### DYING MAN SAYS SPOUSE SHOT HIN

Eugene Grace in First Interview Since Wounded, Charges Wife.

#### NO OTHER WOMAN, HE SAYS

Georgian Insists He Loved Spouse and Married Her for Affection, Not Money-He Insists She Ignored Pleas for Aid.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 30 .- (Special.) -In the first interview he has given out since be was shot and mortally wounded March 7, Eugene Grace denounces his wife, accuses her of shooting him and says that despite his pleading with her she refused to call a doctor. Grace gave out the interview despite the fact that he is now slowly dying from

fact that he is now his wounds.

The dying man insists that he married his wife for love and not on account of her money. He brands as utterly untrue the stories printed about him concerning his infidelity and sugnering another woman in the case. He denies ever having taken \$20,000 from his wife and insists that the object Mrs. Grace had for shooting him was to obtain possession of \$25,000 insur-unce which he carried on his life. Grace says he had wished to make these insurance policies payable to his estate, but that Mrs. Grace had pre-valled upon him to make them payable to her in event of his death.

Love for Wife Is Told Of.

Throughout Grace's Interview runs the declaration of the dying man for the love which he bore for his wife.
"I came to myself about 7 o'clock that morning," he said. "I was dazed. I didn't know what was the trouble, I thought I must be ill, but the moment I became conscious I smelt the funes of powder smove. In a little while I resulted that she had shot me. ment I became conscious I smelt the finnes of powder smoke. In a little while I realized that she had shot me. I asked her to go for a doctor. I begged her to go, but she delayed in the room. She dixed her hat and her dress, but she stayed, and all the time I lay there, fearing I was dying. "Telephone, I said to her; 'there's the phone: telephone, for God's sake; there may be time yet.' Then she said, 'No,' she would go for the doctor. She arranged her hat, walked from the room.

arranged her hat, walked from the room and locked the door, leaving me there to die. Then she took a train to Newcan to my mother's home.

Marriage for Love. "I have been absolutely on the level with everybody. Much has been print-ed about me that is untrue. The charges of infidelity and the suggestion

of another woman are all lies-lies. My wife was the woman I loved. Any insinuation that I married her for her untrue. So much has been said that is false.
The story that I took \$20,000 from her is as unfounded as any fabrication could be. The theory that I knew an-other woman and that her hand wound-ed me is without a shadow of truth. My

ed me is without a sindow of truth My wife's mother has written dreadful things concerning me, but they are woven from her brain. They are not facts. Why, I never saw her but three times, and the truth is that she and her laughter feel bitterly toward each other. For four years they didn't speak occause of a disagreement over a will.

Dying Plea Unheeded.

"I did not see my wife shoot me. I merely awoke dazed and with the pain in my chest. That bade me first think I had scute indigestion. But as soon as I smelled the smoke of the powder I knew she had shot me, and when I begged her to get a doctor she refused, then locked me in alone and helpiess. I knew she had left me to die—to die, while she went to my mother's home.

"No other woman and no other man

No other woman and no other man had any hand in shooting me; my wife did it. I would say that if I stood this did it. I would say that it is soon this minute before God. Tell the people how it is. I'm not the sort of man I've been painted. Ask any one in Newan; they will tell you. I married my wife because I loved her. I was on the level with her, and she shot me. If she goes unpunished it will be a travesty on Jus-

### BAVARIAN CRITICISES ZEAL

Prime Minister Says Americans Not Consistent in Plea for Peace.

MUNICH, Bavaria, March 20.—Prime Minister von Hertling, of Bavaria, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs of the Federal Council, in a speech today in the Bavarian Diet on arbitration, contrasted the zeal of the

arbitration, contrasted the seal of the Inited States in connection with arbitration with the American attitude toward Mexico. He said:

"Some of the states which are working most energetically in the direction of arbitration now and then support military enterprises, as North America is now doing towards Mexico."

Herr von Hertling expressed the belief that Germany, through her peaceful policy, supported by a great armed force, had done more for the cause of neares than all the peace movements. peace than all the peace movements. He said he was willing to support arhitration in the committee of the Fed-

### GRANT CRUISER LAUNCHED

New German War Vessel Named After Famous General.

HAMBURG, March 50 .- The new gigantle armored crulser "J," which was laid down in 1918, was hamched today, she was christened the Seydlitz, after Prederick the Great's famous cavalry General, Frederick William von Seyd-

### CITY QUICKENS ITS STRIDE

(Continued From Piret Page.) of last year. This is a gain of 497 permits. Building construction for the past three months aggregated \$3,885,-The permits for this month totaled \$1,750,414, compared with \$1,583,848 for March, 1911. These figures show that

count of five Sundays, business at the

being nearly 2 per cent. The total re-ceipts this month were \$85,468.76, ac-cording to an estimate given out last night. The receipts in March, 1911, were \$82,982.26. This brings the Increase of the month's receipts to \$1,506.50.

Lumber Movement Henvy. Great strides are being made in lum-per shipments. The large movement her shipments. The large movement in March brings the business of the first quarter of the year up to a total of 17.064.429 feet, or nearly 4.000,000 feet in excess of the shipments for the same period last year. While the foreign shipping was exceedingly satisfactory, coastwise shipping, made a much better showing. The movement to California ports reached a total of nearly 15.000,000 feet. This was about 5.000,000 feet in excess of the business 5,000,000 feet in excess of the business

The wheat export trade for March continued strong. With the shipments of the cereal to California, the output reached a total of 795,020 bushels. Flour argoes for the month amounted to 0,402 barrels. With the heavy business in wheat

shipments, there is every indication that Portland will lead all shipping centers in the United States in the ereal season, which will and Juns 30. There have been dispatched to foreign orts this season to date 6,327,541

Stock Receipts Gain. A heavy month's business was done at the Portland Union Stockyards. The total receipts did not equal those of March last year, the decline being chiefly due to the smaller run of sheep.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Rapidly melting snow is making a raging torrent of every river and stream in the upper chiefly due to the smaller run of sheep.

# VALLEY DWELLERS

Mississippi River Cities Growing Danger as Thaw Fills Streams.

#### ICE GORGES DESTRUCTIVE

Dynamite Is Used to Break Up Floe That Threaten Bridges-Peoin Lowlands Are Warned to Move.

CHICAGO, March 30 .- Rapidly melt-

WOMAN ACCUSED BY DYING HUSBAND OF SHOOTING HIM AND MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.



MRS. EUGENE GRACE, HER MOTHER AND HER BLIND SON. ...........

There was a gain of 1240 head in the heg receipts. In spite of this showing the hog market was considerably higher. In fact, the tendency of all livestock prices at this time is upward. Receipts at the North Portland yards in March of this and last year compare as follows:

Stheep	 	 15,996	7,500 5,9% 25,017 18
Horses Total		31,569	40.71

SECRETARY CANNOT UNDER-STAND PRAY'S BILL.

Measure Drawn by Land Office Will Be Referred Next Time to Head of Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.) Representative Pray, author of the Mashinaton, and was a washinaton of the burned timber bill, which was vetoed yesterday, called on the President this morning and urged that he reconsider his veto so that the settlers burned out by the forest fires of 1910 may sell the timber on their lands immediately and be recompensed in part for their loss. The President told Pray that he had retoed the bill because Secretary Fishe, insisted that he could not understand what it meant and would not be ably to enforce it. The President himself said be clearly understood the purport of the he clearly understood the purport of the bill, but in view of Fisher's objection he could not do otherwise than veto the bill and give Congress a chance to pass a more specific bill for the same pur-

Pray today reintroduced his bill and will have it referred immediately to Secretary Fisher, so that the Secretary can draw a substitute which he will be able to understand. The bill as it passed Congress was drawn and approved by the General Land Office.

### NEWBERG PAYS WELCOME

Opening of Carnegie Library Honored by Fine Programme.

NEWBERG, Or., March 30.—(Special.)

There was a large attendance of citi,
ens last night to witness the formal pens last night to withese the formary, opening of the new Carnegie Library, just completed at a cost of \$10,000. The library board consists of A. C. Stanbrough, president; Mrs. Abbie Edwards, secretary; F. A. Norris, treasurer, and Miss Anna Langton, Mrs. Inex Butt, C. C. Ferguson, Miss Margaret

Butt, C. C. Ferguson. Miss Margaret Inglis is librarian.

The building includes a room fitted up for clube of various kinds, espe-cially for women's organisations, and the entire building is furnished in an

attractive manner. The evening's programme included addresses by A. C. Stanbrough, president of the board; Mayor J. D. Gordon; Miss Cornelia Marvin, State Librarian; President Levi Pennington of the Pacific College; Mayor McPhillips, of McMinnville; William Macy; Mrs. Underman, and Mrs. Miller, all from McMinnville. The invocation was by Rev. George C. Ritchey, and there were musical numbers by Prances Elliott and Elmer Beuhler.

### Clark May Win Marion County.

SALEM, Or., March 30,-(Special.)-March, 1911. These figures show that fortland is keeping up a building growth of great proportions. It is probable that Portland will make as good showing as any city less than 100,000 in the United States.

Notwithstanding that there was one less business day this March, on account of five Sundays, business at the countries of the candidates in March of Country, but he did express the Pertland Postoffice made a fine show-ing, the increase over the receipts for the corresponding month of last year

ing houses, inundating lands and en

dangering lives.

No relief is in sight. The weather rapidly is growing warmer, which will result in further melting of snow. Ice floes constantly threaten dams and bridges. In many places dyanmite is being used, but the swiftly-moving corrents, it is feared, will carry away the huge gorges before they can be broken into pieces small enough to make them harmless.

River Cities in Danger.

Mississippi River cities are said to he in the gravest danger. At St. Louis the river is at the danger mark and fising rapidly. Great fear is entertained for residents near the conjunction of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers Garrier of the Chicago of the Gangs of men are working night and day repairing the damaged

In the north the Platte River and the Des Moines River are causing much damage. The Platte is filled with ice gorges which have ripped away several The Des Moines River is below flood stage, but is rising.

### SCIENTIST HELD GUILTY

New York Healer Pays \$100 Fine for Practicing Without License.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The jury trying Willis Vernon Cole, a Christian Scientist, for "practicing medicine" without a license, returned a verdict of guilty today after 45 minutes delibera-

tion. Justice Seabury fined Cole \$199. Judge Seabury said the court recognized no had faith in the defendant personally, and that he was simply the victim of a test case. The Justice said the jury was entirely warranted in bringing in the verdict on the evidence , and then imposed the fine,

### REIDS GUESTS AT PALACE

King and Queen Entertain Ambassador and His Wife at Luncheon.

LONDON, March 39 .- Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador in London, and Mrs. Reid lunched today at Buckingham Palace with King George and Queen Mary. The function was one of a series which their majestles have given for diplomats since their return from the Durbar in India.

### TROUBLEMAKERS EXILED

(Continued From First Page.) whether any of the three men who attempted to invade the company's headquarters were injured or not. Several residents living in the vicin-

ity of the armory informed Lieutenant Compan that they heard a wagon leav-ing hurriedly from the rear of the armory after the shots were fired. The man on guard last night, who is a member of the local company and who asked to be pinced in charge of the guns and ammunition because he had previously heard an attempt would be made to raid the building, reported to the officer in command about 4 o'clock

the officer in command about 4 o'clock
this morning.
Owing to the fact that the putty on
the window had been removed is sufficient reason for the guard officers
to believe that cleverly planned attempt had been made to enter the bail
and secure a quantity of guns and ammunition. It is also the prevailing beillef that the wagon which left the

shots were fired was engaged for the purpose of hauling away the firearms. According to the report made today by the guard, who was on duty last night, he was awakened by the crash of breaking window glass. As his sleeping quarters are on the second floor he does not know how the window was broken. Armed with a regular Army rifte and revolver of his own, the guard made his way to the floor below. While made his way to the floor below. While ascending the steep stairs leading from his loft to the officers' quarters, he fell, and it is believed that the clatter of the riffe falling down the stairs gave warning to the men on the outside of the building.

When the guard reached the room be-

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When the guard reached the foom be-low he saw three men running up First atreet. Jumping through the window which had been broken, he ran several rods along the sidewalk. He fired one shot from he rifle and three from his

DOUGLAS COUNTY DUBIOUS OF HUMPHRYS' STORIES.

Investigation by Yoncalla Citizens Shows Man Died of Strangulation Through Disease.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 30 .- (Special.)—That George Humphrys, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Griffith, did not murder George Damrose, of Hay-hurst Valley, Douglas County, as stat-ed by Charles Humphrys in his confes-

ed by Charles Humphrys in his confes-sion, is now evident.

Investigation on the part of Yoncalia citizens who were well acquainted with Damrose, the dead man, and the Hum-phrys, reveals the fact that George Humphrys did not sit up with Damrose at the time of the latter's illness, and therefore could not have committed the deed attributed to him by his brother. Mr. Damrose passed away at his home in Hayhurst Valley during the forenoon and at the time was Surrounded by and at the time was surrounded by several members of his family, as well as a number of neighbors. In Yoncalia, however, it is not

thought unlikely that George Humphrys may have spoken to his brother con-cerning Damrose's death and that cerning Damrose's death and that Charles failed to grasp the meaning and took it for granted that George knew something relative to the cause. Those well acquainted with Damrose and conversant with his last illness declare that he died of strangulation caused by a dropsical condition. a dropsical condition.

a dropsical condition.

This may have led Charles Humphrys to infer that his brother, George, had strangled Damrose, as he (Charles Humphrys) was always considered dull during his residence in Yoncalia, and it was difficult for him to grasp the meaning of the most simple statement. meaning of the most simple statement. In view of these facts, the citizons of Yoncalla believe that Charles Humphrys either deliberately lied regarding Damrose's death or misunderstood some statement that might have been made to him by his brother.

#### HANDLED MINUS GLOVES

A Woman's Opinion About Other Women's Conversation.

Inez H. Gillmore in Harner's, I am a great admirer of my own sex—its stanch supporter. I pity women so much that it makes me ache to think of the life they lead. It is a feat almost beyond my mental courage to look back and down the ages and important them. Its agine what their life brought them. In and out of season I have worked for them. But I must confess that of all human beings the Average Woman comes nearest to boring. I know of no deadlier comment in the whole social round than when at a dinner party the women rise from the table. How my heart faints at the thought of that seg-regation! How well I know the round of average feminine talk — children, servants, dress, small gossip—and all from an unilluminated point of view.

from an unilluminated point of view.

Men think that women always talk about men when they are alone. Would that that were true! For women are never so interesting as when they discuss the single aspect which men show to women, for that is the only subject that women know. Yes, woman is often dull, but not because she is a woman. Womanhood is not per se a less interhomes in Rock Island, Ill.; Waterloo, Neb., and Waterloo, Iowa; Yankton, S. D.; Norfolk, Neb., and Schneider, Ind., yesterday. Near Schneider a gorge in the Kankakee River broke, releasing 15 feet of water. Boats are being used in the art. charmed and thrilled with the much that the principal streets of Norfolk, Neb. Many other cities are threatened by floods within a few hours.

Warnings have been issued to all residents of lowlands to prepare to move.

COLEMITICE MEID CHILEY. above the salt at the social table. For my own part, I think the exceptional woman often puts the exceptional man quite in the shade.

### WINTER IN A

How Two Newfoundland Fishermen

Win Salvage.

Harper's.

In winning salvage the Newfoundlanders do not seem to reflect upon the length of hardship and peril to which they must go. This is characteristic of their lives in every respect; it is a proverb with them that they go when they can, and leave gettling back "to luck and good conduct." Not long ago an American fishing schooner, abandoned by her crew in the Strait of Belle Isle in early Winter as hopelessly lost, was carried off in the lee-floc. It was the slimmest chance in the world that the derellet would ever be seen again. There was not the slightest expectation, indeed, that she would be; the underwriters paid the insurance settlement without complaint or question, and crossed the schooner off for lost. But the schooner was not lost. She was sighted in her wanderings by two fishermen. They boarded from shore, 

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found her hard and fast in the ice, but still tight and worthy, a craft to their taste, a valuable property to which they must cling, no matter what came of it. It cost them dear; the lee would not loosen its grip on the schooner-nor would the fishermen. They might from time to time have escaped ashore; it would have been the part of wisdom, perhaps, and certainly the part of cau-tion, to do so; but rather than abandon tion, to do so; but rather than abandon their salvage there two cheerfully reckrest of that bitter Winter. When nav-igation opened in the Spring of the year, the first mail steamer sighted the craft, still fast in the ice and manned by two gaunt skeletons. They had sub-sisted through the Winter on one barrel of flour and some frozen herring. Having accomplished this it was child's play for them to take their prize to port when the flos released

Bingen to Get Depot Soon.

BINGEN, Wash., March 30 .- (Special.)-The North Bank road in a few days will erect a depot in the west end of Bingen to connect with the Hood River ferry. This will be a great accommodation to traveling men, because when they arrived from the East or West, after dark, they had to wait until morning to take the ferry to Hood River. Electric lights will be strung on both sides of the river and the ferry will meet all trains on the North Bank and the O.-W. R. & N.

A Good Mixer.

Harper's Bazar. He was not quite 3, so perhaps he should not be blamed for confusing sacred and profane tradition in his sarrative. At any rate, the climax was

modern.

"Little Be, reep, she looked and looked, but she couldn's find her sheeps anywhere—not behind the door, or in the barn, or on the mountains, or anywhere. But just then the good shepherd he came along, and he helped her look and pretty soon he found just one little baby lamb. And where you s'pose? Why, it was in the telephone—and they couldn't get it out!"

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