

# WOMAN MURDERED BY HER ONLY SON

### Discovery of Body Followed by Suicide in Presence of Sweetheart.

## PALTRY SUM IS GAINED

### Young Man Hides Body in Attic, Covers It With Quicklime and Screws Door Tight—Crime Concealed for Week.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Accused of the murder of his mother, George Simons this evening was hanged at the home of his sweetheart, Miss Viola Hartranft, when he heard police officers inquiring for him.

Previous investigation showed that Simons had killed his mother a week ago and left her body in an attic, first stepping up the cracks in the door so her decomposed body would not smell and then screwing the door shut with five screws and marking it "painting" so nobody would touch it. To add to the horror of the crime, Simons had covered the body of his mother with quicklime, hoping to destroy the evidence of his ghastly deed.

Mrs. Simons disappeared last Thursday. Young Simons told his friends at Mahoney City. Hearing nothing from the mother, the father today went to Mahoney City and found the body had not been there. He then came back and talked Chief of Police Davis to investigate.

The Simons house, on North George street, was searched without any clue being found to the murder. The door sealed with paraffine attracted the attention of Chief Davis, and it was broken down. Mrs. Simons, who was 33 years of age, was found lying in the middle of the room, her body already so badly decomposed that it was difficult to tell just in what manner she was killed.

The motive of the murder is believed to be the gaining of a trifling sum with which it is evident Simons expected to get married. He was a civil engineer. The murderer was an only son.

## DIRECTORS ASKED TO PAY

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Directors to come to the assistance of the defunct bank and make possible its liquidation. If these directors will respond to the request of Receiver Devlin and do their part, it will be possible for the receivership to pay in full all depositors of the suspended institution.

It has been reported that criminal proceedings will be instituted against the directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank. That is a matter to be determined entirely by the creditors of that institution. What Receiver Devlin and myself are striving to do is to convert into cash the assets of the bank, so that we may be able to effect a complete settlement with the depositors. We have submitted a proposal to the directors as a basis of settlement and if they do not respond, we shall institute the proceedings against them and undertake to collect in the courts what we consider they properly owe the institution.

## Expert Accountants Engaged.

"Incidentally, the bank has retained the services of Lester, Herrick & Herrick, expert accountants, who tomorrow will begin a thorough investigation of the books and records of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank from the time it was organized until it suspended operations two years ago. It is their duty to do so as to establish the legal responsibility of the directors and when we have done that we propose to force a settlement with them."

It is understood that among other things which will be disclosed by the investigation is the fact that a great part of the original capital stock of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank was never paid. It is further reported that certain assets of the defunct bank are missing and, in event suit is brought, the directors will be asked to account for them in addition to paying such sums as they may be found to be legally liable for as subscribers of capital stock.

Authority to bring suit against the directors of the defunct bank is vested in the officers of the German-American Bank through a clause which is contained in the contract by which it assumed the responsibility for the liabilities of the old institution. The period of two years in which the German-American Bank proposed to complete the liquidation of the defunct institution expires February 12 next. It is for this reason Mr. Reed is demanding that the directors be required to make an accounting.

## NATION WILL GREET COOK

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him to be absolutely discreet and tactful. Other people have understood him, and it will be necessary to await his arrival at Copenhagen for the facts."

## Newspapers Can't Believe It.

The London newspapers are not wholly convinced by the narrative and persist that it will be necessary to await more details and reports. They are unable to conceive how a task that has beaten the ablest explorers provided with everything that money could purchase could have been achieved in such a seemingly off-hand and unprepared manner and with such ease and quickness. At the same time they pay tributes of admiration to Cook.

## Easy to Follow His Trail.

The Morning Post says: "If Dr. Cook has found a new track to the Pole in so short a time as 35 days, others can follow in his footsteps and verify his story for themselves. When the matter has been settled beyond all doubt, the civilized world will acclaim Cook as one of the greatest explorers of all time."

## Dr. Hugh R. Hill, a Librarian of the Royal Geographical Society, is skeptical, but says that great weight must be attached to the opinion of polar experts in America.

Sir Martin Conway, a noted explorer, thinks that Dr. Cook's claim should be

accepted if his story, on examination, is found to hang together. Sir George Nares, who commanded the Challenger in 1873, and was with an Arctic expedition in 1875, says: "I should ask Dr. Cook to what distance from the Pole did the polar land extend and whether he communicated with Peary's party."

Professor Milne, the seismologist, thinks that if Dr. Cook has a few properly-taken photographs of the sky at the Pole on April 21, 1908, they may assist in determining the position he reached.

## NO REASON SEEN FOR DOUBT

Geographical Librarian Says Cook's Exploit Is Epoch-Making.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—M. Lemoine, librarian of the Geographical Society and an authority on polar questions, said today that while the society had not received direct news of Dr. Cook's explorations, he saw nothing to doubt in the report of the expedition, especially considering the personality of Dr. Cook.

"We have known the navigator," he said, "for several years. He is a man of rare energy and much experience in Arctic and Antarctic exploration."

"Exploring the pole is of the greatest scientific interest from magnetic, meteorological and geographical points of view. It is impossible to imagine the terrible difficulties that are to be sur-

# SMALL TOWNS GONE

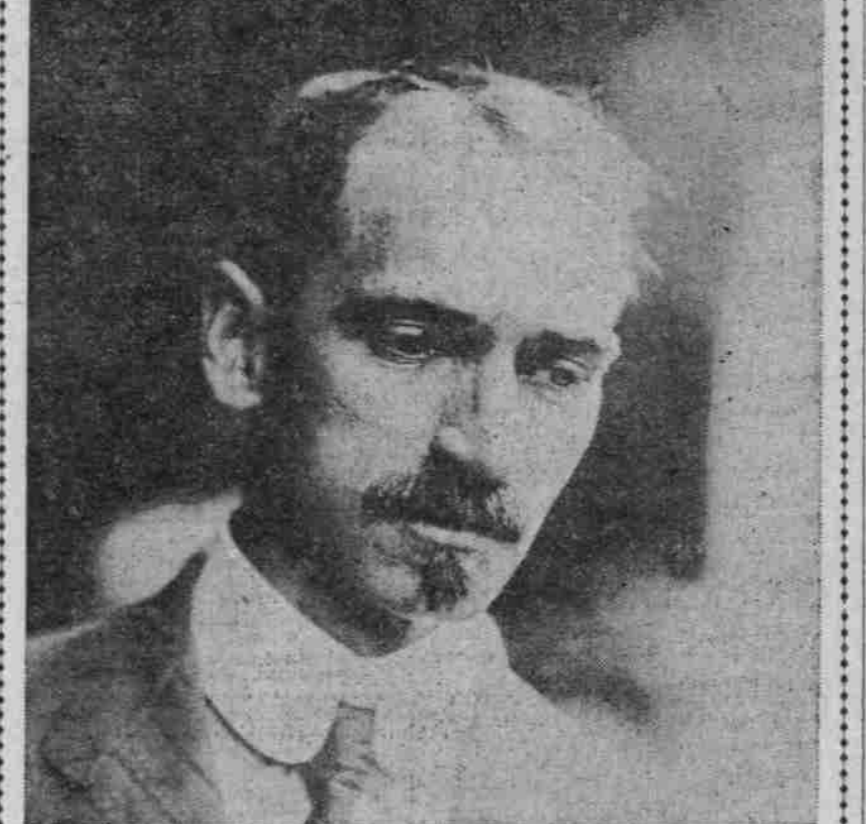
### Belated Dispatches Confirm Flood Loss.

## EPIDEMIC IS NEW FEAR

### Restored Communications With Northern Mexico Confirm Worst Reports—First Train Leaves Monterey for Capital.

MONTEREY, Mex., Sept. 2.—As communication with the flood-swept section of Northern Mexico is gradually restored, previous reports as to loss of life and property are confirmed. Belated dispatches today tell of damage to the towns of Rayones and Galeana, and of the prac-

## GLENN H. CURTISS TO FLY AT BRESCIA.



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## CHAMPION AVIATOR OF WORLD.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Glenn H. Curtiss has decided to take part in the flying machine races to be held at Brescia, Italy, beginning September 6. He will try for the grand prix, the distance of which has been reduced from 42 miles to 21 miles.

C. F. Bishop, president of the American Aero Club, said today that Curtiss had signed no contracts for flights in America.

mounted. This exploit, if confirmed, is one of the most wonderful and epoch-making of humanity."

## DID WONDERS AT SOUTH POLE

### Belgians Enthusiastic About His Work on Their Expedition.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—Belgian newspapers comment with enthusiasm on Dr. Cook's achievement. They recall how he came to join the Belgian expedition to the South Pole. On the very day the doctor was notified to join the party, he called from New York, asking if by chance there was a place vacant aboard the Belgica. Instructions were immediately sent to him to join the ship at Rio Janeiro.

Dr. Cook's assistance on that expedition was most valuable, not only as a physician, but as a photographer and scientist. He was the life of the party and worked wonders in cheering up the Belgians time after time, when their courage failed.

## TAMALPAIS SORELY STRICKEN

### Many Are Dead in Flooded Town. Red Cross Active.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—A message from Tula, in the state of Tamalpais, says that town was destroyed by the tornado and flood of last Saturday. The Juarez bridge at Tula was washed away, and there were many deaths among the population of 7000. All the crops were destroyed.

The Mexican Red Cross Society is fitting out a relief car carrying medicines, doctors and trained nurses. The Red Cross officials here have requested Minister Thompson to transmit a message of thanks to the Red Cross Society of the United States.

A special dispatch received by the Imparcial says the Nazas river has broken out of its banks.

## CAMARGO HALF WASHED AWAY

### Homeless Families Number 200 in Town in Path of Flood.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 2.—A dispatch received by the Mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, tonight from Camargo, Mexico, 125 miles from this city, on the Lower Rio Grande, stated that, as a result of the flood of the San Juan River, half the city has been washed away, and that there is great suffering among the poor Mexicans. The telegram states that fully 200 Mexican families are homeless. No mention is made of loss of life.

## Don't Neglect Your Eyes

Over 75 Physicians Now Send Thompson Their Patients When They Suspect Eye Strain

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## Fall Broadcloth Suits

### Selling Regularly at \$35

### Friday \$22.75

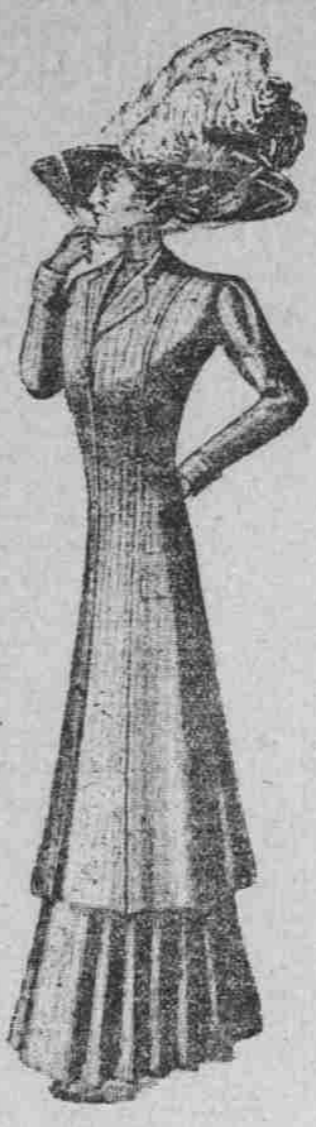
New Fall Suits, strictly tailor made. The coats are 50 inches long, modeled after the approved Fall fashion. The skirts are plaited from the hips down in the New Moyen Age Style. These suits come in black, marine, olive, brown and gray.

## \$5.00 and \$6.00

## Waists \$2.98

### Fall Silk Styles

Chiffon Taffeta and Messaline Silk Waists in plain colors and changeable silks, stripes, plaids and checks in navy, violet, leather, rose, mulberry, copenhagen, wistaria, serpent, heliotrope, mode and gray. These waists sell regularly at \$5 and \$6 each. They are made in the latest Fall fashions and are today the most popular waists worn. For today sp'1 we offer them at \$2.98



## Bengaline and Moire Untrimmed

### \$4.00 Shapes at \$2.48

For Friday we offer 300 Untrimmed Bengaline and Moire Dress Hats in 12 of the most practical and latest shapes for Fall. These hats are very light weight and some faced with Mirror Velvet. These hats require nothing more than a quill or wing or a knot of velvet to be ready to wear. The regular price of these hats is \$4.00; Friday Special \$2.48.

## Clean-up in 35c COLLARS 15c

## GLOVES

We have left over from our Spring and Summer selling a small quantity of silk gloves at different prices. The entire offering is the famous KAYSER make and offered special on Friday and Saturday only at the following prices.

\$1.00 Silk Gloves 78¢  
75c Silk Gloves 63¢  
50c Silk Gloves 37¢  
\$1.50 Silk Gloves, 16-button 69¢

These gloves come in black and all colors.

## 75c Ready Made 25c

## Veils Special

For Friday only, several hundred ready-made hemstitched Chiffon Veils in all the popular colors, always good sellers at 75c each. For Friday big selling at, each 25¢

## 50c Veiling 19c

Several thousand yards Mesh Veiling, black, white and all colors. Val's to 50c, today 19¢

## Messaline 19c

## Ribbon Special

All pure silk 5-inch Messaline Ribbon in black, white and all the newest and staple shades, positively for today and Saturday only 19¢

## 50c Veiling 19c

## Don't Neglect Your Eyes

## WON CHAUFFEUR'S HEART

### WIFE OF FORBES, BALLOONIST, SUED FOR ALIENATION.

### Claims \$75,000 Damages and Has Love Letters—Forbes Says Extortion.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Alleging that Jessie Livingston Forbes, wife of A. Holland Forbes, the well-known balloonist and acting president of the Aero Club of America, has alienated the affections of her husband, Ernest Rowley, who is Mrs. Forbes' chauffeur, Ida Rowley, of New York, to-

# A Money-saving Event

## FALL BLANKET SALE

### Continues Friday and Saturday

of thousands of pairs of Blankets sent us from mills all over the country. Blankets bought by our department manager early in Spring—before blankets advanced. THE SAVING BETWEEN THE OLD AND PRESENT PRICES WOULD BE ENOUGH IN ITSELF TO JUSTIFY A SALE. Add to this blankets bought at the lowest prices of the year, with still further reductions made to us to close out entire lines, gives you some idea of what Blanket Bargains await you in this sale.

- Regular \$6.00 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, special \$4.95
- Regular \$6.00 White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, special \$4.95
- Regular \$7.50 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, special \$5.95
- Regular \$9.50 Fancy Plaid Blankets, 11-4 size, sp'1, each \$6.95
- Regular \$11.50 Fancy Plaid Blankets, 11-4 size, special \$8.95
- Regular \$12.50 Fancy Plaid Blankets, 11-4 size, special \$9.95
- Regular \$8.00 Silver Gray Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, sp'1 \$5.95
- Regular \$10.00 Gray Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, special \$7.95
- Regular \$9.00 Silver Gray Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, sp'1 \$6.95
- Regular \$12.50 Sanitary Gray Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, \$9.85
- Regular \$11.50 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, pair \$8.85
- Regular \$15 White Wool Blankets, extra large, 12-4 size \$10.45
- Regular \$11.00 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, pair \$8.45
- Regular \$9.50 White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, pair \$7.45
- Regular \$2.00 Comforts, special \$1.39
- Regular \$3.50 Comforts, special \$2.49
- Regular \$4.00 Comforts, special \$3.19
- Regular \$5.00 Comforts, special \$3.95

## Fall Embroidery Sale

### Embroideries, Value to \$1, Friday 25c

For Friday we announce the sale of 15,000 yards of fine Swisses, nainsook and cambric edges, insertions, bands and galloons, from 3 inches to 20 inches wide. Hundreds of dainty designs in French and English effects.

Without question this sale of Embroideries, which has just arrived in our store in time for this sale, is the best value we have ever offered. Conservative values of some of the pieces can easily be placed at \$1.00 a yard. Friday we offer them sp'1 25¢

## JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS

### They Go on Special Today, 98c

175 dozen one-clasp Dent Style Cape Gloves, in all sizes and in every shade of tan. Every pair fitted at the counter. Regular \$1.50, Friday and Saturday 98¢

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

- Ladies' Gowns 98c
- Cambric Drawers 59c
- Ladies' Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, high neck, long sleeves or slipover styles with elbow and puff sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed. Values to \$2.00, special 98¢
- Ladies' Cambric Gowns, slipover styles, French banding embroidery or lace trimmings. In an assortment of styles, Value to \$1.00, special 49¢
- Ladies' Cambric Drawers, Cluny and Val lace trimmings, also embroidery insertion trimmings. Val's to \$1.50, sp'1 59¢
- Ladies' Skirts 98c
- Ladies' Cambric Skirts, deep flounce, trimmed with embroidery, lace or insertion or hemstitched tucks. Values to \$1.75, special 98¢

## FOR MEN

### German Linen 98c

### Table Cloths 98c

Silver-Bleached German Linen Tablecloths, actual size 2 1/4 yards long, 1 3/4 yards wide. In the three following designs only: Clover leaf, spot and chrysanthemum. Regular value \$1.50, special, each 98¢

## Battenberg 98c

### Bureau Scarfs 98c

Battenberg Bureau Scarfs and Stand Covers, made by hand in Japan. Scarfs come with three-piece linen centers with Battenberg lace between each piece; also a border of Battenberg lace, size 50 by 18 inches. Stand Covers come in round and square, size 30 by 30 inches. Values to \$2, sp'1 98¢

## Men's Pure Linen

### H'mstitch'd Handchiefs

### 500 dozen Novelty Embroidered Corners, today special 5¢

### 500 dozen extra grade 3/4-inch Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, very special, each, at 5¢

## Men's Pure Irish Linen

### Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fine quality, special 3 for 50¢

## Men's Silk Scarfs 25c

### 75c Value, Sp'1 25c

2000 Men's All-Silk Four-in-Hands and Tecks, figures, stripes and all the newest effects, made either French fold or resersible.

## FOUR-DAY RECORD MADE

### LUSITANIA CUTS DOWN TRANS-ATLANTIC TIME.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Three new ocean records fell to the Cunard liner Lusitania on her latest trip from Queenstown, which ended tonight. The Lusitania made the passage in 4 days, 11 hours and 42 minutes, thereby clipping three hours and 15 minutes from her fastest previous time. She maintained an average speed of 25.55 knots for the entire voyage, beating the Mauretania's record of 23.84 and finally, by landing her passengers at the Cunard pier shortly before 8 o'clock tonight, she became the first liner to dock on the fourth day out from Queenstown. The Lusitania left Daunt's Rock last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Her day's runs follow: Sunday (to noon), 61; Monday, 60; Tuesday, 52; Wednesday, 51; Thursday, 64; and from noon today, 12; total, 274.

The Lusitania and Mauretania heretofore have left Queenstown on Sunday and reached the Ambrose Channel lightship too late on Thursday evening to allow them to dock before Friday. The Lusitania therefore became a real four-day boat.

New Ulm, Minn.—John F. Hayner, who was brought to the county jail here Wednesday from Sleepy Eye after he had been arrested for shooting ex-Senator George W. Sumnerville, a lawyer and politician, committed suicide by hanging.