circulation before the first day of January next, and thus give to cash-paying readers the benefit of the large reduction in price. Those still in arrears should remit the amounts due at once and thereafter pay only \$1.00 a year. Remittances can be made by postal notes, money orders, express orders or registered letters, addressed to

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## THE MONUMENTS AND STONE HOUSES

### STATEMENT MADE BY ASTRONOMER W. F. KING

#### He Does Not Believe the Recent Reports Regarding Americans and the Boundary.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—W. F. King, Dominion astronomer, was asked to-day about the story from the Pacific Coast as to the erection of monuments and huts by Americans in connection with the Alaskan boundary, near Portland canal. "I am aware," said Mr. King, "of the building of the stone houses near Portland canal, but I don't know of any monuments. Those huts were built in 1897. In regard to the report that the Americans were running a line from Portland canal across the Sitkine river, I do not think that is correct. It would not conform to the American contentions either; it gives us land that they claimed. The report is otherwise contradictory."

New Chief Justice. Sir H. E. Duchesneau was sworn in as chief justice of the Supreme court to-day by Lord Minto in the council chamber.

Will Visit Ottawa. Darcy Scott, president of St. Patrick's Society, has been advised that Messrs. Edward Blake and Dillon will be here on December 3rd, and will speak on the Irish cause.

## ASSERTED HIS INNOCENCE.

Henry Rose, Who Was Executed at Nelson, Left a Signed Statement.

## EXPLODER'S PREDICAMENT.

Cut Off From Mainland of Siberia by Early Ice.

## COAL COMPANIES REPLY.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The answers of the Delaware, Erie & the Lehigh Valley railways to the complaint of Wm. R. Hearst, of New York, against the anthracite coal carrying roads, was filed to-day with the Interstate Commerce Commission. All the answers deny that the interstate commerce law has been violated. They deny that any unjust or discriminatory rates have been exacted on anthracite as compared to bituminous or other graded freight traffic, and deny that the petitioner, or any other persons or other independent purchasers, have sustained any injury by reason of the anthracite transportation tariff.

## THE KAISER'S ESCAPE.

Accident Averted by Sir Archibald Hunter Who Seized Heads of Carriage Horses.

## NAVAL EXPERTS.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Chief Constructing Engineer Stada, of the Japanese navy, and other naval experts, are visiting the naval construction bureau of Japan, here arrived here and will proceed to-day to Pittsburgh to attend the Emperor's armor plate. The visitors will spend some time in the Eastern navy yards studying American methods.

## COMPERS EXONERATED.

Shaffer Denies He Made Any Charges of Infidelity to Trades Unionism.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—President Compers has been completely exonerated of the charges of infidelity to the principles of trades unionism, said to have been made by Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The report of the special committee, which has conducted the investigation, was to that effect this morning before the convention of the American Federation of Labor, and the convention adopted it. The committee reported that when Mr. Shaffer appeared before it he declared that he never, either in writing or otherwise, made any charges against Mr. Compers of infidelity to trades unionism, and that he did not desire to do so, before the committee.

For the time being at least all opposition to the reelection of President Compers, of the Federation of Labor, has died out. Since the refusal of Jas. Lynch, of the Typographical Union, to run for the office, no effort has been made to find another candidate, nor is it likely at the present time that there will be.

The Socialists came within 400 votes of securing the control of the convention to-day. The struggle lasted almost the entire day, and many able speeches were made on both sides, notably those of D. A. Hayes and J. Juncos, in behalf of the resolution introduced by Delegate Berger and amended by Delegate Willet, which practically committed the convention to Socialistic ideas. The debate lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening, when a roll call showed 4,744 votes against the amendment of Mr. Wilson, and 4,544 in favor of it.

San Francisco, W. J. Campbell, who has just arrived from Guatemala, brings additional details of the damage caused by the recent volcanic disturbances. He said: "There is no clear idea yet of the loss of life resulting from the eruption of Santa Maria, but I believe that 5,000 natives have been killed. There was some talk at San Jose, too, of some refugees having been waylaid by robbers, but I saw no instance of this. I took the means of getting back to this country, having been impoverished. At San Jose it was said President Cabroza is trying to suppress the news, but evidence of ruin was apparent to everybody."

"Some of the coffee fincas that have been nearly ruined were worth more than \$1,000,000. The plantation of Albert James, which was wiped out, had machinery upon it worth \$300,000, all of which is destroyed. Some months ago James refused an offer of \$1,500,000. Adolfo Meyer's finca, worth \$75,000 in gold, was ruined. Both of these places lost twenty to forty miles west of the volcano."

Refugees Killed. San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Albert Bardwell, six years old, one of the five Guatemala volcano refugees, who arrived here on Wednesday, has been run over and killed by an electric car.

## PREFER THE SWORDS.

German Student Societies Think It is a More Chivalrous Weapon.

## NARROW ESCAPES.

Fire Destroys a Block and a Half of Property.

## WIDOWED GIRL AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21.—Because Bertha Sheldon allowed another man to escort her home last night from the store where she is employed, G. A. Darlington, a packer for the Ann Arbor Grain Company, and a student in the university school of music, shot her in the arm today and then shot himself to death. Darlington and she had quarrelled over last night's episode. Darlington came here from Strathcona, Ont. He served with the Canadian soldiers in the South African war. He was about 24 years of age.

## SUING FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

### ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE

#### Destructive Fire at Ottawa—Man Gets Twenty Years for Attempted Wife Murder.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 20.—The Winnipeg assize court was occupied to-day with the suit for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Alice Cockerill, spinster, of Holmfeld, Southern Manitoba, against G. Harrison, also of Holmfeld. Harrison, it is charge, agreed to marry the lady last November, but this he failed to do, and last spring married another woman. Miss Cockerill now sues for damages.

Sudden Death. John H. Lutes died suddenly to-day at Carman.

Bank Manager Dead. Quebec, Nov. 20.—David Cumberland, manager of the Bank of British North America, in this city, is dead, aged 50 years.

Surrendered. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—Geo. H. Fox, who skipped out two years ago with \$124 of his employer's money, has returned and given himself up.

Grant's Successor. Halifax, Nov. 20.—Dr. Gordon, of Halifax College, has accepted the principality of Queen's University, Kingston, succeeding Principal Grant.

Long Sentence. Morton McNett, found guilty at Truro of attempted wife murder, has been sentenced to twenty years in Dorchester prison. He received five years additional for shooting at Mrs. Hamilton, his mother-in-law.

A Big Deal. St. John, N. B., Nov. 20.—A syndicate with John F. Stairs, Halifax, at its head, has purchased the whole of the Gibson properties at Marysville, including the town, the Canada Eastern railway, lumber mills, cotton mill, timber limits, etc., for \$6,000,000.

New Signal Engineer. Montreal, Nov. 20.—A new office has been created in the C. P. R., that of signal engineer, who will have general supervision over all interlocking switches of the train order, signal and other signals. Frank Lee, of the engineering department of the Chicago & Northwestern, will be appointed.

Demonstration. Toronto, Nov. 20.—The referendum campaign is to be enlivened by a demonstration of Sunday school children of Toronto on Saturday, 29th inst. It is expected that from 5,000 to 10,000 children will be in line when the procession starts from Queen's Park. An Army of twenty to thirty men will accompany the children to the city hall will be held.

Fire at Ottawa. Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The beautiful music rooms and store of J. L. Orme & Son, on Sparks street, one of the finest business establishments in the city, were completely destroyed by fire this evening. The loss of stock and building is placed at \$125,000, with insurance amounting to \$70,000, spread over a number of companies.

## STILL IN PROGRESS.

Terms Regarding Construction of United States Trans-Pacific Cable Not Yet Settled.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Clarence Mackay, president of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company; George G. Ward, vice-president; and Wm. W. Cook, general counsel for the company, had an interview to-day with Attorney-General Knox with respect to the conditions prescribed by President Roosevelt for constructing a trans-Pacific cable. Mr. Mackay explained to the Attorney-General today that protracted negotiations have only been brought to a conclusion within the last few days to secure a landing place in China, to comply with the President's condition that an independent company line should be constructed from Manila to Hongkong, thus giving an all-United States through line to the Asiatic continent. The company now announces its ability and intention to construct a line from Manila to Shanghai, a distance of about 1,200 miles, and to have it completed within a year. One of the other conditions to secure the transmission of United States messages to interior points in China is being recast to obviate misunderstanding, and will be submitted to the President in modified form within a few days.

## PLACED IN IRONS.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Isle de Luzon, one of the Spanish gunboats captured at Manila by Admiral Dewey, is en route to New York with 48 of her men in front. The vessel, which has been doing guard duty in the Philippine sea about three years, started recently for New York, proceeding from Manila via Singapore. Ad-Admiral received recently that on the trip to Singapore some of the machinery worked badly, creating panic among the crew and causing the vessel to be damaged. The result was the placing of 48 of her crew in irons.

## DOCTORS GIVE EVIDENCE.

### Few Years at Mining Make a Man Unfit For Anything Else.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The examination of Dr. R. H. Gibbons, of Scranton, was resumed when the anthracite strike commission met to-day. He said that the occupation of a miner made him subject to pleurisy, gout, neuralgia, asthma, bronchitis and other diseases. He believed the lay will come when men will be required to undergo medical examination before they undertake mining. Children, he said, who have suffered from any form of disease of the respiratory passage or bronchitis or pneumonia, should never be permitted in the mines under the age of 15 years, because they should have a chance for the elimination of the predisposing factor in the so-called miners' asthma.

Dr. Gibbons said that he did not believe there was an abundance of miners' asthma. He said that he did not mean to be understood as saying that miners form an unhealthy class, but they are debilitated and run down. He spoke of the necessity for ambulance service at the different collieries.

On cross-examination by James H. Torrey, of the Delaware & Hudson Co., Dr. Gibbons said that he did not believe there was an abundance in the entire coal regions which had sterile blankets, or was sterile itself. In fact, said the doctor, they are a bunch of infected. Every ambulance carried death and disease to every unfortunate miner who is placed in it.

Dr. Eugene J. Butler, of the Central Coal Board of Luzerne county, testified that 70 per cent. of these in a poor house in Luzerne county were miners, and that 40 per cent. were crippled by accidents in and about the mines. Many of these, he said, were insane from worry over their afflictions. A man who works a few years as a miner, he declared, is not fit for anything else.

The commission adjourned until tomorrow, so that they can confer regarding a suggested adjournment for a week or ten days in order to allow each side to prepare its documentary evidence.

Attempt at Settlement. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—It was learned this afternoon that efforts are being made, or will be made, to settle the differences existing between the mine workers and the operators outside the commission appointed by the President. It is said that the contemplated adjournment will be taken in order to give both sides a chance together. Judge Gray's remarks at to-day's session suggest this conclusion. None of the attorneys on either side would say anything regarding the matter, but it is understood that in the interval such an effort will be made.

STOOD THE TEST. Water Used to Develop 100,000 Horse-Power Turned Through Tunnel.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Ever since power house number 2 of the Niagara Falls Power Company, was commenced the question as to the effect of passing 100,000 horse-power through the main tunnel has been the subject of discussion and computation. Now that units 11, 12 and 13 of 5,000 horse-power each have been completed in power house number 2, and units 14, 15 and 16 have been so far completed that units could be passed through the wheel cases without the wheels, it was determined to make a practical test of passing the full quantity of water to be used in power house number 2 through the tunnel, in addition to the full operation of power house number 1 and of the paper mill.

This was done yesterday commencing about 10 o'clock, and closing at 5:15 p. m., during which time a variety of hydraulic experiments were conducted to the end above referred to. At one time the paper mill, using 3,000 horse-power, was, by the kindness of the company, shut down completely so that the effect of this additional power could be observed. The results of the tests are said to have been entirely satisfactory, the tunnel discharging all the water used in a development of 100,000 horse-power. The effect upon the lower river by the doubling of the discharge through the tunnel was noted. The increased current opening with considerable force upon the Canadian side, divided the foam carried by the surface current, so that part of it passed up stream and part down. It is believed that this will aid rather than deter the formation of ice bridges by keeping the floating ice well up stream. Messrs. Rankine and Wickes and Director Morawetz who were present also examined the Canadian Niagara Power Company's plant and the progress being made upon it.

## RUSSIAN RAILWAYS.

Line Will Be Built Next Year to the Persian Frontier.

London, Nov. 21.—It is announced that the construction of the Russian railroad from Erivan, a town of Russia 115 miles from Tiflis, to the Persian frontier will be commenced at the beginning of 1903.

## SAID GOOD-BYE TO CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—United States Ambassador Tower, who has been transferred from St. Petersburg to Berlin, had his farewell audience of the Czar at Livonia on Wednesday afternoon, and lunched with His Majesty and the Czarina.