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MARSHAL FIELDS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Father Speeding Across Continent to son's Bedside

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Marshall Fields Jr., is alive this morning and his recovery is expected if he lives through the day. A special train bearing Marshall Fields Sr. and Mrs. Fields left Buffalo at 8:50 this morning for Chicago.

At 10:30 the physicians had completed their consultation and announced that it is not likely that the crisis would be today. The patient is resting easy.

SPECIAL SPEED-UP

Cleveland Nov. 25.—Fields special passed through this city at 2:30 and reached Toledo at 1:18 where they changed

the news of his son's condition. He appeared cheered at Dr. Gunsaulus's belief that the young man would recover. He emphatically declared the report that the case was attempted suicide a lie.

NOT SUICIDE

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Captain Mahony, commanding the district in which the Field home is situated, reports to the chief of police a thorough investigation of the Field shooting affair. The investigation reveals little but it is believed that it was accidental.

Copper Advances

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 25.—Copper took a big advance on the market today, the highest since 1901, closing at 17 1/2 per pound.

Second Day

(Scripps News Association)
Annapolis, Nov. 25.—The second day of the court martial of Midshipman Meriwether began this morning by the reading of yesterday's report. Lieutenant Commander Zigmair, the executive officer of the training ship Hartford, testified that Meriwether was on last summer's cruise when the regulations of the navy were read to the midshipmen and posted on the gun deck for perusal of all persons. The regulations prohibit fighting between persons of the navy. Dr. Stone, chief medical officer of the academy also testified. He said that Branch's father would not consent to an autopsy.

Gentle Football

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Nov. 25.—Daniel J. Hurley, captain of the Harvard football team, is suffering from a blood clot on the brain. Dr. Nichols, who is in charge of the Harvard athletes, says an operation will be necessary to save his life.

White Appointed

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 25.—American Minister White has been appointed to represent the United States at the Moroccan conference. Minister Gummeroe will also be present.

After Sultan

(Scripps News Association)
Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The sultan has been advised that if he grants the demands of the powers the ministrations of the finances of Macedonia, he will awaken the loyalty of the Macedonian Turks and will strengthen the revolutionary party of Turkey. The possibility of the sultan granting a constitution, is being discussed.

The Sultan today issued an order approving the decision of the council of ministers to reject the demand of the powers for the international control of finances of Macedonia. Vice Admiral Husni Pasha started on a special steamer for the Dardanelles with instructions to the commanders of the forts regarding the conduct in the event of the appearance of the international fleet. Similar instructions were sent the governors of the Turkish islands of the archipelago.

Fake Gauges

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Nov. 25.—Dispositions are being taken before Attorney General Custer in the proceedings against the Standard Oil company and the Pierce Oil company. William A. Morgan, who was formerly an employ of the Standard Oil testified that he used false gauges and told of having sold two kinds of oil out of the same tank at different prices. He declares that he is now using honest methods since he is in the employ of an anti-trust firm.

Jews Mourning

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 25.—The Jews on the East side are mourning today for the victims of the Russian massacres. Six thousand men and women passed through the streets of Ghetto, in the mourning parade. In front of them were muffled drums playing funeral marches. Letters from the survivors in Russia were read, all declaring that those who survive envy those who are dead.

Insurance Inquiry Goes On

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 25.—The insurance investigation opened this morning with Gerald Brown, the head of the bond and mortgage department of the Equitable, on the stand. He told of the expense incurred in keeping the building in order.

Two Million in Coin

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Nearly \$2,000,000 in money will be taken out for the Orient by the Pacific mail liner China, sailing on Saturday next. Three-fourths of this, consisting of 50 tons of Mexican dollars, is already aboard the China, under a strong guard. Such a big shipment of coin has not been sent in a liner for many months. Most of this silver is consigned to Shanghai. The China is also to take a full cargo of freight and many passengers.

Died Fasting

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Unable to retain nourishment, due to long periods of fasting, John Kleinst, the "Back to Nature" preacher, died today. Kleinst, who was 50 years old, had traveled all over the country on foot, wearing only sandals and clad in the thinnest and coarsest of garments. When he did not fast he lived on roots and herbs. One of his beliefs was that the lay of judgement was at hand, and frequently he would stop persons on the street and warn them to prepare for the last day. He wore no underclothing, and for a few months he was a familiar figure in the downtown streets, in which he sold pamphlets advocating his ideas of "getting back to Nature."

Broke The Wires

Wind Tuesday afternoon broke the electric wires in the canyon below the Baisley-Elkhorn mine and power was cut off. The plant was dark and everything was closed down until about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.—Baker City Democrat.

Leg Torn From Body

Baker City, Nov. 22.—Cash Watkins, an employ of Stoddard's lumber mill in this city, had his right leg torn from his body below the knee this morning by being accidentally caught in a revolving shaft. The injured man was found later by workmen lying insensible on the mill floor and taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital. He is not expected to live.

Suits Filed

Sommer Bros. and the Elgin Forwarding Company have filed suits against Edin & Brown, railroad contractors of Elgin, to recover money for supplies. Levi Rogers has filed an appeal brought from the justice court against G. H. Powers, for a judgement to be reversed.

White Mentioned

(Scripps News Association)
London, Nov. 25.—In a dispatch from Morocco, White is mentioned as a minister to Rome.

HAS A STORMY PASSAGE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The army transport Buford, which arrived last night from the Philippines via Honolulu, reports very rough weather after having left the latter port. The vessel was driven out of her course and was at the mercy of the wind for nearly 48 hours. The sea dashed over the bridge, deluging the vessel and injuring over a dozen of the passengers, besides doing considerable damage to the vessel. The Buford brought 86 cabin passengers, 716 enlisted soldiers. Among the troops was the 14th cavalry, recently on duty at Mindana and Jolly which will proceed to Walla Walla and Monterey.

Will Appeal

Washington, Nov. 23.—The government will appeal from the decision of the appraiser at San Francisco who would admit Japanese sake as a manufactured article instead of still wine. If the government loses, it will have to refund \$500,000 to the importers.

Burton Trial

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The government rested their case in the Burton trial this afternoon and the defense moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the government had failed to make a sufficient cause for action.

Apples Go South

The Oregon Produce company has just completed a large shipment of 20 cars of apples for the Arizona and New Orleans markets. Shipments from this section to those points are unusual, as the middle states have heretofore furnished fruit. The failure, or partial failure, this season has given the more northern states a chance to send sample shipments for the consideration of those in the southern climes.

London Excited

(Scripps News Association)
London, Nov. 25.—Tonight the bold topic of conversation is the possibility of the Balfour cabinet resigning. The ministry has been summoned to meet tomorrow and it is thought that the meeting will be followed by a stupendous announcement.

Grain Markets

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wheat opened at 85; closed, 83 1/2; corn opened at 44 1/2; closed, 44; oats opened at 29 1/2; closed, 29 1/2.
PORTLAND MARKET
Portland, Nov. 25.—Wheat, bluestem 76; club, 70; valley, 76.

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- \$15.00 Suits, this sale \$13.35

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