

LOCAL CROESUS MAY BE MURDERER

Mystery of Murder of Illinois
Politician Is Explained
by Jealousy.

NO PROOF CAN BE OBTAINED

Suspicion as to Slayer of Daniel
Berry All Points to One Man,
Whom Berry Had Deeply
Wronged.

SAVANNA, Ill., May 23.—(Special.)—The wealthiest man in Savanna, owner of the building in which Daniel S. Berry, the ex-State Representative, was killed yesterday, has been named as a suspect in the mystery connected with the murder. Jealousy because of attentions which Berry was said to have paid his wife for five years is said to have been the cause of the enmity between him and the dead politician. Friends of Berry had frequently warned him:

"Look out for him; he'll shoot you yet."

The man has not yet been identified, but is being kept under surveillance by Chief of Police C. C. Parker. He denies there was enmity between himself and Berry, and says that he can prove his presence in his drugstore, next door to the Opera-House block and almost beneath the scene of the tragedy, at the time the shots were fired.

"I had nothing to do with the killing of Berry," said the suspected man. "I was in my drugstore when the shots were fired. I was talking to Mrs. John Benson about electric lighting of her house. Ted Bothwell, my clerk, and Frank Whistler were in the store. All these persons will bear me out."

Keeps Books in His Head.

The man owns and rents 47 of the best residences in Savanna, and a large part of the Main-street property in the business district of the town besides. In addition, he is the head of the town's electric light plant and attends personally to the management of the drugstore. His peculiar character is said to be indicated in the fact that with all these responsibilities he has never kept a single book account, carrying his many involved affairs in his head, and never making a mistake.

It is said that, if the charge of Berry's murder is ever made against him, his eccentricities would make it easy for him to plead mental aberration, and Berry's reported attentions to Mrs. Fulford, and the anxiety he suffered on that account, would, it is believed by the townspeople, either bear out that theory or show extenuating circumstances.

Suspicion Points to Him.

Suspicion attached itself to this man almost immediately in the popular mind. In fact, the first report that went through Savanna was that he had killed Dan Berry. The railway switchman, Welsh, who saw a bareheaded man running from the rear of the Opera-House block, it is said, will be held to see if he can identify the man he describes.

This man began the erection of the Opera-House several years ago, but never completed it. It is argued that he knew all the ins and outs of its construction and would have been able to move through it without exciting suspicion and with the greatest possible ease and speed. All admit that the assassin entered and made his escape through the part of the building which opens on an alley.

The suspected man's domestic unhappiness, his friends say, has long caused him to show signs of breaking health, and they were not surprised at the rumors which connected his name with the tragedy.

Widow May Hush It Up.

Mrs. Berry, after the first terrible shock was over, insisted that every possible step be taken for the arrest and punishment of her husband's murderer. It was expected, however, that, when the vague information gleaned at the secret inquest,

together with the gossip which, unheard by her, had floated about the streets for months past, was laid before her by the family's most intimate friends today, she would decide for the sake of her two daughters, if for no other reason, that it would be best to let the mystery remain unsolved.

"Dan" Berry, as the lawyer was known, was one of the most forceful men in this part of the state. He was shot at the door of his office in the corridor of the Opera-House block. Three shots were fired, one of which entered the back of his head, apparently causing instant death. Another shot hit him in the arm. A third bullet was found imbedded in the door-casing of the office. As quickly as possible after the discovery of the tragedy, a cordon of citizens was formed around the Opera-House, in the hope that the escape of the assassin might be prevented, but no person who could be suspected of the crime appeared.

Jury Finds Open Verdict.

After seeking vainly for 14 hours to secure some tangible evidence against the assassin of Daniel S. Berry, the coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict that the attorney came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted "by a person or persons to us unknown."

CONTEST CALCHAS AWARD

State Department Protests Against
Calling Cotton Contraband.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In cabling the State Department that the High Court of the Admiralty at St. Petersburg has reversed the decision of the Vladivostok prize court and ordered the liberation of the steamer Calchas, and most of her cargo, as announced in the press dispatches, Ambassador Meyer reports that there are articles of her cargo were liberated, all being American goods. Five thousand sacks of flour belonging to Harrington; 2000 belonging to Findley Richardson, and 2000 belonging to Samuel Samuels. The court confiscated 36 bales of cotton and 37 pieces of wood and held 77 pieces of electrical machinery awaiting the decision of the prize court.

It is probable that the Department of State will contest the decision that cotton is contraband of war. The officials here express the opinion that it was declared contraband on the ground that it might be made into gunpowder, a war supply, while the real reason, they suggest, was a desire to prevent the Japanese cotton mills from receiving supplies of the raw material which might be made up into clothing for the Japanese army.

The Calchas is an English steamer of the Alfred Holt Line, plying between Tacoma and Liverpool, touching at Japan, China and Chinese ports. She was seized last August by a Russian cruiser.

CUBA ALSO HAS BOLTERS

Division in Liberal Party May Re-
elect Palma President.

SPECIAL CABLE.

HAVANA, May 23.—The Liberals late tonight nominated amid great enthusiasm Jose Miguel Gomez for President, and Senator Alfredo Zayas for Vice-President. There is a rupture in the party, however, due to dissatisfaction of the friends of Maximo Gomez, which, it is thought, assures the re-election of President Palma.

HAVANA, May 23.—The National Liberal Convention today nominated Jose Miguel Gomez, Governor of Santa Clara Province, for President, and Alfredo Zayas for Vice-President. Gomez received 103 out of the 109 votes cast, the full membership of the convention numbering 120. Jose Miguel Gomez is 50 years of age and a native of Santa Clara Province. He participated in the two great revolutions, in the first of which he reached the rank of Major, and in the second that of Major-General. He was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to advise as to a practical method for dissolving the revolutionary army.

Mrs. Marsh Represents Oregon.

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting today of the National Alliance of Unitarian and other Christian Women, Amelia S. Marsh, of Hood River, Or., was elected a director for the State of Oregon. A report was read by Mrs. Emily Field, the recording secretary, showing that several new branches had been organized in Oregon and California.

Two Graduates From Oregon.

BOSTON, Mass., May 23.—(Special.)—Among the successful candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology commencement June 6, are two from Portland, Or.—Victor Hugo Paquet and William Dexter Clarke. Clarke completes a course in civil engineering, and Paquet the course in naval architecture.

FORTRESS CUT OFF

Japanese Isolate Vladivostok
by Land.

HAVE SEVERED RAILROAD

Togo's Fleet Still Lies Off Masampo.

Russia Does Not Believe Roj-
stvensky Is Dead—Some Skir-
mishes in Manchuria.

LONDON, May 23.—The Tokyo cor-
respondent of the Daily Telegraph
wires that the railroad to Vladivostok
has been severed, as the result of
which the fortress is isolated.

Togo Still Off Korean Coast.

LONDON, May 24.—The Shanghai
correspondent of the Morning Post
says he learns from a trustworthy
source that Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet
is still off Masampo, on the southeast-
ern coast of Korea.

DRIVEN INSANE BY SIEGE.

Sad Plight of Russian Prisoners

Going Home From Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Tuesday, May 23 (P. M.).—
Forty-four lunatic Russian sailors and
soldiers from Port Arthur, including a
violently insane Lieutenant who was on
the Savastopol during the siege, arrived
here today and immediately transferred
to the Russian improvised hospital ship
Whampoa, under the British flag, for
transportation to Odessa.

The party is accompanied by a former med-
ical member of Alexieff's staff and other
officers and attendants exceeding in
number the patients.

The condition of the insane men varies
from a mild melancholy to the violent
stage. The majority are suffering from
hallucinations, rendering them in a con-
dition that demands an attendant for
each one. The officers in charge state
that many of these cases are the result
of the long incarceration of sick men
in hospitals during the terror of the
siege. Some are the result of scurvy,
and the condition of others is due to the
terrific nervous strain of continuous bom-
bardments and incessant service. All the
cases are apparently physical wrecks.

The scene was extremely pathetic as the
chattering imbeciles mounted the decks
of the steamer and entered the cages
which enclosed the main batches and
surrounding deck spaces provided for
their liberty and comfort during the pas-
sage through tropical seas. In a few
cases symptoms of insanity developed
early in the siege, and inability to treat
them properly resulted in an aggravated
condition. The party includes all cases
of insanity appearing in the Russian
army and navy at Port Arthur during
the war. The ship will probably depart
tomorrow.

LINIEVITCH TAKES OFFENSIVE

Advances on Japanese Center and
Clears Way for Wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The news
from the front continues to point to the
imminence of a renewal of fighting on a
large scale. General Linievitch is press-
ing the Japanese center both on the line
of the railway and on the Mandarin road,
but whether he is simply feeling out Field
Marshal Oyama's strength or has as-
sumed a genuine offensive is not yet clear.
There is no doubt, however, that Linie-
vitch has made complete preparation for
a big battle. All the Russian sick and
wounded who were at Harbin and places
south of there have been transported
westward to Irkutsk, and orders have
been given to clear the intervening hos-
pitals. The sanitary trains have also been
ordered to the front.

BELIEVES ROJSTVENSKY LIVES

Russian Admiralty Ridicules Story
of Death, but Has No News.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—The As-
sociated Press was informed at the Ad-
miralty today that no direct advice has
been received from Vice-Admiral Rojst-
vensky for 10 days, when it is believed
he set out on his long voyage. The re-
port of Rojstvensky's death was ridicu-
led at the Admiralty.

The sending of Vice-Admiral Birliff
to Vladivostok, it is now explained, is
a natural precautionary measure for the

purpose of having an energetic com-
mander at Vladivostok to replace Rojst-
vensky in the event that the latter is
killed or disabled during the coming sea-
son, no doubt being entertained that
if the fleets come together Admiral
Togo's vessels will concentrate their fire
on the Russian flagship. Should Rojst-
vensky come out of the fight victorious
and enjoying health, it is considered a
foregone conclusion that he will be re-
warded by appointment to the supreme
command.

Fortunately the best relations prevail
between Rojstvensky and Birliff, and
the latter would be glad to give much to
his victorious colleague.

Nemilovitch Danilenko, the well-
known Russian newspaper correspondent,
has written a spirited defense of the
Russian soldiers against the reproach of
drunkenness, comparing his observations
to the Russo-Turkish War and in the
present conflict to show the increased so-
briety of the Russian troops.

HOLDS BANK BOOKS AND MAIL

Japan Refuses to Release Documents

Taken at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, May 23 (P. M.).—The of-
ficials of the Russo-Chinese Bank at
Port Arthur, since the capitulation of
that fortress, have been unsuccessfully
endeavoring to secure the release from
the Japanese of the books of the bank
and over 100 bags of banking and other
commercial and private correspond-
ence, delivered in care of the bank for
dispatch from the beleaguered city.

The mail was captured in the course
of the few days prior to the capitulation
of the Russian forces. After the de-
struction of the Port Arthur postoffice
during the bombardment, the out-
going mails were entrusted to the
bank vaults for safekeeping until the
first opportunity for their dispatch.

On account of the undue retention of
the books by the Japanese, the bank
has not been able to close transactions
involving shipments to Port Arthur
from America, Germany, England and
France. The detained correspondence
contains remittances and other finan-
cial bills, documents for merchandise con-
fiscated by reason of being contraband
and for goods otherwise lost.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING SOUTH

Linievitch Claims Success of Attacks

by Detachments.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—General
Linievitch in a dispatch from the front
dated May 21 announces that the Rus-
sian detachment east of the railroad
which on May 11 approached the village
of Shatotsk and was attacked by a con-
siderable force of Japanese from the coal
mines south of that place occupied
Shatotsk May 9 and continued southward
May 20. Prince Troubetsky's detachment
met the Japanese artillery fire May 17
near Chantufu Station, but the Japanese
were forced to evacuate the position and
retreat toward the village of Armagan, about
four miles west of Kinchuan.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY IS BEATEN

Japanese Report Success in Several

Skirmishes at Front.

TOKIO, May 23.—Imperial army head-
quarters reporting today, says:

"The Russian cavalry, which detoured
toward Fukuman from the right bank of
the Liao River, was frequently defeated
by our rear guards. On May 20, after
their failure in the vicinity of Tafen-
ghen, they camped in the main
strength at Shatotsk, 20 miles from Fu-
kuman, and on May 21 they retreated to
the right bank of the Mullen River. In
the meantime a few companies of the
Russian infantry, who were on the left
bank of the Mullen River were defeated
and retreated northward in disorder."

"Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Chinese Hear of Loss of Mikasa.

GUNSHU PASS, May 23.—A report is in
circulation among the Chinese that the
Japanese fleet has sustained misfortune,
the precise nature of which is not stated.

The report above referred to is probably
that emanating from Paris and London
regarding the loss of the Mikasa, the
Japanese battleship Mikasa has been lost
in the Straits of Korea, no confirmation
of which has been received.

No News of Rojstvensky's Death.

PARIS, May 23.—Nothing is known here
of the report that Vice-Admiral Rojst-
vensky is dead, except a brief dispatch
from London stating that no im-
portance is attached, owing to the com-
plete absence of knowledge of the where-
abouts of the Russian fleet. The officials
of the Russian Embassy here dis-
count the rumor as circulated in the interest
of the Japanese.

No Contract to Return Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—(2:30 A.
M.)—Reports to the effect that the gov-
ernment has contracted with the North
German Lloyd for the return of pris-
oners of war from Japan at the conclu-
sion of the war are officially denied. The
government has simply concluded an ar-
rangement with the line to carry mail to
Chinese ports.

Birliff Appointment Made.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—A semi-offi-
cial announcement was issued today that
"Vice-Admiral Birliff has been appointed
commander of the Pacific fleet, with au-
thority as commander of an independent
force."

UP TO THE POPE AT LAST

Princess Rospigliosi's Petition for
Annulment of Marriage.

ROME, May 23.—The congregation of
the propaganda has decided to submit to
the pope the question of the annulment
of the marriage of Colonel F. H. Park-
hurst, of Bangor, Me., to Miss Marie Jen-
nings Rospigliosi, of New Orleans, now the
Princess Rospigliosi. The case contains
legal proof that Colonel Parkhurst was
not baptized, while the dispensation un-
der which Mrs. Rospigliosi, then pastor of
St. Matthew's Church, Washington, per-
formed the marriage ceremony, considered
Colonel Parkhurst as a Protestant.

The Rospigliosi family, however, be-
lieve the marriage to be valid, and the
house of Mrs. Parkhurst, great in-
fluence has been brought to bear to pre-
vent the annulment of the marriage.
Princess Rospigliosi's brother, who is
a commander of the papal noble guard.

Sibley Does Not Seek the Office.

MEADVILLE, Pa., May 23.—Representa-
tive J. C. Sibley, while in this city today,
said, regarding the use of his name in
connection with the Postmaster-General-
ship:

"I have not an ungratified political am-
bition, and I would not accept any posi-
tion, elective or appointive."

Tramps Accused of Train-Wrecking.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 23.—Two tramps
were arrested today by detectives of the
Santa Fe, charged with trying to wreck
Santa Fe passenger train No. 17, last
night at Pauline, ten miles south of here.
The Santa Fe officials refuse to say what
evidence they have against the men.

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suits in black and white, navy and white, brown and white, blue and green. Reg-
ular prices \$1.00; your choice today at 69c.

\$1.50 Lawn Waists 98c

Women's Waists of fine quality white lawn. The front is made
with panel of Swiss embroidery and has five wide side plaits on
each side; the back has two wide and two narrow plaits, full
new leg-o-mutton sleeves, with tucked cuffs, crushed stock
collar with embroidery insertion; regular price \$1.50, a great
bargain at 98c.

\$25 Silk Shirtwaist Suits \$16.50

Women's silk Shirtwaist Suits—Fancy striped and check silks, in
blue, green, brown and red, made with wide box plaits down the
front and two double box plaits on each side; stock collar with
four-in-hand tie; full sleeves with shirring at top; the skirt is
made in the new full shape with six 10-inch side tucks from belt
down the front on each side, and six tucks down the back to
match; crush girdle. Regular price \$25.00 to \$30.00; a great bar-
gain at 16.50.

New Silk and Leather Belts 50c

Today in the Belt Store the newest up-to-date styles of women's
Leather and Silk Belts and Silk Girdles. The belts are made
with fancy gilt buckles, some with gilt trimming. In the lot you
will find all colors, some fancy two-toned effects. The best belt
offered this season for 50c.

50c Waistings 25c 75c Waistings 40c

Mercerized Brocade Waistings, white only, just
the fabric needed for shirtwaists; regular price
50c and 40c; your choice today at 25c.

50c Suitings 35c \$1.00 Table Linen 78c

Jacquard Wash Suitings, silk figured, in tan,
green, brown, light blue, navy and black, a very
popular fabric this season for wash suits; regu-
lar price 50c; your choice today 35c.

\$1.25 Bedspreads 95c

Crochet Bedspreads, extra fine quality, all white,
full size; regular price \$1.25, for this sale 95c.

35c Huck Towels 25c

Hemstitched Bleached Huck Towels, extra heavy,
40 inches long, 20 inches wide; regular price
35c, for this sale 25c.

50c Pillow Tops 25c

Tan Art Linen Pillow Tops with backs, Poinsetta
designs in colors; regular price 50c, for this
sale 25c.

Lace Curtain and Couchcover Bargains

Lace Curtains, Irish Point, Battenberg, Cable
Nets, Brussels and Nottingham effects, 45 to 52
inches wide, 3 and 3½ yards long, white and
Arabian—
Regular \$2.00, for this sale \$1.49
Regular \$3.50, for this sale \$2.68
Regular \$6.50, for this sale \$4.95
Regular \$7.50, for this sale \$5.75

200 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, 36 inches
long, 18 inches wide; regular price 15c, for this
sale 12½c.

READY FOR USE.
Sheets 54x90; regular 42c, for this sale 38c
Sheets 63x90; regular 45c, for this sale 40c
Sheets 72x90; regular 50c, for this sale 43c
Cases 45x36; regular 15c, for this sale 10½c
Cases 45x36; regular 17c, for this sale 12½c

Regular \$3.50, for this sale \$2.68
Regular \$4.00, for this sale \$2.98
Regular \$5.00, for this sale \$3.98
Regular \$6.00, for this sale \$4.79

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ATLANTIC SIGHTED AGAIN

American Yacht Has Sailed 100
Miles in One Day.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The captain of the
North German Lloyd steamer Bremen,
which arrived today, believes he
sighted the Atlantic, which is supposed to
be at least among the leaders, on
Sunday morning. The yacht was then
572 miles from Sandy Hook, more than
100 miles further east than when sight-
ed the day previous by three liners.

STEAMER SIGHTS SUNBEAM.

Brassey's Yacht Passed 817 Miles
Out in Ocean.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Lord Brassey's
yacht Sunbeam, a contestant in the
transatlantic cup race, was passed yester-
day by the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm,
bound for this port, 817 miles from Sandy
Hook. The following dispatch to that ef-
fect has been received by the Associated
Press:

"S. S. Kronprinz Wilhelm, via Marconi
Station at Siscoon, Mass., May 23.—
Passed on the 22d of May, at 1:40 A. M.,
in latitude 40° 25' north, longitude 53° 55'
west, 817 miles east of Sandy Hook light
vessel, the English yacht Sunbeam."
"RICHTER, Captain."

CONSIDER ROAD'S CLAIM

Railroad Officials Confer on Track-
age, Rights of Salt Lake Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The first
regular meeting of the freight traffic
managers of the Southern Pacific, the
Oregon Short Line, the San Pedro, Los
Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad, the Union
Pacific and the Santa Fe as to Salt Lake
freight privileges was held today in the
directors' room of the Southern Pacific.

THE WOMAN'S
STORE

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FOURTH AND
MORRISON

Spring Suits Cut in Half



And the reason is—that our New York buyer was especially
fortunate in securing for us a large and excellent line of Spring
Suits—an order cancelled by one of New York's most exclusive
outfitters for ladies—the lot not being accepted over some alter-
cation as to the date the garments should be finished. Our
buyer arrived at an opportune moment during the controversy
and purchased the entire lot at a great sacrifice. That is the
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Spring Suits ever shown in the city at such prices as we quote
below.

Handsome, strictly-tailored Suits of serge, Panama cloth,
broadcloth, Aeolian cloth, Shepard's plaids and Scotch mix-
tures in blue, brown, green, black and light gray, made in the
fashionable jacket and blouse styles; some having peplins and
others having fancy vests. Skirts are all full plaited and most
fashionably cut. Note the prices quoted below and examine the Suits in our
windows and department.

\$35 Suits \$17.50

\$40 Suits \$20

\$47.50 Suits \$23.75

\$50 Suits \$25.00

\$60 Suits \$30

\$75.00 Suits \$37.50

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