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## DOUBT SURROUNDS MAYBRICK RELEASE

One Authority Declares Woman I Free, While American Embassy Affirms She Is Not Pardoned.

London cablegram: It is understood that the conditions on which Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the alleged poisoner, was released from Aylesbury prison were that she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences or hold any communication with newspapers, and shall not in any way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

There is reliable authority for declaring that Mrs. Maybrick has been released and not simply removed from Aylesbury prison to a refuge, where she would still be in durance.

Meantime her whereabouts remains mystery. From the prison comes a statement that she is at an institution in Cornwall, while another report says she at present is in Liverpool.

At the United States embassy it was declared that she had not been pardoned, and that she was still a prisonly. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject.

Wherever Mrs. Maybrick is, it is generally understood that the first step has been taken that will lead to her securing her entire freedom.

If the ordinary course had been followed, Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release were contemplated, but she is not there, and probably has been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can re cuperate prior to her release. Or pos sibly she has been conveyed to one of the government homes of detention or to an asylum.

Mrs. Maybrick's mother, baroness de Roques, reports Mrs. Maybrick as busy with her work, in much better spirits and looking forward to her re

The newspapers that announce Mrs Maybrick's removal from prison ex press the belief that she will be re leased with two or three months.

## YOUNG HUSBAND MURDERED HIS WIFE

Youth of 19 is Indicted on Charge of Killing His Bride With a Shotgun.

Lebanon, Ind., dispatch: Cyrus M. Todd, a farmer, has been arrested on a grand jury warrant charging him with the murder of his young wife, a bride of a few months. He was brought to this city and placed in jail.

Mrs. Todd was killed at her home near Jamestown Dec. 31 by a charge of shot, which entered her left breast and passed through her heart. No one was at the house at the time except her husband, who reported that he had come in from a hunt with a severe headache, thrown his shotgun down on the bed and lain down beside it. He said his wife picked up the gun by the muzzle and dragged it across the bed toward her, that the trigger caught in the bed clothing, the gun was discharged and the shot en-

tered her body. known as a safety hammer aroused suspicion and the case was brought to the attention of the grand jury. which returned an indictment.

Todd is 19 years of age and was married last March. His wife was a daughter of ex-County Commissioner James McLean.

ADMITS HE MURDERED WOMAN

Detroit Man Gives Himself Up for Killing of Mrs. Seville.

Detroit, Mich., special: Joseph Miller, alias Meunier, walked into police headquarters and gave himself up, admitting that he stabbed Mrs. James T. Seville to death. Miller told the police the only reason he had for killing Mrs. Seville, whom he loved, was that he believed she and her husband had concocted a plot to cheat him out of his money. He said that before stabbing Mrs. Seville to death he had decided to poison her and bought a half pint of sherry in which he placed twenty grains of arsenic. He offered her this drink, but Mrs. Seville refused it. Miller says he afterward drank part of it himself and that it burned his stomach terribly. He claims that he was married in Manchester, N. H., in 1893, and that his wife left him after five weeks of married life. He declared he would have killed her, too, if he could have found opportunity. Miller expresses no regret for his deed.

CHEWS HIS CUD LIKE CATTLE

St. Louis Man One of Two in World Afflicted With "Merycism."

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Paris cable: At a sale of government stores here the tent in which Maj. Marchand received Lord Kitchener at Fashoda, and two camp stools used at the time were purchased by a newspaper, the management of which intends to present them to the

tions From Washington. According to a story just dug up in Washington Admiral Dewey was not the first man to cut telegraphic communication with headquarters when about to go into action. Years ago, when Lieut. Gen. Chaffee was a captain in the Sixth cavalry, he was ordered to go out and round up a lot of Apaches who had gone on the warpath. Just as he was ready to leave he called at the post telegraph office. "Have you any further orders for me?" he asked. "No. sir," the operator replied. "The wires are not working very well today." "I am not surprised," said Chaffee as he turned to order his advance. "I had them cut early this morning. I don't need any humanitarian instructions from Wash-

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Young Japs Called Home.

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