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## GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED

### Was Trying to Run the Blockade

### No Fighting Lately on The Shakhe

Tokio, Nov. 21.—On Nov. 18th the Japanese squadron, cruising off Yonkai sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tetsui overhauled her and she proved to be the German steamer Batelan which was trying to run the blockade. She was loaded with winter clothing, blankets, medicine and canned meats. The vessel was taken to Sasebo.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Dispatches received today indicate that there has been no fighting recently between the Russians and Japanese at the Shukhe river and that only unimportant skirmishes have occurred.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—Alexieff

was today appointed a member of the Council of Empire and Committee of Ministers by imperial decree.

## MOB DISPERSED WITHOUT ACTION

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—The mob which gathered early this morning to lynch three negroes charged with killing William Moore in a saloon row last night, dispersed without making the attack.

## PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT WILL GO TO PORTLAND

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Agreement was reached by the Philippine government board for the removal of part of the Philippine exhibit to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

## Lupp Appointed

Washington, Nov. 21.—Francis E. Lupp, Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, has been appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs to succeed Commissioner Jones who has resigned. The appointment takes effect in January.

## NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL BEGANS

### Prosecution Claims a Strong Case

### Attempt to Show Pistol Was Bought for Use of Defendant and Crime was Planned

New York, Nov. 21.—An outline of the people's case against Nan Patterson was presented to the jury today by Assistant Attorney Rand, who told of the relations between the defendant and the bookmaker and dwelt upon alleged motives which the prosecutor charged were the actual cause of the murder. Miss Patterson sat with a tense expression on her face and occasionally clenched her father's hand.

In addressing the jury Rand said: "The manner of living of this young woman must not be held against her. Her chastity and virtue are not on trial here and unless you are satisfied she committed the crime with which she is charged, you must acquit her. Of course her dependence on the dead man is of the highest importance and must be considered."

Lewis Martin, the divorced husband of Miss Patterson, called upon her at the Tombs this morning, and cheered his former wife with comforting words. Martin married Miss Patterson when she was 17 and they lived together two years. She is now 22.

Nan Patterson broke down during the recess and came into court this afternoon with eyes red from weeping.

Norman Cox, a photographer, was the first witness. He identified several photographs of the scene of the murder. John Ireland, an architect presented a diagram of the cab in which Young was shot and these were also placed in evidence.

Rand said he would show that threats were made by the young wo-

man as well as preparations for killing Young and would establish a sufficient motive. He said he would show that Young had no motive for killing himself and that preparations were made to kill Young thirteen hours before the crime was committed. He said he would prove the case by circumstantial evidence.

The prosecutor told of the life of "Cesar" Young, how he came here from England 14 years ago as an apprentice of his entry into the racing world, of his success with the racing stables. He said he lived the life of a racing man and drank heavily. However, he had the highest sense of honor, gambler though he was, and always gave fair odds, never wrenched a bet in his life and was known among his fellows as an easy mark. He exercised a singularly great influence over women and was himself easily susceptible to them. Shortly after he came to this country he married a sweet woman whom he always treated kindly.

In the fall of 1902 on the way to California, he met Nan Patterson. At that time she was married. They traveled together in California as man and wife. It is said the couple went on a debauch in Berkeley last spring and then went to Los Angeles, where Mrs. Young found them in a Turkish bath recovering from a debauch. Miss Patterson was given \$800 and sent to New York.

When Young came east last spring Miss Patterson appeared and old rela-

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## AUTOMOBILE MURDER MYSTERY

### In Fair Way of Being Cleared up

Chicago, Nov. 22.—John Henna, a young farmer residing south of Lamont, claims he was a witness to the mysterious murder of Wm. Bates in an automobile last Friday night. He says he saw a man in the rear seat. This, together with the statement of Peter Newhouse, who heard a shot fired 15 minutes later, two miles from the Henna farm, leads the police to believe that two murders have been committed.

Detectives have traced a man answering the description of the hunted "Dove" from the scene of the murder to Joliet and thence to Morris, where the hunt is being prosecuted today.

Chicago Nov. 22.—The murderer of the chauffeur, whose body was found in an automobile near Lamont, was captured near Morris, Ill.

## ATTEMPTED TO WRECK PASSENGER TRAIN

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the local fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific, running between San Francisco and Los Angeles near Goshem. Spikes were pulled up and the rails torn off. The train was averted owing to the fact that an extra freight train preceded the owl and was ditched, but with no loss of life.

## MARIE WARE AND MCKINLEY TRIAL BEGINS

### Statute of Limitations Depended on

Portland, Or., Nov. 22.—S. A. D. Putter, Horace McKinley, Marie Ware, Miss Emma Watson, Frank H. Wolgast and D. W. Tarpley, defendants in the first of the wholesale land fraud cases, all appeared in court this morning. United States District Attorney John Hall opened for the prosecution and Judge O'Day replied for the defendants.

The first clash occurred over the introduction of the alleged forged affidavits which the court took under consideration.

It developed this morning that the defense will probably rely mainly on establishing the statute limitations. The jury was composed of...

## Taft and Party Sail

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—Secretary Taft and his party sailed on the Dolphin for Pensacola en route to Panama, etc.

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