SCENES DRAMATIC IN STEINHEIL CASE

Actor Accuses Himself of Murders.

WOMAN CAN'T IDENTIFY HIM

He Admits Acting Merely on Chivalrous Impulse.

FAURE'S NAME INVOLVED

Madame Steinheil, With Air of Tragedy Queen, Adheres to Story of Murders, but Admits Love Affairs.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Dramatic situations fellowed fast one upon another in court today, where the trial of Mme. Marguerite Steinheil, accused of having mur dered her husband and her step-mother Mme. Japy, was continued. As on the opening day of the sensational case, Paris was wrought to a high tension over the omised disclosures. Mme. Steinheil was again on the stand, dressed in a mourn ing gown, a dramatic, though pathetic figure, fighting hard for life.

In the midst of her inquisition by the presiding judge, her attorney, M. Aubin with melodramatic effect, suddenly pushed to the forefront a man who, he said wished to confess that he had taken part in the murders with which Mme. Steinhell was charged.

Accuses Himself of Crime.

M. Aubin read a letter signed "Jean Le Fevre," asking that he be permitted to confess, and then he pointed at the man and said, "This is Jean Le Fevre." Steinheil gazed at him wearily. and after he had made a rambling statement, in which he said that, disguis a woman and wearing a wig of red hair, had helped commit the murders, she declared she could not identify him as one of the murderers whom she had previously described.

The preciding judge promptly ordered Le Fevre's arrest and an investigation of his statement. A search of the man dissjosed two photographs, one of Mme. Steinheil and the other of the house where the crime was committed. Le Fevre was locked up as a vagabond.

Admits Chivalrous Impulse.

The police are inclined to believe the an's self-accusation belongs in the category of incidents well known to criminolo gists, where an individual, half demented by reading of the case and possibly fancying himself in love with the prismer, has resolved to sacrifice himself for a fascinating woman. Le Fevre's deon of the crime coincided with the original version on which Mme. Steinheil

On further examination before a magistrate, Le Fevre said his name was Rene Collard and that he was an actor. He admitted that he had not the slightest connection with the crime and had merely acted on a chivalrous impulse to save was convinced. He was ordered detained pending investigation of his identity.

Faure's Name Brought In.

As proceedings were closing, the first dent of France, was made. Much in erest in the case is because of the friendship that existed between Mme. Steinheil and the late President, and several times the prisoner made vague reference to "a high political personage who had be my friend." Him fatal illness occurred

at the prisoner's house. The direct reference to the President was made in connection with a discustion of the incident of finding an invitation to an exhibition at the Steinheil together with pieces of a visiting card of Mme. Maseline, with the name of a customer written in, which Mme. Steinheil asserts was dropped by fiqeing to whether it was at the home of Mnie Massline at Havre that she met President Faure, the prisoner replied: "No, if was during a trip to the Alpa." The judge did not pursue this line of inquiry

Fails to Shake Her Story.

Owing to the many trying ordeals of the day and the fatigue which the prisoner showed, her lawyer asked for an early adjournment, and the hearing was to the accusation against Frederick Harrison Burlingham, an American newspaper man, but the prisoner persisted that she had never definitely accused him, but had only said he resembled one of the

artisensen A summary of the evidence shows that judge falled to shake Mme. Steinheil's version of the crime. She admitsed intrigue, but heatedly denied that she had sent her mother to solicit from her lovers and she insisted her husband had never profited by her immoral life. Admitting doing wrong, she besought the jury to pardon her faults. She defended herself by saying that, since she did not live with her husband as his wife, she

longed for sympathy and love. When confronted with inconsistencies in her stories, she justified them by saying she had lost her head when haramed journalists and detectives and had she had accused were perhaps guilty.

The judge led her again and again over (Concluded on Page 5.)

CUTTER GIVES UP HUNT FOR WRECK

MCCULLOCH QUITS SEARCH ON FOGBOUND COAST.

Commander of Revenue Boat Fears Risk of Prowling Near California Shore in Dark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4 .- A wireless message received by the Merchants' Exchange tonight from the revenue cutter McCulloch states that the Govto locate the steamer reported on the rocks between Tomales and Bolinas Bays, north of the entrance of this harbor. The McCulloch asked for more definite information as to the location of the supposed wreck.

The revenue cutter sailed within ac hour after the report of the wreck was received from the north coast and has been cruising as close to shore as the fog would permit, on the lookout for the wreck.

night stated that the McCulloch had given up the search for the night and was headed out to sea, the commander of the cutter deeming it risky to stay too close to shore during the fog. trace of the supposed wreck had been

discovered. A telephonic message from Bodega, the point where the alarm originated, stated that nothing had been heard or seen for many hours and that searching parties along the cliffs had discovered no trace of

PEOPLE VOTE ON LICENSE

New San Francisco Ordinance Lim its Power of Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4 .- (Special.)-The new liquor ordinance, which goes into effect in 30 days and which can only be ullified by being declared unco tional, provides that any proposed change in the amount of the liquor license, which is now \$500 per year, must be submitted to the people for a vote.

It also provides that any saloon man fesiring a license must first of all ask the Board of Police Commissioners for a permit. If this permit is refused, one section provides that any application acmpanied by the written consent of a majority of the property owners on the me side of the street and in the same block, and if the applicant he a citizen of good moral character, must receive a license, thus overriding the Police Com-

LONG VIGIL IS REWARDED

Man Who Camps Before Land Office Draws First Claim.

WALLA WALLA, cash., Nov. 4.—After a day and night vigil since October 19, in front of the local Government land of-fice, the patience of A. Nevelow, of Walla Walla, was rewarded today when he was given the right to the first claim on the 2000 acres of land opened for entry in Benton County, Wash.

The opening this morning was marked by exciting scenes, when 27 applicants who had besieged the office throughout the night engaged in a struggle cure a position that would give them the southwest combination, however, has the right to select the first claim. Police interference was necessary to restore or-

Nevelow's claim is said to be valued at

BOLD THUGS GET \$14,156 Express Agent Robbed of Fortune in

Busy Station.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 4-William Dobson, cashier of the Canadian Express Company here, was struck down today in the company's office at the Grand Trunk station, and a package containing \$14,156 was taken from him by two un-

known men. The robbery was committed in broad daylight with a score of station employes within 20 feet of the office. Dobson was alone at the time. The two men entered the office and one asked f a trunk had arrived for him. As Dobcon stooped to get his "on hand" one of the men reached over the counter and hit him behind the ear. Five minutes

MAYOR HENEY REMOVED

later Dobson was found unconscious and

the money gone.

Francis J.'s Brother Thrown Out of Office in Tucson.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 4.-Ben Heney, a brother of Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, tonight was removed from office as mayor, by the council on a charge of removing city records. Heney admitted brought to a close by the judge referring that he had removed the resignation of the street superintendent after it had

been filed. to the District Court. P. N. Jacobus, a inent business man, was appointed to succeed Heney as mayor.

YOUTH BACKS AGED BRIDE

Husband, 21, Wants No Conservator for Wife of 70.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 4.-Judge Marvin, of the Probate Court, announced today that he would appoint a conservator for Mrs. Lucinda Treat Goddard, the 70-year-old bride of Charles S. Goddard, his twenty-first birthday. An appeal will be taken.

at the incoming term of the Criminal Court young Goddard will be arraigned on a charge of perjury in giving his wife's age as 54, instead of 70, when procuring the marriage license.

TACOMA LOSES ITS CHANGE AT SENATE

Knifing of McCredie Is Believed Fatal.

CONTINGENCY PROFITS WILSON

Seattle Editor Thought to Have Better Chance.

CANDIDATES ARE LEGION

Judge Burke or Senator Piles Is Expected to Be Wilson's Chief Opponent - Poindexter Would Try Insurging Once More.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4 .- (Staff corespondence.)-That a Tacoma man is no onger a possibility in the coming primary contest for the Republican indorsement of a candidate for the United States Senate is the general opinion in Seattle since the results of the district Con-

gressional election became known. While Seattle has not conceded that there was ever a very strong chance for the election of a Tacoma candidate, the majority polled against Judge McCredie in the Congressional election in Pierce County is looked upon as blasting every lope that county had of winning the Senatorship through a division of Seattle strength among several candidates

The Columbia River counties and the other portions of the southwest that stood by the Republican candidate in the Congressional fight need not go to the trouble of knifing the party ticket to punish Tacoma, and the reports here indicate that the feeling will be shown not only in the Senatorial situation, but in other ways.

Southwest to Fight Tacoma

There will be a successor to Judge McCredie to cheose next Fall, and there s evidence that, no matter in which branch of Congress Tacoma as a com-munity seeks representation, the southwest will unite against the Tacoms candidate in the party primaries to "get even." It is now believed here that Pierce County will not bring out a candidate for the Senate, although under the primary election plan any one may run who has the filing fee. It is probable that one or more Tacoma men will announce themselves as the "Tacoma candidate."

The efforts of the leaders will be to the regular primary a Tacoma Republi- 25 and October 19. can for Representative in Congress. The votes to defeat this plan and Tuesday's election is looked upon here as practically insuring Judge McCredle's re-elec-

In the Senatorial contest, the Tacoma men who have been endeavoring to induce J. M. Ashton to enter the race. it is believed, will now abandon that attempt, but it is possible that some man of means with political ambition, like W. H. Snell or R. L. McCormick, may go in as a more or less independent Rumor United States Seeks Coaling candidate.

Wilson's Chances Strong.

Politicians believe that the situation n Pierce County brought about by the knifing of Judge McCredie strengthens the chances of John L. Wilson, ex-(Concluded on Page 9.)

DISABLED AIRSHIP DRIFTS HELPLESS

AVIATOR MEETS GRIEF TRYING TO FOLLOW TAFT.

Upward, Taking Course Toward Atlantic Ocean.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 4.-While attempting to follow the automobile parade, at the head of which President Taft rode through Savannah tonight, Fred Owens, an aviator, had a thrilling experience in a dirigible balloon, narrowly escaping

death.

He sailed from Forsythe Park exten sion while a big Government searchlight played on the craft. Just as Owens and another airship turned in behind the parade 200 feet in the air a wire Owens' motor broke and the motor stopped. A high wind was blowing and it tossed the helpless airship upwards to Owens was "lost" for 15 minutes, while the searchlights sought him and thou sands of persons scattered to render him aid should he fail. Several times he was almost swept from his seat, but the airship finally was brought down in safety.

WED IN HISTORIC HOUSE E. S. Chadwick, of Twin Falls, and

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Nov. 4 .- (Special.) -While the chimes in the tower pealed the Lohengrin bridal chorus, Edward S. Chadwick, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Miss Maude Afers, of Seattle were married Monday evening in the Presidential suite of the Glenwood Mission Inn. Rev. Fred Johnson, an old friend of the family, performed

Miss Ayers Are Married.

the ceremony. The living-room of the suite, where three Presidents have been entertained, is so beautiful in itself that 'little was done in the way of floral a fornment. Great shaggy, white chrysaathemums and pink and white carnations were used in simple arrangements. bride was unattended. During the ceremony the chimes sounded "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." The groom's mother, Mrs. Ella M. Chadwick, and his sister, Miss F. Winifred Chadwick, of Los Angeles, witnessed

banker of Twin Falls. Upon their re-turn from their wedding trip he and his bride will make their home in that

COMET WILL DARKEN SUN

Moving Star May Form Eclipse on May 18, Says Scarle.

*CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 4.-Halley's comet will pass across the sun's face on May 18 next, if calculations made by Father G. M. Searle, C. S. P., the New York astronomer, received at the Harvard College observatory today, prove correct. Father Searle based his intricate calculations from observations made at Moun Hamilton, California, September 12, 13 and unseat Judge McCredle by nominating at 14, and at Williams Bay on September

Concluding his table of deductions

Father Searle states: "These elements give a geometric con junction in the longitude of the comet with the sun on May 18, 6:18 Greenwich, mean time, the comet's geometric latitude being thus 4 degrees 15 minutes. Al- traveling abroad. though the result cannot, of course, be accepted as final, it seems quite prob- committee to secure the Cook data. able that there may be a transit."

ASKS PERU TO SELL PORT

Station in South America.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 4.-According o a dispatch received here from Lima, Peru, the United States has offered to buy a Pacific port from Peru for a coal-

OH, LOOK WHO'S HERE!

OF POLAR STRIFE

Motor Breaks and Balloon Shoots Federal Recognition of Peary Refused.

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SCIENTISTS GO "GUM SHOEING"

State Department Asked to Send for Cook Data.

REQUEST IS TURNED DOWN

National Geographic Society Plans to Dispatch Committee to Copenhagen and Ask Danes to Surrender Records.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.-Refusing be drawn into the Cook Peary North Pole controversy, the State Department today declined a request that it cable American Minister Egan at Copenhagen permission to examine the reords of Dr. Frederick A. Cook when they are submitted to that institu The request was made by a delegation from the National Geographic Society which will appoint a committee to visit the foremost Danish scientific institution to which Dr. Cook is to submit his

Scientists Make Demand.

The desire to have the request g through the official channels was expressed at a conference between Assist int Secretary of State Huntington Wilson and Messrs. Gannett, the Governmen chief, geographer; Edson, ex-president of the Board of Trade of Washington; Groscenor, editor of the official organ of the society; Gore and Colville, all prominen embers of the National Geographic Soclety. The request was made on the ground that the examination would be by scientists of attainments particularly valuable in the adjustment of the Polar

Request Turned Down.

The department took the request un der advisement and later decided it could not accede to it. It was felt such ac-tion would constitute official recognition of Commander Peary as against Cook: that any unusual action on its par night be interpreted as an endorse of the claim of one or the other of th two explorers as to priority of discovery The department has notified Secretary Grosvenor of its attitude.

Committee to Cross Sea

Members of the committee which will go to Copenhagen for the Geographic Soclety will be provided with the usual letters of introduction from the State Department asking that t given all courtestes or assistance consist ent with the official duties of the diplomatic department. Letters of this character are frequently issued to citizens

Determined effort will be made by the Cook Gets Fair Shake.

Dr. Cook will be afforded every opportunity to place his record or any informa tion bearing upon the trip before the committee which soon after its appoint ment will communicate with him directly. This committee will advise Cook of the recent action of the society's board of managers in awarding a gold medal to Peary and a medal to Captain Bartlett, who navigated Peary's ship to the Far North and back and of its virtually

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SCHOOL ON STRIKE FOR SHORT HOURS

CLEVELAND SCHOLARS OBJECT TO DOUBLE SESSIONS.

Principal Offers Better Lunch, but Strikers All Talk of Compromise.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 6.-Primipal Tharles Lynch of West High School ma compromise proposition today to the 43 bys and girls of his school who are strike against double sessions and bad unches, that he will see to providing better meals at noon'if they will return He told them he could do nothing to

change the double sessions. The pupils will not consider the pro-

nosal. When school convened not than 100 pupils were in the building. The other 400 held a meeting and adopted resolutions to prolong the It was decided to invite the pufight. plis of other high schools to join in the

During the last ten years only mornin sessions have been held in the high At the beginning of the present school year, the double session was re-

West High strikers assembled in Lincoln High School yard and gave their yell and blew horns, but the Lincoln pu pils refused to walk out. The West High boys withdrew, leaving ten to picket the school yards. The pickets were driven away by Principal Smiley

WHISKY CAUSES PELLAGRA All Products of Corn Spread Disease

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 4-Not alone corn and the ordinary products of food made of that cereal, but the distilled spirits of that grain, corn "licker," plays an important part in the cause of

Animals Also Infected.

disease pellagra. This was declared at the second day's ession of the National conference on pellagra by more than one distinguished physician. There is a growing conviction, accord-

eady is attacking horses, cows and hogs as well as human beings. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Pellagra was organ-ized here tonight at the conclusion of a two days' conference on pellagra, attended by nearly 300 physicians.

ing to several speakers, that pellagra al-

ALDRICH JOINS IN MERGER

Senator's Name Mentioned in Rub ber Combination.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 4.-Papers filed with the Secretary of State today erging the Intercontinental Company and the Continental Rubber Company of America.

The merged company is to be known as the Intercontinental Rubber Company and is capitalized at \$40,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is preferred stock with 7 per cent accumulative dividends.

Among the names signed to the certificate of merger are Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Edward B. Aldrich, Her-Both parties in Nicaraguan was claim adman B. Baruch, Henry A. Bingham, Daniel Guggenheim, S. B. Guggenheim, Paul Morton, Allan A. Ryan and William Sproule.

CURB FRATERNITY RULE

Northwestern Finds It Forces Students to Pay Heavy Expenses.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.-Fraternity rule of social life at Northwestern University and the expensive drain on students to keep in the social limelight will be curbed through joint action of the university faculty and the fraternity alumni board of the institution, it was said tonight.

The faculty has been receiving com plaints that the expense of belonging to fraternities is too high for the average student and that, unless pledged to one organization of the kind, the student is left out of the social life of the college. Extravagant parties given by the Greek the result that a few have had to bear heavy financial burdens,

CROSBY IS LATEST NAMED

Virginian Explorer and Writer for Chinese Mission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4-The name of Oscar T. Crosby, of Warrenton, Virginia, has been added to those mentioned as likely to be appointed United States minto China. The report was current tonight on what is said to be good auherity that Secretary Knox had selected Mr. Crosby and that President Taft had his name under consideration. It was said that shortly after Mr. Taft's return goes to Washington. Page 10. Mr. Crosby's selection would be an-

nounced. Mr. Crosby has attained note as an exolorer and writer. He is a graduate of West Point, but gave up his Army com-

JILTED GIRL'S LEAP FATAL

Disappointed Lass Jumps From Ninth Story to Instant Death,

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4 .- Cella Dubenstein, 19 years old, rushed into an office on the ninth floor of the Card

ng news that her sweetheart had married another girl

FOLLOWERS TRUE TO MRS. STETSON

She Is Exonerated After Stormy Session.

WAS LOYAL TO MRS. EDDY

Christian Scientists Acquit Her of Wrongdoing.

CLOSE MARGIN ON BALLOT

Deposed Leader in New York Congregation Wins Six Hours' Fight and Is Cleared of Charge of Disloyalty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, formerly head reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, was expnerated today of charges "mental malpractice" in the report of special board of inquiry presented to the congregation of 2000 persons. The exoneration was endorsed by the members, but a portion of the board's report, which concerned Virgil C. Strickler, her successor as first reader, was referred back for further consideration.

Meeting Was Stormy.

The meeting of the congregation was stormy. It lasted six hours and it was only after a heated debate that the congregation voted its endorsement, by a close margin, of the report in Mrs. Stet-

son's favor. effect that Mrs. Stetson's teachings had ended to disloyalty toward Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy and that Mrs. Stetson had been guilty of "mental malpractice" in bringing Christian Science to bear upon people who did not welcome it "by hyp-notism, mesmerism and similar methods." The committee sums up Mrs. Stetson's work for the church as follows:

Leader Is Extolled.

"She has promoted in a marked degree the moral and spiritual progress of the methods of this branch of the church. She has freed great numbers of them from sickness and sin, to which they were in bondage previous to their coming touch with her. She has enabled many or (Concluded on Page 5.)

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