



ON GUILTY

Crime of Murder  
First Degree.

PORTLAND  
COURT OUT TEN MINUTES.

James B. Morrow on No-  
20, While Latter was Being  
By Him and Wade—Lat-  
Tomorrow.

Dec. 11.—William H. Dal-  
Strickland, of Augusta, Ga.,  
guilty of murder in the first  
James B. Morrow. The  
at 10 minutes. Morrow was  
on November 20, while be-  
by Dalton and Jack Wade,  
of Wampum, Pa.  
comes tomorrow.

OPERATION  
PORTLAND CHAMBER.

Association indorses the  
movement to Coalesce  
Bodies of the North-

Commercial Association of  
at the regular meeting held  
evening, indorses the move-  
ment by the Portland  
of Commerce, for the coales-  
commercial bodies in the  
river basin.  
members were taken in and  
routine business was trans-

ION OF LABOR  
PS M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

Council Proposes to Con-  
Western Federation of

Pa. Dec. 11.—The report  
executive council was present-  
today's session of the con-  
the American Federation of  
at. The late President Mc-  
was eulogized and it recom-  
a direct appropriation to  
ley memorial fund be made  
eration. Passage by con-  
the anti-injunction and Chi-  
son acts was recommended  
council reports that efforts  
in certain parts of the west  
and future labor movements  
monies that members of the  
sent to the convention of  
era Federation of Miners  
about bringing about har-

UNCLE SAMUEL  
FOR THE CELESTIALS.

Rockhill Pats His Nun-  
the Back Anent the Chinese

Dec. 11.—The report of  
commissioner to China,  
his mission, was present-  
today. It says the  
dates throughout acted with  
during the troubles fol-  
Boxer outbreak, protected  
the exorbitant demands  
ations; protested against in-  
infliction of the death  
Boxer leaders, and in other  
between China and the  
that had grievances co-ordi-  
those of the United States.

WASHINGTON MYSTERY.

Dennis Was Still Uncon-  
scious This Morning.

tion, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada  
ho was murderously assault-  
yesterday, was still un-  
this morning. The police  
out the slightest clew to the  
or the motive for the crime.

ful Sensation Promised.

onists partially regained con-  
shortly before noon. She  
man assaulted her, but did  
name. She indicated that  
she would be found in her  
The police say the case  
to be the most sensational  
dramatic annals of Washing-

Million From Texas.

Dec. 11.—Texas is con-  
she will have not less than  
to spend for World's Fair  
Governor Sayers' office is  
with letters showing the wide-  
interest in the matter, and he  
appoint thirty commission-  
to pass the state for subscrip-

AMALGAMATED COPPER  
REMAINS LEADING FEATURE.

Company Says It Has Not Proposed  
Armistice With the Rio Linton Con-  
cern.

New York, Dec. 11.—Amalgamated  
copper still was the leading feature of  
the stock market this morning. It  
fluctuated quickly around \$70, last  
night's closing price. The Amalgamated  
company made an emphatic de-  
nial of the London dispatch that it  
had approached the Rio Linton com-  
pany with a view to arriving at an  
agreement to support the price of cop-  
per.

Victim of the Warfare.

New York, Dec. 11.—Hugh Smythe  
& Co., brokers, suspended this morn-  
ing, owing to losses in Amalgamated  
copper. They are the first victims of  
the great financial battle now raging.

Wooster University's Loss.

Wooster, Mass., Dec. 11.—The main  
building of the University of Woos-  
ter burned this morning. The estimat-  
ed loss is a quarter of a million.

NO BOOZE FOR SALE

MILTON WENT "DRY"  
IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Temperance Ticket Won Out in the  
East End Town.

Milton, Dec. 11.—Milton is still a  
"dry town" and bids fair to remain  
such for the next two years. The  
members of the temperance ticket  
were elected in every case by narrow  
margins.  
The village will continue to own its  
own electric light and water systems.  
The question to sell the water works  
and the light plant was defeated by  
an overwhelming majority. Those  
elected were:

Mayor—S. A. Miller, independent  
candidate, no opposition, 123.  
Recorder—G. W. Ingle, temperance,  
81, majority 10.  
Treasurer—N. A. Davis, temperance  
139, no opposition.  
Councilmen—E. B. Tolon, temperance,  
88, majority 19; John Frazier,  
temperance, 87, majority 20; C. E.  
Berry, temperance, 86, majority 9; M.  
R. Hudson, temperance, 86, majority  
4; William Talbert, temperance, 82,  
majority 19.  
For years this place has been a  
temperance town, and all those who  
have applied for licenses to sell intox-  
icating liquors have been refused.

BOSTON SAYS TO SELL IT  
MASSACHUSETTS SURPRISED  
BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

Boston Went Strongly Against Them  
and the State Was Not to Their  
Liking.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The democrats  
completely overwhelmed the republic-  
ans in the city elections Tuesday.  
General Patrick A. Collins being elect-  
ed over Mayor Thomas N. Hart by the  
largest plurality in a quarter of a cen-  
tury. The democrats likewise obtain-  
ed control of both branches of the  
city government, electing their street  
commissioner and practically all their  
candidates for school commissioners.  
As usual, the city voted strongly in  
favor of license.  
The result of the canvass was fully  
as much of a surprise to the democ-  
rats as to their opponents. The most  
sanguine democratic prophet last  
night only gave 7000, yet that plural-  
ity was nearly tripled. Two years  
ago, Mayor Hart defeated General Col-  
lins by 2281 votes polling something  
over 40,000. This year the total re-  
publican vote for mayor was a trifle  
over 23,000. It is the smallest given  
a republican candidate for mayor  
since 1893, despite the fact that the  
registration is almost 50 per cent.  
larger than then.  
Yet General Collins received 52,000  
votes, the largest in the history of the  
city, and he carried 18 of the 25  
wards. Republican leaders were in-  
clined to blame the weather but this  
does not account for the tremendous  
gains made by democrats in republi-  
can wards.  
Republicans all over Massachusetts  
were not quite as successful in the 18  
city elections held as they were in  
the four held last week.

PERHAPS STOLE DIAMONDS.

Man and Woman Arrested in Omaha  
for Portland Robbery.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—Harry Woods and  
a woman companion giving her name  
as True Johnson, were arrested here  
today for alleged complicity in the  
robbery of \$10,000 worth of diamonds  
from Albert Freudenthal at Portland,  
Or. Three thousand dollars worth of  
gems were found in their rooms.

OFFICIAL NOTICE HE WARNS A CITY

Taken of South African Trans-  
vaal by a Governor.

GOV. YATES OF ILLINOIS  
WILL AID THE BOER CAUSE

Issues Proclamation Calling for Con-  
tributions to the Transvaal Fund  
That Chicago and the State will  
Raise—A Boer Makes a Statement  
Regarding the Condition in South  
Africa.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Governor Yates  
issued a proclamation yesterday call-  
ing upon the people of the state of  
Illinois to contribute money, food  
and clothes for the use of non-combat-  
ants confined in South African pris-  
ons. The committee named to re-  
ceive the contributions consists of  
Judge Edward F. Dunne, Mayor Car-  
ter H. Harrison and Peter VanVli-  
singen, treasurer of the Chicago  
branch of the American Transvaal  
League.  
This is the first time that official  
recognition has been taken in the  
United States of the destitute and  
helpless condition of the thousands  
of Boer women and children confined  
in British prisons. The blighting  
conditions and high death rate pre-  
vailing in the reconcentration camps  
was depicted recently to Governor  
Yates by members of the American  
Transvaal League in this city and it  
was then that he promised to issue  
the proclamation which has just ap-  
peared.

Text of Proclamation.

The text of the proclamation is as  
follows:  
"Whereas, several thousand citizens  
of the state of Illinois have called my  
attention to the destitute and help-  
less condition of the women, children  
and other non-combatants now con-  
fined in the military prisons of South Af-  
rica, and have requested me to make  
known by public proclamation the de-  
plorable situation of these defense-  
less outcasts, and to call for subscrip-  
tions of money, clothes, medicines  
and food to be used for the ameliora-  
tion of their condition; and  
"Whereas, the enormous death rate  
prevailing in these camps indicates  
that the prisoners must be suffering  
from a want of the necessities of life.  
"Now, therefore, I, Richard Yates,  
governor of the state of Illinois, do  
hereby in the name of humanity call  
upon all the charitably inclined and  
human citizens of this state to con-  
tribute money, medicine, clothing  
and food for the use of sick and needy  
prisoners in the South African camps.  
And I hereby nominate Judge Edward  
F. Dunne, Mayor Carter H. Harrison  
and Peter VanVlisingen as a  
committee and other persons to be  
hereafter designated to receive all  
such contributions and deposit them  
to their credit in the Corn Exchange  
Bank of Chicago, which has volunteered  
to receive and hold such funds and  
pay out on their order.  
"And I hereby request the public  
press of the state of Illinois to make  
known this proclamation to the  
people of the state."  
As a Boer Saw It.  
Regarding the conditions which  
now exist in the concentration camps  
of South Africa, the committee chosen  
to receive funds, consisting of Messrs.  
Dunne, Harrison and VanVlisingen,  
submit the following graphic descrip-  
tion from Commandant W. D. Sny-  
man, formerly a member of the Cape  
Colony parliament, and lately an aid  
on Gen. Christian De Wet's staff, who  
is now in this country. Recently he  
said:  
"The death rate in the camps is in-  
comparably worse than anything else  
that Asia or Africa can show. There  
is nothing to match it, even in the  
mortality figures of the Indian fam-  
ines, where cholera and other epidemics  
have had to be contended with.  
"A large proportion of the women  
and children of the two colonies, cov-  
ering an area of far exceeding that of  
the British Isles, have perforce been  
swept away out of their homes and  
collected into large camps, where  
they have entirely to depend for main-  
tenance upon the military authori-  
ties, whose hands and resources are  
already fully occupied with the neces-  
sary provision of the troops. Of  
these circumstances it has been an  
inevitable consequence that their  
hardships have become terrible.

Death by Asphyxiation was the fate  
of James McGill, an old soldier,  
of Leavenworth, Kansas.

MERCILESSLY ARRAIGNED.  
Mrs. Bonine Case Arguments Before  
Jury Today.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Arguments  
in the Bonine trial began today. The  
prosecuting attorney in his address  
to the jury arraigned Mrs. Bonine  
mercilessly, and at every sentence  
cast reflections upon her motives in  
going to Ayres' room. He placed es-  
pecial emphasis on the fact that after  
Ayres had asked her to go to his room  
she clothed herself in clean linen. He  
closed by saying she killed Ayres in  
cold blood.

THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendle-  
ton, Chicago Board of Trade and  
New York Stock Exchange Brokers

New York, Dec. 11.—There was  
heavy liquidation in wheat today,  
which continued right up to the close.  
Liverpool opened at 6-2 1/2 and closed  
6-3. New York opened at 87 1/2,  
the high point of the day, and closed  
at 85 1/2, the low. Chicago opened at  
82 1/2 and closed 80 1/2. There has been  
a break of over three cents in two  
days in wheat and we think it safe to  
buy it. Stocks lower. Money 3 1/2 per  
cent.  
Close yesterday, 87 1/2.  
Range today, 85 1/2 @ 87 1/2.  
Close today, 85 1/2.  
Corn, 79 1/2.  
Pork, \$16.55.  
Sugar, 120.  
Steel, 40 1/2.  
St. Paul, 150 1/4.  
Unlon Pacific, 98 1/2.  
Wheat in Chicago.  
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat, 72 1/2 @ 76.  
Wheat in San Francisco.  
San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Wheat,  
108 @ 107 1/2.

APRIL DAY NAMED

BURROWS WOULD CHANGE  
THE INAUGURAL DATE.

Senate Again Takes Up the Hay-  
Pauncefote Treaty.  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Bur-  
rows, of Michigan, introduced in the  
senate today a joint resolution chang-  
ing the date of inaugural day to the  
last Thursday in April. A number of  
important bills were introduced, and  
then the senate went into executive  
session for the consideration of the  
Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

WYOMING WILL MAKE  
A GOOD SHOWING.

Citizens Will Show Resources of the  
State at the World's Fair—Newspap-  
er Men Decide That They Will En-  
courage and Promote the Enter-  
prise.  
St. Louis, Dec. 11.—The enterpris-  
ing citizens of Wyoming have deter-  
mined to show the rich and varied  
resources of that state at the Louisiana  
Purchase Exposition in an extensive  
exhibit.

Building for San Francisco.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A bill pro-  
viding for a public building for San  
Francisco, was introduced by Senator  
Perkins today.

Boers Were Captured.

London, Dec. 11.—An official dis-  
patch from Standerton says the col-  
umn under General Bruce Hamilton  
has captured practically all the Bethel  
commando at Trichardsfontein. The  
Boer losses were seven killed and 121  
taken prisoners.

Thousand-Mile Mark Passed.

New York, Dec. 11.—The thousand-  
mile mark in the six-day bicycle race  
was passed this morning. Five teams  
were still running neck and neck in  
the long grind. Conditions of the rid-  
ers was excellent.

TROUBLE BREWS

The South American Republics  
Arm for the Conflict.

GRIM WAR THREATENS  
ARGENTINE AND CHILI.

Peace Is Not Certain—Indeed, Both  
Countries Are Buying Warships and  
Preparing for Possible Complica-  
tions in the Near Future.

Valparaiso, Dec. 11.—The war cloud  
hanging over Chili and Argentine is  
growing more threatening. The sec-  
retary for foreign affairs and the Ar-  
gentine minister held another fruit-  
less conference on Monday over the  
pending boundary dispute. It was  
soon after this failure to agree that  
the secretary declared in the senate  
that as Argentine was purchasing  
warships, Chili had decided to buy  
several, so that she could be prepared  
for emergencies. Advises from Ar-  
gentine say the fever there is grow-  
ing.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 11.—Parlament  
report is in circulation that the gov-  
ernment is about to recall the Ar-  
gentine minister from Chili.

PECULIAR ATTITUDE BY  
LOS ANGELES BANK.

Seem to Be Willing That Absconder  
Fleishman Go Scott Free.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—A growing  
opinion is held here that the bank of-  
ficials do not want Fleishman arrest-  
ed, and that his whereabouts are  
known to them. Private detectives  
laugh at the offer of reward and re-  
fuse to touch the case.

Jo Blackburn Married.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The mar-  
riage of Jo Blackburn to Mrs. Mary  
Blackburn, a widow of the senator's  
nephew, occurred this afternoon. Only  
two or three witnesses attended. Even  
his two daughters were not there.

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viding for a public building for San  
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True Economy

The difference in  
cost between an alum  
baking powder and  
the highest-class  
cream of tartar bak-  
ing powder would not  
amount for a family's  
supply to one dollar  
a year.

Dr. Price's is the  
standard cream of tar-  
tar baking powder. It  
makes the food deli-  
cious and healthful.

NOTE.—You cannot, if you  
value good health, afford to  
use cheap, low-grade, alum  
baking powders. They do  
endanger the health. All  
physicians will tell you that  
alum in food is deleterious.