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Ar Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

British troops in Atrica have been ardered to China.

The screen door combine has been

forced to dissolve. A census shows that the City of Mexico, Mexico, has a population of

over 400,000. Eight distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Jacksonville, Fla., but no damage was done.

The Venezuelan government has decreed the resumpion of payment of interest on all debts and loans from Nov-

Many people were killed and injured in Venezuela by an earthquake, and railroad and telephonic communication is interrupted.

There have been serious tax riots in the Serat district of Roumania. Two local officials were killed, and the troops who were sent to enforce payment were resisted by the peasants, who killed eight of them.

The Susquehanna Coal Company, at William Penn, Pa., granted the demands of the mineworkers in that collliery and will resume operations. This is one of the largest collieries in the country, 700 men being employed.

By the explosion of a alcohol vat at the Homestead steel works, at Pittsburg, three workmen, Andrew Dlikiv, Michael Donder and John Harnett, were terribly burned. Dolikiv and Donder, it is thought, will die. The explosion was caused by alcohol coming in contact with natural gas.

Official confirmation has been received at Vienna from Mostar, in Herzogovine, of the reports of a collision growing out of a boundary dispute between an Austro-Hungary military patrol and a force of Montenegrin soldiers. One Montenegrin was killed and several wounded.

A belated dispatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of British negotiations with General Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha received General Paget's flag of truce courteously and admitted his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burghers wished to continue the war. President Steyn was more irreconcilable. He refused to even see the bearer of a flag of truce.

The young man who for several years annoyed the Pullmans in Chicago by demanding money of them and calling himself Gustave Pullman, has been arrested in New York. He called at the hotel where young George and Sanger Pullman are living and sent his card up to the former. Pullman had him ejected and he returned and demanded \$60,000. He was again put out and on his third visit was arrested.

France may send a large force to Canton.

China proposes an indemnity of \$40,-000,000.

President Kruger will travel incognite in the capitals of Europe.

The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220.

Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, will propose another conference with a view of settling the Chinese question.

General D. M. Frost, for 50 years one of the best known residents of St. Louis, is dead at that city, aged 77.

Major Henry J. Hearzy, editor of the Daily States and one of the strongest newspaper writers in the South, is dead at New Orleans. He was 60 years of age.

The transport Hancock has arrived at Manila with three companies of the Fourth and four companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry and three officers and 100 men of the marine corps.

The United States transport Meac arrived at San Francisco, 28 days from Manila. The Mead brought 254 sick soldiers, 5 insane and 18 dead. Eight privates died on the voyage.

Smallpox has broken out on a number of Indian reservations in the West and it is feared that when the cold weather sets in the epidemic will become more widespread and more malig-

The government of Russia for the second time within two months has imposed a special tax for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. The first wat a tax of from 5 to 10 rubles upon licenses to travel abroad, according to the length of the time for which the license was granted, and now railway tickets are taxed 5 kopecks when the fare is 2 rubles or upwards. It is esti- investigate the desirability of a pneumated that the ticket tax will yield \$125,000 yearly and that on licenses \$100,000. It is understood that the czarina, whose interest in the Red Cross Society is keen, originated the idea of imposing the taxes.

The well-known Spanish painter, Joaquin Sarolla, has been awarded ? first-class medal in the Paris exposition, and all those who admire his works are pleased at his success. The Madrilenes call Sarolla "the painter of the sun," because no one can surpass him in those wouderful scenes of outdoor life painted in full sunshine, brilliant light everywhere, dazzling to the eyes, with heavy shadows lying where the light cannot penetrate.

### LATER NEWS.

Two men were killed in a railroad accident at The Dalles, Or.

The big Atlantic liner St. Faul suf-

fered a serious accident at sea. Kitchener is to stop pursuit of Boers

and estabish garrisons among them. The king of Corea sent the allied troops a large gift of flour, rice and

cigarettes. Experiments with storage reservoirs heur county, Oregon.

An immense crowd attended the unveiling of the statue of the late President Carnot at Lyons.

Professor Schurman replies to Sixto Lopez, in which he shows it is for the highest good of Filipinos for Americans to succeed.

The suit of the state of Texas against penalties amounting to \$109,000, for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of 1899, ended in favor of the company.

The deaths from the sailorad wreck near Keswick, Cal., now number three,. James Hart, of Charter Oak, Ia., died from the effects of his injur-The name of one of the other killed has been discovered to be E. J. Bowen, of Castle Rock, Wash. B. Woodruff, of Ashland, Or., may re-

Suit was filed in the United States court at New Orleans, by M. F. Mc-Loughlin, of New York, and F. J. Virgin and C. L. Loep, of Tennessee, against the Wells Fargo and Southern Express Companies for an accounting of the affairs of the Texas Express Company and for \$500,000 damages. The petitioners state that they held stock in the Texas Express Company, which did business in Louisiana and which had a working arrangement with the Wells Fargo Company for a division of receipts of the business done in these sates. They charge that the Wells Fargo Company broke faith and obtained control of the business

The latest reports from the ill-fated mine at Berrysburg, W. Va., show that 13 are dead and three are so seriously injured that they cannot recover. Two men were found dead in a part of the mine which has been abandoned. The door at the mouth of the mine was shut, and two men were blown through the door 250 feet from the mouth. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that persons named and others unknown and unidentified came to their deaths by an explosion caused by the firing of powder and dynamite in the south entry of the south mine, either accidentally or intentionally, by persons unknown.

Harvard defeated Pennsylvania in a football game by a score of 17 to 5. A serious strike of street railway

employes is on in Jamaica. A letter written by a private in a Manila hospital states that Aguinaldo

The close of the campaign in New

87,000 Republicans. The naval increase programme for vessels of 151,600 tons displacement.

Osgood Field, grandson of Samuel the United States, died in Paris, aged kin.

brought out at a criminal trial at Ber- ruler expressly requested that the sup- farmer, with whom he remained for 40 lin showed the corruptness of the po-

with Chinese regulars in a pass near as souvenirs. the great wall, in which the Chinese were defeated. The safe of the Farmers' and Mer-

chants' bank at Jackson Center, O., was blown open by desperadoes and \$5,500 was secured.

killed and 11 wounded. The steamer Senator arrived at Seat-

tle from Nome with 333 passengers and \$500,000 in treasure. She encountered a succession of violent gales. The population of Vermont, as an-

nounced by the census bureau, is 343, spondent of the Times, "show that 641, against 332,422 in 1890-an in- confusion, disorganization and absence being bailed and talked again. The crease of 11,219, or 3.3 per cent.

Twelve miners were killed by an explosion in a mine at Berrysberg, W. Va. The explosion was the result of an accidental discharge of dynamite.

eral other officers of the Salvation is forthcoming. Leading financiers of will be located.

The navy department has directed Admiral Remey, at Cavite to convene a court of inquiry to inquire into the charges of cowardice against Captain Hall, United States marines, preferred by Minister Conger at Pekin.

The joint commission appointed to serivce will make a favorable recommendation to the postmaster-general. This improvement is expected to bring about a revolution in local mail facilities.

Five thousand honey bees, as they leave the hive, weigh about one wreck of a Southern Pacific freight pound, but when the insects return train near Keswick today, two men from their visits to the flowers, were killed and three others injured, freighted with honey, they weigh nearly twice as much.

The untruth of today is called a lie; the untruth of a hundred years is called a legend.

The average man would rather lose \$5 on a horse race than a nickel through a hole in his pocket.

# THE SIBERIAN TRADE

on American Products.

for irrigation are being made in Mal- Pacific Coast Exporters Would Be affected-A Matter of Deep Concern.

Portland, Or., Nov. 7 .- Coast exconcerned over the report that the arts of war, which have for their sole the Waters-Pierce Oil Company for has been under discussion for several No nation can become really great by has been taken. The probabilities of something being done are greater now much better suppled with American degree. goods than ever before. American and for other building purposes in con nection with the great Siberian railroad. Pacific coast wheat, flour, oats the ports of Vladivostock and Port Arthur and the surrounding country, which is being tapped by the great trans-Siberian railroad.

of deep concern to this coast, as it is people have good reason to bless the ern states was naturally so delayed as had been made in other lines. Exporters who are in touch with the situation are not disposed to discuss the wealth. This institution is an endur- nounced that Mr. Bryan had gone to matter very freely yet, and hope that ing monument of the founder's munifi- bed and was sound asleep. the issue will be again postponed, as it has in the past; but the lact that a effective means for the enlightening of number of hurry orders for flour have the mind and the uplifting of the soul. been received by parties who are supposed to be in very close touch with the ruling powers at Vladivostock and Port Arthur, would indicate that there is more than usual cause for alarm at the present time. Russia has recently established a steamship dustrial establishments as to see this line between Odessa and Vladivostock and Port Arthur, and if the duty is enforced, it will probably be with a view to shutting American lumber and flour out of the Siberian ports in order that the same commodities from the Black sea will be given the preference.

COREA KING'S PRESENT

Gives Food and Tobacco to the Allied Forces-Situation in China.

Tongku, China, Nov. 6 .- A gift of a large quantity of flour, rice and to- tendered to Minister Wu in the art bacco from the king of Corea to the al- gallery, where the distinguished guest lied forces has arrived here and been met and shook hands with about 1,000 forwarded to Tien Tsin for distribu- people. tion. The present was accompanied by a letter from his majesty expressing York city was marked by a parade of allies, and begging them to accept the negro slave, died in the alms hospital 1901 involves the construction of 32 2,000 boxes of cigarettes, which have said to have been born on a farm near

Outrages of the Boxers. London, Nov. 6 .- Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, November 2. says:

"The evidence in the Pa Ting Fu trial to fix the responsibility for the General MacArthur has cabled a list massacres showed that an American of casualties during recent engagements lady, before execution, was led naked with Filipino insurgents, showing nine through the city and that her breasts of the Socialist Labor party, who inwere cut off. The destruction of two sisted on talking to an enormous crowd temples is not an adequate punishment at Seventh street and Avenue C tofor such inhumanity.

Characteristics of Allied Occupation. London, Nov. 6 .- "Advices from Tien Tsin," says the Shanghai correof security are the chief characteristics corwd hooted the ploice, and the offiof the allied occupation."

New German Loan, Berlin, Nov. 7 .- It is ascertained from a source apparently reliable that Commander Booth-Tucker and sev- another and even larger imperial loan Army, have purchased homes in Mount Berlin and Frankfort coroborate this Vernon, in which city it is said the statement. The cost of the China ex-American headquarters of the army pedition, which is much more considerable than has hitherto been admitted, must be covered by such a loan.

Transvant Exhibit Shut Up.

New York, Nov. 7 .- A dispatch exposition authorities have closed the to do so. Transvaal pavilion because Mr. Pierson, the Transvaal commissary-general, refused to remove the inscriptions inmatic-tube system for the Chicago mail sulting to England, with which the walls are covered.

troops in active service.

Two Killed in a Wreck.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 6.-In the The dead are an unknown man and Al Bryan, of Denver, Colo.

Population of Indiana and Florida. Washington, Nov. 7 .- The populaWU ON NATIONAL HONOR.

The Chinese Minister's Speech at the Carnegie Institute.

Pittsburg, Nov. 5 .- With a grate-Russia Contemplates a Duty fifth founder's day of Carnegie instiful enthusiasm past all precedents, the tute was celebrated today. In and around the beautiful building more than 5,000 people thronged in their de-MAY GO INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1 sire to express to Andrew Carnegie their appreciation, to the distinguished guest of the day, Minister Wu Ting Fang, their homage, and of the treasures of art and science and literature their regard. Minister Wu, the speaker of the day, was greeted with prolonged applause. He said in part:

"China has a great deal to learn porters who have been working up a from this young republic. I hope, fine trade with Siberia are somewhat nowever, that she will learn, not the much-talked of duty on American goods end and aim the destruction of life, but entering Russian territory will be en- the arts of peace which make for the forced after January 1. This matter happiness and welfare of the people. years, and periodical threats of its en- war. True greatness does not lie in forcement have been heard from time the extent of territory nor in the to time, but thus far no decided action strength of battalions, but in the character of the people. From personal observation I am inclined to the belief than they were on account of the new that the American people possess the ports in the Pacific provinces being element of national greatness in a high

"The test of loftiness of character is of wealth in private hands as in Ameri- come. and other provisions have also found a ca, with so little attendant evil felt by big market among the thousands of the society? I have seen countries where czar's subjects who have swarmed into the rich oppress the poor and the poor curse the rich. There money is the root of all evil. The reverse seems to be the case in America. Here the rich use the ample means at their disposal The levying of this duty is a matter for the benefit of the people, and the from these ports that most of the large rich. In other words, American men shipments of lumber and flour have of wealth are public benefactors. I been forwarded, and already a start have not far to go for an example. In determining effect, and before 10 your midst you have a signal instance of this class of philanthropic men of given up the contest and it was ancence. Here one can find the most Books, paintings and sculpture and specimens of objects possessing educational value are accessible at all times ralities of 1896 had been greatly reand to all persons. The day will soon duced. Masschusetts had fallen from come when foreigners will visit this 174,000 to 50,000 New York, 268,000 city, not so much to see the great in- to 150,000, and Illinois from 142,000 institution, which spreads its influence far and wide. This city will be equal- publican by a substantial working maly famous for the great educator as for jority. a manufacturing center. May this standing monument of the founder's benefaction stimulate others to follow this noble example. May the 'Founder's day,' which I heartily join with you in celebrating, be ever observed from year to year as an event of na-

tional interest.' After the exercises a reception was

New York, Nov. 5 .- George Washhis friendship and good will to the ington Freeman Horner Green, a former supplies. There were in all 3,116 at Hempstead, L. 1., yesterday at the sacks of flour, 986 sacks of rice and reputed age of 123 years. Green is been apportioned among the respective Elizabethport, N. J., on January 1, Osgood, the first postmaster-general of has been forwarded to the men at Pe- planter named Horner, by whom, it is said, he was sold to General Washing-The gift caused considerable com- ton. In 1812 he was made a free man, ment here, especially in view of the and then came North and was employ-Sensational disclosures which were fact that the letter from the Corean ed by George Green, a Long Island plies be equally distributed among the years. Green's faculties remained unforces. This naturally includes the impaired until 15 years ago, when his A German force had a hard fight Japanese. Cigarettes are sought after sight and hearing began to fail, and he entered the poorhouse, where he had lived ever since. He used both whisky and tobacco, but is said never to have shown any bad effects from either. 155. He was married several times and is said to have been the father of 37 children, most of whom are dead.

Socialists arrested. New York, Nov. 5 .- Six speakers night, were arrested by the police, who claimed they had no permit to speak. A good deal of clubbing was done by the policemen, who numbered over 30. The Socialists went back to ther headquarters, overlooking the corner, after cers, enraged, charged the crowd. They used their clubs on a good many heads and arms and drove them back from the street, clearing it. Then they took the men to the station-house. They were in cells only a short time capital stock of the new flouring mill when they were bailed out.

Confessed to Arson. Dallas, Texas, Nov. 5 .- Hiram P. Erwin was today convicted of arson. The jury returned a verdict of five years in the penitentiary. Erwin conwhich there was \$15,000 insurance, years, recently found an old bed of gine. from Paris to the Herald says that the and claimed the owners had hired him

Rebuilding of the Spanish fleet will be entrusted to French builders. The Spanish government has given an order for eight ironelads of 12,000 tons burden, four armored cruisers of 8,000 tons in the Heppner team beating the The government is experimenting burden each, and 100 torpedo boats. Baker City team, 15 to 0. A large with a compact emergency ration for The order is to be executed within 10 crowd witnessed the game and the

Buddhist Revival in Japan.

Tacoma, Nov. 3 .- According to Yok. phama advices, the Buddhists of Japan are making great efforts to celebrate the beginning of the new century by active missionary work. The recent arrival of some sacred relics from Siam was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of devotion to their faith. The roads over which the tion of Indiana, as officially announced relics were borne were covered with today by the census b reau, is 2,516,- sloth, which was afterward sold in 462, as against 2,192,404 in 1890, an small pieces at more than 10 times its increase of 234,058, or 14.7 per cent. ralue, realizing over 62,000 yen.

## Republican Sweeping Victory.

NEXT CONGRESS REPUBLICAN

Republican Column.

dent at a very early hour this evening that the election of McKinlev and Roosevelt was assured. The president carried the state of New York by 150,-000 plurality. As the night progressed, it only served to confirm this judgment, but

New York, Nov. 7 .- It became evi-

the returns from Illinois revealed a lumber has been used in ties, bridges, to possess boundless power without like condition. The Repulbican pluabusing it. Wealth is power. Where rality of 1896 was greatly reduced, but can you find such vast accumulations it was still far too large to be over-On the other hand, the returns from Indiana, Michigan, the two Dakotas, Utah and Wyoming, as well as Nebras-

ka, seem to indicate steady Republi-

can gains over 1896. Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, have given decided Republican pluralities. The count in several of the far Westto give little indication of the opinion there, but they had ceased to have a o'clock the Democratic leaders had

The whole story was easily and briefly told. The Republican ticket would have a larger electoral vote than four years ago, but in the larger states of the East and Middle West the plu-

to 100,000 or less. The 57th congress seems to be Re-

Bryan carried all the Southern states, as usual, along with Colorado, Idaho, Montana and one doubtful state, Kentucky, by a small plurality.

Doubtful states which went for Mc-Kinley are Maryland, West Virginia and Indiana, all by small pluralities. McKinley's purality in Ohio is 75,-000, in Michigan 80,000.

Nebraska, Bryan's home state, went Republican by a small plurality. The New England states and Pennsylvania are, as usual, in the Republi-

can column. McKinleys plurality in Iowa is 100,-000, Kansas 30,000, Minnesota 30,-

THE COAST.

California, Oregon and Washington

all went for McKinley The contest was close in California, damaged. troops. The share of the Americans 1777. He was sold to a Virginia but it is expected the state will give McKinley 10,000 plurality.

Oregon gives McKinley 14,000 plu- lowing statement regarding the accirality, but few counties going Demo- dent: cratic.

Washington goes for McKinley by a small plurality, probably 5,000, but the probability that Rogers, Democrat, were stopped but the steamer's way will be Republican.

The electoral vote will probably be as follows: McKinley, 292; Bryan, Disastrous to Sheep and Goats.

Monroe, Or., Nov. 7 .- Sheep and goat raisers in this vicinity are greatly alarmed over the abundant growth this season of the poison fungus or toad- into the sea was drowned." stool. Goats and sheep seem to have a great liking for the stuff, and its poisonous qualities are sufficient to kill the animal which eats it.

Will Be Hanged December 31. Mailey, at Wardner, Idaho, was today R. & N. in this city at 3:15 this mornsentenced at Wallace to be hanged on ing resulted in the death of John Mcthe last day of the century, December Vey and Al Nash, both switchmen in Sodkane today on the ground of cruelty. train arriving from the East ran, as is

Ione Secures Flouring Mill. Hepner, Or., Nov. 7 .- At a public meeting at lone Saturday evening the and elevator was all subscribed. The enterprise is to be located in a most excellent farming region.

Rich Discovery in Curry County. Bailey, who has been prospecting or dessed to having burned property on the headwaters of Johnson creek for thrown directly under the switch enporphry that carries free gold and has sold out to a California company for the trucks, Nash was crushed about \$40 000.

> Heppner Defeated Baker. Heppner, Or., Nov. 7 .- A match game of football here Saturday resulted weather was perfect.

Off for New York With Mather. Seattle, Nov. 7 .- Charles E. Mather, vorites among their fellow-workmen. who was arrested in this city two weeks ago on a charge of having pawn- aged, although not wrecked. ed \$45,000 worth of jewels, the property of New York merchants, was today taken into custody by Detective Nugent upon a governor's warrant o: extradition. Nugent left with his prisoner tonight for New York.

Senor Silvela, the premier, has made must have a powerful navy again.

NEW EMERGENCY RATION.

Experiment on Troops in Active Service in the Field.

Fort Reno, O. T., Nov. 7 .- The board of officers detailed by the war department to find, if possible an emergency ration that will meet all the requirements of troops engaged in active warfare, while away from their base of supplies and in a hostile country, where provisions are scarce, lett here yesterday with a detachment of 25 men from troop A, Eighth Cavalry, for experimental purposes. The men will observe the same routine as if they were engaged in an active campaign against the enemy. The members of the board are: Captain W. Fountain, Eighth cavalry, and Captain S. W. McKinley Carries New York by 150,000 Foster, Fifth cavalry. Captain and Big Landslide in Illinois-Maryland, Assistant Surgeon J. D. Poindexter, West Virginia and Nebraska in the stationed at Fort Reno, accompanied the exepdition. A single ration is supposed to contain enough food to sustain a man a day, and in its package weighs slightly more than a pound.

> gency rations, with which it will experiment. The first is a ration prepared by the board after an examination and analysis of the food preparations used in nearly all the European armies. The board's observations and conclusions are embodied in the ration which was manutactured under its supervision. The second is a ration produced by a company at Passaic, N. The New Jersey ration consists of tea in place of chocolate, and a combination of meat and breadstuffs, compactly arranged. The board's own ration consists of two cakes of pure sweet chocolate, three cakes of a combination of meat and breadstuffs in com-

The board has two different emer-

Fountain, who is president of the board, said of the experiment: "Our expedition will leave Fort Reno just as if it had been called suddenly away from its base of supplies to fight an enemy in an unknown and hostile country. The routine daily life will approximate as closely as possible the conditions of actual warfare. Five regular field rations and five of the board's emergency ration will be issued

pressed form, and small quantity of

salt and pepper for seasoning. Cap ain

to each man at the start. "For two days the men will live on the regular army ration. On the third day this field ration will be abandoned and the men put on the emergency ration, which will be their only food for five days. The test will be as rigorous as possible so far as food is concerned. The result will form the basis of the board's report to the war department.

"At the end of the seventh day we will leave reach Fort Sill. The men will still have a three days' supply of regular field rations, which will be enough to take them back to Fort Reno.

COLLISION AT SEA.

The Cunard Liner Saxonia Cuts Down the Schooner Mary Mosquito. Queenstown, Nov. 7.—The Cum. liner Saxonia, Captain Pritchard, from Boston, October 27, which arrived here this morning, brought 15 members of the crew of the fishing schooner Mary Mosquito, which the Saxonia sank off

was drowned. The Cunarder was not Dr. Bond, of Chelsea, Mass., one of the Saxonia's passengers, made the fol-

Gloucester on the day of her departure

from Boston. One member of the crew

"We were proceeding at reduced speed in the tog and blowing the whisties about 6 P. M., when the lookthe state ticket is much in doubt, with out reported a sail shead. The engines is elected governor. The legislature carried her into the Mary Mosquito, making a big opening amidships and flooding the schooner. The Saxonia's crew worked vigorously and got out two boats. Into these 15 of the crew scambled and put off from the fastsinking vessel. Fortunately the sea was smooth. All the men are Portuguese. One of them unfortunately fell

TWO MEN WERE KILLED.

An Accident in the Railroad Yards at The Dalles.

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 7 .- A collision Spokane, Wash., Nov. 7 .- Edward between freight train No. 21 and a Rice, convicted of the murder of Matt switch engine on the tracks of the O. His wite was granted a divorce in the company's employ. The freight its custom, onto the sidetrack at the foot of Jefferson street just as a switch engine with a caboose attached approached from the west. The engineer of the switch engine saw the freight, and judging it to be standing on the siding, ran ahead, striking the freight engine, which was still on the switch. McVey and Nash were riding on the Gold Beach, Or., Nov. 7 .- George front of the switch engine when the collision occurred, and were both

Besides having one leg caught under the body and died at 5 o'clock. Mc-Vey was terribly injured across the stomach, but lived four hours after being taken from under the engine. He was an unmarried man, 25 years of age, whose people are said to live in Oalkand, Cal. Nash was 40 years old, a native of Salem, Or., and had a wife and child in Portland. Both were highly thought of here and general fa-Both engines were considerably dam

Acquitted o' Grain Fraud. Chicago, Nov. 7 .- The jury before

whom Lloyd J. Smith was on trial last week, charged with irregularities in the management of grain elevators, reported a verdict of acquittal. Mrs. Smith, who has sat beside her husband the emphatical declaration that Spair during the trial, fainted as the clerk finished reading the verdict.