

## GILLETTE DIES BRAVELY IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AFTER ADMITTING HIS GUILT; PATHETIC TALE OF YOUNG GIRL'S RUIN

Auburn, March 30.—Chester E. Gillette today paid the full penalty for the brutal murder of Grace Brown and went to death in the electric chair without any sign of weakness. He appeared fully reconciled to his fate, and in a statement made by his spiritual advisers immediately after the execution it was indicated that he had made confession of guilt. The statement is signed by Rev. Henry Melvray and Rev. Cordell Herrick, and is as follows:

"Because our relationship with Chester Gillette was privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement, and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his execution."

Gillette, so far as the public was

concerned, never admitted the crime. In a carefully prepared statement made public after his death, he implored young men to lead Christian lives.

The electrocution was one of the most successful that ever took place in the local prison, but one contact being necessary to produce death. Preliminary tests of the machinery having been made, Gillette's cell door was opened and the prisoner walked firmly into the death chamber. On either side of the doomed man was a minister of the gospel. It was 6:12:25 when the little party entered the chamber, and at 6:14:03 the current was turned on, being switched off at 6:15:06.

Doctors made an examination at once, and at 6:18 Warden Benham

announced that the man was dead.

**PATHETIC STORY OF YOUNG GIRL'S RUIN**

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—The crime for which Chester E. Gillette was sentenced to forfeit his life in the electric chair at Auburn prison today was the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, near Big Moose, in the Adirondacks, on July 11, 1906. Gillette was convicted on circumstantial evidence after a sensational trial in which the pathetic love letters of "Billy" Brown, as the girl was familiarly known among her associates, to Gillette, played an important part. The girl who perished in the waters of Big Moose lake had trusted Gillette to make amends for the wrong he had done her by making her his

wife, and her letters, found in the young man's room after his arrest at Eagle Bay, have been considered by many as classic in their simplicity and their tender pleading for the right that was her due.

Her last letter to her lover, written a few days before her fatal trip to Big Moose, was particularly pathetic.

"I have been bidding good bye to some places today," she wrote. "There are so many nooks, dear, and all of them so dear to me. I have lived here nearly all my life.

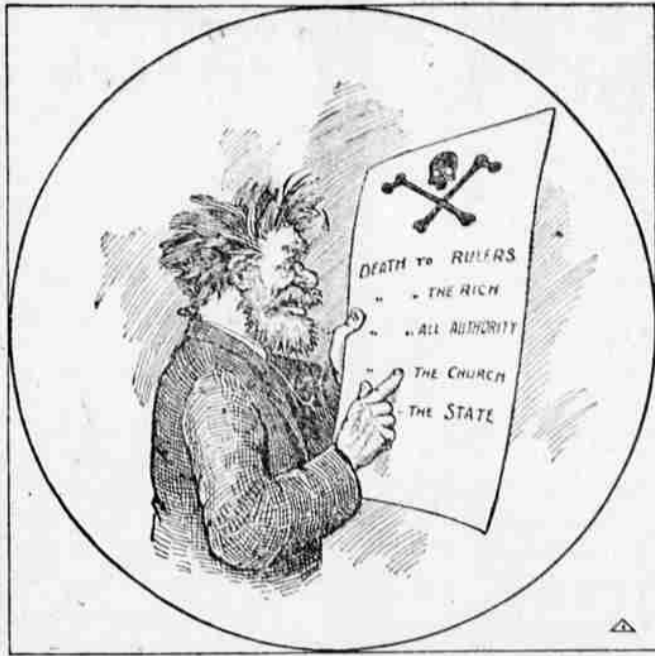
"First I said good bye to the spring house with its great masses of green moss; then to the apple trees whose we had our playhouse; then the 'beehive,' a cute little house in the orchard; and of course all the neighbors that have mended my dresses from a little tot to to save me the thrashings I really deserved."

Gillette had been more or less of a raver up to the time he became foreman in his uncle's shirt manufactory in Cortland, N. Y. He had led a somewhat gay life but was given to understand upon his arrival in Cortland that he must conduct himself so that his wealthy relatives might be least recognize him. He soon became interested in church work and made many friends and apparently conducted himself with propriety.

Grace Brown was a farmer's

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### ANARCHISTIC "PHILOSOPHY" IN A NUTSHELL.



—Chicago Inter Ocean

### STRIKE SPREADING TO ALL LINES OF GOULD SYSTEM

Denver, March 30.—Unlabeled it is officially announced today that union labor will be recognized in the shops of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, the strike of machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths which has been in force since March 14 will spread to all other shops on the lines of the Gould system west of the Missouri, according to a statement of Second Vice President Mooker of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, firemen and trainmen on the Denver & Rio Grande also have the question of a sympathetic strike under consideration.

**NO CHANGE IN PREMIER'S CONDITION**

London, March 30.—Sir Campbell Bannerman's condition shows no marked change.

### MELLEN SLATED FOR SUCCESSOR OF HARRIMAN

Chicago, March 28.—The Chicago Evening Post last night in a financial article predicts Harriman's successor as follows:

"A further development is expected in that Morgan will have a larger



CHARLES S. MELLEN.

part in financing the Union Pacific and as a consequence C. S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, will succeed E. H. Harriman as president of the road, while the latter will be head of the executive committee. Such plan now lacks confirmation, but it does not seem unreasonable and would strengthen the position of the Union Pacific."

New York, March 29.—The report that Harriman sent in his resignation as president of the Union Pacific railroad last October has created much speculation here. The fact that something had happened in the affairs of the Union Pacific of such import had been common knowledge here for several weeks. The Harriman people are keeping closely to themselves, and are endeavoring to avoid saying anything on the subject. That Harriman has sent in his resignation is known, but just what disposition was made of it is speculation.

Railroad men say that they feel certain that Harriman has left the Union Pacific, and that extensive plans for re-organizing are being made, but that the company's officials have guarded their secrets carefully, as their plans have not fully matured.

It is generally understood that a step such as has been reported will have to be taken to safeguard the interests of the corporation.

### MURDERED MAN GETS JAP HONOR

Tokyo, March 30.—The emperor has bestowed upon the late Durham White Stevens, assassinated in San Francisco by a Korean, the decoration of the Grand Rising Sun, the highest order in Japan. The Japanese government will also give \$75,000 to the family of the murdered diplomat, and the Korean government will give about \$25,000.

Chicago, March 30.—May 31-4; July, 88 1-2; September, 84 1-8.

It is more dangerous to save than to spend, declares an Eastern professor, who wants a reputation.

### SCHOONER SINKS IN PUGET SOUND AND TWO LOST

Seattle, March 30.—The steam schooner Lydia was cut in two by the steamer Chippewa, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, early this morning and Wilson Spinning, of Ballard, and Thomas Hicks, of Se-

### FIVE BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM HANNA MINE

Hanna, March 30.—The bodies of only five of the 58 miners and mine officials killed in the ill-fated mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Company by two explosions Saturday have been recovered. Other bodies will probably not be reached for several days.

Denver, March 29.—A Republican special from Hanna, Wyo., says that a carefully prepared list of the missing as a result of the two explosions yesterday in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Company contains 59 names, and of this number five dead bodies have been recovered. Before further attempts at rescuing the dead men can be made the fire in the tenth level, which was the direct cause of the two explosions, must be extinguished.

It was while Superintendent Briggs and 17 companions were fighting the fire at the tenth level yesterday that the first explosion of gas occurred.



A. I. VORYS.

The man who is managing Secretary Taft's campaign for the presidential nomination.

attle, drowned. Eight men, including the captain of the Lydia, were rescued by the Lydia's life-boats.

The accident occurred off Point No Point, and the Lydia was returning from the harbor grounds after a two weeks' fishing. The Chippewa's lookout claims that no lights were displayed on the Lydia, but this is denied. The Lydia was struck amidships, going almost immediately to the bottom, carrying Spinning and Hicks down in their berths.

### DRUNKEN MOTERMAN SHOT AND KILLED

Seattle, March 30.—L. Arnold, a motorman off duty and detaching, while quarrelling with Conductor Kock on a South Park car, was shot and killed early today by C. F. Cassman, a passenger. Arnold struck the conductor, who is an elderly man, and Cassman interfered. Cassman, who is watchman in the United States assay office, gave himself into the hands of the police and claims self-defense of justification for the killing.

### KANSAS CITY BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—The reorganized National Bank of Commerce, with William B. Ridgely, former controller of the currency, as president, reopened today under the most favorable auspices.

### TEN THOUSAND FOR DYNAMITERS

Telluride, March 29.—Rewards aggregating ten thousand dollars have been offered for the capture of the dynamiters who wrecked General Wells' house.



CIPRIANO CASTRO.

President of Venezuela, who refuses to arbitrate American claims.

But one man is known to have escaped death who was with this party. This was Charley Harris, colored. After going to his home to notify his family of his escape, Harris returned to the mine with the rescuing party organized by State Mine Inspector Elias to recover the bodies of the unfortunate men who met death from the first explosion. Harris' name appears on the list of missing resulting from the second explosion.

### LEADING EDUCATOR DIES OF APOPLEXY

North Yakima, March 30.—Robert Bruce Bryan, state superintendent of public instruction, died today of apoplexy, from which disease he had been unconscious since Friday. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having served with the Third Iowa. Mr. Bryan was the first superintendent of public instruction in Washington.

### WALLS COLLAPSED, KILLING TWO BOYS

Roxinestown, Mass., March 30.—The standing ruins of the Centenary Baptist church, which burned two weeks ago, collapsed this afternoon, killing two boys and injuring several persons.

### White Linen tailored waists have arrived



### Easter Suits

The essential part of a woman's wardrobe is her suit; by it her taste is unconsciously displayed. Then it behooves the fashionable woman to select a suit which is absolutely correct in color and style.

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SUITS FROM \$12.50 to \$45.00



### Black Silk Waists

When it comes to showing values we are anxious for you to see our new black taffeta tailored waist. It has the "look" of a hand-made waist from your own dressmaker. Strap trimmed, fine tucks in back; a waist to please the most exacting.

Each \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00

### Foulard Silks--New arrivals of Foulard Silks; the kind with quality back of the name.

We have the new spring shades; green, brown, tan, navy and Copenhagen. The yard. . . . \$1.00

**Taffeta Silk**  
Thirty-six inch taffeta just arrived; colors brown, navy, Copenhagen, khaki and gray; others get \$1.75; our price, the yard. . . . \$1.50

**Gloves . . . .**  
The new Easter Suit calls for new gloves. We are ready with kid, silk and fabric; two clasps to 16 button lengths, \$1.25 to \$2.75; silk 16 buttons, black or white, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

**Royal Worcester Corsets**  
There is more dress value in a Royal Worcester Corset than any corset made. Short hip, long hip, short, medium and long waist; in fact we can fit any figure. Try one—\$1.00 to \$2.50.

### What Are You Going to do for Easter Clothes?

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