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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Patrolman Griff Roberts While Latter Attempts to Quell Disturbance in Front of Saloon.

Survive, Bullet Having Entered Back of Head-Officer Believed He Was Firing in the Air.

While attempting to quell a disturbance shortly after 11 o'clock last night in front of the Gilmore saloon, East Sixth and Morrison streets, Patrolman Griff Roberts accidentally shot Wil- familiar saying that trade follows the liam Stevens in the back of the head. The injured man was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where slight hopes of his recovery were held out at an early hour this morning.

Stevens, who is a driver employed by the Ice Delivery company, in company with W. E. Galvin and William Fisher, also employed by the same company, was eating lunch in a restaur when they heard the noice of a disturbance across the street. Stevens suggested that the three of them go over and find out that was wrong.

Arrived at the saloon they were jostled and shoved by half a dozen drunken men, two of whom were fighting. Patrolman Roberts arrived soon after the three entered the place and took from the saloon a very fellow. from the saloon a young fellow had offered the officer an insult. Hit Officer With Rock.

As Roberts reached the sidewalk with prisoner in charge six of the fel-'s cronies slipped out the back door the saloon, rounded the corner and of the saloon, rounded the corner and met the officer as he was coming down Morrison street. While attempting to keep them from taking his prisoner away Roberts was struck on the head with a rock hurled by one of the crowd. The force of the blow felled the partonman to the sidewalk and as he rested himself he pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. air in the hopes of frightening his he states, in

door a few moments before and was watching the melee on the sidewalk. The bullet fired from the policeman's revolver lodged in the back of his head near the base of the skull and he sank to the street unconscious, a great stream of blood flowing from the waund. Roberts rushed to a patr. box and sent in a call to central. As soon as the wagon arrived Stevens was taken as rapidly as possible to the Good Samaritan hospital, where the physicians began at once to probe for the bullet. Stevens was still unconscious at 2:30 cicles, this recognize. o'clock this morning.

Roberts Collapses.

Patrolman Roberts, who is one of the oldest officers on the Portland police force, hurried to headquarters, where he collapsed. He was so broken up over the unfortunate affair that he remained at the station for a couple of hours before attempting to go to his home at 494 Rodney avenue.

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Rodney avenue.
"I didn't intend to shoot anyone,"
he said at midnight. "The fellow had
felled me with a rock on the head, and
as I was the only officer in the vicinity and felt certain that I, had a tough
gang to deal with. I instinctively drew
my revolver and fired, as I thought, in
the air, in the hopes of scaring them
back"

Stevens lives in a lodging house nea Stevens lives in a longing house near Steel bridge, but his correct address in not be learned last night. He has yo so are and a brother living in Ab-deen, where the latter are employed in one of the sawmills.

Shot Was Accidental.

W. E. Galvin, who was with Stevens at the time the patrolman fired, says they were taking no part in the trouble and he thinks the shot was entirely ac-He said:

cidental. He said:
"The three of us, Stevens, Fisher and
myself, were eating in the restaurant
across the way when we heard a great
commotion in the Gilmore saloon. Stevens suggested that we go over and see what was going on and we immediately left the table and crossed the street. "We had not much more than got into the place before Roberts came in and took out one of the men who was doing most of the loud talking. A few seconds afterwards when we reached the sidewark there was a great crowd there and some rough talk.

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William Stevens Is Shot by Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Makes a Telling Speech Before the Portland Commercial Club.

Feared Victim Will Fail to Trade Is Carried On, Says Distinguished Visitor, Not Among Enemies, but Between Those Who Are on Friendly Terms.

> "Trade follows the path of least re sistance, and that is the path of peace We trade with those who are friendly and not with those who are enemies. The flag' I have always seriously doubted."

> With these words Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, forecasted the commercial development of the nations of the Pacific, and impressed upon his hearers at the Portland Commercial club last evening that it

> devolves upon the people of the Pacific coast to fulfill its destiny.
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> After an introduction by President C. W. Hodson, Secretary Straus briefly explained the organization and purposes of the department of commerce and labor, of which he is the head. It employed the bureaus including the braces twelve bureaus, including the census, immigration, fisheries, steamboat inspection, lighthouses, manufacturing and the fostering of trade between the United States and foreign nations. Give Aid to Government.

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The secretary spoke in high terms of the cooperation that is being developed between his department and the commercial bodies of the country, and said he never before appreciated so much the important aid that semi-official organizations, such as chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and boards of trade render to the government. He has created a new bureau that will have for its special work cooperation with these bodies.

Reviewing the birth and development of the commercial spirit he said the American nation was born and cradled

said the n nation was in it. Questions of a comercial nature in it. Questions of a commercial nature The history of modern wars dated back

to the so-called religious wars, which to the so-called religious wars, which term was a misnomer.

Then came the spirit of conquest, which reached its zenith in the Napoleonic era. The commercial spirit followed, and as it spread throughout the civilized world it became a crusade of peace. He said the treaty of The Hague was the greatest event in the history of the world.

Fair Exchange a Blessing.

"When we send a cargo to a foreign ort, and our vessel brings back a cargo in exchange, we have given and received a quid pro quo. It is a transaction that blesses the people to whom the vessel was sent, and the people who receive it back. The only trade that is fostered at the cannon's mouth, that I know anything about, is the trade of the grave-digrer."

digger."
In closing, Mr. Straus referred im-pressively to the lofty spirit of fairness, the fine patriotism and sober judgment of the men he has met on this coast, and said he was sure the people of the east do not accept the utterances of agitators as representing the true spirit of the west. His talk was listened to with interest by the gathering, and was notable for its earnestness, originality of language and elegance of style.

Under Two Parties.

Secretary Straus has the unusual distinction of appointment by a Demo-cratic president as American ambassa-Turkey, re-appointment to same

dor to Turkey, re-appointment to same office by a Republican president, and now occupying a cabinet office by appointment by a Republican president. He came to New York from Germany when he was a small boy. His first chosen profession was that of the law.

Later he became a merchant, and acquired large wealth in that vocation. He said last evening that the only man he ever envied for his wealth was Andrew Carnegie, because Carnegie was rich enough to endow the Temple of Peace, the cornerstone of which was laid a few weeks ago.

GHOST IN PRISON CELL

Lover, Mrs. Augusta Nack Declares That She

Will Uplift Humanity.

weeks ago. Going to Monolulu. Secretary Straus' trip to the coast is with two objects in view. He is re-organizing the steamboat inspection service, and in that connection is personally visiting the various stations and conferring with boiler and hull inspec-tors as to interpretation of the laws.

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REFORMS WICKED WOMAN





SECRETARY VISITS PORTLAND

OSCAR S. STRAUS.

COREY STILL PRESIDENT OF GREAT STEEL TRUST

Magnate Denies That He Has Resigned Position-Wife Declares She Will Never Return to Stage Which She Abandoned Upon Marriage.

from Europe aboard LaSavoie, William E. Corey, president of the United States definite in announcement regarding his future business plans. When first questioned upon the subject of his resignaon Mr. Corey's replies were evasive, but when this was called to his atten-

ing my absence and that is all I can say upon that subject."

When Mr. Corey made this last state-

New York, July 20 .- Upon his return beside his beautiful wife, who was formerly the actress, Mabelle Gliman. Mrs. Corey appeared deeply interested in ev-Steel corporation, denied in positive terms that he has yet resigned the presidency of the trust, but was less head vigorously when her husband made response to a question regarding ru-mors that Mrs. Corey might be induced to appear upon the stage again. The question seemed to stir Mr. Corey more

than the one regarding his resignation and he answered sharply: "You may say for Mrs. Corey and mytion and a positive statement was requested he said:

"I have not resigned from the presithe stage again. She is glad to give it tion and a positive statement was requested he said:

"I have not resigned from the presidency of the steel corporation. In fact, I have come back early in the summer on purpose to go to work. I am not informed regarding the details of any meetings that may have been held during my absence and that is all I can

self that she is through with the stage for life. She will never be seen upon the stage again. She is glad to give it up and I will be pleased to see this denial made prominent, as I can only become one wishing to secure a little notoriety by making use of her name."

"No, I will never appear upon the

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BUNKO KELLY PARDONED AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS

Sailor Boarding-House Man Was Convicted of Brutal Murder of George C. Sayers - Attorney X. N. Stevers Implicated in the Crime.

P. Hume, the prosecuting attorney who convicted the prisoner. The petition was filed with the governor three years ago, and numerous requests for clemency have been made, but until yesterday no attention was paid to them.

The fact that a life sentence is fixed at 15 years, during which he was a model prisoner, influenced Governor Chamberlain in his action.

Murder of an Old Man. The murder for which Kelly was con-victed was a cold-blooded one. Kelly, in company with X. N. Steeves, at that time a well-known Portland attorney, was proved to have killed George C Sayers, an old man living at Fulton

Joseph, "Bunko" Kelly, convicted of murder in the second degree from Multnomah county 18 years ago, was pardoned by Governor Chamberlain yesterday morning.

Action was taken by the governor upon the recommendation of a large number of people throughout the state, among the signers of the petition being ex-Mayor George H. Williams and W. P. Hume, the prosecuting attorney who

was therefore made away with Steeves Once Sentenced.

Beeves Once Sentenced.

Both men were tried for the murder and Steeves was twice found guilty and once sentenced to hang. His case was appealed on a writ of error and the third trial resulted in his acquittal. He then left the state, going to various places. He drifted to the Philippine islands, but got into trouble and went to Alaska. He is now either in San Francisco or some part of Texas.

Kelly's Long Silence. Kelly maintained a stubborn silence uring his trial and was found guilty

Keny maintained a stubborn silence during his trial and was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The newly pardoned man came to Portland yesterday afternoon and is now staying with old-time friends here. It is said that he lays his long defayed pardon at the door of Larry Sullivan, his former opponent and enemy in the crimping business and that blood would probably flow should the two men meet.

WORKMAN DIES IN HEAT INFERNAL AT WASHOE SMELTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., July 20.—Edward Connelly met his death today at

Efforts of the Prosecutor in Probing Land Frauds in Oregon and Bringing Grafters to Justice.

of Great Lawyer During Years Before He Became Center of Public Gaze, in Magazine Story.

Heney, the man who so successfully the August number of the American magazine by Lincoln Steffens. Mr. Steffens' opinion of Prosecutor Hensy is re-

Portland Mr. Steffens went to San Fran-cisco where he met Heney in person. Coming as it coes at the time when public attention is drawn to Heney's prosecution of the San Francisco grafters, much interest attaches to Steffens estimate of Heney.

Killing of Dr. Handy.

story of how Heney killed Dr. andy in Arizona because Handy at-tacked him for defending Mrs. Handy in a divorce suit is again related. A new incident of how Heney was expelled from college in his freshman year

follows:
"And then, in his freshman year, he "And then, in his freshman year, he was fired—for fighting. Joining the college fraternity that went in more for fun hency was cited in a college paper as a terrible example of the demorbility in the next year, and there is no desire anywhere to make government ownership an issue in 1909. To the content of the author and when linict the government ownership questions. This happened at a railroad sta-The senior drew a pistol and held tion the freshman at bay until the train started. Then he dropped his pistol hand and leaped upon a car. Heney hand and iesped upon a car. Hency sprang upon him and the two dangled there a moment. As the train gained headway Hency's grip weakened and he dropped, but he caught the train and—the senior named the author: a fellow who nad tried and failed to get into the fraternity.

the fraternity.

"Heney kept his own counsel absolutely; he denocrated all day and that night bought him a rawhide and a revolver. The whip was for the fellow who was 'smaller than him;' the gun was to be used only if the smaller man should draw should draw

Expelled From College.

"The two met at noon, coming out of class. Hency grasped his man by the collar, threw him on the floor and thrashed him till the fellow drew his thrashed him till the fellow drew his gun. Dropping his whip, Heney grasped the weapon and there was a wrestling match till the student crowd interfered. "It was at this juncture that Heney committed the offense for which he was expelled. His victim, stung and humiliated, called out from the crowd that held him a taunt at the Drave man that would lick a fellow smaller than himself. Heney says that hurt. "Thet him go,' he called back; 'give him his gun and I'll give him first shot."

shot."
"The faculty could not forgive Heney for proposing a gun play, and so, with a laugh outside but real sorrow within, he turned away to other things. His

Cowboys Liked Heney.

"The cowboys liked Heney. But they hazed the sunny 'tenderfoot.' They gave him bad bronchos to ride. Again and again he was thrown, but he always came back; up and into the saddle 'taking his medicine' even though the blood spurted from his nose and mouth. For months he submitted with unfalling good nature to all this cowboy 'fun. Then one evening at a roundup he decided that 'that would do.' He picked out the best man among them.

"Now, Roberson, you fellows quit.

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They does not permit lads under 18 to marry and it makes no difference who may consent to the marriage. When the boy is under 18 the law forbids his marriage.

As soon as it was learned that Grohr was but 17 years old, the deputy who had issued the license hurried in to Judge Webster's office after the young couple and announced that the license was void, and took it back. Protests were vigorous, but the law is inflexible, and the young couple went back home to wait until September, when Grohr will be 18 years old, and may marry with his parents' consent.

Lincoln Steffens Applauds Government Ownership Will Terrible Slaughter Caused Not Be Paramount Issue of Next National Fight of Democrats, According to Commoner's Views.

Writer Deals With Career Urges States to Stand Pat on Killed and Injured Number. Rights Rather Than Leave Sole Control of Corpora-Federal Government.

tions in the Hands of the Admiration for the grit of Francis (Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)

Lincoln, July 20 .- William J. Bryan prosecuted land grafters in Oregon and does not favor government ownership as corrupt city officials in San Francisco, a paramount issue in the next national is the key note of the leading article in campaign. He believes in rigid regulation and urges the states to stand pat for their rights in the curbing of cor-porations, rather than to leave regula-tion solely in the hands of the federal government. The next issue of the

fens' opinion of Prosecutor Heney is reflected in the title of his story which he calls "The Making of a Fighter," and he recites in it numerous incidents in the early life of Heney, before he became famous.

Steffens spent considerable time in Portland recently gathering material for the present story about Heney and for other articles which are to follow. From Portland Mr. Steffens went to San Francisco where he met Heney in person. Coming as it coes at the time when public attention is drawn to Heney's prosecution of the San Francisco grafters.

Iton solely in the hands of the federal government. The next issue of the commoner will say:

"As the campaign approaches it becomes more and more evident that the three questions, the trust question and the raliroad question, will share public attention and the questions really present the same is sub-between the general public and the privileged classes. Shall the government be administered in the interest of the whole people or in the interest of the whole people or in the interest of the few? This is the issue presented by the trust question, the trust question, the interest of the whole people or in the interest of the whole people or in the interest of the few? This is the issue presented by the trust question, the trust question and the raliroad question.

redisterisment ownership is not an immediate issue. A majority of the people still favor effective regulation, and while they so hope, they will not consider government ownership. While many Democrats believe that government ownership offers the ultimate solution of the problem, still those who believe the public will finally in self-defense be driven to recognize that regulation must be tried under the most ulation must be tried under the favorable circumstances before

ed the name of the author and when inject the government ownership question into the state campaign would simply give representatives of the rail-roads a chance to dodge the issue of regulation and deceive the public."

IS POSTPONED

Matthiew Grohr Robbed of Happiness Because He Is Too Young.

Almost married, merely waiting for the judge's clerk to fill out the marriage certificate before the ceremony should be pronounced, Matthiew Grohr was robbed of happiness yesterday afternoon by being told that he was not old enough to be wed and his marriage license was taken from him.

Grohr is only 17 years old. He will not reach his eighteenth birthday until next September. His bride-to-be was a laugh outside but real sorrow within, he turned away to other things. His chance for a college education was gone."

One step in the course of making this fighter was earning the respect of the cowboys. The story of how he did this is told by Steffens in the following language:

next September. His bride-to-be was 16-year-old Tracy Fox. They appeared at the courthouse yesterday afternoon with their respective mothers and secured a marriage license. Through a misunderstanding it was not known that young Grohr is only 17 until after he had gone in to Judge Webster's office to be married.

A chance remark disclosed the fact

A chance remark disclosed the fact that Grohr was under 18. The Oregon law does not permit lads under 18 to

by Collision of Freight and Excursion Trains on Curve in Michigan-Crew of Freight to Blame.

More Than One Hundred -Fifty Seriously Injured. Twenty Fatally Hurt and a Dozen Are Burned.

Portland Woman Injured.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Detroit, Mich., July 20 .- Mrs. Lizzie Ketchum, wife of Clem Ketchum and sister-in-law of George Ketchum of Portland, was seriously injured in a Pere Marquette railroad wreck at Salem, Michigan, Saturday. She was one of a party of 11 persons who were on an excursion train coming to Detroit from Ionia. Michigan, when the train collided with a freight train, killing 40

and injuring 65. Mrs. Ketchum had one of her hands cut off and was otherwise injured, but it is believed she will recover.

Mrs. Ketchum and her sister Anna married the Ketchum brothers, and the injured woman has been visiting her brother in

desperately hurt, is the awful story of the wreck today at Washburn crossing of an excursion and a freight train upon the Pere Marquette road. In the paraly-sis resultant from the disaster, details are woefully confusing 12 hours after the crash. Wreckage blockades the track and at a late hour tonight rescuers are still gathering mangled rem-nants of victims from the ruins.

List of the Dead. The known dead: NED GALLAGHER, son of ex-Mayor

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WILL DOT, Ionia.
JOHN PATTERSON, Ionia.
AL HERBERT, Ionia.
MARTIN KILDUFF, Ionia.
MRS. ABRAHAM EDDY, Ionia.
HERMAN HOFFE, Ionia.
N. J. CORNELL, Ionia.
JOHN ROGERS, Ionia.
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JOHN TAFEL, Ionia.
CONDUCTOR E. E. PIXLEY of the excursion train.
FRANK LATHAM, Ionia.
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CHARLES HESS and two sons, Ionia.
CHARLES MACAULEY, Sr., Ionia.
DEN ROGERS, Ionia.
LEE ALVORD, Ionia.

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L. K. MERRILL, Ionia.
ALBERT TRAUTWINE, Ionia.
HARRY REYNOLDS, Ionia.
HOMER SMITH, Ionia.
FRED FITZGERALD, Ionia.
JAMES VIZERD, Ionia.
WILLIE GRAMMUS, Ionia.
HARRY WILLIAMS, Ionia.
FRED VAUGHAN, Ionia.
WILLIAM STEIGER, Kansas City.
ED CORWIN, head brakeman passenger train, Ionia.

er train, Ionia, FIREMAN KNOWLES of excursion FIREMAN KNOWLES of excursion rain, Ionia.
WILLIAM BROAD.
FRANK DOUSE.
EDWARD DURLING.
WILLIAM GOTT.
DICK JONES.
MRS. JOHN SPITZLEY.
FOUR UNIDENTIFIED MEN.
The freight and the excursion train, nade up of employes of the Pers

made up of employes of the Pere Marquetts and their families from Ionia, the road's headquarters, and bound for a Saturday outing in Detroit, met in fearful impact without a moment's warning. The coaches telescoped and seven of them piled on one another in a confused mass, and then,

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DIAMOND MERCHANT IS SHOT BY OWN BROTHER

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 20.—Samuel T. A. Lofis, president of the firm of Loftis Brothers & Company. diamond merchants, was shot early this afternoon • by his brother, Joseph S. Loftis, after a stormy scene in the offices of the company, No. 92 State street, where the wounded man and his wife had sought to force Joseph Loftis out of the part-

nership. The shooting came as a climax to a board of directors' meeting, attended by Samuel Loftis, his wife and Joseph. Samuel's wife is the secretary. Samuel put a formal motion that Joseph be ousted from the board of directors, after severely reprimading him for neglect-ing his duties and conducting himself in a manner prejudicial to the firm's in-

Brother Begins Shooting. "You will never do that," shouted Joseph Loftis, leaping from a chair across the room and snatching a 32-cal-ibre revolver from his pocket.

Samuel Loftis of Chicago Target for Relative's Revolver at Meeting of Directors' Board-Wife Throttles Assailant-Clerks and Patrons Rush From Store.

In an instant, before Samuel could | dreds of women clerks in the office were jump to his feet, Joseph began shooting. The first bullet struck his brother in the left arm. Mrs. Loftis at first screamed and started to run, but quickly regaining her composure, she rushed upon her husband's assailant like a

panic stricken when the shooting began, They rushed into the street and customers fled to all parts of the building Joseph was taken in charge by the officers, while Samuel was assisted to panther.

She grabbed him by the throat, choking him with all her might, while her wounded husband ran in upon him and clinehed him around the waist. At close range Joseph fired several shots, one of the bullets grazing Samuel on the top of the head and two going through his coat.

Meanwhile two policemen who heard the shots rushed into the room. Hun-

After Ten Years Behind Bars for Assisting in Murder of ous of Guldensuppe and I was in constant fear that they would fight.

"Then I had that dreadful dream. It came true. I don't know what became of the head. It was never found. That was Thorn's work. Murdered for Love.