

### HOWARDS TRIAL FOR MURDER

#### Cecil a Sensational Witness

#### Swears Powers Offered him Money to Kill Goebel

#### Evidence Tends to Show that Howard is Guilty

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—Frank Cecil, the recently surrendered fugitive, was a witness in the Howard case today. His evidence was sensational. He said he met Powers the day before Goebel was killed. Powers first, and later Governor Taylor, asked him to kill Goebel, and offered him \$25,000 and a full pardon. When he refused, the governor said if he ever revealed what he said he would never live to tell it on the witness stand. Powers said he had arranged to have a man arrive the next day to do the killing, and told him Yountsey had offered to do it. Cecil said he had delayed surrendering, because he was afraid if he told the truth he would be killed.

#### No Clew to Murderer

New York, April 15.—The police are utterly without a clue to the mysterious murder of the foreigner found yesterday. His nationality is now in doubt. Italians, who have viewed the body, declare he is not of their nation.

#### Postoffice Scandals.

Washington April 15.—Postmaster General Payne has in person assumed

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charge of the investigation of the post-office rural free delivery departments. He deems it wise to proceed without much publicity. He says it is too early to have arrived at results, and nothing will be left undone to establish the guilt where it exists, and vindicate the innocent where impugned. Some of the charges against Machen go back into the past. Machen is still calm, and says he won't resign, and invites investigation. Inspector Fosner, one of the most expert accountants in the service, and former director-general of Cuban posts, has the work in hand, and is going over the accounts.

### Kerosene Exploded

Portland, Or., April 15.—Mrs. E. A. Smith lit a fire with kerosene this morning, and left the oil can on the stove until it exploded. She was horribly burned, and will die.

### Louise Still Unpardoned

New York, April 15.—A World dispatch from London has a denial of the story that the Crown Prince and Louise are to be reconciled. It is asserted in Dresden that such a reconciliation would be impossible.

### Arrested By the King

Belgrade, April 15.—Lieutenant Colonel Ilic and six of his officers have been arrested by order of King Alexander, who will himself conduct the investigation of the charges that these men have been spreading disaffection in the Serbian army.

### Shot Wife Took Poison

Philadelphia, April 15.—Frank Mawson met his wife, who is the niece of a prominent society leader, Dr. Andrews, on the street this morning, and shot her. He then took prussic acid, and died before he could be conveyed to the hospital. It is believed the woman will recover. Mrs. Mawson's mother says Mawson repeatedly attempted to poison his wife and their two children.

#### Atlantic Coast Storm.

Norfolk, April 15.—A terrific storm, which swept the Atlantic coast last night, continued today, doing great damage to vessels and coast property. No shipwrecks are reported, but fears are entertained.

#### Wanted Their Money.

Barboursville, Ky., April 15.—Several hundred non-union miners, employed at the Hughes mine, went on a strike today, because they were refused a semi-monthly pay day.

### BAKING POWDERS WORKING

#### Scandal Growing in Interest

#### Missouri Legislators all Got Some of the Dough

#### Two Grand Juries Conducting Investigations

St. Louis, April 15.—Among the witnesses summoned by the grand jury in its investigation of the state legislature scandal at today's session was the Rev. Crayton Brooks, a prominent minister of Jefferson City, three state representatives, one state senator and one former state senator. Interest in the hoodling investigation is increasing.

Jefferson City, April 15.—Lieutenant-Governor Lee is confined to his room, ill from nervous strain, today. He was expected to give important information to the grand jury regarding the alum scandal. He had Attorney Crow at his house last night, and told him the details.

### LOUISE HAS A NEW DENTIST

#### Dr. Reed Appointed Official Dentist of Saxony Court

Boston, April 15.—Dr. Reed, a Harvard graduate, has been tendered the position of official dentist to the court of Saxony, to succeed O'Brien, the American dentist, who was banished after the Princess Louise's elopement with Giron.

### SHAMROCK WILL BE A PUZZLER

#### Expert Says She will Win and Lose, Easily

Manchester, April 15.—Today's Guardian, in an article written by a yachting expert, says the Shamrock III is fully demonstrated to be the most puzzling boat the Americans ever had to contend with, inasmuch as she will lose some races easily, and win others with equal ease. He predicts the Reliance will be faster ahead of the wind, but poorer on it.

### Still More Mysterious

New York, April 15.—The body found in a barrel was identified by an alleged fellow member of the Order of Foresters, who is an Italian, as that of a man named Sustocchi, of Barcelona, Spain, who has been working in a tailoring establishment in the city. The police investigations fail to confirm the identification, thus further adding to the mystery.

### News From the Balkans

Vienna, April 15.—The Neu Free Press publishes a dispatch from Salonica, that the Turkish troops are gathering in that district in large numbers. The same force recently captured a band of Bulgarians with a quantity of dynamite in its possession. Intended to destroy the bridge at Anglata. The Press also has a dispatch from Mitrovitza, saying the assassin of the Russian consul has been sentenced to death.

#### Everyday Occurrence.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 15.—A powder explosion occurred in a mine at Vivian today, and six are reported killed.

#### Norwegian Bark Lost.

Glasgow, April 15.—The Norwegian bark Altin, from America to Clyde, has been lost at sea, with a crew of 21, all Scandinavians.

### FRANCE'S PRESIDENT HONORED

#### Squadrons in Harbor Greet Him

#### Algiers Decorated With Arches and Bunting

#### Immense Crowds Greeted Him at Every Turn

Algiers, April 15.—Elaborate decorations, in honor of the coming of President Loubet, are being placed. Arches and stands are everywhere, and immense crowds are gathered. The Russian, British and Italian squadrons in the harbor sent a convoy with international greetings. Throughout the morning there was a continuous cannonading of warships and forts. At 10 o'clock the French squadron, escorting Loubet, approached in perfect formation, making an imposing naval spectacle. There was a great ovation on shore.

### From Wealth to Poverty

St. Louis, April 15.—John Brace, aged 65, who died in the poor house here this morning of delirium tremens, was a former millionaire, and a member of Fisk & Co., dealers in wholesale millinery, of Chicago. His former partners wired they would send a man to take the remains to Chicago for interment.

#### Outing of azamas.

Eugene, Or., April 15.—The plan of the outing of the Mazamas from Eugene to the Three Sisters during the

coming summer seems to have received a check on account of the transportation by wagon from that point, as shown by bids received, but it is believed that arrangements can be made that will be satisfactory to the society.

### The Rabbi Is Dying

New York, April 15.—It is believed to be a matter of a few hours only before Rabbi Gotthell, pastor of Temple Emanuel, will die. He is sinking slowly.

### Alabama Tornado

Birmingham, Ala., April 15.—Confirmation is received here today by telephone of a heavy loss of life and property in the neighborhood of Peterman in Monday's tornado. Ten are known to have been killed, and 12 injured. The path of the storm was very narrow.

### Oil Fields On Fire

Beaumont, April 15.—A fire in the oil fields this morning destroyed 265 derricks. The loss will probably reach a million dollars.

The fire started shortly after midnight, and burned furiously until daylight. A lantern, broken by coming in contact with a fly-wheel, started the fire. Three blocks, comprising the Hogg-Swaynes syndicate land, on Spindle Top, were swept nearly clean, only a few derricks remaining. The fire is so hot no attempt could be made to cope with it, and it burned itself out.

#### Just Like Boston.

Rome, April 15.—A rousing reception was given Mascagni when he arrived at midnight last night.

### BRIGHAM YOUNG IS BURIED

#### Son of the Great Prophet at Rest

#### Seven Thousand Crowd into the Tabernacle

#### Funeral Cortege Mile and a Half Long

Salt Lake, April 15.—The funeral of Brigham Young, president of the Church of Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ was this afternoon attended by 7000 people. The big tabernacle was draped with white, and the cortege was a mile and a half long, including representatives of every organization of the Mormon church, and brass bands. Special railroad rates were given. He left four wives and 26 children.

#### Tried to Wreck Train.

Elkins, W. Va., April 15.—An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Pickens & Hacker's Valley railway today. Spikes were placed on the rails, which, if they hadn't been discovered, would have thrown the train into a 300-foot ravine.

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