Woman Also Is Fined \$5,000 and Costs in the "Billy" Whitla Kidnaping Case.

PRISONERS COLLAPSE.

Husband and Spouse Are Carried Most of Way Back to Cells-She Weeps Violently in Jail.

In Mercer, Pa., Judge Williams on Monday sentenced James H. Boyle, convicted of kidnaping "Billy" Whitla, to imprisonment for life in the western penitentiary at Pittsburg. Mrs. Boyle, indicted as Mary Doe, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000 and costs of the prosecution. Boyle did not cause the scene in court which he had threatened and did not utter a word before being sentenced. His counsel, .however, pleaded for lentency for both Boyle and his wife. The lawyer said that until a recent period the extreme penalty for kidnaping in this State was ten years and in view of the fact that the boy had been treated with every consideration and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents he felt leniency might be asked with propriety. After Attorney Miller of counsel for the Boyles had completed his plea for leniency in behalf of his clients Judge Williams told Boyle to stand up and asked him if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. Boyle merely said, "I have not," and shook his head. Judge Williams then ad dressed the prisoner and told bim of the seriousness of the crime of which he had been convicted. Both Boyle and his wife collapsed on hearing their sentences pronounced. Mrs. Boyle wep violently when returned to her cell.

TWENTY DROWN IN OHIO RIVER

Gasoline Launch, Heavily Loaded with Steelworkers, Sinks.

Twenty persons were drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio River near Schoenville, four miles below Pittsburg. Tuesday night. Of the thirty occupants of the boat only ten escaped. All the men were employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company at the McKees Rocks plant The men had been working overtime until 8 o'clock and left the works to cross the river in the launch fifteen minutes later. The boat is said to have been intended for not more than twenty persons, and it was understood it was dangerous to attempt to carry as many as twenty-five in it. But all the men wanted to get across the river on the first trip of the boat and thirty of them crowded in. There was no explosion, no leak was sprung, but the boat simply sank beneath the weight it had been bearing and went to the bot tom. As it sank, it caused a suction which took many of the men down Others attempted to swim ashore, but were chilled by the cold water and became exhausted lefore reaching the shore.

REPORT SHIP LOST WITH 21.

Shores, Six Days Overdue, Believed Sunk in Lake Superior.

Advices received at Duluth are to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days' overdue at Duluth, went down off White Fish Point in Lake Superior with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered twenty-one. News of the destruction of the

Shores was brought to Duluth by the erew of the steamer Northland, who say that as the latter was passing that point on the way up they discovered wreckage strewn all over the lake. and, in their opinion, it belonged to the Shores. The fact that she was a week overdue at Duluth and no word of her has been received adds color to the theory

The Adelia Shores belonged to the S. O. Neff Transportation Company of Milwaukee, and is said to have been up bound from Michigan with a load of salt. The ship was of 1,250 tons burden and under command of Captain S. Holmes. The engineer was R. S. Nott. The names of the crew and passengers are not obtainable.

CHURCHMAN IN THIEF'S CELL.

Charles H. Moyer, Promisent Church, Confesses Embezziement. Charles H. Moyer, "local preacher" in Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church in Chicago, president of the Cook County Bible Class Athletic Association. Sunday school superintend- Cities from 90 cents to \$1.15 per ton. ent, secretary and treasurer of the Epworth League, occupied a cell at the Harrison street police station the other night, a self-confessed embezzler of \$1,700, on complaint of officials of the Clarkson Glue Company, which employed him as bookkeeper and general accountant. Moyer, who is 48 years of age and has a wife, a son, and daughter, at first denied that he had cashed checks belonging to the comnany for his own use. Then he admitted taking \$400, and by degrees was led to confess that the amounts taken during the last two years footed up to \$1,700, "including interest."

REVEN DROWN AT EAU CLAIRE

Gasoline Launch Striken Sunken Piling in the Chippewa River. None being able to swim, George Hall, aged 21; R. H. Sweet, aged 45, and Mrs. Sweet and four children were drowned in the swollen waters of the Chippewa River at Eau Claire, Wis. Saturday night, when Hall's gasoline launch, which they were trying out for the first time, capsized in midstream upon striking some sunken pilTHE CONVICTED KIDNAPERS OF WILLIE WHITLA.



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All the coal carrying roads are rush-

ing large quantities of coal to the tide

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railroad crew is busy, while miners are

Plans for the construction of the Great

Northern Railroad line from Noves

Minn, to Winnipeg, have been filed with

the Manitoba government. The line is

Since the completion of its line to the

head of the lakes, the Wisconsin Cen-

trai has advanced the rate on soft coal

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The stockholders of the Southern Pa

cific Railroad Company have voted to

issue \$100,000,000 of new stock which

will be offered at \$100 per share in ex-

change for the company's bonds at \$130.

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way Company and fee owners and lease

holders on the Cayuna range have been

filed for record at Brainerd. The rate is

The Missouri representatives have

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trains in that State, or to ride on a pas

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way Company has completed its double

rack system between Chicago and the

Missouri River. The last link in the

double track system was completed when

the second track of the new bridge across

the Mississippi at Clinton was finished at

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Senate bill probibiting drinking intoxi-

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sale of liquor in dining cars for consump-

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### WILL DISCIPLINE BY RECORD.

"Q" Road Putting Into Effect New Method of Handling Employes.

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Any employe whose record indicates clearly that he is not a safe or fit man to be intrusted with the lives of passengers or with valuable property will be dismissed. Promotion will be based on the service record. When the qual itles are equal between two men, the older in the service will receive the preference. Officials of the road be lieve that suspension does not make man any better, while it deprives him of the chance to earn money to sup port his family.

### AMERICAN SCHOOL RAZED.

Property at Kessab Burned in the Anti-Christian Biots.

An investigator who has returned from a trip to Kessab, Asiatic Turkey, reports that all the American property at that place has been destroyed by The 120-mile flight was made in about the Moslem raiders. The property consisted of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Three-fourths of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing. Nearly all the people who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted and they are destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work and the supplies are inadequate.

### HITS CHURCH AGREEMENT.

Judge Says Raising of Children in Given Fuith Cannot Be Enforced. Stipulations before marriage by which one or the other party agrees to permit the education and religious training of children in a given faith cannot be enforced by law. Judge Matthew G. Reynolds of St. Louis the other day handed down a decision to this effect. This decision, said by attorneys to be the first of its kind. holds to be of no effect one of the requirements of the Catholic Church. that non-Catholics who marry Catholics sign an ante-nuptial contract giving control of the religious education of children born to them to the Catholic party to the agreement.

### ALIMONY FIRM TO AID EX-WIVES

Omaha Agency Volunteers to Trail

Neglectful Husbands. A unique collection agency, with the sole purpose of collecting alimony for divorcees whose former husbands have failed to live up to the obligations imposed on them by the court, has been started in Omaha, and, according to the men in charge, has already an extensive clientele. It makes no difference whether the husband was neglectful in paying the sum in bulk or in monthly installments-the firm undertakes the collection of both. The agency will be run by men who have had experience in the collection of ordinary debts and they anticipate no

Cannot See on Liquor Bill. The Kansas Supreme Coirt has decided that a distillery, brewer or wholesale wine dealer cannot invoke the aid of the courts in collecting a bill for liquor in Kansas. The suit was brought by the Nelson Distilling Company in Butler County.

Front Menaces Crops. There was a heavy frost around Topeka, Kan., Menday, and it is feared vegetation in the lowlands was infured. The minimum temperature was 34 degrees.

### CAPTAIN PETER HAINS IS FOUND TO BE GUILTY

Manslaughter in the First Degree Is the Verdict for Killing of Annis.

PENALTY IS 1 TO 20 YEARS

Appeal Will Be Made on Ground That Jury Was Not Guarded Properly During Trial.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. Despite all the testimony submitted by the defense as tending to show insanity, he was convicted in Flushing, N. Y., Tuesday of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August. Quickly following the young army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted.

After the jury was discharged Juror William Craft said four ballots were taken. On the first three ballots six voted for murder in the first degree and six for acquittal on the ground of insanity. On the fourth ballot the compromise of manslaughter in first degree was reached

William E. Annis was shot and killed last August by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., at the Bayside Yacht Club on Long Island. Capt. Hains was ac from his wife, Mrs. Claudia Hains, showing relations with Annis which enraged him. It was asserted that Mrs. Hains had made a confession in which she told of her friendship for Annis. Capt. Hains shot Annis as the victim was returning from a yachting trip.

After the arrest of the brother Capt. Hains began to develop signs of mental unrest, and during the trial his counsel and alienists who testified for him endeavored to convince the jury that the army officer was a victim of "impulsive insanity."

### BALLOON EXPLODES IN FLIGHT

Army Craft Destroyed and Two Officers Bruised at Jackson, Neb.

Army balloon No. 12 exploded in anding at Jackson, Neb., Monday night after a 120-mile trip and was destroyed, Captain Chandler and Lieutenant Ware, the aeronauts in charge, being knocked down and bruised, but escaping serious injury. Captain Chan dler believes that while at a high altitude the gas bag became charged with static electricity, and that on reaching the ground contact with the earth caused an arc to form, thus producing an electric spark, which set fire to the big bag. The ascension was made from Fort Omaha. The balloon started north as soon as it was well into the air and soon crossed the Missouri River. It followed the general course of the river for nearly 100 miles, the flight following a northwesterly direction. six hours, deducting the hour and a half the balloon was becalmed.

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### MISUSE OF \$500,000 IS CHARGED.

Washington Police Claim to Have Proof of J. C. Davis' Swindling. More than half a million dollars is claimed by the police to have been il legally disposed of by John C. Davis, a lawyer, who is under arrest in Washington, charged with embezzlement and conspiracy. Davis' alleged victims are mostly aged women. The police say they have documentary evidence to the effect that the prisoner obtained large sums of money, not only from Washington women, but from residents of Alexandria, Va., Cincinnati, New York and other cities. Martin D Davis, brother of the accused, who also is under arrest, charged with conspiracy, and who is said to be secretary of the Potomac Building and Loan Association, says his brother can account for every penny.

Suffrage Killed in Missourt. The Missouri Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments killed the woman's suffrage resolution by report ing it adversely.

Spectators Hurled to Floor. Thirty persons were injured, many railing at the new State armory in Seattle gave way during the indoor track meet of the Seattle Athletic Club. Many spectators were thrown head foremost to the floor fifteen feet

Two Babica Burned to Death. Ben and Joe Berren, aged 21/2 and 31/2 years respectively, some of Antone Berren of San Bernard, Neb., were burned to death in a barn.

### ST. ELMO AUTHOR DIES.

Augusta Evans Wilson, Well Known for Her Novels, Passes Away.

Augusta Evans Wilson, author of 'St. Elmo" and many other novels, popular a generation ago, and still widely read in the South, died at her home in Mobile, Ala., Sunday as the result of an attack of heart failure. She was born in 1835 in Columbus, Ga. She was the daughter of Matt Ryan and Sarah Howard Evans, one of the oldest families in the South.

While a child she removed with her parents to Texas, then a frontier State. Soon after the Mexican war, her people located in Mobile, Ala. It was there that, in 1868, she married Colonel L M. Wilson. The marriage was a very happy one, and, although they had no children, they were known among their friends as the "lover couple" until Colonel Wilson's death in October,

It was in 1855 that her first novel, 'Inez, a Tale of the Alamo," appeared. It met with only moderate success. Her second novel, "Beulah," published four years later, won instant appreciation and she soon became recognized as one of the leading writers of the romantic and intensely emotional school. In 1864 she found time to complete "Macaria," which she sent to Charleston, S. C., publisher, who copyrighted it under the laws of the "Confederate States of America." The book was published on coarse brown paper. all that the printer could obtain, and soon after it left the press the entire edition was confiscated by a federal officer. A blockade runner, however. smuggled one copy through to Havana, Cuba, whence it later was taken to New York City and published. The book met with heavy sales immediate

"St. Elmo," the most popular, most criticised and most widely read of Mrs. Wilson's books, appeared in 1866, and it is still one of the "six best sellers" companied by his brother, T. Jenkins in the South. "Vashti" and "Infelice" Hains, who was tried for participating | followed quickly and in 1887, Mrs. Wil in the crime, but was acquitted. Capt. son published "At the Mercy of Ti-Hains, it was said, had received letters | berius," a strong argument against cir cumstantial evidence as a means of conviction, "A Speckled Bird" was published, and her last book, "Devota," appeared above a year ago.

### 5 GUILTY IN BUCKET-SHOP CASE

Cincinnatians Convicted by Jury of Using the Mails to Defraud.

The jury in the case of Louis W Poster and five others, who were charged with using the mails to de fraud in conducting a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States Daitrict Court in Cincinnati Friday. The men found guilty are Louis W. Foster, John Gorman, W. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, John M. Scott and Edwin F. Heil. The penalty is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5, 600, eighteen months in the peniten-

tiary, or both. William J. O'Dell, who died in Cin cinnati several years ago, left an estate estimated at \$2,000,000. He amassed this fortune by running a bucket shop on a larger scale than ever before known in this country, having branches in all the principal cities and towns in the West and South. At his death the defendants found guilty Friday continued the O'Dell Brokerage Company. Gorman, Baldwin, Scott and Hell were formerly telegraph operaters in the employ of O'Dell. William Dudley, telegraph operator, and Attorney Thomas Shay, both of whom are dead, were interested as partners one time. All these men are credited with having cleaned up \$1,000,000, most of which, however, Gorman and Dudley and Shay retained.

the government, which contended the defendants did not even play the bucket shop game honestly, but by slow wires and fast wires to Chicago and New York took advantage of the mar ket quotations and closed out trades with their customers to the best advantages to the defendants.

The verdict is a clean victory for

### LOSES \$110,000 PLAYING FARO.

Two Days at the Table Prove Expensive for New York Man. farshall Bell of Newburg, N. Y \$110,000 in two days' play at fare New York City, according to an wer he filed in White Plains to brought against him to recover 000 in a note, the signature to ch he does not deny, but which he s had been given with no considion and was in payment of a gamg debt. Joseph Mager, who gives Kan. City . 10 12 St. Paul .... 8 12 | his address only as Westchester County, is the plaintiff in the action, and asserts that he obtained the note from James Thompson on an assignment.

### BOAT CAPSIZES; NINE DROWN

Frightened Occupants Stand Up.

Couning Fatal Accident. Capsizing of a boat on the Susque hanna river at Wilkesbarre, Pa., re sulted in the drowning of nine persons William Andrews, of Port Griffith, took three of his brothers, two cousins, his brother-in-law, his sister and nephews out for a row. The overload-

ed boat shipped water as soon as it got into the swift current. Some of those in the boat, growing frightened, stood up, screaming for help and the next moment it capsized. The nine occupants were carried away by the swift William C. Maybury Dies, William C. Maybury, for nine years

mayor of Detroit, former representative in congress from the First Michi gan district, and prominent Democra? died Thursday at his home from uremia. Mr. Maybury was a bachelor. 61 years old. Fire in National Laboratory

The chemical laboratory of the geo seriously, when a section of a balcony logical survey in Washington, D. C. was badly damaged by fire and only the prompt work of firemen prevented! the flames spreading to other depart ments. Valuable minerals and chemicals were destroyed.

> Train Kills Three in Family. John Crocket, express driver, was struck by a Big Four train at Alexandriaville, Ohio, and killed. The same train killed his mother and his se few weeks ago.

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