

INTOXICATED MEN ATTEMPT HOLDUP

Kansas City Hotel Proprietor Declines to Give Up Money and Is Shot Dead.

POLICE CHASE ASSASSINS

White Ironmolder Is Said to Have Forced His Negro Drinking Companion to Take Part in Attempted Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—In an attempt to hold up and rob J. Frank Emery, proprietor of the Kentucky House, a second-rate hotel at 96 North Sixth street in Kansas City, Kan., this evening, Emery was shot and killed and Lee Simons, a negro porter who sat in the shoulder and slightly wounded...

A guest poked his head out of the door of his room 25 feet down the corridor from the office. Quick as a flash Rumble fired two shots in his direction. The guest retreated to his room and Rumble and Hutton fled down the rear staircase. There they encountered Simon, the porter, who had been attracted by the shots and was just descending the steps...

KILLED HIS WIFE WITH GAS

Consort of Traveling Palmist Then Commits Suicide.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Mitchell, of Salem, Mass., were found dead in bed in a rooming-house at Bellevue east of here, this morning. When their room was entered a strong odor of formaldehyde gas was noticed. Coroner Vermilyea rendered a verdict of double suicide. Later investigation, however, revealed facts which it is said tend to show that Mitchell drugged his wife and caused her death and then committed suicide by the same means.

Bloodhounds Trailing Partridge.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 25.—A posse of Deputy Sheriffs with three bloodhounds is scouring the woods along the Illinois River south of Peoria for the partridge, who fatally shot his father, Isaac Clifford, today during an altercation over money matters. Young Clifford is 21 years of age. Following the shooting he disappeared in the thick underbrush which skirts the river in the vicinity.

SCHMITZ' MOUTH CLOSED

Mayor of San Francisco Will Not Talk to Chicago Reporters.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, passed through Chicago today. Requests for a statement regarding the accusations made in the indictment returned against him met with a firm refusal. He insisted that the statement he made in New York after landing contained all he could say until he had time to examine the charges against him and his administration.

WOULD BE AN AMERICAN

English Baptist Minister Delighted by Call to New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Pembroke Baptist Church, Liverpool, England, who recently received a call to become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of this city, in addressing that congregation today said: "In asking to become your pastor you have bestowed on me the greatest honor I could hope to ever attain. When you invite me to become one of you to take up the great work of this great church you give me the opportunity to accomplish the desire of my life, to become an American citizen, to be an American. I have loved this country ever since I have been a child. I have studied its ways and its people; I have been an American-born on the wrong side. Your call places within my grasp the realization of all my dreams and even more, for you invite me to become the head of

one of the greatest and most influential churches of this country. I am made against with a problem to which I must give much thought. Before I can say to you that I accept your call I must return to my home to consult those to whom I feel I belong, who have worked by my side for 15 years, and who are a great part of my existence.

STANDS BY CARUSO.

Leoncavallo Says the Charges Against Tenor Are False.

"It is what you Americans would call 'booth, rot and nonsense,' these charges that are made against Signor Caruso in New York," remarked Ruggero Leoncavallo, the great Italian composer, at the Portland Hotel last night, through his interpreter and private secretary, G. D. Ferrulli. The party arrived on the train from Seattle. Signor Ferrulli had put the question to the eminent maestro in the Italian language after the reporter had expressed his interest.

"These attacks," he continued, through the interpreter, "are malicious and absurd, too ridiculous for any sane man to consider seriously or to discuss with dignity with any intelligent person. So magnificent an artist, so cultured a gentleman, so fine a scholar, could never stoop to such depths of infamy and indecency as to commit the immoralities with which he is charged. It was either blackmail or else that some cheap notoriety and she enlisted the aid of a burly and disreputable policeman to gain her end. When the muck and mire through which his name and his name were being dragged, she showed her face in court, evidence enough that she was unjustly accusing Caruso. She did not dare to do so, but she did dare to do so in the charges. On the other hand, Signor Caruso bore himself with dignity and like a gentleman that he is, all through the muck and mire through which his name and his name were being dragged, he proved himself far above his traducers in nobility and character."

CANADIAN TRADE AFFECTED

Reason for Raise in Mail Rates on American Periodicals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Postoffice Department will be guided by Congressional legislation in dealing with the issue raised by the Canadian Government in abrogating the provision of the postal convention between the two countries relating to second-class matter, which, according to Canada's notice, will expire May 7, 1907. The provision permits the transmission through the mails of periodical publications, which include newspapers, at the rate of one cent per pound. A joint commission of the Senate and the House, of which Senator Penrose is chairman, has been engaged since October in taking testimony covering the whole subject of second-class matter and as an outcome of the inquiry the American legislation that some legislation will be enacted. If no legislation is enacted, then the two Governments will fall back on the International Union postal rates, which are higher. Under the present treaty expires, unless in the meantime Canada shall come forward with a new proposal for the consideration of this subject, the rate of international postal rates on second-class matter is one cent for two ounces.

DR. CRAPSEY STEPS OUT

is in God that I consecrate the rest of my life.

"Let no one think for a moment that I do not love the Lord Jesus Christ and would not have served him to the last in this church, which is to me the historic church of the great English-speaking race. If only his man in authority had let me. All I asked of them was tolerance. But they have refused to extend tolerance to such as I, and I must, with a grief which only my heart knows, accept my dismissal from the service of the church."

Killed by Companion's Rifle.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Henry Berger, 15 years old, the stepson of a railroad employe, of this city, was almost instantly killed today by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a companion, Henry Beck. The accident occurred 12 miles north of the city. The boys were returning from the day's hunting. Young Berger got out of a buggy to cut a whip from a bush. As he was whittling with his knife the rifle, which lay on the lap of Henry Beck in the vehicle, was accidentally discharged.

Those who wish to practice economy should buy Bartlett's Little Liver Pills. Forty pills in a vial; only one pill a dose.

DIES IN NEVADA

Ex-Governor Hunt, of Idaho, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

FOUGHT IN PHILIPPINES

Overexertion in the Tropics Counts Against Him in Fight With Disease—Forty Bodies in Goldfield Morgue.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 25.—(Special)—A special from Goldfield, Nev. says: Ex-Governor Frank W. Hunt, of Idaho, died here this morning of pneumonia. He contracted grip at the opening political meeting of senator. Newsdays at Goldfield the last week of October, followed by the open-air political meeting of Governor Sparks at Tonopah. He recovered, however, but November 15 he returned from the Combination mine overexerted and again caught cold. This developed into pneumonia last Wednesday and he gradually grew weaker. Physicians attending kept the lungs open, but at the crisis a weak heart developed, caused probably by over-exertion in the Philippine Islands. He realized the end was near and left all to his wife and baby daughter. He entered the fight for gold in earnest three months ago and his investments are very promising. His death makes void the fact that here on the desert about 40 bodies in the morgue tonight, there is another side to the scramble for hidden gold here near Death Valley. Gold is here, but death follows it. One of the great events of the funeral was the grief of Jack Davis (Diamondback). He never met ex-Governor Hunt until the ex-Governor came to Nevada. Like Jean Valjean of Victor Hugo's tale, Jack Davis has redeemed himself here. His grief today was pitiful. Hunt served as Governor during 1901 and 1902, having been elected on a fusion ticket. He went out with the Idaho volunteers to the Philippines with the rank of Captain. His widow and young child survive him. Ex-Governor Hunt was 43 years old. His body will be sent to Boise for burial.

H. C. Burch, Hotel Man.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—H. C. Burch, proprietor of the Ebbitt House in this city, for many years one of the best-known hotel men in the country, died here today, aged 84 years. He had an acute attack of indigestion last Monday and had been in a critical condition ever since. For more than 30 years Mr. Burch had been actively identified with the hotel business here, and his guests included many notable public men, including Mr. McKinley, during the latter's presidential career and on the eve of his inauguration as President of the United States.

Major Mathew Markland.

MARYSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—Major Mathew Markland died at the Elks Home here today, aged 85 years. Major Markland served with distinction as a private in the Civil War, and after many promotions was placed on the retired list in 1891, with rank of Captain. His retirement being based on disability incurred in line of duty. His funeral will occur Tuesday at Arlington, Washington, in a city where he will be buried with military honors alongside of his wife, who was a sister of General George A. Crook.

Judge W. R. Bernard.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Judge William E. Bernard died here today, aged 62 years. In the early days he was a freighter on the Santa Fe trail. Mrs. C. O. Hamilton, of Pueblo, is a sister and J. E. Bernard, of Lakewood, Ore., is a brother.

Mrs. M. E. Mitchell.

PANAMA, Nov. 25.—Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, who was prominent in American circles here, died today.

SHIP SUBSIDY MAY PASS

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Smoot's seat can be declared vacant by a majority of the Senate. Whatever the result, Smoot will probably know before Christmas whether he will go or be allowed to remain. Aguirre Treaty Coming Up. Under an order made at the last session the Senate December 13 is to take up for consideration in executive session the Aguirre treaty between various powers and Morocco. If the Smoot case has not reached a vote on that day the consideration of the treaty may be postponed, or the day may be divided, part given to Smoot and part to the treaty. When Smoot and the Aguirre treaty are disposed of there is the tale of Pine treaty awaiting consideration in executive session, but the prospects are that there is sufficient opposition to prevent its ratification, at the approaching session. The Santo Domingo treaty, however, may be ratified. The modus vivendi entered into between the President and the Dominican government, after the Senate failed to ratify this treaty two years ago, caused some resentment among Senators, and was partly responsible for the failure of the Senate to ratify. This resentment has subsequently died out, and it is possible that this treaty may be approved by two-thirds of the Senate before the close of the short session. Mulkey Expected to Vote Favorably. The Republicans will have three new votes this winter, when Senator Mulkey, of Oregon, takes the seat now filled by Senator Gearin. Senator Dupont, of Delaware, will appear at the opening of the session, filling a vacancy that existed last session, and Senator Benson will fill the place made vacant by the enforced resignation of Burton, of Kansas. With Mulkey, Dupont and Benson voting for the treaty it may be possible, by the aid of a few Democratic votes, to get the necessary two-thirds to ratify the Dominican treaty. This treaty cannot be ratified, however, until after Mulkey is sworn in, unless Senator Gearin should pledge himself to support the President. He is not now counted among the friends of the treaty. At the close of the last session Senator La Follette pressed his bill regulating the hours of railway employes, but was unable to get a vote. He did, however, secure an agreement to take a vote on January 10, and unless

that order is set aside this measure will be disposed of. Senator Morgan is determined to renew his fight with William Nelson Cromwell because of the latter's refusal freely to testify regarding Panama Canal matters. Cromwell is again to appear before the committee on December 4, and soon thereafter Morgan hopes to report the "contumacious" case to the Senate. If the committee sustains Morgan, the Alabama Senator will manage to occupy a number of days, if not weeks, in uninteresting discussion of Cromwell, the canal and all pertinent subjects.

Philippine Tariff Bill.

The Philippine tariff bill was pigeon-holed in the Philippines committee last session through the efforts of Senator Dubois. Senator Lodge, backed by the President and Secretary Taft, will seek by one means or another to get the bill out of committee, for he is confident that if it comes to a vote it will pass. Any effort to have the committee discharged from further consideration of this measure, however, is apt to lead to a lively contest and a filibuster may ensue which will put a quietus on this legislation until the Sixtieth Congress convenes. If the Administration influence can bring it about, however, the bill will be passed. It has already passed the House.

When Congress adjourned an immigration bill, passed by both houses, was left in conference committee. The bill materially strengthens the present law and as it passed the Senate provided an educational test for immigrants. This was still in the House discharged from further consideration of this measure, the President in his message urged the passage of a more stringent bill, and if he does the House will probably accept the educational test and agree to the bill substantially as it passed the Senate.

Light on Coal Land Frauds.

Not the least interesting feature of the coming session will be the reports made to Congress by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in response to instructions given at the last session. Considerable data on the manner in which trunk lines owning coal mines have crippled individual coal mines is expected in response to the Tillman-Gillette resolution; much light on the coal land frauds alleged to have been perpetrated by the Union Pacific Railroad is looked for; data on railroad control of grain elevators is also expected.

None of this information is likely to bring about legislation this session, but will probably result in something at the opening session of the Sixtieth Congress, when the information of the Interstate Commerce Commission is more complete and the weak points of the new rate law have been discovered. The commission's reports this winter will all be more or less preliminary in character, and none of them will be complete. The last naval appropriation bill authorized the Navy Department to prepare plans for the biggest battleship afloat, and there surely will be considerable discussion of the battleship question in the Senate. Dreadnoughts that recently went into commission in the British navy will be the subject of much comment, as will the advances made by the Japanese, and the prospects are that one or more ships along the lines laid down by the Navy department will be authorized at a cost of \$30,000,000.

Question of Japanese Immigration.

Many forms of bills will be introduced bearing on the Japanese immigration question, and while talk will be abundant it is not probable that any legislation will be enacted. There will be a diversity of opinion as to how the Japanese problem should be handled. Already the East has shown a manifest disapproval of the attitude shown towards the Japanese people of the Pacific Coast, and if this sentiment is reflected in Congress the West will not be strong enough to force through any kind of anti-Japanese legislation. The subject will be talked over and one or more bills may be reported from committee.

San Francisco Youth Slashed by an Unknown Assailant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—For representing an insult to the young lady who accompanied him, James Krill, 23 years old, was fatally stabbed tonight by an unknown man in front of the Novelty Theater at O'Farrell and Steiner streets.

MURDER FOLLOWS INSULT

As Krill, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Sander, aged 18, and the latter's sister Rita, 15 years of age, entered the theater, an unknown man, said to be an Italian, insulted the eldest girl. Krill sharply resented it, and demanded an apology. The unknown man followed Krill and the girls into the theater, where the altercation was renewed. Both repaired outside to the sidewalk in front of the theater to settle it, leaving the girls in the theater. The alleged insulter drew a knife, slashed Krill several times in the face and then stabbed him in the chest, cutting a gash 1 1/2 inches long and exposing the right lung. Krill started for a drugstore a block away, but fell unconscious from the loss of blood. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it is said that he cannot live.

Actors and Musicians From Abroad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The steamship Caronia of the Cunard line arrived today from Liverpool and reported an unusual heavy voyage and high winds and seas. Among the passengers were several actors and musicians, including Robert von Herzer, formerly violinist at the Roumanian court; H. Evan Williams, the Welsh choir singer; Madame Kirby Lunn, of the Comedie Francaise; and Maurice Benoit, Collin, general secretary of the Trades Union Societies of Great Britain, who is

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The police have a good description of Krill's assailant and believe that he will be apprehended before morning.

Currency Reform Measures.

Financial legislation will be suggested, several currency reform bills will be proposed by the financial specialists of the House and Senate, but they are not likely to get far in the short session. This currency reform is a big problem, and one that very few men in Congress understand. It is a subject that will have to be studied before it is acted upon. This is the principal reason for believing there will be no legislation on this line at the session 'his winter. The consensus of opinion among Senators and Representatives who have so far arrived in Washington seems to be that no tariff legislation should be attempted this session. Three months of the simple time in which to study the tariff, even if the majority in Congress is willing to undertake the task. The tariff revisionists are in favor of a special session, to convene immediately after the regular session adjourns next March, but the probabilities seem to be against any such session. Tariff Revisionists in Minority. While there are a number of ardent tariff revisionists among the Republicans in Congress, they are still in the minority, and unless the President should come out good and strong in favor of a readjustment of the Dingieley tariff it is not possible that Congress would undertake this great task. There will be tariff talk this session, just as there will be a Japanese discussion, canal speeches, Cuban discourses, and so on down the line, but there will be no legislation. In the way of local legislation little remains on the calendars of either house of Congress, though some new local legislation will, no doubt, be secured. Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, is very apt to revive his fight on President Roosevelt's forest reserve policy, and it is understood he will once more

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BY SLEDGE TO THE POLE. PEARY SAYS THIS IS THE BEST KNOWN METHOD. Arctic Explorer Would Favor Aerial Navigation Were a Good Air-ship in Existence. HALIFAX N. S., Nov. 25.—Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, and Mrs. Peary will leave Sydney tomorrow morning for New York by rail. Regarding another trip to the Pole, Commander Peary said he will not be able to make any announcement until after he meets his friends in New York and discusses the matter with them. The mate and seaman of the steamer Roosevelt, who are Newfoundlanders, will be paid off tomorrow. The Roosevelt will be overhauled at North Sydney and a new crew engaged. Commander Peary declared that he employed Newfoundland seamen for far North work, not because they are better than Americans, but because their better experience accustoms them to dealing with pack ice. The explorer adheres to the conviction that sledging is the best known method of reaching the North Pole, but would advocate aerial navigation if it were possible to obtain a good airship. He considers the present flying machines too imperfect and delicate for Arctic work.

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