

A "JACK THE RIPPER"

Boston Man Implicated in Murder of Woman.

MYSTERIOUS NEGRO IN THE CASE

Officers Release Suspect to Re-Arrest Him, and Evidence Given at Trial is Very Damaging—A Wealthy and Prominent Citizen.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Today's developments in the case of Alan G. Mason, the prominent citizen who is charged with the murder of Miss Clara Morton, a laundress at the McLean Asylum, in Waverly last Saturday night, has been a startling nature. It was announced first that the watch of the victim had been found in a Cambridge-street pawnshop, where it had been pawned for \$4 by a young colored man, and this discovery at once led to a general search of the city for this man by the entire police force, but without avail. But later developments were far more sensational. When the pawnbroker's memory had been jogged a little and he had had time to think the matter over, he remembered that the watch had been brought to his office on last Saturday night between the hours of 11 and 11:30 by a white man and offered in pawn. Going to the fact that it was after business hours he refused to receive it, and after expressing disappointment the man departed taking the watch with him.

Grand Jury Takes Up Frauds.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—The investigation, begun some time ago into election frauds, was today resumed, and it is said the grand jury has material that will occupy its attention for fully a month. Several specific instances of false returns have been brought to the attention of Circuit Attorney Folk.

Robbers Blow Open Bank Safe.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Nov. 6.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Tampa State Bank near here and took about \$380 in cash, escaping in a hand car. The safe was blown to pieces.

PEACE BOARD ADJOURNS.

Coal Strike Commission Will Go Over Data Secured on Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Chairman Gray, Recorder Wright, General Wilson and Mr. Parker, four of the seven members of the anthracite strike commission, and Assistant Recorders Moseley and Neill, arrived here late this afternoon from the coal regions, where they have just ended a week's tour of the coal belt.

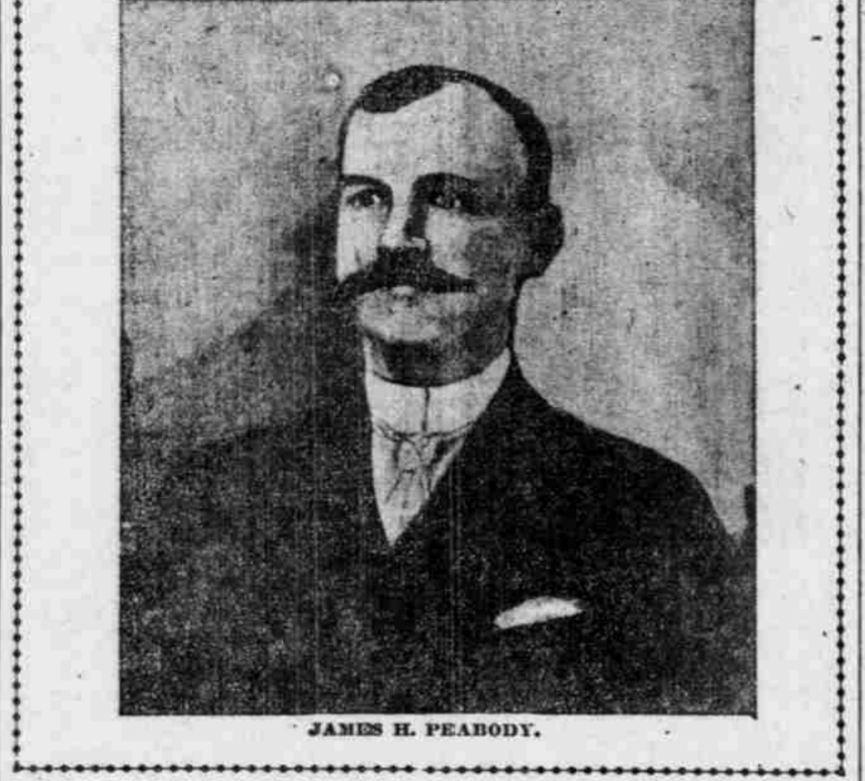
FLOURMERGER UNDERWAY

REPORT THAT CORPORATION WILL HAVE CAPITAL OF \$20,000,000.

Trust Would Control Pacific Coast and Oriental Markets—T. B. Wilcox is Noncommittal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Confirming previous reports, the Call this morning says: A deal is practically accomplished for the amalgamation of all the extensive flouring interests of the Pacific Coast. It will take in the large plants of Washington, Oregon and California, and will call into existence one large corporation, with a capital of \$20,000,000 and facilities equal to supplying the present and prospective greater demands of the Pacific Coast and of the Orient. William Thomas, of this city, is now in the East in connection with the deal. The preliminary advances were made a few weeks ago by Mr. Thomsen, of the Centennial Mills, of Seattle, and Mr. Wilcox, of the Portland Flouring Mills Company. Under the plan for financing the deal,

NEWLY ELECTED REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR OF COLORADO.



JAMES H. PEABODY.

From here Judge Gray went to his home in Wilmington, Del., and Commissioner Parker departed for New York, while Recorder Wright, General Wilson and the other members of the party left for Washington on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Commissioner Clark left the party at Reading, Pa., and started for Chicago. Bishop Spaulding and Commissioner Watkins returned to Scranton, where they will remain for some time. Scranton is Mr. Watkins' home. The bishop will be the guest of Bishop Hoban while in that city. The commissioners finished their work in good physical condition, and separated in the best of spirits. They have gained much information in the region visited, and during the interim they will look over the statistics which some of them have in their possession. The commissioners will meet again at Scranton on November 14, when the hearing of the miners' side of the case will begin. After they have concluded their case, the operators will make their defense, and the miners will then probably be again heard in rebuttal. From Scranton it is probable the commission will go to Postville and sit there for a few days, and then go to Philadelphia and New York. The commissioners have no idea when they will be able to make their decision.

Between now and November 14 Recorder Wright will be kept busy preparing for the real work of the commission. He has a large amount of correspondence and other work to dispose of, which will take up nearly all his time until Friday of next week. In the meantime, the answers of the coal companies to the statement of the miners' case, which President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, has filed with the commission, will be received.

MORE PAY FOR CAR MEN

Result of Arbitration in Case of Chicago Operators. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Twenty-five hundred trainmen in the employ of the Union Traction & Consolidated Street Railways are to receive an increase in wages of more than 10 per cent dating from September 15, according to the findings of a board of arbitration which made its report tonight after having had the demands of the street-car employes under consideration for nearly two months. Beginning with September 15 cable men will receive 25 cents an hour, electric men 24 cents and the employees of the Consol-

REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT AND PROBABLE NEXT SENATOR FROM UTAH



Joseph Howell, Rep. Representative. Reed Smoot, Senator.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The Republican victory in Utah places Joseph Howell in Congress, and practically assures the election of Reed Smoot to the United States Senate, to succeed Joseph L. Rawlins, Democrat. Mr. Smoot claims to have enough pledges from Legislators to insure his success. He is a prominent Mormon, and it is probable his election will revive the issue which resulted in the turning down of Brigham H. Roberts by the House. Mr. Smoot, however, is confident he will be elected and given a seat in the National body of lawmakers.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON GIRL.

Man Confesses Crime, but Says He Was Intoxicated. CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—Intense excitement prevailed today at Harrison, in this county, over the trial of Louis Blaker and Harry West for an alleged assault on Mabel Wright, while returning from school last Tuesday evening. Blaker and West were hunting in the woods, when they stopped Miss Wright at the point of their guns. Her screams attracted neighbors, who apprehended Blaker and West, and carried the unconscious girl home in a freightful condition. West denies the assault. Blaker admits it, and says he was under the influence of liquor.

Plasterers Agree to Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—By an agreement just received between committees, the plasterers who have been on strike all over the city since October 21 returned to work today at the unken wages of \$2 a day, pending the settlement of the points in dispute by arbitration.

Forest Grove Sawmill Lensed.

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—William M. Lyda has leased his sawmill at Cedar Creek, for three years, to Messrs. Ed and Joseph Lilly, Mat Hines, Benjamin Hoskins and C. A. Parsons.

England Wakes Up on Fair.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Announcement that Germany has taken active measures to secure adequate representation at the St. Louis Fair probably will suffice, says a Tribune dispatch from London, to stimulate the energies of the British government in the same direction. Several journals contend that Great Britain ought not to be overshadowed at St. Louis by Germany.

Advertisement for Florodora Cigars. Features a large graphic of a hand holding a cigar, with various brands like Cubanola, Gremo, Premios, Renown, and Jackson Square. Text includes "\$142,500.00 WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN JAN. 1903 TO SMOKERS OF THE BEST AND LARGEST SELLING BRANDS OF CIGARS IN THE WORLD!"

Table titled 'HOW MANY CIGARS will the United States collect Taxes on during the Month of December, 1902?'. It lists various estimates and the total amount of \$142,500.00.

Information which may be of value in making estimates—the number of Cigars now bearing \$3.00 Tax per thousand, for which Stamps were purchased, appears below: In December, 1900, 467,092,208 Cigars. In March, 1902, 516,569,027 Cigars.

ACCIDENT NEAR BIGGS.

Locomotive is Derailed on Columbia Southern—Man's Leg Broken. A locomotive was derailed last night on the Columbia Southern Railroad near the junction with the O. R. & N. at Biggs Station, and it collided with eight cars, wrecking a portion of them. D. M. Radley, who is a hotel proprietor at Biggs, was in the cab of the locomotive when the accident happened, and in the melee he was pitched out, and his left leg broken. He was brought on a train to this city, where he was cared for at St. Vincent's Hospital. Seven months ago he was in the same hospital, suffering with tuberculosis in his left leg, and received treatment for two months. Now the same leg is injured in a railroad accident.

Klondike Miner Commits Suicide.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Mail advices from White Horse tell of the suicide by drowning of Frank Kirbar, an Austrian. Between Tantalus and Kirbar, Kirbar jumped into the Yukon from the steamer Dawson and was carried down to his death. Kirbar was employed as a miner on No. 3, above Hunker Creek, Klondike.

Fought Over a Woman.

A fight over a woman started in a notorious Couch-street saloon early this morning, in which it is charged F. L. Jones jumped on H. P. Bennett with such force that Bennett's right leg was broken. The injured man was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. After the fight Jones ran away and headed for Patterson's saloon, further up Couch street, and then sought refuge in an outbuilding in that region, where he was found and arrested.

New President of Honduras.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Minister Hunter at Guatemala has notified the State Department, by cable, that Manuel Corlella was elected President of Honduras on October 25. He says threats of a contest of the election are boldly made, but that the country is quiet.