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A LUNATIC'S CRAZE

German "Ripper" Trained By The Police.

Young Man of Twenty-Two Confesses to the Brutal Murder of Three Girls in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The mystery of the series of ghastly "ripper" crimes which occurred here at the end of July has at last been solved by the police. The outrages, it will be remembered, were committed in the north-east district, where five little girls were found in different streets with terrible injuries inflicted on their bodies, apparently by some sharp instrument. Two of the children subsequently died in the hospital.

A large reward was offered for the discovery of the murderer, but the mystery remained unsolved till yesterday, when the police arrested a man named Paul Minow.

The method which led to the arrest forms an interesting chapter in the history of criminal investigation. Experts asserted that only a madman could have perpetrated the crime, and the police authorities went carefully through the lists of all lunatics who had been released from asylums within the last few years. Inquiries were then made regarding the movements of all

these persons on or about July 26th. This investigation embraced over 1,000 persons, and lasted over three months. At last suspicion narrowed down to Minow, a young printer, twenty-two years old, who, during the last four years, has spent the greater part of his time as an inmate of the Muhlgarten asylum.

He was released from that asylum on July 4th, this year, and was handed over to the care of his mother, where he was discovered, yesterday, by the police.

On September 2nd, renewed signs of dangerous insanity in Minow led to his commitment to the Herberg asylum, where he was discovered, yesterday, by the police.

Yesterday he accompanied the police to the scenes of his three murders, and gave a graphic description of the manner in which he established each one of his young victims to death. He gave as his motive for the crimes his desire to "humiliate" his mother and sister because they had threatened to place him in a lunatic asylum.

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Remarkable Case of George Fairweather of St. John, N.B.—Family Think Some Other Boy Used Fairweather's Name—Boy Was a Church Worker.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 27.—George Fairweather, aged thirteen, cut his throat with a razor in his grandmother's house, in Broad street, in a serious condition in the general public hospital. Last week a boy was caught taking coal from an Intercolonial railroad car, and he gave his name as George Fairweather, of Broad street. Monday night Police-man McNamee called to order the boy to attend court. Fairweather told the policeman he had stolen no coal, but some other boy must have used his name. He was alone in the house, and when his grandmother returned, an hour later, she found him on the kitchen floor, his throat cut and a razor beside him. Dr. J. S. Bentley worked with him for some hours. He found the wound severed, and inserted a tube, and after closing the wound sent the boy to the hospital. The family denies that young Fairweather ever stole coal, and says he was a good boy, and when his grandmother left him, Monday evening, he was writing out the minutes of a

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meeting of St. James' Episcopal Church Club, of which he was a member.

BRYAN'S FOE GIVES UP.

Concedes That "Peerless One" is Only Candidate.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic national committee man from Illinois, has returned from Philadelphia and gave out a statement which is interpreted as conceding William Jennings Bryan's nomination by the democrats for president.

DOGS SAVE THREE LIVES.

One of Animals Does Splendid Work.

Geneva, Nov. 26.—The "winter season" of the Hospice of Grand St. Bernard has been opened, by the rescue, yesterday, of three half-frozen Italian workmen.

WHIG TELEPHONES.

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The Daily Whig is always on sale at O'Hara's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

SUPPORTED BY VILLAGE.

Passion Play Incites Succession of Riots.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Riotous scenes are occurring at Oberammergau in the preparations for the next representation of the Passion Play in 1910.

WAS ONLY A JOKE.

Men Who Boasted of Courage the Victims.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 27.—D. C. Scott, G. F. Hall and William Hammond, the three men who told a sensational story, last week, of being held up and robbed on the Waterdown road at night while horseback riding, called on the police and explained that the affair was a joke. They had boasted about what they would do if ever attacked by robbers and two of their friends blackened up their faces, blank them up, and fired several blank shots. The jokers may be prosecuted now.

WANT GRAIN ACT SUSPENDED.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Montreal grain men and milling companies have forwarded a petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding, asking for a suspension of the grain act in order that the railways may concentrate all their cars at certain points in order to get out as much of the low-grade wheat as possible. At the coming session the government will be petitioned to re-arrange the act on the ground that it has not been attended by the results the government officials thought it would.

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GREAT PUBLIC PROTEST.

Against Elimination of Saviour's Name From Public Schools.

New York, Nov. 27.—Plans for a great public protest against the decision of the committee on elementary schools of this city to eliminate all references to the name of our Saviour and Christmas from the school exercises, and to abolish the celebration of Christian festivals, were made today by the Methodist Episcopal ministers' association of New York. The ministers' association adopted a resolution declaring that this decision is a misapprehension of the rule against sectarian education, and out of harmony with the underlying principles of a Christian nation. A committee was appointed to plan for a public protest.

THE COST OF TOBACCO.

Trust Official Tells How Prices Are Manipulated.

New York, Nov. 27.—During the government's investigation of the American Tobacco company before United States Commissioner Shields, Thomas D. Yule, head of the leaf-buying department of the corporation, told how the company fixed the price paid to tobacco growers in order to regulate the supply. A committee of four chosen from the board of directors, he said, determines the company's purchasing policy. The buying is started at an average price, the result of which is raised if the leaf is coming in too slowly and lowered if the supply is too great.

WILL BE MANY CHANGES.

Shaking Up in Stock Exchange Firms.

New York, Nov. 27.—The personnel of a large number of New York Stock Exchange houses will undergo changes between now and January 1st. The pressure to dispose of board memberships is highly significant, and, according to those in the best position to know, there is likely to be such an oversupply of seats that the price threatens to break to one-half the figure recorded at this time last year. This week some six seats have changed hands at steadily declining rates, a low figure of \$51,500 being recorded. Gentlemen having a wide circle of social or rather "society" acquaintances who were admitted to partnership within the last three years, are, it is said, to be dropped, partly as the result of unfortunate speculation previous to the collapse precipitated by the Union Pacific coup.

FORTIFYING PHILIPPINES.

Mines and Searchlights Sent to Manila.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Work on the fortifications in the Philippines is being rushed, in pursuance of orders from Washington, and men are laboring night and day on Corregidor Island, at the entrance to Manila Bay, and Grand Island, at Olongapo. The mines sent out on the transport Warren, which sailed from this port two months ago, are being planted in the harbor of Manila, while powerful searchlights have been placed at all points that skirt the Pacific.

PRUSSIAN DIET.

Speech From Throne Read By Prince Von Buelow.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The Prussian Diet opened yesterday in the White Hall of the palace, Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, in the emperor's absence, reading the speech from the throne, during which he declared that the growth of permanent expenditures had increased the budget by over \$25,000,000. The chancellor said that a deficit is expected in the current year owing to the increased expense in the railway administration, and that the government would have to resort to a loan for extending the railway system, the building of a new double track of the old line, and for the buying of additional rolling stock.

RICH, YET PENNILESS.

American Tourists Stranded in Europe.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The financial crisis in America has reacted in an extraordinary way on American tourists now in Europe.

ARE PLANNING LIMITATION.

Japan and Canada are Likely to Reach an Agreement.

Tokyo, Nov. 27.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian postmaster-general and minister of labor, had a conference, lasting three hours, yesterday, with Minister of Foreign Affairs Hayashi, at which the emigration program was discussed. It is understood he received assurances that the Japanese government is now engaged in planning the limitation of immigration to Canada. A meeting of the various emigration companies, at which the situation will be discussed, has been called for Tuesday, December 3rd. The emperor is indisposed and is unable to grant Mr. Lemieux an interview, but the emperor will receive the minister, at lunch, on Thursday.

NOTORIOUS BURGLAR.

"Kid" M'Manus is Shortly to be Released

From the Penitentiary—He is Wanted in Paris, France, for Stealing Bonds and Will Be Re-Arrested.

A notorious burglar is to be released from the penitentiary, here, in February, but will scarcely pass outside the prison gates before he will be in the hands of the law upon another charge. The convict in question is entered under the name of Martin, but he is none other than the celebrated "Kid" McManus, whose operations have extended even to Europe. McManus is an ordinary burglar. He is in the gilt-edged class, but the law has a firm hold on him now, and it may be a long while before he will be again at liberty to pursue his chosen vocation.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR.

He Showed Artistic Talent From Childhood.

Auguste Rodin, the world famous French sculptor, who is president of the International Society of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers, was born in Paris in 1840. He in childhood showed much artistic talent and on reaching manhood at once proceeded to the study of art. He became a member of

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 27.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a. m.)—Westerly winds, cloudy. Thursday, cloudy; with light falls of sleet or snow.

FINE FURS

Low Prices.

About six years ago he and a pal burglarized the store of Bryson & Graham, in Ottawa. They were caught, and sent to penitentiary. In a couple of months, the term of McManus will have expired. He will be then escorted to the prison gate, if he doesn't escape in the meantime, and a French detective will be in waiting to arrest him upon a charge of stealing some valuable bonds in Paris. The French authorities think that McManus knows where the bonds are concealed, and desire to get all possible information from him. It is understood that McManus admits stealing the bonds, but he has intimated that a pal of his destroyed them before he left Paris.



the artistic circle in Paris, and from 1864 until 1870 he was a recognized member of the group of talented scholars of the famous sculptors Barye and Carrier-Belleuse. In 1870 he went to Brussels and worked under the instructions of Van Rasbouy for seven years. Since then he has resided in Paris. Among his famous works are busts of Victor Hugo, Balzac, Rochefort and Mirabeau.

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WRECK AT SMITH'S FALLS.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Nov. 27.—The new train between Toronto and Ottawa met with an accident in the yards here, yesterday morning, while being taken around a "Y" by a shunting engine. Two cars of a freight train with which it collided, were wrecked, and the baggage and tourist cars of the express were damaged. William Tyson, Toronto, had a rib broken; three other trainmen escaped injury.

LADY SAFFIELD DENIES KNOWLEDGE.

Lady Saffield has denied all knowledge of Reginald Spaulding, who claimed, at Pittsburg, that she was his ally in the business of selling court presentations to wealthy Americans.

WAS A GREAT SLUMP.

Of Cotton Goods Sent to China From United States.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Bureau of Manufacturers, just issued, gets the value of the annual production by manufacturers in the United States at \$15,000,000,000. Special significance is attached to the increase of nearly \$20,000,000 in the exports of completed manufactures, in view of the fact that the exports of cotton cloths declined more than \$21,000,000, this loss being entirely in the cotton trade with China. The popular feeling aroused in that country, growing out of alleged outrages against Chinese residents in the United States is assigned as a contributory cause for this decrease.

MAY BE WIPED OUT.

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THIEVES STOLE \$3,000 WORTH OF SILVERWARE.

Christians stole \$3,000 worth of silverware from the residence of James Crutcher, Montreal. Collins, the murderer, hanged the other day, confessed to the slaying of Miss McAuley.

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TO CAPTURE BAHIA TOWN
Canadians and Englishmen Enlist Under Banner of Brazilian.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 27.—A Brazilian, Sebastião de Magalhães, who recently published in some American newspaper a proclamation inviting subscribers to aid an expedition in overthrowing the government of Brazil, landed, Sunday, at Bahia, and later embarked on a tug boat with four Canadians and four Englishmen for the town of Ilheus, a seaport about 125 miles distant from Bahia.

Arriving there the little band, which was well armed, attacked the town where a detachment of police and a number of inhabitants offered resistance. One of the attacking party was killed and another was made prisoner. The rest of the party fled after leaving out the telegraph communications. The government has issued an order for the capture of the men, who are escaped.

Over two hundred persons perished in recent storms on the Black Sea.

Proba bilities
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Steady's
DIED.
FOURBISTER—In Kingston, on Nov. 26th, 1907, Oliver Fourbister, aged twenty-one years.
Funeral will take place from his mother's residence, 15 Charles Street, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock, for St. Paul's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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