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Washington, Nov. 24. — According to the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock there are now 54 forest reserves, created by presidential proclamation, embracing 80,175,756 acres.

The total number of pupils in schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, during the year ended June 30, 1901, was 17,239,220, an increase of 278,820 over the previous year.

The value of property used for public school purposes for the school year 1901 has risen to \$575,969,969 from \$130,380,008 in 1870.

The report of the commissioner of pensions shows that the number remaining on the roll at the close of the year was 999,446, a net gain over the previous year of 1,711.

The disbursements for pensions by the United States from July 1, 1790, to June 30, 1865, were \$66,445,444.23. Since 1865 the disbursements for pensions were \$2,804,408,857.22, and for cost of maintenance and expenses \$21,654,717.92, or a total cost of the maintenance of the pension system since the foundation of the Government nearly \$3,000,000,000.

Teddy's Uncle Booms Grover.

New York, Nov. 25. — According to an interview published here today, Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the President, has come out for Cleveland Democracy. Mr. Roosevelt is a staunch Democrat.

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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

INVESTIGATING TRAGEDY IN PARIS

Was the Death of Mrs. Gore Result of an Accident?

RE-ENACTMENT OF THE SCENE

De Rydzewski, the Suspected Man, Describes the Occurrence Which He Alone Witnessed.

Paris, Nov. 24. — Acting on instructions from the United States State Department to thoroughly investigate the shooting on Wednesday of Mrs. Ellen Gore, Consul-General Gowdy today requested four representative American physicians living in Paris to form a commission, conduct a searching independent autopsy, and report on the circumstances and probabilities of how she met her death. The French officials still hold the body, and numerous formalities have to be gone through with before it will be in possession of the undertaker designated by Mr. Gowdy.

The question before the American medical commission is a delicate one, as their conclusions as to the cause of the bullet may conflict with those of the French medical experts. The latter base the theory of the bullet on the upward range of the bullet, but the American officials believe that an independent autopsy will establish the fact that the range was almost horizontal, thus indicating a direct shot from an aimed weapon. The United States consulate staff is also taking the depositions of witnesses independent of those taken by the French officials. So far this action has not developed any new features, but the depositions furnish a complete and unprejudiced history of the case, and will be forwarded to the state department at Washington.

THE TRAGEDY RE-ENACTED.

The French officials having the case in their charge, decided unexpectedly to hold the "reconstruction" of the scene this afternoon instead of waiting until tomorrow. This interesting formalities occurred in the room where the tragedy took place. De Rydzewski re-enacted the details of the fatal scene, and submitted to the cross-examination of the officials at every step. The only persons admitted were the examining magistrate, the commissary of police, Dr. Socquet, who performed the autopsy; Gastine Renette, the expert armorer; De Rydzewski and Lawyer Cruppi.

The representative of Mr. Gowdy, M. Paquet, applied for permission to be present, but the magistrate refused on the ground of requirements of the law. The party arrived at the house at 3 o'clock. De Rydzewski was in a cab, and was accompanied by two police officers. He had handcuffs on. He shielded his face from the gaze of the crowd at the door, and followed by the magistrate, he went up the stairs to the room on the second floor where the fatal scene was re-enacted.

There is every reason to believe the accused reiterated his story, as first told, that Mrs. Gore's death was the result of an accident.

M. Paquet, in behalf of Mr. Gowdy, applied to the magistrate for possession of the body, and the official ordered that the remains be turned over to the American doctors, on their reservation being that they be not removed from the morgue until the second autopsy, owing to the requirements of the law.

Thereupon the commission of American doctors arranged to perform their autopsy at the morgue tomorrow morning. The magistrate refused to allow the American doctors to inspect the correspondence of De Rydzewski, and that of the deceased, which the French officials based on their belief that the man had designs on Mrs. Gore's honor.

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Then, suddenly, the report of a pistol flung open the door, ran out. His head; he was trembling and wildly gesticulating.

"Madam, madam!" he shouted, "Quick! Quick! Oh, God!"

"What has happened?" cried the terrified landlady rushing upstairs.

"The poor girl, the poor girl. She has killed herself," replied the Russian.

He gave way to the deepest despair. On his bed lay Mrs. Gore, her feet resting on the floor. She had removed only her feet and gloves. She wore even her hat. Her beautiful face was covered with blood, which flowed from a wound immediately above the right eye. On the floor between the bed and a night table lay a hand-somely mounted revolver of large caliber.

Now, the death of Lord Minto.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 25. — Lord and Lady Minto and suite visited the law courts yesterday, and were received by the judges in the court of appeals. A large number of the members of the bar were in attendance at the reception. His excellency has accepted the invitation to attend the McGill medical faculty dinner on Dec. 8. Lady Minto visited the Woman's Club in the afternoon.

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her legs hanging down on the side nearest the wall and her bust thrown backwards on the feather quilt, which had been rolled up to form a cushion. Wishing to take something from the night table, he said, he knocked off the revolver which went off and the bullet struck Mrs. Gore in the face. As the bullet went through the half of the victim it is impossible to verify the direction of the missile other than by the wound.

PRISONER RELEASED.

As a result of today's examination the examining magistrate has decided to set De Rydzewski at liberty provisionally.

Before the party left the house M. Bertillon, the criminologist, arrived and took several photographs of the room, after asking De Rydzewski to place everything exactly the same position it occupied at the moment of the tragedy. It is reported as he did this De Rydzewski's eye evinced severe emotion. He afterwards left in a cab, escorted by two policemen, where the necessary formalities attending his discharge from custody were completed.

At the same time the case has assumed an international aspect by the following: On General Gowdy in the following out the instruction of the state department at Washington, and appointing a commission composed of American doctors residing in Paris to conduct an independent post-mortem examination.

THE MAID'S STORY.

There is no doubt that a friendship existed between Mrs. Gore and De Rydzewski, in whose apartment the woman met her death. The maid, who common musical tastes. A friend of the woman expresses the belief that the man had designs on Mrs. Gore's honor.

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THE CZAR RULED BY A HYPNOTIST

An American Mesmerist Has Great Influence Over Him.

NICHOLAS MCCOY, DISGUSTED

Czar and Zarina Said To Be Victims of Nervous Diseases With Perverted Views of Life.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25. — It has been learned that the recent summoning of Dr. Merzhievsky, one of the foremost specialists in nervous diseases, to the south of Russia, which gives rise to the report that he was going to attend the Czar or the Zarina, or both, their majesties having in turn been alleged to be suffering from melancholia, was to visit Balaklava, where Grand Duke Nicholas Konstantinovich is detained as insane.

Some observers of the situation do not believe the accession of Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Czar, to the throne, in the event of the Czar's abdication, and the death of his brother, Grand Duke Michael, heir-presumptive, would be unpopular, and they do not credit the reports that the advent to supreme power of the Vladimir family would materially alter the existing state of affairs, as the masses are ignorant in regard to every czar's true character, and the educated people attach merely subordinate importance thereto.

The latest reports about Philipp, a mesmerist, who is said to have the Czar completely under his influence, are that he is a former French physician, a naturalized American, and that he has been in Russia for about a year, living in the homes of two Montenegro princesses, who married Russian nobles. It is added that the Czar granted Philipp the right to practice medicine in Russia and to wear the epaulettes of a military surgeon of the equals of a council of state, which equals that of a general.

It is asserted that Dr. Ott, court physician, went to Livadia, and persuaded the Czar to forbid Philipp to practice on the Czarina, and the departure of the ministers of war, of the interior, and of finance from Livadia was interpreted as a sign that Philipp's influence was broken. It is also said these ministers jointly presented a report to his majesty discrediting Philipp, that the Czar defended Philipp and resented what he classed as interference with his personal affairs, but finally yielded.

It is looked upon in some quarters as evidence that the optimistic statements on the subject of the Czar's mental condition require limitation.

Quarantined persons who have returned from Livadia within the past three days assert that the Czar has been moody and disgusted because his early efforts of introducing a happier regime in Russia were frustrated by the reactionists, whose intimidation imposed a disastrous role upon him. His majesty and the latter's based on their fear that his abdication would be demanded, which was strengthened by the sudden return of Grand Duke Nicholas, who had been in exile, and the public appearances. Persons knowing the Czar assert that if he was forced to choose between the domestic happiness he would accept.

The acceptance of the lucrative but unimportant administration of the Prince Opolensky, is interpreted as "going to cover" before possible changes which might destroy the value of his personal influence.

In any case the minister's departure from Livadia possibly indicates that the crisis is past.

Got Judgment for \$55,890.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25. — Justice Burroughs in the exchequer court yesterday gave judgment in King vs. Ed Conture, of Leeds, Que., granting the latter \$55,890 for land, buildings, wharf space, etc., appropriated for the Lewis & C. R. Station. The Government had offered \$31,250, which was refused.

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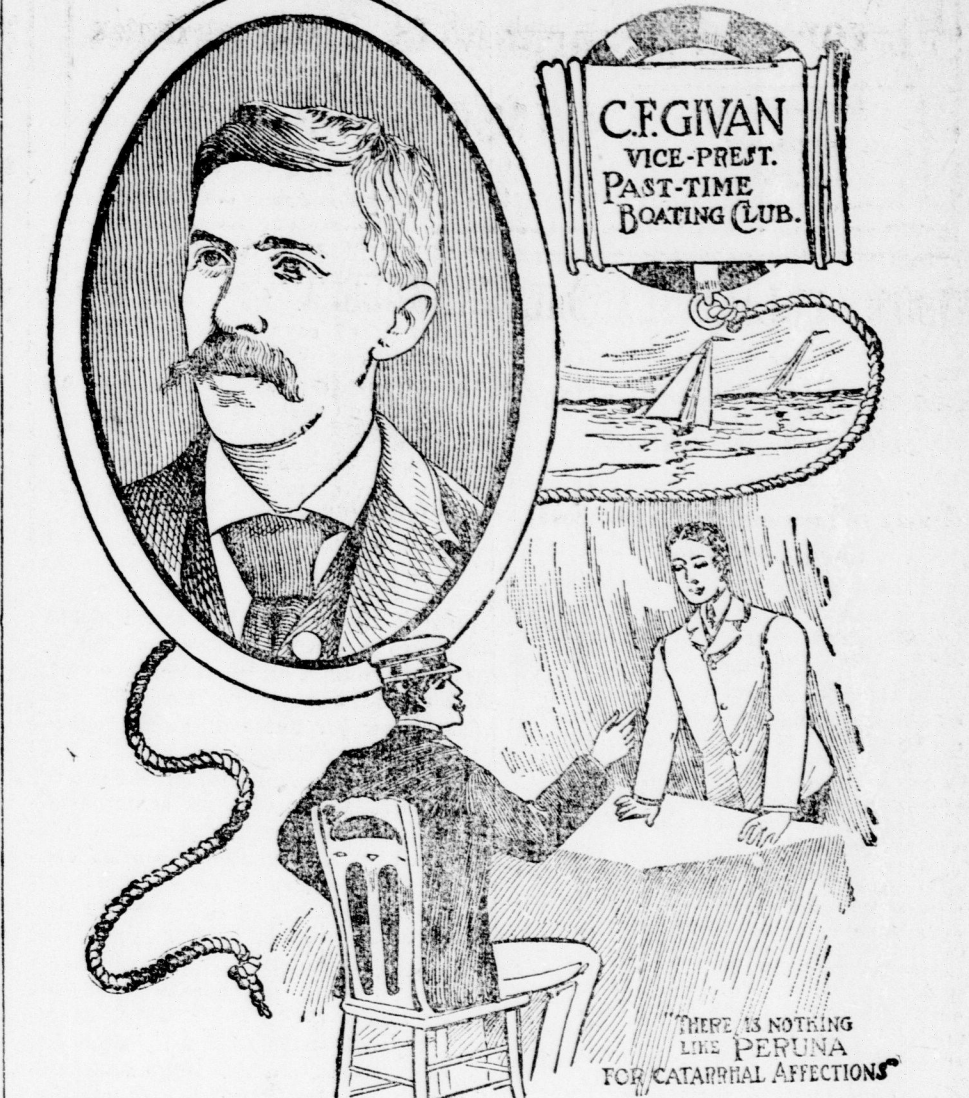
THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption had their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold, which settled on the lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives could have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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