

LIES TO SHIELD NAME OF SISTER

Mrs. Hall Admits She Gave a Wrong Identification of Body.

AGNES YOUNG IS ALIVE

Makes Statement Denying Any Knowledge of Charles Meyer, Supposed to Have Murdered Her—Never in Harrison.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Hull admitted today that the story she told about the body of the young woman found in a pool at Harrison, N. J., being that of Mrs. Agnes Young, was given out to shield the name of her half sister, Minnie Jeannette Gaston, daughter of R. B. Gaston, of Seville, Tenn., who is the murdered woman.

She said that Miss Gaston was formerly a member of the chorus of the "Texas Star" company and had been living lately in New York.

First Story Exploded.

The story told by Mrs. Hull that the dead woman was her friend, Mrs. Agnes Young, was exploded today, when Mrs. Young was found alive and well in New York City. She is employed as an accountant in a real estate office in New York, and declared emphatically that she had not been in New Jersey last Christmas day and that she did not know any one named Charles Meyer, for whom the police are searching as a result of Mrs. Hull's statements.

Mrs. Young Makes Statement.

Mrs. Hull told the police that she had parted from Mrs. Young on Christmas day and that Mrs. Young was about to start for Harrison in company with Charles Meyer.

Mrs. Young declared today that while she knew Mrs. Hull, she had not seen her for two years.

Walker Will Find Plunder.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Treasurer Stanley, of the Savings Bank of New Britain, received a message today from J. H. Peas, the bank's representative at Hesperanda, in California, saying that he had seen Walker, the embezzling treasurer, twice, and that Walker promised he would aid in recovering some of the missing securities.

DROPS DEAD AT HIS POST

French Minister of Justice Dies From Overwork.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Jean Francois Edouard J. Guyot-Dessaigne, the French Minister of Justice, dropped dead of apoplexy during this morning's session of the Senate.

BEGAN SUNNY, ENDS DARK

Dun's Review of 1907 Trade Finds Some Cause for Joy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The withdrawal of \$115,000,000 from a few large trust companies, precipitating a season of hoarding and sending currency to a premium at a time when it was most needed throughout the country, is credited by R. G. Dun & Co.'s annual review of trade, published tomorrow, with having been one of the great factors in turning the year 1907 from its promise of new records in prosperity to a closing period of financial disturbance that caused many plans for future extensions of business to be either abandoned or postponed.

BISHOP ANDREWS IS DEAD

Oldest Prelate of Methodist Church Killed by Cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bishop Edward G. Andrews, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in Brooklyn at 5 o'clock this morning. Death had been expected since yesterday, when the physicians in charge gave up all hope.

Bishop Andrews, who was 82 years old, contracted a severe cold while attending the bishops' conference and meetings of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of his church, in Spokane, Tacoma and Portland last November. He never fully recovered and a general breakdown followed.

Bishop Andrews for nearly half a century was one of the most widely known clergymen in the United States. Before his elevation to the episcopate he was pastor of several large churches in the New York Eastern Conference. Born in Central New York, he studied for the ministry in Wesleyan College. For several years before entering the ministry he was president of Casenovia Academy, in this state. He was chosen bishop in 1872, and in 1904 relieved of many duties and placed on the retired list. His active interest in the administration of affairs of the church did not cease with his retirement, however, and he continued to take an important part in its

LANDLORDS ARE YIELDING

OFFER TO COMPROMISE WITH NEW YORK TENANTS.

Occupants of 600 Tenement-Houses Combine to Resist Eviction—Army of 77,000 Is in Revolt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The systematic campaign for lower rents by thousands of tenants on the lower East Side began to show material results today, when landlords announced that they were ready to make reductions. Some of the landlords offer to compromise, but in the main tenants hold out for a material reduction.

Reserves Are All Good.

The reports to the controller show that the reserves in the central reserve cities were but 22.2 per cent against the legal requirement of 25 per cent. The 40 reserve cities show 24.72 per cent of legal reserve, or almost the full legal minimum, while their total cash means are 20.55 per cent of their legal means.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Possibly the fact that California produced great quantities of petroleum in fact Secretary Roosevelt to favor the use of that fuel in the Navy, where it can be done beneficially. Therefore plans for the new torpedo destroyers about to be prepared will be to favor the use of that fuel in the design for burning oil.

OPPOSED TO FREE PULP

Littlefield Disagrees With Roosevelt, but Expects Tariff Revision.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield in a speech last night on "Forests and the Tariff on Wood Pulp" before the Senate, urged Roosevelt to favor the use of that fuel in the Navy, where it can be done beneficially.

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Black Hand; Los Angeles

Italian Barber Killed by Bullet and Threatening Letters Are Found.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—The police are tonight investigating what is believed to be a Black Hand murder. John Bentivazna, a barber, was shot this evening through the window of his shop, 2205 East Ninth street, in the heart of the Italian colony. He died on the operating table in the receiving hospital an hour later without regaining consciousness.

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PANIC NOW OVER

Controller Issues Statement of Conditions.

COMING ON FOR LONG TIME

Causes Are Deep-Rooted and Cure Will Compel Entire Readjustment of Conditions—People Have Been Living Too High.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—W. B. Ridgely, Controller of the Currency today gave out a statement dealing largely with financial conditions during the year 1907, in which he says: "The conditions which made this crisis possible are the accumulated, composite results of many years of business. The whole world has been over-trading and expanding and now it is being more rampant than in the United States. The reaction was inevitable and though it might not have taken the form of bank panic, had we been better prepared with such a banking and currency system as we should have, the time has come when we or all must pay for our over-indulgence. The Controller said: "It is the duty of the banks to restore business to normal conditions by resuming their functions as promptly and as fully as possible. Fortunately the banks desire the same conditions as such as to make it comparatively easy.

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which should satisfy you that these funds are the property of Mr. Ross."

Ross resorted to a city scheme to evade the new law regulating loans to bank officers. The law says that a bank officer must first secure the approval of a majority of the board of directors, before borrowing the bank's funds, "or of an executive board or discounting committee, selected by a majority of its board of directors."

On June 18, 1907, soon after the law went into effect, the board of directors adopted a resolution, containing the rule as laid down in the law, and created a loan and discount committee, to pass on such loans, consisting of the treasurer, secretary and assistant secretary—T. T. Burkhardt, J. E. Aitchison and C. H. Kopf.

This committee was but a fiction and there is not even a record of its having sanctioned the loan made to Ross on August 31, of \$31,000. Kopf, the only member of the committee still in the bank, says the system controlling the committee was when he was appointed a member June 18. Ross loaned himself the money as if there had been no law.

JAPAN SUGGESTS PLANS

Reply to American Note on Restriction of Emigration.

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—The Japanese Government late yesterday evening handed Ambassador O'Brien a memorandum containing a reply to the suggestions offered by the United States Government some weeks ago for the future restriction of emigration. While the contents of the memorandum are carefully guarded, both at the Japanese foreign office and American embassy, the Associated Press has reason to believe that the memorandum touched in the most friendly terms and that, while it accepts some American suggestions, it declines others as incompatible with the dignity of Japan and outlines plans for the further restriction of emigration to America.

The memorandum has been cabled to Washington, whence a counter-suggestion may be forthcoming, but Japan thinks the memorandum will form the basis of a final and satisfactory understanding.

Officials of the Japanese foreign office, talking to the Associated Press, have said the system controlling the emigrants, which will be immediately enforced, would effectually avoid complaints arising from the mistakes of administration of the regulations inaugurated last Spring. The Japanese Government has discovered the causes of the failure of previous plans and now proposes to demonstrate its ability to prevent effectively the emigration of laborers who are needed in the development of Japan. Japan's concession to limit emigration to America is a part of its entire scheme of control, because Vancouver afforded an opportunity for large numbers of Japanese to cross the border into America.

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