

TER PLOTTED MURDER OF MOTHER

Nov. 13.—Further action in the case of Miss May here last night charged with plotting the murder on her return to Chicago next Saturday night will depend upon the examination of the girl's mother. Her mother has been communicated with by the police and she says she did not intend to return to Chicago Saturday night. She was a good loving daughter, and that some action has been made. She is alleged to have approached Robert S. Stolpman, a detective, with a proposition to do away with her mother for the consideration of \$100 to bind the bargain and the deed was accomplished. Stolpman informed another detective was assigned to assume the role of a competent to "do the job" and Miss Otis is alleged to have given \$100 to bind the bargain, the detectives giving her the money. The "thugs" then made known to the arrest followed. The prisoner's first visit was to Miss Anna Stuvingel, cashier of a restaurant, who induced her employer to lend Miss Otis \$100.

THE ALLEGED PLOT

36-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Otis, was arrested tonight, charged with having plotted to murder her mother. According to the police Mrs. Otis is alleged to have approached Robert S. Stolpman, a detective, with a proposition to do away with her mother for the consideration of \$100 to bind the bargain and the deed was accomplished.

—Mae L. Otis, the

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FRANCIS J. HENEY ASSASSINATED TODAY



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San Francisco, Nov. 13.—

4:45 p. m.—Francis J. Heney has just been shot and is dying. The tragedy occurred in the courtroom during a ten-minute recess at the trial of Abe Ruef this afternoon. The jury had left the room and Heney and Ruef's attorneys had just returned from Judge Lawlor's chambers, where the judge had summoned them for a conference. Ruef's attorneys left the courtroom and Heney walked to his accustomed seat and was conversing with former Supervisor Gallagher. Morris Haas rushed out of the audience, placed the muzzle of a pistol at Heney's temple and fired. Heney fell forward on

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EMPEROR OF CHINA REPORTED DEAD AND EMPRESS IS DYING

Pekin, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the grand council the empress is reported to have swooned, and at 10:30 p. m. it is reported that she is dying.

EMPEROR OF CHINA DEAD

Pekin, Nov. 13.—The emperor of China is reported dead, but it is impossible to secure official confirmation of the report up to 6 o'clock this evening. His majesty was transferred to the death chamber at 2 this p. m., but was still breathing at that hour.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace this afternoon. The first makes Prince Chun regent of the empire and the second appoints his son, Pu Wei, heir presumptive to the throne. The rumor of the empress' condition, if true, would explain the two edicts issued this afternoon regarding a regency for the empire. Foreign residents are confused by the sudden developments today and the various reports emanating from the palace. It is absolutely impossible to obtain official confirmation of the reported death of the emperor and the condition of the dowager empress. The edicts bear the name of Kuang Hsu, which indicates that he was still alive at that hour. The members of the grand council were in conference at the palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MINISTER ROCKHILL REPORTS

Washington, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to the state department from American Minister Rockhill at Peking reports the emperor dying. The message was sent about 2 o'clock this afternoon, Peking time.

NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MEN IN RADHOD MINE

Hamm, Nov. 12.—Rescue operations to reach the men entombed in the Radhod mine have not been renewed. The authorities estimate that 280 miners are below ground and no hope is entertained that they can be saved. Thirty more dead bodies were brought out of the shaft this morning.

The police still keep the public away from the immediate vicinity of the shaft head, and the scenes witnessed around the shaft head are pitiful. Several women have become insane. There is danger of further explosions in the mine from extensive stores of dynamite at the bottom of the pit. Efforts are being made to check the fire.

Help for Families
Berlin, Nov. 13.—Prince Eitel Frederick, representing the emperor, has left for Hamm and subscriptions for the families of the men who lost their lives in the disaster have been opened in Berlin and other cities.

RUSSIANS FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO STEAL \$12,500,000 IN GOLD

Yekaterinburg, Russia, Nov. 13.—An unsuccessful attempt by a band of twenty-five men to rob a railroad train upon which gold estimated at \$12,500,000 was being shipped from the gold mining district of the Ural to St. Petersburg, was made today. Five arrests have been made. One of the bandits was killed, the rest escaped.

GEO. S. TERRY WILL BE ASSISTANT U. S. TREASURER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The President has appointed Geo. S. Terry to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York in succession to Hamilton Fish. Terry served as assistant treasurer of the Republican National Committee under Treasurer Geo. Sheldon.

FAIR WEATHER FOR BIG GAME.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday. North to east winds.

LONG MISSING MAN FOUND IN INSANE ASYLUM

Mark Harrington, Once President of Washington State University

New York, Nov. 13.—Mark W. Harrington, at one time chief of the United States Weather Bureau, and later, after his removal in 1895 by President Cleveland, president of the University of Washington at Seattle, and who has been missing for ten years, has been discovered in the insane asylum at Morris Plains. He was found on the streets of Trenton over a year ago with nothing on his person by which he could be identified and hopelessly insane.

He was identified by his wife, but he failed to recognize her, the discovery being due to a chance description of a mysterious patient, "John Doe No. 8," in a Western paper, by his son, Raymond Harrington, who communicated with his mother, and she in turn visited the asylum to find her husband in the patient described.

GOVERNOR-ELECT IS VERY SICK MAN

Washington's New Executive
On His Way to
California

Portland, Nov. 13.—Governor-elect Samuel G. Cosgrove, of the state of Washington, is spending the day at St. Vincent's hospital in this city, closely attended by Dr. H. R. Keylor, of Walla Walla. Cosgrove appears to be a very sick man, but his physician is reluctant to speak of the ailment and condition of the governor. He is being taken to Paso Robles, Cal., for treatment, and is expected to go on south tonight.

Mr. Cosgrove is accompanied by his wife and son and Dr. and Mrs. Keylor.

INDICTED FOR MURDER OF SENATOR CARMACK

Nashville, Nov. 13.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Robin Cooper, Colonel D. B. Cooper and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, charging them with the murder of ex-Senator Carmack.

HEAVY PENALTIES IMPOSED UPON LAND FRAUDERS

Defendants in "Los Angeles" Case Receive Sentence in the Federal Court

SMITH GETS \$5000 FINE AND TWO YEARS IN JAIL

Dr. Hedderly Next With \$5000 Fine and Six Months' Imprisonment

Portland, Nov. 13.—The so-called Los Angeles land fraud case, in which several citizens of California conspired with certain citizens of Curry county, Oregon, to defraud the United States government to the tune of about 30,000 acres of timber lands, was closed today when Judge Wolverton pronounced sentences as follows: William H. Smith, fine of \$5000 and imprisonment in the Multnomah county jail for two years.

Dr. A. H. Hedderly, fine of \$5000 and six months' imprisonment in the Multnomah county jail.

Richard D. Hynes, fine of \$2000 and ninety days in the Multnomah county jail.

William T. Kerr, fine of \$2000.

Frank A. Stewart, fine of \$1000.

John R. Miller, fine of \$1000.

Ames S. Johnson, fine of \$500.

ROOSEVELT IS TO EDIT STANDARD OIL MAGAZINE

New York, Nov. 13.—Much interest is occasioned by the publication of a report that James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, popularly known as the "Standard Oil Bank," is the controlling owner of the Outlook, of which President Roosevelt is to become a "contributing editor," when he retires from office. Officers on the Outlook decline to make known the name of any of the owners of its \$150,000 capital stock. The published report credits its Stillman with owning 1,000 of 1500 shares in the company.

Report Is Denied.
New York, Nov. 13.—Secretary Howland, of the Outlook company, issued a statement to the effect that Stillman owned less than ten per cent of the stock of the Outlook Co. for nearly thirty years. The remainder of the stock was owned by those engaged in the active management of the company.

FOUR LANE COUNTY MEN ON FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Names of seventy householders who will serve as trial jurors in the United States district court for the November term in Portland were drawn yesterday. The names will be notified to report for duty at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of November 23. The principal case that is to be tried during the term is that of the government against J. H. Parker, a Baker City banker, indicted on a charge of perjury in connection with a mining claim deal.

Volney Henneaway and C. H. Hales, of Eugene; William Landess, Cottage Grove, and S. M. Stiers, of Lowell, are the Lane county men who have been empaneled to serve.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 13.—December, \$1.03 1-4; May, \$1.07 1-2; July, \$1.01 3-4.

Bless Knapp, of Boston, who lectures tonight at the Congregational church on "Christian Science and Its Healing Ministry," comes highly spoken of as a speaker of ability. As a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership, he is authorized to speak on the subject and state its principles correctly. The lecture hour will be 8 o'clock. Admission is free and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. First Church of Christ, Scientist, under whose auspices the lecture is given.

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