MURDERERBLAMES INJURY FOR CRIME

Theft Mania and Love for Excitement Cause Killing, Man Confesses.

WILD CAREER AS BURGLAR

After 24 Hours' Questioning, Massachusetts Man Breaks Down, Admit's Slaying Woman--Thiev-

ery Began in Boylood.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 6 .- Laying his crimes to love of excitement and a mania for stealing, caused by an injury Spencer today broke down under 24 hours of questioning and confessed he was the masked burglar, who had terrorized Springfield for two years and had reached the climax of his wild career by murdering Miss Martha B. Blackstone last

Thursday.
In his amazing confession, Spencer makes it clear that he had an intense love of excitement and a high degree of personal vanity. This latter trait Spencer gratified by baffling the po-lice and reading the newspaper accounts of his exploits.

Crime Accounts Fascinate.

The accounts of his daring crimes fascinated him and fostered his egotism. The police say he is a morphine fiend.

An element that entered into Spencer's crimes was a desire to secure money to purchase elaborate furnish-ings for his home in West Springfield. where he lived with him young and

wife.

While admitting the killing of Miss Blackstone, Spencer said he did not intend to shoot her, but had lost control of himself when she shricked repeatedly. Even then, he asserted, he fired only to frighten her and the three other women who confronted him in the Dow house.

Spencer was arraigned in the police court, and was held without ball for further hearing April 15. pretty wife. While adn

ther hearing April 15. Conscience Fails to Prick.

Spencer told the police he had ex-perienced no qualms of conscience over his crimes. The only thing that caused him any worry was the loss of a locket bearing his initials. This was found out-side a house he had entered, and caused

bearing his initials. This was found outside a house he had entered, and caused his arrest.

In his confession, Spencer revealed a career of almost lifelong crime. Following a blow on the head while he was a small boy in Lebanon, Conn. he said, he began to ateal. At the age of 9 he rifled the pockets of his schoolmates and robbed his parents of small sums.

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Later, while still a youth, he held up young women on the highways and entered houses. He spent some time on a naval training ship and then traveled about the country, his thefts covering a wide range of territory. He engaged in legitimate occupations by day. He says he was in San Francisco during the earthquake.

NEGRO SOLDIERS GUILTY

Officers Held Culpable for Riots at Brownsville.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Military Court of Inquiry, which during the last year has been investigating the shooting up of Brownsville, Tex., today reported a finding that the evidence clearly sustained the charge that the shooting was done by soldiers of the Twenty-lifth In-fantry (colored). The report was subantry (colored). The report w

The court declared that if the officers of the regiment had performed their duty immediately prior to the shooting the affray could not have occurred, and that if they had performed their duty immediately after the shooting, some of the guilty men would have been dis-

ourteen men belonging to the Twenty-fifth infantry are declared to be eli-

MORMONS CLOSE MEETING

John Henry Smith Elected to Aid President Joseph Smith.

SALT LAKE, April 6 .- The eighth anchrist of Latter Day Saints was concluded today. All of the present officers of the church were sustained. Anthon H. Lund was chosen as first counsellor to President J. F. Smith to succeed the late John R. Winder. John Henry Smith chosen second counsellor to Presi-

The vacancy in the quorum of the 12 Apostles caused by the promotion of John Henry Smith to the second counsellorship was filled by the selection of Joseph P. Smith, Jr.

LONE ROBBER GETS \$600

Everett Saloonkeeper Stands Against Wall While Cash Goes,

EVERETT, Wash., April 6 .- A lone bighwayman entered the saloon of Henry Rogers at Edmonds, 15 miles south of Everett, soon after midnight and pointed a pistel at Rogers and compelled him to stand against the

He then took \$600 from Rogers' pockets and the cash register.

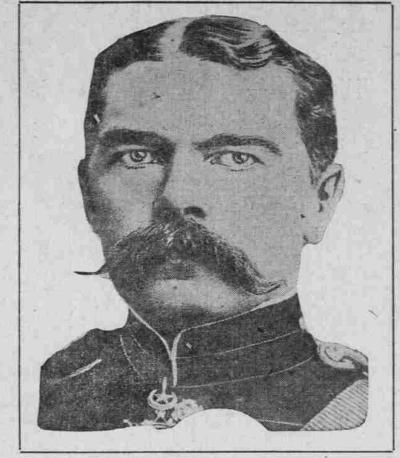
Power House Deal Closed.

CHEHALIS, Wash, April 6.—(Special.)

The Twin City Light & Traction Company has closed a feal with the Coal
Creek Lumber Company, of Chehalia, for the erection of its new \$75,000 power-house on the mill site in the north end of town. The traction company expects to install turbine engines, and use slab wood from the mill for fuel in the future. The coal mine nearby will be available for emergency uses. Incident to the deal, the mill company will get better fire pro-tection than before, and 10 hydrants will be put in for that purpose.

Objectors Given Opportunity.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 6 .- (Special.) The Chehalis Council has ordered to thee of a hearing on April 18 on the reso-lution for the big sewer and drainage district that will be put in to take care of the eastern and southern portion of the city during the coming Summer City Engineer Hermans' estimate is \$90. 000 for the job complete, some extra terri-tory having been added to the original area embraced. NOTED BRITISH SOLDIER NEARING SAN FRANCISCO ON LINER IS ASKED BY WIRELESS TO SPEAK AT BANQUET HONORING ADMIRAL SEBREE.



LORD KITCHENER RETURNING TO LONDON FROM INDIA AFTER LONG SERVICE AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

SAN ERANCISCO April 6 .- (Special.) - Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—(Special.)—Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, is a passenger on the Pacific Mail liner Mariposa, which is due here tomorrow from the Orient. Lord Kitchener was asked by wireless whether he would speak at a banquet tomorrow evening in honor of Admiral Sebree, retired, and a reply is expected late tonight. The dinner to Sebree is given by Army and Navy officers and various civic organizations to testify their appreciation of his long naval service, so recently ended by the age limit. Lord Kitchener is going back to London after seven years service as commander-in-chief in India. He was recalled at the end of last year. Kitchener has not been here for many years, and it is believed he will spend several days in the city.

DUO CHANGES TUNE

Alleged Stamp Thieves Glib First, Now Silent.

TWO OWNED UP TESTIFIED

Eddle Fay and "Little Dick" Harris Fight Extradition, Postal Inspectors Say Captives Confessed-Pair Indignant.

NEW YORK, April 6 .- Those now silent individuals, known to the police and Federal officers as "Eddie" Fay and "Litt'e Dick" Harris, accused of the recent robbery of the Richmond, Va. postoffice, in which more than \$80,000 was obtained, were so piqued after their arrest that they could not resist congratulating their captors and admitting their identity, according to the testimony of Postoffice Inspectors at the arraignment of the prisoners in New York today.

New York today.

Now they are indignant when referred to as Fay and Harris. The two alleged burglars virtually confessed shortly after their arrest, so the inspectors testified, and upon this the Government will largely build its case to force extradition, which the prisoners are resisting bitterly. Inspectors J. C. Koons and J. B. Rob-

eris, of Washington, were the witnesses who told of the confession. Roberts said that in an interview at police headquarters the prisoner who calls himself Frank Chester but whom the police declare to be "Little Dick" Har-ris, told him the inspectors had done a remarkable piece of work in making the capture, and asked how the officers were able to trace them so quickly from Elchmond to New York. Koons sald when he called at the Tombs the prisoner who insists he 's Frederick Conningham, but who has

been identified by the New York police as "Eddie" Fay, said: "I'd like to know how you traced those trunks from Richmond to New York."

"I told him," said Koons, "we obtained an accurate description of them

rom the negro who drove them to the Richmond depot and followed them quickly after that. Fay, or Cunningham, then said to me: We made a mistake in getting them out of Richmond so soon. Then in getting the trunks away we should have had an automobile."

'In the same interview," the inspector continued, 'I asked Cunning-ham what was in the bottle we found in the trunk with the extra fine set of safe-blowers' tools. He replied: Twe been a little worried about that. That's nitroglycerine. You'd better get rid of it before it does any damage. I poured the nitroglycerine down a waste

STRIKE MENACES BERLIN

Wage Scale Offered by Builders Rejected by 350,000.

BERLIN, April 6.—The officers of the Government are doing what they can to avert a strike in the building trades. to avert a strike in the dimining trades.

Herr Delbrusck, secretary of the interior, today invited the leaders of the
workingmen to meet the officials of the
Master Builders Union Friday and try to
compose their differences.

Some 350,000 members of the Socialist
Federation of Trades Unions and the
Christian Trades Unions have relected.

Christian Trades Unions have rejected the wase scale offered by the master builders. The men seek shorter hours and in-

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the formal plea. Sentence was post

Hoffstot Fought Bitter Strike. Frank N. Hoffstot, as president of the

Pressed Steel Car Company, one of the largest industries of its kind in the country, recently figured prominently in the public eye while a strike was on at his plant in McKees Rocks. During the long months suspension there were many rocks, many persons were killed and the state troops were called out.

The reference to the alleged plan to bave Attorney Blakeley act as a stake-holder is as brief in the full report of the grand jury as it is in the abstract given above, and the District Attorney tonight would not comment for publica-

tonight would not comment for publication upon it.

The court ordered indictments drawn
against Hoffstot in accordance with the
grand jury's presentment, namely, on
two counts of bribery and one of conspiracy to defrand the city.

The presentment reads that Hoffstot
shall be ordered to appear as a witness
and in care he does not do so immediately the District Attorney of Allegheny
County "proceed forthwith to extradite
him."

The presentment concluded with an order that the investigation continue slong the lines already pursued which is taken to mean more men higher up are yet to be named.

Two More Confessions Made.

Just before President Winter's appearance in Judge Fraser's court, James Anderson, the general bookkeeper of the Workingman's Savings & Trust Company,

Workingman's Savings & Trust Company, of Allegheny, had also pleaded noile contendre to a charge of falsifying the books of the bank in connection with the payment of \$20,000 of Elinstein.

The pleas of Winter and Anderson came opportunely, for the district attorney said otherwise they were to have been indicted today. Anderson, who for 20 years has been private secretary to Winter, was charged with having cut from the bank's ledger 40 pages on which were "special accounts" of Emil Winter and Mrs. Winter. The District Attorney said the missing pages were found by said the missing pages were found by Assistant State Bank Examiners Shafer Assistant State Bank Examiners Snater and McBurnie, who were present before the grand jury as witnesses last week. Anderson was voted a hearing on the charges. Winter is a man of 60 years, who has worked up from a local barber. The foundation of the Hoffstot fortune was laid when the leather industry was one of the chief trades in Pittsburg. District Attorney Blakeley was once his per-sonal counsel. His present lawyer is W. D. Robers, who said tonight he had no omment to make on the case.

HOFFSTOT IS NOT DISTURBED

Steel Magnate Refuses to Talk Business Out of Busi | 'ss Hours.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Frank N. Hoff-tot, when informed at his New York esidence tonight that a presentment ordering his indictment on charges of con-spiracy and bribery had been returned in Pittsburg, said with quaint humor; , "I always leave business behind me at the office and now that I am home I can-

not discuss that's matter. Tomorrow when I go down town and look things over I may have something to say, but until then you must excuse me."

Mr. Hoffstot is purhaps best known as president and directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company. But in addition he is president and director of the Candia. s president and director of the Candia car Company.limited; of the Chicago, Calumet River Railway and of the West-ern Steel Car & Foundry Company. He also is secretary and treasurer of the South Shore Railroad.

CORN PLENTY, PORK DOWN

Cured Hog Products Show Signs of Becoming Cheaper.

CHICAGO, April 6.-Possibility of a drop in the price of at least one item which enters into the cost of living-cured hog products—is seen in a sharp de-cline averaging it a barrel in pork on the Board of Trade today. The decline is attributed to the plentiful supply of corn.

Books for Blind Franked.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- Books, magrazines and other publications printed in raised letters for the blind printed in raised letters for the billind will be sent through the mails free of postage if a bill passed by the House today is approved by the Senate. The measure will provide that such publications contain no advertising matter.

A Boston firm of building wreckers has brought out a circular saw that will cut through nails and boits as well as through wood, enabling them to cut into regular sines of second-hand lumber that otherwise would be valueless.

See Woodburn Orchards Co.'s adver-

AGAINST BOYCOTT

Bethlehem Issue Should Be Settled on Merits, Says President.

GOMPERS MAKES REPLY

Business Men of Steel Works Town Call at White House and Committee of Strikers Will Be Received by Executive Today.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- "I am utterly pposed to the principle of the boycott."
cclared President Taft before a comnittee of Bethlehem, Pa., business men
t the White House today.
The President declared further that, so

far as he was concerned, he did not be-lieve that disputes with third parties warranted the abrogation of Government

onfracts with any company.

The delegation, which was headed by i. J. Meyers, called at the White House is disinterested persons, the chairman lectared, to protest against the reports spread by labor agitators that the Beth-lehem Steel Works, because of the strike of some of its employes, was turning out an inferior quality of work.

Mr. Moyers said efforts had been made to have this Government, as well as foreign customers of the steel concern, boycort the works the claim being made

boycott the works, the claim being made that incompetent workmen had been em-ployed to take strikers' places.

Issue Is Met Squarely.

"I haven't followed closely what has happened at Bethlehem at all," said President Taft. "I don't know what the statements are to which you refer. I can only say this—that I am utterly op-posed to the principle of a boycott. Every posed to the principle of a boycott. Every issue ought to be settled on its own merits. If the Bethlehem work is not up to contract, then the Government, ought not to give the contracts to it. If it is, the contracts ought to go to it without regard to controversies with third parties. Therefore, without knowing anything about the facts, I say to you that if Bethlehem doesn't do good work it is for the Government to find work, it is for the Government to find out and to set on it and to refuse its contracts on that ground and not be-cause it is concerned in a fight or in a controversy with its employes."

Gompers Makes Comment.

When the speech of President Taft when the speech of President Tart, was called to the attention of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, he said: "The President's atterance to the delegation of business men of Bethichem who were coerced by the Bethichem Steel Company is but confirmatory, as well a disappointing; disappointing that he would come to the formation of the company of the same of the company is but formatory. would carry his former attitude toward isbor to the logical conclusion, regard-less of underlying causes; confirmatory of his utterances and actions in ever material issue in which the real inter-

ests of labor was involved.
"According to the President's position, it is not the Government's con-cern how brutally and inhumany the workers of a concern are treated; it matters not how American workers of a concern are treated; it matters not whether or not workers are the lowest elements of foreign labor— coolle, Japanese or Slav—it is simply a question of product. So long as the product is acceptable the producers may do as they please.

Strikers Will Be Heard.

"The President stands pat on the tariff on products from foreign coun tries and stands equally pat on the free trade in labor from all climes and under any conditions."

The committee representing the busiries of War and Navy, practically repeating what they had said to the President. A committee representing the striking employes of the steel plant arrived

in Washington today and will go to the White House tomorrow.

CANNON AND TEXAN CLASH

Exchange Follows Point of Order as to Speaker's Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The proceedings of the House today were opened with a clash between Speaker Cannon and Henry, of Texas (Democrat) over a

Calling attention to one of the rules

of the House, Henry insisted it was mandatory for the Speaker to keep a quorum in the House. Without ruling, Cannon replied that much of the business of the House was done without a quorum and that it was the duty of members as well as the Speaker to see that a quorum was main-"The clerk will proceed," commanded

the Speaker.

The clerk started to read the journal, but Henry demanded a ruling on his point of order. The Speaker commanded him to take his seat, using his gavel

gorously.
"I make the point of order that no quorum is present, as the Speaker re-fuses to do his duty," shouted Henry.

"The chair congratulates the gentle-man that he has a duty to perform," retorted the Speaker.
"I regret I cannot congratulate the Speaker upon the performance of duty," exclaimed Heary.
"The chair does not desire the con-gratulation of the gentleman," replied Cannon.

The roll was called and 270 members answering to their names, the day's business was taken up.

COUNSEL ARE PROMINENT

Noteworthy Array Announced to Present Fisheries Arguments.

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- An array of counsel greater in number and more illustrious in reputation than ever before assembled at The Hague to engage in the trial of a special case has been retained to represent America and Great Britain, in the determination of what is undoubtedly the most important issue ever presented to the great peace tri-

bunal.

Technically this is the determination of differences which have arisen between the two governments as to the true intent of the provisions of article 1 of the treaty of 1818, defining the fishing rights of Americans and Canadians in their respective waters.

The issue of greatest import is the determination of the right of a colony or province, such as Canada or Newfoundland, by local legislation, to de-

rive persons of rights conferred by ceaty between the principals. On June next the arbitration tribunal is to neet at The Hague to hear the oral

I next the arbitration tribunal is to meet at The Hague to hear the oral arguments.

The arbitration court will consist of Dr. Heinrich Lammasch, of Austria, unrpire, who will act as president; Luis M. Drago, Argentine Republic; Jonkherr A. F. De Savornin Lohman, of The Netherlands; Judge George Gray, of Delaware, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

The agent of Great Britain in this arbitration is the Hon, A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice of Canada. The counsel on the part of Great Britain are the Right Hon, Sir William Robinson, K. C., Attorney-General of England; the Right Hon, Sir Robert Finlay, K. C., former Attorney-General of England; Sir Elari H. Richards, K. C., and on the part of Canada, John S. Ewart, K. C., George Shepley, K. C., W. N. Tilloy, and on the part of Newfoundland the Hon, Sir Edward Morris, K. C., Premier of Newfoundland; D. Morrison, K. C., Attorney-General of Newfoundland; D. Morrison, K. C., Attorney-General of Newfoundland; D. Morrison, K. C., Attorney-General of Newfoundland, and the solicitors are Messrs, Blake and Redden.

The agent of the Uinted States is Charles T. Anderson, The United States Counsel are Senator Elihu Root, George Turner and Samuel J. Elder, and the Associate Counsel are James Brown Scott, Solicitor of the Department of State; Charles B. Warren and Robert Lansing.

HEYBURN BLOCKS AGAIN

VOTE ON WARREN BILL PRE-VENTED ONCE MORE.

Hamer Introduces Measure in House to Foll Delay-Idaho Colleagues Wrangle, Borah Caustic.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—Fearing that Senator Heyburn's fillibuster may long delay ac-tion on the Warren irrigation bill now before the Senate, Representative Hamer, of Idaho, today introduced that measure in the House and will undertake to se-cure its early consideration, confident it will nass.

Heyburn again fillbustered today and prevented a vote. Before he got through, however, he encountered trouble with his colleague, who decided that the bill did not contain such provisions as Heyburn has been objecting to, and intimated that Heyburn is fighting straw men that he himself has erected. Heyburn said he was compelled to take issue with his col-

league.

"The Senator is not only taking issue with his colleague," retorted Borah, "but with the Idaho State Land Board, which strongly favored the bill, and with the Idaho public generally."

Nation to Aid Marine Schools.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, April 6.—Representative Humpn-ey has introduced a bill providing that whenever states establish marine schools for instruction in navigation, the Federal Government shall contribute annually to such school an amount equal to the state appropriation. The Secretary of the Navy is directed to detail naval officers as instructors at such schools and to permit the use of naval vessels for in-

McCredie Asks Road Surveys.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—Representative McCredie today appeared before the appropriations committee to urge that provision be made in the sundry civil bill for road work in the Mount Rainier National Park. He asked for \$25,000 to continue the construction of the main road into the heart of the park; \$2500 to repair roads and trails and \$10.900 to survey a road around the boundaries of the park.

McCredie Visits Gettysburg.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, April 6.—Representative and Mrs. McCredie returned today from a trip to Natural Bridge, Va., and the Gettysburg battlefield. At Gettysburg Mr. McCredie found the place where his father was killed in battle July 2, when serving un-der General Sickles.

Lieut, Jackson Ordered to Duty. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washsick leave at Portland, will report to the commanding officers of the Depart-ment of the Columbia for duty per-taining to Army manuevers in that de-

partment during the coming Summer Bandon Gets National Bank. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

OREGONIAN NEWS DARRANDING OF THE PIRST National Bank, of Bandon, Or., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital. Harry L. Houston, president; Clarence Y. Lowe, vice-president; J. Clarence Y. Lowe, W. Roberts, cashier, Rural Carrier Reinstated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—John E. Mowers has been reinstated rural carrier, route 3, at Hood River.

Spring Medicine There is no other season when medicine is so much needed as in the Spring. The blood is impure and impoverished - a condition indicated by pimples, boils and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength.

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