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CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 8.—John McCormick Gibson, of this city, who, on Saturday last at Asheville, N. C., was married to Miss Henrietta Wolfe, on what was considered his deathbed, died at Asheville today. He had made a will leaving his estate, valued at \$1,000,000, to his bride. Mr. Gibson's first wife was a victim of the Windsor Hotel fire in New York city.

FATAL LOVERS' QUARREL.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Christopher Willis, of Bath, this afternoon shot his sweetheart, Mary Ferguson, also of Bath, through the head, then put three bullets into his own body. He died instantly and she survived only half an hour, dying in the hospital without recovering consciousness. The tragedy was the outcome of a lovers' quarrel.

MONEY TO BURN.
Boxes for the New York horse show, to be held at Madison Square Garden November 17 to 22, were sold by auction in the Garden last week, and the highest price on record, \$50, was realized for choice of seats. George A. Kessler was the buyer. The total receipts were

\$35,000. This is \$10,000 in excess of the sum realized last year.

EARTHQUAKES

Make Changes Along the Coast of Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Capt. Timmerman, of the Kosmos Line steamship Luxor, from Hamburg, reports that the harbor of Ocos, Guatemala has been considerably changed by the great earthquakes along that part of the coast. Where a depth of five fathoms formerly existed in the harbor, there is now a depth of seven fathoms, and the beach has been shortened by the seismic disturbances. The course of the river has been changed and there are other evidences of the violence of the subterranean shocks. As previously reported the Luxor, while anchored off San Benito, was covered with ashes from the volcano.

Thirty miles at sea after leaving San Benito all on board the Luxor heard deep detonations and felt repeated earthquake shocks. There also was a visitation of myriads of birds and butterflies. At Salina Cruz, the following morning, there had been a fall of about three inches of ashes, presumably from Mount Quemado.

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AN ENGLISH ARTISAN

Says British and American Working People Should Fraternize.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—A delegation from the industrial commission from England to investigate the conditions in this country attended the weekly meeting of the Central Federated Labor Union in this city. Its members were welcomed by several speakers. Acting as spokesman for the visitors, George D. Kelly, J. P., general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers, Manchester, declared his confidence in the American methods of production, believing them to be superior to any in the world. "We do not come here," he said, "to create any competition with American working people, but rather to foster a fraternal feeling between the working people of the two countries. You are too strong to fear us, as you are too rich in mineral wealth and other natural resources in this country to have any fear of competition abroad. What we want is honesty of feeling among the working men of the two countries, believing the aim of working people all over the world to be the same, the bettering of their conditions."

HEART TO HEART TALK.

Bishop White Denounces American Vanity and Greed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Conditions almost anarchistic prevail in the United States, according to John H. White, Episcopal Bishop of Northern Indiana. In a sermon at Grace Church he declared that the American people have forgotten their duties in a mad rush for wealth and fame. "It is every man for himself," he declared. "The typical American is heedless of how he achieves his end. Those who get in his way are trampled on or pushed aside. It is this lack of respect for the wishes and rights of others that has brought about conditions in this country that border on the anarchistic." He declared that higher education tends to create irreverence and that the strenuousness of American life has the effect of increasing the irreverent spirit. "Our institutions," the bishop concluded, "have had such a rapid growth and our progress has been so wonderful that we are filled with an admiration of ourselves that surpasses our admiration for anything else."

SUPERSTITIOUS INDIANS

Mutilate and Bury an Epileptic Alive.

TACOMA, Wa., Nov. 10.—Despatches from Skagway give the details of a story of witchcraft and superstition in the Hoonah village, 40 miles from Juneau. Although quiet and peaceable, the Hoonah Indians are superstitious and nearly every year one or more members suffer violent deaths. Several days ago the Indians took a man who was believed to be possessed of a devil and made him the victim of frightful atrocities. His ears were cut and his body frightfully hacked in an unsuccessful effort to drive out the demon. The victim was troubled with epileptic fits which continued under the treatment. He was buried alive in the earth and his scalp cut off. Officers have started to the scene of the crime from Juneau.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

A Brilliant Procession Through the Streets of London.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Today for the first time in the history of London the Lord Mayor's procession traversed the unfashionable thoroughfare of Petticoat Lane in the heart of the Ghetto, in recognition of the Jewish ancestry of Sir Marcus Samuel, the new lord mayor. Jewish London especially celebrated the event. The poorer inhabitants of Whitechapel andounds Ditch were banqueted at the expense of their wealthier co-religionists. The quaint annual progress of the chief executive of the city through the streets of the metropolis was probably more brilliant than usual. Seven richly decorated floats and fifteen bands representing crack regiments together with the city officials and the London Guilds made up a goodly pageant. A unique affair was a float representative of the Anglo-Japanese alliance surmounted by the arms of both countries and surrounded by a guard of Japanese and British bluejackets. The procession left the Guild at 11 a. m. and traversed the processional streets of the old city of London to the Law Courts, where according to ancient custom the lord mayor was formally presented to the lord justice and was sworn in.

MONCTON.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, Nov. 10.—The oil derrick at McLatchey's, near Hillsboro, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss \$2,000.
The sum of \$522 was collected in the First Baptist church yesterday.
Rev. G. W. Fisher organized two divisions of the S. of T. in Northumberland County last week.
A new private car ordered by Mgr. Russell has been appropriated by General Manager Pottinger.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—It is expected that the differences between Great Britain and Germany regarding the evacuation of Shanghai will be the subject of a number of questions this week, says a Tribune despatch from London, although possibly the government is not yet in a position to make a statement, while it will be obviously awkward to have a discussion while the Kaiser is a guest of this country.

A NEW RIFLE.

Fitted With Rod Bayonet and Very Light.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—General William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report to the assistant secretary of war, says that the improved rifle has been completed and tried with very satisfactory results, the various changes not only improving the weapon, but cheapening and accelerating the production. The rod bayonet is a feature of the new rifle. Its advantage is said to lie in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and dispenses with the bayonet and bayonet scabbard now in use, in the place of which entrenching tools may be carried by the soldier. The new piece weighs but a little less than nine and a half pounds, considerably less than the German and the Mauser, yet has greater velocity and greater penetration. It is noted that opinions differ as to the value of the rod bayonet. The construction of five thousand of the new rifles has been authorized. Speaking of mountain guns and carriages, General Crozier says none of those tested have been found superior to the type now in use. Results have demonstrated, the report notes, that it is practicable with the use of new explosives employed to fire through a hardened plate of 12 inches in thickness without exploding the charge until after the plate has been entirely perforated; in other words, that the charge can be detonated within a ship's body after penetrating the armor. The suggestion is made that in future appropriations of greater preparation should be applied for purposes of practice than for new installations. Of all the national armament the mobile artillery is in the most backward state of any, it is said.

CLERGYMAN VERY ILL.

Collapsed in the Pulpit While Beginning a Prayer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Dr. John Reid, of the Memorial Presbyterian church, one of Brooklyn's best known ministers, was yesterday stricken suddenly in his pulpit, just as he was beginning a prayer. His collapse was caused by acute indigestion and his condition is reported as being serious. The church was crowded by a fashionable congregation when the minister was attacked. Several of those sitting near the pulpit sprang to his aid and caught him as he fell. A doctor who was present worked over him fifteen minutes before restoring consciousness. The minister was taken to his home and the congregation, which had been greatly excited, was dismissed.

FRENCH MINERS

Decline to be Bound by Decision of Arbitrators.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The government is taking precaution to handle another outbreak on the part of the striking miners in case the decision reached by the arbitrators to continue the strike, is followed by violence. Troops were active in the mining regions throughout the day, but no serious disorders have as yet been reported. The authorities believe that the crisis in the strike is near and that the next twenty-four hours will settle the question whether the men hold to their decision to continue the movement or straggle back to the mines. Following the decision of the miners' congress to continue the strike, there were disorderly occurrences in Lens (Pas De Calais), last night the cavalry repeatedly charged a crowd of 15,000 riotous miners and succeeded in preventing them from advancing. Considerable minor damage was done. At Currieres (Pas De Calais) houses of non-strikers were wrecked and a number of coal wagons were burned. From some mining centres it is reported that the miners are likely to return to work tomorrow in spite of the decision of the congress to the contrary.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Admiral Taylor Says More Officers Are Needed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The most crying need of the United States navy, according to the annual report of Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, is more officers to man the warships. He declares that the preparations now going on for the mobilization of the fleet for the winter manoeuvres in the West Indies has brought the department face to face with the critical conditions due to lack of officers, which, he says, has reached such a point as to be dangerous to the efficiency of the fleet. He says that the number of officers on the United States ships is less than the number on board the ships of other navies, and submits a table showing that the present needs of the naval service requires 1,600 officers, while the number on the navy list, including midshipmen after graduation is only 1,023, or 577 short. This table is based upon the lowest possible number of officers needed on United States battleships, namely 17, against an average number for similar ships in foreign navies of 33 in England, 26 in France and 20 in Germany.

ASHORE IN ST. LAWRENCE.

(Special to the Star.)
QUEBEC, Nov. 10.—S. S. St. Andrews of Black Diamond line went aground about 3 o'clock this morning at high tide a little above Allan's wharf on a sand bar. She was going to Montreal with a full cargo of coal from Sydney, and was in charge of Pilot Therrault. It was her first trip on the river.

MISS MORTON'S MURDER.

Probable Key to Jack the Slugger's Crimes.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—After having given out last night the confession made by the young negro, Geo. L. O. Perry, with reference to selling the watches taken from the murdered women, Miss Clara A. Morton and Miss Agnes McPhee, the police admitted today that Perry declares Alan G. Mason is the man from whom he received these articles.

This admission of the police was made just before young Perry was taken to the jail in East Cambridge, where Mason, who is the prominent Boston man under arrest on the charge of killing Miss Morton, is confined pending a hearing in the Cambridge court on the morrow. Here in one of the jail corridors Perry positively identified Mason as the man who had given him the two watches. Mason, by look or word, betrayed no knowledge of having seen Perry before. When questioned by Sheriff Fairbairn, Mason merely said: "I do not know this man; I never saw him before."

The fact that the negro accused Mason of giving him the watches did not give the police any false confidence that the mystery of the series of brutal crimes had been solved. They recognized that the Perry confession does not establish the fact that Mason is "Jack the Slugger."

The defence was proceeding today on the theory that it was a negro who murdered Miss Morton and Miss McPhee, as well as having committed the other murderous assaults. Mr. Ward places no faith in the accusation of Perry that it was Mason who gave the boy the watches. He regards the stand Perry has taken as being the most natural and feasible under the circumstances.

It is said that the police also succeeded in finding evidence to the effect that a negro was seen in Waverly just before Miss Morton was murdered. Perry spent a great deal of time in looking up the record of young Perry, and they say it is a bad one. He has been incarcerated in the Lyman school, having been convicted of assault and robbery upon a Miss Maxwell in the south end. Also it has come to light that on Sunday, July 27, Perry, who was then employed as the driver of a mail wagon from Cambridge to Boston, was missing from his work on that day. It was on this date that one of the various assaults upon women was committed.

Joseph Nemser, the west end jeweler, in whose store were found the watches which Perry says he sold, made another statement today in which he declared vigorously that Perry never sold him the Morton or McPhee watches. Yesterday Perry identified Nemser as the man through whom he had disposed of the watches.

The police today continued their work on the case, and every clue which might offer any assistance in solving the complications before them were taken up and followed. The most important consideration in the light of the charge that Alan G. Mason murdered Miss Morton was the appearance of a letter in several instances where women were assaulted, for the police are assuming in this case that the man who beat one of the women on the head was the man who killed Miss McPhee and Miss Morton. All the assaults have the same characteristics.

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The characteristics alone have all along indicated to the police that if the "slugger" was possessed mainly with the idea to rob, he had also a mania for striking and killing women.

With all these considerations before them, the police are trying to reconcile the alleged entrance of both a white man and a negro into the case. Two or three of the women who have been assaulted have said positively that they were struck by a negro. One of these is Miss Ellen Murphy, who was wounded a month or more ago by a man on Orange street, Cambridge. She is certain her assailant was a negro. On October 10, Miss Susan O'Neil was assaulted on Washington street, Somerville. Miss O'Neil is unable to give any accurate description of the assailant, but two young men who went to her rescue say they remember the man very well. It is said the description they give is not unlike that of Perry, even to the kind of cap that was found in his house last night.

In connection with the question of the type of cap which has been brought to the attention of the police that Mason has had charge of the selling of old iron work at the establishment of Mason, Haulin Co. in Cambridgeport. This iron consists of iron bolts and other broken pieces left over from the making of the pianofortes.

It was hinted tonight by some of the officers who have been at work on various aspects of the mystery that before long the case will take on something of the characteristics of the Jane Toppin case, which developed so many revolting details that it was impossible to bring the matter before the public in its true light. Lieut. Eugene A. Carter of the Somerville police, who returned today from Elizabeth, N. J., states that the New Jersey jeweler who sold a watch to Agnes McPhee two years ago positively identified the watch taken from Jeweler Nemser.

Perry was identified this afternoon by a pawn broker as the person who some time ago pawned a bicycle and gave his residence as 24 Greenwich street, the same street and number used by the man who pawned Miss Morton's watch.

OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—Prefontaine cannot arrive before evening and nothing will be done re cabinet vacancy today or state dinner at Government House. Tarte arrived to attend the latter.

Cartwright has received many congratulations on his new honor. A royal salute in honor of the King's birthday was fired at noon.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 10.—Maritime—Fresh west to northwest winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair Tuesday; fresh northwest to north winds, mostly fair and turning colder.



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EX-POLICE CAPTAIN

Jailed in New York—He is Quite Wealthy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—After serving over a quarter of a century on the police force ex-Captain D. C. Moynihan has been taken to police headquarters and placed in a cell, there a prisoner. He was arrested at his home on a warrant, the specific charge against the former captain being alleged failure to enforce the law against a resort conducted by Italians for which it is asserted he was paid the sum of \$40. The prisoner was admitted to bail of \$2,000 which was immediately furnished. The captain is said to be quite wealthy.

THEY DON'T DESERVE IT.

Acting upon instructions from the Department of State, Ambassador Choate, at London, recently inquired of the British government what steps were to be taken for the repatriation of citizens of the United States detained in Ceylon as prisoners of war, they having been captured in the service of the Boers. Lord Lansdowne has replied to Mr. Choate, saying in reference to these persons:—"I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that it is proposed to send these men to the United States by the first packet and that until they arrive at their destination they will continue to receive subsistence from His Majesty's government."

BRYAN TURNED DOWN.

Leading Nebraska republicans interpret the result of the state election as an indication that a large number of democrats and populists are tired of Bryan and Bryanism, and that the death knell of the silver leader has been sounded. Although the silver question did not enter into the campaign, Bryan stumped the state from end to end, making two to four speeches every day for a month. Not a candidate for whom Bryan was interested and for whom he spoke was elected.