

### WOMAN VISITED TREASURER BENT

#### Believed Mrs. Reed Planned to Extort Money From State Officer.

#### WAS NERVOUS AND EXCITED

#### Short Time After Leaving, Threat Made Against Mrs. Phipps' Life. Palms Throws Some Light on Denver Mystery.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—That Mrs. Allen F. Reed, who sought to compel Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, the wealthy society leader, to give her a large sum of money by threatening her life with dynamite, had other plans of extortion seems certain from today's developments in the case. State Treasurer Albert Bent gave publicity tonight to a story of the visit he received from a woman Monday afternoon in his office in the capital.

#### Woman of Strange Actions.

The visitor claimed she represented an Eastern magazine and was collecting material for an article to be entitled "A Morning in Colorado's Capitol." Although Bent pressed her for an answer, the woman evaded his question. The woman's actions were peculiar and she continually watched the door to the outside where several men were waiting for interviews. The fact that any magazine should be interested in such an ordinary interview struck Mr. Bent as peculiar.

After further questioning the woman suddenly accused herself, saying she would return later, and left the room. An hour or so later, the Phipps affair occurred. From the description of Mrs. Reed printed in the newspapers, as well as her photograph, Mr. Bent is convinced that the woman who paid him the strange visit was no other than Mrs. Reed, and that she had in mind a purpose similar to that carried out in her meeting with Mrs. Phipps.

#### Visited Palm-Reader.

In confirmation of the theory that Mrs. Reed was under the influence of another woman, a local palmist and clairvoyant appeared at the police station this evening and identified Mrs. Reed as one of two women who visited him on Tuesday of last week. One gave the name of Madame Leroy and the other the name of absolute control over the other. The other, he says, was Mrs. Reed. The woman claiming to be Madame Leroy questioned Mrs. Reed concerning her life, her work, her writing, etc., in connection with the practice of her profession, saying that she contemplated engaging in this pursuit in this city.

### CAN'T SUPPORT CHILDREN

#### PROLIFIC FATHER TELLS OF ASTONISHING FAMILY.

#### Now Has Third Wife With Twins, Two Divorced Having Presented Him With Other Offspring.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—Clement Cunha, 61 years old and father of 50 living children, was sentenced to the workhouse for a year yesterday on a charge of non-support and neglect of his 70-day-old twins.

Cunha two days ago reported to the authorities that one of his new-born twins was starving. An investigation showed Cunha was the woman's husband and he was arrested.

On the witness stand he admitted he had divorced wife living in New Bedford, to whom he had been married 11 years. During that time she had given birth to five sets of twins, two sets of triplets and two odd sons, 18 children.

Another divorced wife, who now is in Portugal, is the mother of all his other children except a set of twins born to his present wife and a daughter who preceded them.

"How many children, all told, have you?" asked the judge.

"Fifty living," was the answer.

### THEIR BLOOD IS ANEMIC

#### Sciles Criticizes Southern Children Before Country Life Commission.

RALEIGH, Nov. 11.—"The blood of the children of this state is deficient in color. It is anemic. It is below the standard of health of children in other parts of the country."

This statement was made by Dr. C. A. Sciles, of the public health and marine hospital service, before the members of the Roosevelt Commission on Country Life here yesterday. He is attending the hearings as an expert. He said that of 4200 children examined in North Carolina 25 per cent or more than one-third were found to have blood below the normal in color. He presented this statement, he said, to show that something was radically wrong with Southern rural life.

Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, advocated postal savings banks and a parcel post system to transport packages only on routes where they originate.

### DODD WILL SOON KNOW

#### Secretary Metcalf Has Findings of Recent Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Metcalf of the Navy Department will have before him tomorrow, it is expected, the findings in the court-martial case of Lieutenant Edwin H. Dodd, which have been in the hands of the Judge Advocate-General of the Navy for several days. The findings will not be made public until they are announced by the Secretary.

Lieutenant Dodd, who was in command of one of the submarines at Mare Island, on which several men were burned to death, was tried on a charge of neglect of duty.

### PLAN TRIP TO ASHLAND

#### Nobles of Al Kader Temple May Have Special Train.

A meeting of Al Kader Temple was held Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. The chief and most absorbing item was the consideration of the pilgrimage to Ashland to institute Hillah Temple. It was, however, impossible to complete the arrangements because some of the committee in charge of securing signatures of those intending to make the pilgrimage failed for some reason to report. Owing to the necessity to make all arrangements by noon today, all having lists of intending pilgrims, as well as all shrines desiring to take advantage of the reduced rate, should make it known to J. G. Mack, potentate, or H. G. Whitehouse, recorder, not later than 5 o'clock today.

It is expected that the members of Al Kader Temple will be provided with a special train, or at least a section of the regular train which leaves tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. However, final arrangements, including time of leaving and returning, will be announced in tomorrow's paper. The general sentiment at the meeting of Al Kader Temple last evening was that a good representative body of Shriner should join in giving the nod in Southern Oregon as an encouraging start in their effort to build up a fine temple in the land of camel's milk and wild honey.

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### BUILT UP THE BLOOD

#### An Erie Pastor's Wife Tells How She Overcame a Trouble During Her Girlhood.

What anemia is, how to recognize it and the value of the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be known by the mother of every growing girl.

Anemia is simply lack of blood. It is one of the most common and dangerous diseases with which growing girls suffer.

It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls are too frequently allowed to over-study, overwork and suffer from lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach, often being well developed before its presence is recognized, and because of its tendency to grow so steadily worse, if not promptly checked, that it may run into consumption.

Mrs. E. Wolfe DeWitt, of Reed and Twenty-third streets, Erie, Pa., the wife of the pastor of the Second Baptist church, suffered with anemia for two or three years before she heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was cured by their use. She says:

"When a girl and at the period when I was growing fast I was in an anemic condition and suffered terribly. I was weak, without ambition and the least exertion tired me. I had suffocating spells, severe headaches at the base of the skull and over one eye. I was almost bloodless, and my ears were so transparent you could almost see through them. I had no appetite and finally became so weak I had to leave school."

"I would be faint at times, and the suffocating spells, the doctor said, were due to a nervous affection of the heart."

"I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and only took a few boxes before I was restored to perfect health. I can heartily recommend the pills to all young girls suffering from anemia."

"Send today for a copy of our 'Diseases of the Blood.' It gives further information about anemia and is free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, upon receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y."

Those who attended the meeting of the Commission were H. S. McGowan, of McGowan; Gus Hessler, of Anacortes; C. J. Moss, of Vancouver; P. J. Waage, of Blaine; G. H. Davis, of Lacquer; A. P. Loomis, of Bellingham; J. R. Burke, president of the Trapper Union; E. G. Demming, of Bellingham; R. S. Beisecke, of Vancouver; Samuel Sumner, of Westport; Mat Eide, of Skamokawa; Hans M. Peterson, of Altona; Edward Rosenberg, of Seattle; Nicholas Hansen, of Chinook; Miller Freeman, of Seattle; Henry O'Malley, United States Superintendent of Fisheries in Oregon; H. C. McAllister, Master Fish Warden of Oregon, and F. A. Seufert, of The Dalles.

### SLEEPY GIRL OBSTINATE

#### Doctors Declare Young Woman Doesn't Want to Awaken.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 12.—Five expert practitioners gathered yesterday at the bedside of Louisa Partridge, the French Canadian girl who has been asleep for 13 days, and applied electricity in the hope of arousing her. The physicians are satisfied that the girl is suffering from hysteria, and that her own obstinacy

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keeps her asleep. The doctors applied electricity to her hands and feet. She gave unmistakable evidence of being conscious of what was being done to her, as she offered strenuous resistance to the doctors' work.

When one of the doctors said threateningly that they would apply electricity for the third time with a much stronger current, telling a colleague at the same time to take hold of her foot to apply the apparatus to it, the girl quickly drew her foot under the bedclothes.

#### Bureau Wants Mining Facts.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—The Forest Reserve committee of the American Mining Congress, appointed by President J. M. Richardson at the suggestion of Gifford Pinchot of the United States Forest Service, has been investigating complaints of injustice in the treatment of mining claims on National forests. In order to better acquaint them-

selves with causes leading up to these complaints, the committee desires statements in fact in writing from all persons or companies whose prosecution of legitimate prospecting, mining or reduction of ore has been interfered with by rulings, regulations or instructions of the Forest Service. These statements will be considered confidential if so desired. The committee will have its headquarters at 1510 Court Place, this city, unless the members depart for Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the 11th annual session of the American Mining Congress December 2.

#### Bryan Wedding Next Year.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—Alexander Berger and daughter, Miss Helen Berger, of Lincoln, Neb., and Milwaukee, have taken apartments on Riverside Drive, New York, for the winter, and it is said that the wedding of Miss Berger and W. J. Bryan, Jr., will not take place for a year at least. Miss Berger is studying music in New York. Mr. Bryan is still in school and will graduate this year. The Berger family says that there has been no hitch in the marriage plans.

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