



MAN SHOOTS THROUGH WINDOW

TRIES TO KILL "DEEP THINKER"

Insane Machinist Fires Revolver Through Parlor Window of Philadelphia Judge--Imagines Men Would Kill Him By "Electric Wave"

WRITES CRAZY LETTERS TO MAYOR WEAVER

MACHINIST McCAFFERTY IS CAPTURED BY POLICE AFTER CHASE—LETTERS FOUND ON MAN ALLEGING THAT MAYOR WEAVER, SECRETARY ROOT, CHARLES SCRWBAB, AND OTHERS, ARE CAUSING DISEASE AND DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—J. J. McCafferty, a machinist, late today fired two shots from a .32 calibre revolver through the parlor window of the residence of ex Judge Gordon, private counsel for Mayor Weaver. McCafferty was arrested after a chase of seven blocks. Judge Gordon was not at home at the time. In McCafferty's pockets were found several letters addressed to state Senator McNichol stating the writer intended to discharge his revolver in front of Gordon's home for the purpose of bringing him into court. All the letters were written in an insubstantial manner and repeatedly referred to an electric current wave by which a certain class called "Great Thinkers" were causing disease and death. One of the

letters requested that in the event that McCafferty was found dead, Judge Gordon, John M. Mack, a prominent contractor, Mayor Weaver, director of public safety, Potter, Mayor Stoy and Postmaster Bachrach, of Atlantic City; Chief Griffin of the local secret service; Secretary of State Root, Willis J. Moore of the Weather Bureau and two other men be arrested. Another letter stated: "If found dead, I have been murdered by Mayor Weaver, Judge Gordon and John Mack by their electric current wave forced from their electric magnet machine, with which they do all the telephoning and telegraphing in the United States." The police also found a receipt for registered letters to Charles M. Schwab. One of the letters was refused by Schwab.

MARRIES AT LAST.

Son of Nicaraguan President Weds an American Girl.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Alphonse Zelaya, 21 years old, son of the President of the Nicaraguan Republic, was married today to Miss Marguerite Baker, daughter of Rev. W. W. Baker of this city at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage is the outcome of a long and romantic courtship. A few months ago the couple contemplated marriage, the Nicaraguan minister, Senor Corva, intervened it was said by order of President Zelaya, who thought his son too young. According to all accounts young Zelaya was kidnaped and sent to Nicaragua. President Zelaya later changed his mind and the young man married without further objection. It is stated young Zelaya intends to go into business in New York.

HAZING BILL PASSES.

Middies at Annapolis Must Be Good Good Boys Now.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Hazing at the Annapolis Naval Academy was dealt with by the House today in the passage of the Senate bill with a House substitute. The bill repeals that portion of the existing laws which makes compulsory the dismissal of midshipmen guilty of hazing in any degree, and substitutes the punishment according to the nature of the offense.

WORKING GIRLS POISONED FOR NOT JOINING STRIKE

WARSAW, March 24.—The paymaster of the Vistula railroad today shot a robber who took \$2500 from him. Owing to the continued robberies the authorities are placing sentries at the doors of private banks. Thirty-four

IVENS WILL HANG

Chicago Fiend Listens to Verdict Unconcernedly.

Youth Who Assaulted and Murdered Choir Singer, Calmly Lights Cigar While Verdict of Jury is Read by the Clerk.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Richard J. Ivens has been found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister and sentenced to be hanged. But one ballot was taken. This was taken after a little more than an hour's deliberation. When the clerk of the court read the verdict Ivens apparently was the most unconcerned person in the court room. "Give me a light," he said and pulled

a cigar from his pocket and lit it. Attorney Foltz immediately asked for a new trial. The hearing of this motion will probably be next Saturday.

Mrs. Hollister was murdered on the evening of January 12th. She was the young wife of a business man and left her home in the afternoon to sing at the funeral of a friend. Next morning Ivens reported to his father that he had found a woman's dead body on a manure pile in the barn. The crime was reported to the police. During the day Ivens confessed he caught the woman as she passed the door of his father's carpenter shop, had maltreated and finally killed her. During the trial he denied making the confession and declared he could remember nothing of the crime.

FAMILY WIPED OUT PHONETIC SPELLING

Seven Persons, Three Generations Killed By Train.

Seven People on Way to Family Reunion in Buggy, Are Struck by Train and All Are Instantly Killed.

SUNBURY, Penn., March 24.—Seven persons, representing three generations, of one family, were killed on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Hass Crossing today. The dead are C. W. Neidig, aged 63; Clarence, aged 41 and Silas, aged 36, sons of the first named; Mrs. Clarence, and their three children. There was to have been a reunion at the home of C. W. Neidig tomorrow and the latter had driven to the home of the sons to convey the party to Augustaville. The wagon was crossing the track when an express train dashed into it. The occupants were thrown or dragged many feet and the bodies were horribly mangled.

DYNAMITER CONFESSES.

Implicates Many in Plot to Destroy Buildings.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Charles Moran, a member of the Bridgemen's & Housemith's union, arrested several weeks ago with two ironworkers, charged with attempting to dynamite the Bliss building, being erected by Post and McCord today made a confession to assistant District Attorney Train. Train says Moran implicated several others and the New York and New Jersey branches of the union, declaring they furnished the money to have, not only the Bliss building, but other buildings destroyed, and the work of construction halted. The names of the walking delegates involved were not divulged by the district attorney's office.

FOUR APPOINTMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—There were four new appointments today by the Southern Pacific headquarters. Among them were R. B. Miller, general freight agent and A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the lines in Oregon. Headquarters are in Portland. They will assume their new duties at once.

PATTISON IMPROVING.

COLUMBUS, March 24.—A bulletin issued by Governor Patton's physicians states the improvement is continued and is definite and encouraging. No assurance is given however, despite this hopeful bulletin, that the improvement is more than temporary.

HONEST LIEUTENANT.

Duplicated Pay Account and Wants a Court Martial.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Lieutenant Lamar Cravens of the artillery corps, U. S. A., will face court martial here today on a charge of duplicating his pay account, while stationed at Fort Williams, Portland, Me.

According to Lieutenant Cravens he is his own boss. He says that several months ago he found he had duplicated his pay accounts and had received about \$137 that he was not entitled to. The duplication, he said, was made by mistake. The pay department had to order an investigation and the charges against Lieutenant Cravens are the result. Lieutenant Cravens has been in the service since 1892, when he enlisted in the artillery branch of the army.

TO BE RE-CHRISTENED.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 24.—The sailing schooner Beatrice, purchased by Captain Einar Mikkelsen for the Anglo-American polar expedition, sails from Victoria May 15. She will be re-christened the Duchess of Bedford.

CONFERENCE COMES NO NEARER AN AGREEMENT

Coal Operators and the Miners Wrangle All Day and at Adjournment Have not Coincided on a Single Point at Issue.

FEARS ENTERTAINED STRIKE IS INEVITABLE

PRESENT WAGE SCALE EXPIRES NEXT SATURDAY AND UNLESS AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED BEFORE THAT TIME 225,000 UNION BITUMINOUS MINERS WILL BE CALLED OUT, AND STRIKE WILL BE ON.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—After being in joint conference since Tuesday afternoon the coal miners and operators are no nearer an agreement on the wage scale than when the former joint conference adjourned in disagreement on February 27th.

The present wage scale expires next Saturday and unless an agreement is reached by the miners and operators before that time 225,000 union bituminous miners will be called out.

The joint scale committee of the central competitive district adjourned this afternoon to meet Monday when a motion to report the disagreement will be offered and it is believed will be carried. A session of the joint conference to receive this report will according to program be called on Monday afternoon.

During the four days the operators have been in conference not a motion of proposition offered by either side on the wage scale has been adopted. The operators have been confronted with serious dissensions in their own ranks. F. L. Robbins of the Western Pennsylvania operators has agreed to an advance of 5.55 per cent as demanded by

the miners, but the operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois have flatly refused to pay any advance.

Robbins also announced his intention to pay the increase not only in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company but also in his own mines in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. Independent operators in Western Pennsylvania have announced that they will pay the advance if Robbins does, and the other independent operators have signified a similar intention. Those of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio declare they cannot afford to pay any advance and Mitchell firmly declares no settlement will be made unless an advance is given. Whether the officers of the mine workers will allow the miners to sign the scale and work in the districts where the advance is allowed is a question the operators have tried in vain to get Mitchell to answer, moreover, it is not certain the national convention will ratify such action ever if it were endorsed by the national officers. It is freely admitted that both miners and operators are playing a waiting game, as each desires to throw the responsibility of a strike on the other.

GOVERNOR MISSING

Treacherous Pulajanes Capture Samar's Chief Executive.

Natives on Island of Samar Offer to Surrender Town, But When Governor and Two Americans Enter Town, Are Seized.

MANILA, March 25 (Sunday, noon).—In the recent fight at Magtaon, in the center of the Island of Samar between the constabulary and a force of Pulajanes, two of the constabulary officers and several privates were killed. The loss of the Pulajanes is unknown. Governor Curry is still missing. Governor Curry, Judge Lobner, and Superintendent

of Schools Hoover proceeded to the town expecting to receive the surrender of the force of Pulajanes. It is suspected the offers of surrender were a treacherous ruse. Reinforcements of constabulary are ordered to proceed to the district and provincial Treasurer Whittier has recommended that federal troops be held in readiness.

NADEAU RESIGNS.

SEATTLE, March 24.—I. A. Nadeau, general agent of the Northern Pacific in Seattle has resigned to become the salaried vice-president and executive of the Seattle chamber of commerce. His successor is not announced.

ADVICES ENCOURAGING.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—State department advices from Ambassador White at Algiers are very encouraging. Details of the communication could not be obtained, but it was stated they indicate the conference is approaching a successful termination and this may occur as early as Monday.

DETECTIVE RECOVERS BIG JUDGEMENT IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Detective John Seymour recovered judgment against Mrs. Teresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt today for \$11,100. In 1902 Seymour was induced to leave the position of captain of the local po-

lice force to assume charge of the defendants' property at a salary of \$300 a month for a period of ten years. He was discharged in June, 1904. The defendants held the contract was never reduced to writing, but the court ruled against them.

PAPERS FORWARDED.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 24.—Papers for their signature have been forwarded to Young Corbett and Dick Hyland for a fight to take place here under the auspices of the Palace Athletic Club. Both fighters have expressed a willingness to make the match which will probably take place about the middle of April.