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"I'M A MURDERER."

DESPAIRING CRY OF MILLION AIRE AMOS PALMER.

Killed His Wife and Then Tried to End His Own Life - Tragedy Which Has Upset Social Providence-Crime on Eighth Anniversary of Their Marriage-Prisoner Says Grip Caused Him to Commit Crime.

n honor of the eighth anniversary of

n the district court at Knightsville beore Judge Palmer. He was committed o Cranston prison to await the action of the grand jury next month.

An effort will be made to secure Palmer's release on bail. This may be done by a supreme court justice, under a law

by a supreme court justice, under a law passed several years ago. Palmer can readily furnish bail in half a million if meceseary, but bonds in murder cases have never exceeded \$25 000.

The startling crime caused a fearful sensation in and about this city today, and the interest in the future of the prisoner is something intense.

Although the accused millionaire pleaded not guilty, during the night he discussed the case with chief of police John Bigbee of Cranston, and showed no hesitation in saying that he shot his wife and then sent for a physician by telephone to come and attend her. This was after she was dead.

him.
Chief Bigbee has ascertained that there were serious troubles among the Palmers recently over large sums of money, which Mrs. Palmer insisted upon keep-

which Mrs. Paimer insisted upon keeping in her own name.

The coroner's inquest will closely follow the autopey, and among the very important witnesses will be the two household servants, Mary Farrell and Margaret Sullivan. They were in the rooms directly over the chamber in which the wife was slain. The Farrell will who was very much alarmed, says:

Amos I never saw them here. They went to housesceping and apparently had little occasion to come out. I met Addie once in a while, an I she told me she and Amos had joined the temperance societies and were thoroughly re-formed."

MORE TROUBLE.

Longshoremen Threaten to Strike at Havana-Severe Storm

HAVANA, Feb 16-A strike which will involve 3 000 to 3,500 longshoremen and stevedores is threatened, and should it come the authorities fear that it will bring Cuban affairs to an early crisis. These men are desperate and ugly,

g athering of friends during the evening have most serious consequences, coming a the eighth anniversary of at this time, when each side views the

t heir marriage, and after the guests had gone to their homes the tragedy occurred.

This morning Palmer was arraigned in the district court at Knightsville be-

lings were inundated. In Camp Columbia a hundred tents went down last night before the sixty-mile gale, which was accompanied by a terrible rain storm. The suffering of the poor in the city is severe. The thermometer last night went down to fifty, which is almost a new terrible and in the city is severe.

most unprecedented in Cuba,
Private McDonald, of Company B,
Tenth regulars, was stabbed to death
Sunday night. It was at first supposed
that the assassin was a jealous Cuban,
but yesterday afternoon the two soldiers,
who were with McDonald, were arrested.

Margaret Sulivan.

rooms directly over the chamber in which the wife was slain. The Farrell girl, who was very much alarmed, says:

"I went down stairs, not by the usual way, but by the back way, and went into the dining room. There was nothing there and the lights were all burning. I thought they had left them and would come down and put them out, so after looking around through some of the other rooms I went back.

"Then Mr. Palmer came to the foot of the stairs and called to me: 'Mary, did you hear that?"

"Yas, what's the matter?" I saked him.

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FAURE DEAD.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC IS NO MORE.

His Life Came to an End in Paris Only Three Hours-An Apopleotic Stroke the Cause-France Pro-

Paris, Feb 16 .- Felix Faure, president cal efforts proved futile, and the presi-

RESTRAINED BY FRAR OF LUDLOW.

It is to the credit of General Ludlow that the strike has not already been precipitated. The men fear and respect Ladlow, and he may be able to prevent the strike, which now seems almost inevitable.

General Ludlow compelled the Wester of Railroad last week to deal fairly wrongs.

On the other hand General Ludlow has said that rioting would not be tolery the same to be bindied, and are slow to the cannot be bindied, and are slow to the cannot be bindied, and are slow to the cannot be bindied, and are slow to give him causes to call upon the troops. The entire Cuban press today denomes Brocks for his action in forcing the assembly from the Garcia, finneral seems of the cannot be bindied, and are slow to give him cause to call upon the troops. The entire Cuban press today denomes Brocks for his action in forcing the assembly from the Garcia, finneral seems of the cannot be discoverable.

FOOR SUFFERING FROM THE STORM.

dent died on the stroke of ten o'clock. The flag over the Etysee was immediately lowered to half-mast, and the members of the cabinet. Garcial Carlinden, military governor of Paris, the grand the presidents of the legion of honor, the prefect of the Seine, the prefect of the senate and chamber of depatites, promptive and and the members of the legion of honor, the presidents of the senate and chamber of depatites, promptive and and the members of the cabinet. The presidents of the senate and chamber of depatites, promptive and and the members of the cabinet. The presidents of the senate and chamber of depatites, promptive and and the members of the senate and chamber of depatites, promptive and carle of the senate and chamber of depatites, promptive and the senate and chamber of depatites, promptive and and the members of the senate and chamber of depatites, promptive and the senate and chamber of depatites, promptive Baillous, general secretary of the presi-dent's household; M. Blondel, under pri-vate secretary, and Dr. Humbert, who happened to be at the Elysee attending

Though M Faure stil retained consciousness, the doctors soon recognized that the case was hopeless; but it was not until nearly 8 of clock that the members of the family were informed of the real state of affairs. They then came to the sofa, where the president lay upon a hastily improvised bed. Soon after he began to loge consciousness and, despite all efforts, expired at 10 in the presence of the family and M Dupuy.

M Dupuy communicated the sad intelligence to M Leubot, president of the senate; M Paul Deschanel, president of the cabinet and to other high functionaries, after which he addressed the following despatch to all prefects and sub-prefects in France:—

"I have the sad task to announce to you the death of the president, which occurred at 10 o'clock this evening as the result of an apoplectic stroke. Kindly take the necessary measures to inform the public immediately of the mourning.

MAN HORRIBLY MANGLED.

HE WAS RUN OVER BY TRAIN ON THE C. P. B.

Woodsrock, Feb 17-A shocking accident occurred a few miles below here, on the line of the C. P. R., at a late hour last night. The accident was not discovered till this morning. When the accommodation train, which left here at 6.20. was about three miles below town 6 20. was about three miles below town the engineer noticed some object on the track and stopped the train. The object proved to be the body of a man horribly mangled and almost entirely devoid of clothing. The track for fifty yards was strewn with pleces of clothing, flesh and bones. There was no head on the body; pieces of skull were found all along the track. A nocket book was pleked in Providence, February 15.—Millionaire and strikes in the past have invariably resulted in serious bloodshed. As the strikers will be largely Cuban, with a sprinkling of Catalans, it can be readily understood that a collision between them and the American coldiers would have most serious consequences, coming given at half past eix this afternoon, making some purchases of beer and given at half past six this afternoon, when a message was despatched to the premier, M Dupuy, announcing that the president was ill. M Dupuy immediately repaired to the Elysee. All mediately repaired to the Elysee. cal efforts proved futile, and the presi-dent died on the stroke of ten o'clock off the track sufficiently far to clear the

ton, from St John, N B, with a cargo of lumber, met with disaster on the shoals yesterday, and the whole crew perished. The Erie was one of the fleet that was The Erie was one of the fleet that was held in the ice pack near the Handker-chief lightship. She was swept off towards the Nantucket shoals and the following account of her troubles is given by Capt Littlejohn of the schooner Emma, which was anchored close by the Erie when the gale of Monday came on. He says that at the height of the gale the Erie swept down upon his schooner, tearing the bow off his vessel and almost sinking her. The Erie kept on towards the shoals, but in a few mediately.

moments struck, and sunk almost immediately.

"When the Erie was seen to be coming down head on to the Emma," said Capt Littlejohn the Erie was literally turning somersaults as she pounded on one shoal and then another. The huge cakes of ice were sent flying through the air as the vessel swept through the ice rack, and it seemed as if some unknown agent was driving her along, so terrific was the speed with which she plowed through the ice pack.

"Yes, what's the matter?" I saked him.

"He wanted me to come up, and I went into Mrs. Palmer's room first, and then looked in the small room, but he said: "She's not there; ahe's n my room."

"I went into Mrs. Palmer's room first, and then looked in the small room, but he said: "She's not there; ahe's n my room."

"I went into his room, and she wes there on the floor in front of the lounge, which, according to Land with her head resting on a hasook, and lying partly on her side. She did not look as if she had fallen that way, and must have been put there by him, for the hassock was cut its naual place.

"As soon as I found that Mrs. Palmer was dead I went for the coachman, John Devine. He was in the basement. I sent him up to Mr. Palmer, who was found trying to kill himself. The revolver Mr. Palmer, who was found trying to kill himself. The revolver Mr. Palmer, who was found trying to kill himself. The revolver Mr. Palmer, who was found trying to kill himself. The revolver Mr. Palmer had shot her with was calling out, "My God, I'm a murderer, Let me go down town and sive myeat!" to come the content of the coachman, John Devine the room the foot of the bed. He was calling out, "My God, I'm a murderer. Let me go down town and sive myeat!" the first the first orders are the results of the called the first orders and sub prefects not of the bed. He was found trying to kill himself. The revolver Mr. Palmer, who was found trying to kill himself. The revolver Mr. Palmer, who was found trying to kill himself. The revolver Mr. Palmer, who was found trying to kill himself. The revolver Mr. Palmer, who was found trying to kill himself. The revolver Mr. Palmer had shot her with was calling out, "My God, I'm a murderer, Let me go down town and sive myeat!" the the results and the plotted to be used to the same and the called the mean time in the same and the mounting that has fallen upon the republic. The send method in the multiment of the same and mode of treatment, and artificial all plotted to the support of the mounti

its of work and even in his equestrian rides. He at even in his equestrian rides. He had been heard to exclaim: "How weak my legs are," and "I can scarce, y stand," or to make some such remark.

He left his study about the usual hour at 7 o'clock | sat evening (Wednesday), elling Montjarret, chief of his stables, that he would ride on horseback from seven to half past seven on the following morning (Thursday) He then retired to his private apartments, dined with his tamily, went to bed at 10 o'clock, got up this morn ug at 6 o'clock and almost immediately informed his valet that he would not ride.

M LeGall, his secretary, on learning of this, hurrled to the president, whom he found in his dressing room shants 45 is the difficulty and risk that the crew of that the standard results of the standard right was a rift in the storm, and to our leeward a big schooner loomed up before we were swept down on the schooner, but it was with difficulty and risk that the crew of that the standard right results of the standard right righ

She does not mean to buy.
For funds are low and prices high,
So many people wonder why
She shops!

She shops!
She keeps herself apprised
Of all the bargains advertised,
And with a gusto undisguised—

some of the very rich in the presence of the thousands of miserable and wretched creatures who still degrade our large this connection: This new aesthetic ide is at least partially the fruit of the awakening of humanity to a keener apreciation of the conditions of human life; but its progress is made certain by the coming evolution of democracy, which slowly but surely will overwhelm the aristocratic spirit forever, even though aestheticism, as realized by the arrogant and exclusive, perish in the

The ideal life to-day is that which maintains the noblest aims of the aspir-ing past, oher ishing unselfishness, pur-ity, courage, truth, joy, existence, fine-ness of sentiment and aesthetic beauty; but herishes these in the spirit and for was after she was dead.

An autopsy was held this afternoon by medical examiner Longfellow of the Cranston district, and four fatal 32 calibrates, one or two of them in the heart. The government case has thus far been taken case of by Chief Bigbee, but nothing will be done before the March grand jury. Atty.-Gen. Tanner will have returned from Florida by that time and continuous and the Cuban grand jury. Atty.-Gen. Tanner will have returned from Florida by that time and continuous a

HE TOOK THE ADVICE.

Surprised His Aged Father. The boy had got into trouble, and the old gentleman had taken him to task for it with considerable severity. "I just followed the other boys," he pleaded, "and did what they did."
"That's worse than no excuse at all," retured the old gentleman. "That indicates that you haven't any independence or individuality. I want you to lead and not to follow. The leaders are the people who count in this world, and I want you

to be a leader. I never want to hear again that you have followed the other boys into trouble."

The boy promised that he would follow this advice, and results showed that he lived up to his promise. When he was next before his father for getting into

"It's all right this time," he said.
"All right this time!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Why, it's worse than ever. According to the complaints coming in from the neighbors you have been

than ever before.' "But I didn't follow anybody," protest ed the boy; "I led." "Worse and worse," returned the old

"Why, you said you wanted me a leader," asserted the boy.
"What has that to do with all this deviltry? "Everything," answered the boy. "There ain't but one way to be a leade

that I know of. "And what is that?"

"Why, to size up which way the crowd's going to go and then travel a lit-tle faster than anyone else in that direc-

The old gentleman stopped in his search for the cane he had intended to use, and which the boy had carefully hidden. His eyes opened wide with astonishment, and he gasped once or twice before he was able to speak. "That boy," he said at last, more to himself than to anyone else, "is born to go into politics and there's no use trying to whale it out of him."

A NATURALIST'S TOUR.

My forencon's walk was ended, says

Bradford Torrey in The Atlantic. The eutomologists had gone into the woods them. They were in search of berries. they said, and had no objection to my assistance; I had better look for decaying toadstools. This was easy work, I thought, but, as is always the way with my efforts at insect collecting, I could find nothing to the purpose. The best I could do was to bring mushrooms full of maggots (larvae, the carrier of the cyanide and alcohol bottles called them), and what was desired was the beetles which the larvae turned into. Once I announced a small spider, but the bottleholder said, No, it was not a spider, but a mite, and there was no disputing an expert who had published a list of Franconia spiders—149 species! (She had wished very much for one more name, she told me, but her friend and assistant had remarked that the old number would look more honest!) However, it is a poor sort of man who cannot enjoy the

sure of his own ignorance. It was worth something to see a first rate, thoroughly equipped "insectarian" at work, and to hear her talk. I should have been proud to hold one of her smaller phials, but they were all adjusted beyond the need, or even the comfortable possibility of such assistance. There was nothing for it but to play the looker-on and listener. In that part I hope I was less of a fail-

NOTICE OF SALE .:

To William B. Gerow, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Book keeper, Kate Gerow of the City of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, in the United States of America, Spinster, Ella Valpey of the said City of Detroit, and Lews Valpey of the City of Detroit aforesaid her husband, Ida Trites of the City of Saint John aforesaid, wife of Frank P. Trites, of the said City of Saint John, Master Mariner, and the said Frank P. Trites, and to all others whom it doth or may corrern

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The soul in search of the ideal will find the allurements of aristocratic outtre still insisted on as the secret of noble living. Social arrogance and the exclusive tendencies of class are slow in yielding to the hostility even of republican forms of government. In this country parents who profess to be Americans still choose to send their children to private instead of to the public schools, in order to separate them from the mass of the people. The doctrines of social caste, thus sarly impressed upon the youth of both sexes, serves to produce a class of citizens who are not really in sympathy with popular government.

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