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COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA


William Durrell Shoots Mrs. Klum.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE

Wanted Woman to Elope Wit Him She Relused and He Shot Her.

THEN FIRED AT HER RUSBAND

## Durrell Stated he Had Boen Livin at a Downtown Lodging Hous Wi Downtown Lodging Houn With Mra. Klum-She Declared

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 --Jealous be cause of the refusal of Mrs. Oma Klum refreceive his attentions, Wil
liam Durrell, a norse trader, this af ternapn shot the woman three times
and inficted fatal wounds, attempted finally shot himself. Durrell died a
few hours later at the hospital. The few hours later at the hospital. The
shooting ocurred on Eleventh street near Stark, less than a block of
Washington street and within view of Washington
hundreds of peo
The woman was carried into a hotel
and her wotnds dressed. Durrells
bely wis placed in an entryway, it hedy wis placed in an entryway, it
being thought he was dead. A few minutes later he showed signs of lii
and recuvered sufficienty to make statement in which he admitted kill
ing the woman and said he was jeal
ous He also stated he had been liv ing We also stated he had been liv
ous. Hith her the past three days in
ing wowntown lodging house. When tol
dow downtown lodging house. When tol
of Durrells dying statement, Mrs
lum said it was an ungualified false Xlum said it was an unqualified false
hood. Klum, who is a meat cutter, says Durrell was infatuated with his wife for some time and followed thy
woman about beseeching her to leavt Klum. Klum says his wife repeated
ly repulsed the man's attentions ly repulsed the man's attentions an
this probably made him desperate.
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eiance of recovering, but in case
does she will be a cripple for life, on
of the butlets having struck be
spine.
Mrs. Klum and husband walking
down Eleventh street when Durrell who had apparently been followin few fest away, he drew a pistol an
without a word of warning, fired thre times at Mrs. Klum. As the woman
fell t c. the ground screaming, "Oh
Cot, he"s at weapon at Klum and pulled the trig.
ger. The gun missed fire and Durrell, seemingly having saved thy last bul
let to take his own life, fired fifth th t into his own body.

## GIVES HIMSELF UP.

PUEBLO, Colo, Feb. 26.-Almoss
crazy from avoiding detectives for the past three years, Robert Munn con
fessed to a friend here that he had killed a man whose name he did not
know in a saloon fight, in Litchfield III, on July 4, 1906. The friend noti-
fied an officer and Munn was placed fied an offcer and Mated has confes-
under arrest and repeated
sion. The Litchfield authorities have sion. The Lit
been notified.

## ASTRONOMICAL PLATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.-Th there are no planets between the Sun
and Mercury and that acientista will and Mercury and that acientista will
have to build up some other theory

| move in the regular orbit described for it are the conclusions Prof. W. W. Campbell, the head of the Lick Observatory, has arrived at from the development of photographic plates taken at Flint Island several months age. They show the complete absence of any planet between the sun and mercury. <br> For 50 years astronomers have been disturbed-by the problem that mercury does not follow the path or orbit which should be its natural course, and which mathematical astronomy has outlined for it. That there was some force pulling from its orbit and that this compelling force was the attraction of planets intervening between it and the sun was the general theory. Professor Campbell said last night: <br> "These photographic plates dispose of this theory and mathematicians will have to look elsewhere for forces. While the plates have not received their final development they make the absence of planets certain." <br> ATtACKED BY THUGS. <br> CHICAGO, Feb. 26-Three foremen in the Illinois Steel Works were attacked by murderous assailants last night a short time after they had left the yards en route to their homes. Two of the men wlre wounded, one seriously, by the thugs who sprang out of the dark alleys and wielded knives, and the third was shot but not dangerously hurt as he stepped out of the gateway of the yards. It is thought the attacks on these men came from unemployed persons who had sought work unsuccessfully in the mills. The men attaeked are among those who received applications for jobs. |
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A GOOO SIZED HAUL

Residence of Henry A. Pritchett Easly Burglarized.

CRRNEGIE'S HOUSE ESCAPED

Mr. Pritchett Was Formerly President of the Massachusetts Institut
of Technology-Entrance Gained to His House by Skilfully Used Jimmy

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-That an her good-sized haul had been made by many men of wealth became that an entrance had been gained to the residence of Henry A. Pritchet formerly president of the Massachu-
setts Institute of Technology an now director of the Carnegie founda tion, and $\$ 1000$ worth of silverwar
taken. The burglars gained an en trance by climbing along the fence
of Andrew Carnegie's residence ad joining, gaining the rear of the Pri
chett home, where skillol "jimmy" on a bay window gained
them easy admission. Although the burglars crossed the Carnegie prop erty, they apparently made no at-
tempt to enter the house. After dark tempt to enter the house. After dark
last night the force of special police men from Mr. Carnegie's residenc

BATTLESHIP CONSTRUCTION
To be Investigated by the Senate in
Executive Session.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Jus how far the Senate committee on
naval affairs will go into the criticism of the battleship construction will be determined at an executive sessio
tomorrow. During the hearing today tomorrow, During the hearing today
Rear-Admiral Capps concluded his statement in refutation of the Reuter
dahl1 article. It was decided today hat all officers whose names have been mentioned with the recen
riticimm of construction shall b


THE TARIF

Dalzell'sExhaustiveSpecch in Senate.

REPUBLICAN POLICIES

Under it the United States Has Become the Greatest of Man ufacturing Nations.

PRINCIPLES OF PROTECTION
The American Tarif System Was
Attacked by Houston Who Charged
That the Trusts Owed Their Being
to it, and Urged Its Revision.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. - The limax of the general debate on th came today when Daizell, recognized one of the foremost protectionists
the country delivered an exhauscive specch in defense of the Republi-
can party and its policies, in which
he upheld the principle of a protec-
tive tariff system and said under it
three shots through the door. The
winess was asked on the stand yes-
terday if she had seen Marca and
could identify him as the man who could identify him as the man who
had fired the shots. She said she ha $=\Xi=$ CORRUPTIO on the ground that his client had
not been identified.
When the court puestioned the When the court questioned the
woman she said she knew the voice
of Marca, and said it was Marca' woman she said she knew the voice
of Marca, and said it was Marca's
voice that called through the door.
Judge Mulqueen held that this was voice Mat called through the door.
Judge Mulqueen held that this was
sufficient identification and sent the case to the jury
mitted Marca.
JUDGMENT AFPIRMED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb, 26.-The
United States Circuit Court of Ap-
peals yesterday affirmed the judg-
ment of the Alaska court in the case
of Annie C. Lorentzen against Julia
Werner and W. G. Morgeau. The
defendants borrowed $\$ 250$, at 3 per
cent a month. The defense was usury
but the lower court gave judgment
for the full amount The edefendants
appealed, but did not appear, and the

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greatest of manufacturing nations.
He don't believe there is any neces sity for tariff revision, but thought it
was well to recognize the claims of
those who think there should be
seme those who think there should be
some alteratios. Whatever that re-
vision was provided the Repubticate were successful at the next election,
he assured his hearers it would be in accordance with the Republican
theory of protection of American in dustries and of the wages of Amer
can workmen. The American tari can workmen. The American tariff
system was attacked by Houston,
who charged that the trusts owed their being to it and urged its revis-
ion. The army appropriation bill was not concluded when the Hous adjourned
TRANSPORTATION SUBJECT.
CHICAGO, Feb., 26.-At a con crence of shippers throughout the
country held here yesterday, arrang nents were perfiected to send a number of delegations representing the principal shippig industries
Washington to appear before the Sen Washington to appear before the Sen
ate committees on commetce in the enate when they meet on March
The committee at that time will, be egin hearings on transportation sub jects and the shippers will urge the
eporting to congress of both the reporting to congress of both the
Fulton and Culberson-Smith bills The first bill will prevent changes in he second will compel the railroads to furnish cars to ship to At the conference were present Cooke of Chicago, president and sec Traffic League, representing 30 great tives of the Chicago Coal Dealer Association and of the Pacific Coast
Lumbermen's Association.

HIS VOICE GAVE HIM AWAY
NEW YORK. Feb. 26.-Identified by his voice by a witness who had was convicted of assault in the fir degree by a jury in the court o
general sessions yesterday and remanded for sentence, which miay b 10 years. Marea, it was charged went to the home of Rose de Matteo on East 214th street and when she re-

