

DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS AT EXCLUSIVE SEMINARY

Stoessel's chances of escape from the death penalty pronounced upon him by a military court, which tried him upon the charge of surrendering Port Arthur in the Japanese-Russian war, are excellent.

Czar Nicholas, it has just been announced, commuted the sentence of death to ten years' imprisonment, and has intimated that a full pardon will be granted later.

GENERAL STOESSEL'S SENTENCE COMMUTED. St. Petersburg, March 9.—General

PRESIDENT MAY RE-INSTATE SOME NEGRO TROOPS

Washington, March 11.—In connection with the report of the senate committee on military affairs on the Brownsville riot, made to the senate today, the president transmitted a message in which he said the facts set forth in his order dismissing the negro soldiers have been substantiated by the testimony before the committee. He recommended that the time for re-instatement of the discharged soldiers, which has expired, be extended for one year in order to permit the president to re-instate any of the discharged men who did not fall within the terms of his dismissal.

MORSE AND CURTIS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

New York, March 11.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker, and Alfred H. Curtis, formerly president of the National Bank of North America, today pleaded not guilty in the United States circuit court to a joint indictment of 29 counts, including eighteen conspiracy charges and eleven of making false entries.

JEWES OPPOSED TO ANARCHIST CREED

Chicago, March 11.—Anarchy being repugnant to the Jewish race and forbidden by the tenets of their religion, Olga Averbuch has protested against the anarchists taking part in the ceremonies incidental to the removal of her brother's body from the Potter's field to the Jewish cemetery.

NORTH BANK ROAD COMPLETED TO-DAY

Stevenson, Wash., March 11.—The driving of the last spike that formally heralds the completion of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad from Pasco to Vancouver, Wash., occurred today. No elaborate ceremony marked the occasion.

ATTEMPT TO FREE ABE RUEF BECAUSE SCHMITZ IS RELEASED

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OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Or., March 11.—Western Oregon—Rain tonight and Thursday; southerly winds. Western Washington—Rain tonight and Thursday; fresh southerly breeze interior, strong southerly along coast. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Rain tonight or Thursday.

New Richardot. Sweaters, \$6.50. Sweaters, Coat Style, \$3.00, \$3.75.



Ladies' Suits and Skirts. This season we're strong on the new model suits for ladies. The "butterfly sleeve" is the feature for spring and summer. There'll be a good many of these garments worn, and the best and most stylish of them will come from our suit department. If you want to see some of these "chic" styles just come in some day and ask to see them. Our stock is complete. Prices from \$20.00 to \$45.00. Skirts. New \$5.00 and \$6.50 Mohair skirts are here in black, brown and navy. You'll find a great difference in the style and quality as well as the price, from all others. Our price each \$4.50. Fancy Vests. Here is where the finishing touches come in. What garment makes you look more dressy than a fancy vest? You feel a little bit "smarter" than the fellow that hasn't one on. Get one quick for \$2.00, or better ones up to \$5.00. Fancy Sox. They look a mighty sight better with the low shoe and you know it. Better get some at once. Silk finished, all colors. The pair 25c to 50c.

Boys' Clothing. Boys' knee pants Suits of every wanted shade and style. Our counters are fairly groaning under their great load of new spring clothing. We can just fit that boy out to make him look like a prince—no matter if he is 4 years or anywhere up to 15 years old. If you want him to have a "knock-out" suit, it will cost you only \$1.50, or if a better one is required, it may cost you up to \$10, and worth every cent of it or more. Knee Pants. These are always wanted, and can never have too many. Our shelves are full of new goods and cheap. The pair, \$1.25, down to 50c.

This season we're strong on the new models in sack suits. If you want to see some of the most swagger styles ever made in men's clothes just come in here some day and ask to see one of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Varsity models; there are half a dozen or more styles in the Varsity line; some one of them will be sure to suit you. Business Suit \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30. Smart Overcoats \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30. This is the home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes.



New Spring Hats. Such an array of new blocks, new shades, better supplied than ever. Gordon Hats. This hat for the price is unexcelled. Shades and blocks are "top-notchers". Each \$3.00. Mallory Hats. For style and service it has no equal. It is the only cravenette hat in the world; no other hat can be made water proof by this process. We have soft and stiff; all styles. \$3.50. John B. Stetson Hats. The old reliable, time-tried and honored by years of the hardest kind of service gives them the distinction of being King of Hats. Each \$4.00 to \$8.00.

New Ties. Such an array of new neck fixings for men, full to the brim, every wanted shade, clubs, tecks, four-in-hands and bows, every kind and price. Come in, let the boys show you they're jolly. Ties from 25c to 75c. Shirts. These you must have; of course, you have some old ones, but you need one or two new "Monarch" shirts. You can't do better than to buy one of these. Many patterns, and we have the coat style. Each \$1.00 to \$2.00. Extra Trousers. Maybe you will need a pair of extra trousers to piece out that suit. They'll be handy to have anyway—it makes two suits out of one by having the extra pair. We'd like to get you into a pair of Dutch trousers. You'll like them. The best will cost you only \$4.50, or others down to \$1.00. Every pair guaranteed.

SMITHSON AND KELLY COMPETE. New York, March 10.—Champions at nearly every branch of field and track events were brought together the New York Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden tonight. The sport was of the best, the performances of Forrest Smithson, formerly of Portland, Or., but now a member of the New York Athletic Club, and Harry Hillman, of the same club, particularly arousing the big crowd to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Smithson, in the third heat of the 70-yard hurdle handicap, made a new world's record of 8 4-5 seconds from scratch. In the final heat of this race Smithson skinned over the hurdles a winner under 9 seconds. The record for this distance over high hurdles has been 9 1-5 seconds, made by S. C. Northbridge, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, last year. The running broad jump handicap was won by N. A. Sherman, Dartmouth College (16 inches), with 21 feet 3 1-4 inches. Dan J. Kelly, Portland, Or., (unattached), scratch, was third with 22 feet 1 inch, being defeated by the handicap.

EVELYN THAW SEEKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND. New York, March 11.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw tomorrow will institute proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was contracted. Thaw purposes to defend the suit. The papers will be served some time tomorrow, and an early trial is expected. In the meantime the two, by mutual agreement, will remain apart. In official statements by counsel for both parties tonight was confirmed the long-suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slayer and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading world. For weeks it has been rumored that a divorce was imminent, and even during Thaw's last trial, throughout which his wife stood namely by him, it was pretty generally believed that, whatever the outcome for the prisoner, the two would never again live together.



ADDRESSSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, March 11.—Several addresses, delivered by well-known Christian workers, were features of today's session of the Young People's Missionary movement. Rev. James W. Morris, speaking on the work in South America, dwelt upon the neglect of that vast field from the standpoint of missionary endeavor. He said in part: "As compared with Europe, Asia, Africa and even North America, South America is a vast unoccupied land. If we except Australia, it is the one continent of this earth so sparsely settled that it may be called unoccupied—Brazil, for instance, the vast republic embracing nearly one-half of the continent, with an area equal to that of our own United States, has only some seventeen million inhabitants—a population which constitutes only a meagre fringe along the coast line of the country. "Enormous districts—unexplored tracts of rich mineral lands, of untouched forests, of wide prairies—will await the dwelling and the developing hand of man. So full is it of all sources of wealth, so abundant in all that supports human life, that it is calculated that Brazil alone can with ease and comfort accommodate one thousand millions of people. This the distance between seventeen millions and one thousand million may well give some idea of the vast unoccupied spaces, the immense regions rich in the products proper for the support of man, lying unappropriated in this mighty Southern continent. "But further, from the standpoint of Protestantism, in which lies, as I conceive it, the only hope of evangelizing these southern lands, boys by giving new life to Romanism and by rediscovering in the people the gospel of Christ, South America has been decidedly a neglected continent. "Voice From Shanghai. Fletcher S. Brockman, of Shanghai, spoke on "Conflicting forces and changing attitudes in the Far East," drawing this conclusion: "For centuries China's great intellectual force has been held with the manacles of an effete scholasticism. For 2000 years her intellectual life has been a worthless Sahara. In September, 1905, by edict of the Empress Dowager, this entire system was within one day absolutely abolished and in its place has been substituted the most modern system of education which the Chinese could discover, namely, the American system, which they have taken through Japan. That day will at some time be recognized as one of the greatest dates in the history of the progress of the human race. On that one day one-third of the human race cast off the chains that had bound them and advanced 4000 years in their ideals determining to take their real place in the van of human progress. With America's educational system as the accepted model of China and Japan and five hundred American teachers and five thousand teachers trained by Americans in the Philippines who can doubt that the destiny of the Far East and of America is to be indissolubly intertwined?"

SMITH ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE STOCK GAMBLING. Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Smith Knox, of the bureau of corporations, to investigate the methods of stock trading with a view to furnishing a basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices. The president has expressed himself decidedly in favor of eliminating stock gambling.

ROOT WANTS HAGUE TREATY RATIFIED. Washington, March 11.—Secretary Root has proposed to the senate committee on foreign relations that it ratify the pending Hague treaty providing for general arbitration by the adoption of the provision that all issues to be arbitrated must be separately submitted to the senate. Favorable reports were ordered on the treaties for respecting the rules of war on land and prohibiting projectiles from balloons.



NATIVES BURNED OUT IN MANILA. Manila, March 11.—Two thousand native shacks were destroyed by fire and fifteen thousand rendered homeless to be cared for in churches by the police. The damage will amount to one hundred thousand dollars in gold.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, March 11.—May, 93 7-8; July, 89 1-4; September, 86 1-4. A series of meetings under the auspices of the Oregon Development League are to be held this week in Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Albany and Stayton. Some held an enthusiastic meeting last week that lasted until 3 o'clock in the morning. Seventy new members were taken into the Commercial Club there.