

SET ON FIRE

By Stepping Upon a Match In Room.

WAS FOUND DEAD

IN HER ROOM WHERE SHE WAS TAKEN.

Woman, Burned, Cut and Bruised, Found Dead—Widower Held and Offers Explanation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Horribly burned, cut and bruised, the body of Mrs. Margaret Snuser, aged thirty years, was found lying in a room in the residence of William E. Dutton, a middle-aged widower, for whom she acted as housekeeper.

Dutton's explanation of how the woman received the injuries which caused her death does not satisfy the police, and he is under arrest to await the result of the coroner's investigation.

Dutton says Mrs. Snuser accidentally set herself on fire by stepping on a match in the dining room. He says that he did not realize the serious nature of her injuries when he assisted her to bed. When he finally informed the police several hours later the woman was dead.

Latest C.N.R. Deal.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—D. Mann of the C. N. R., refused either to confirm or deny the report that the C. N. R. had purchased the piece of railway from Kilmount Junction to Barcroft, but a gentleman in close touch with L. B. Howland, president of the Ironclad, Baneroff and Ottawa railway, stated that the deal was an undoubted fact. The figure paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The road is about fifty miles long, and, according to present plans, will give Mackenzie and Main a lever against the Canada Atlantic from Ottawa to the upper lakes, and form a continuation of the Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec line.

Hulk Still Under Water.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 10.—Attorney Raymond Cornwall returned from Alexandria Bay, where he spent Sunday, in speaking of the Islander, which was burned at sea dock at the Bay several weeks ago, Mr. Cornwall said that the hulk was still lying in front of the dock, completely under water. A light warns approaching vessels of the danger. All boats now are obliged to land at the Crossman dock. The engine, dynamo, and shafting have been removed from the hulk, but the main part has resisted all efforts on the part of the working crew.

To Erect a Huge Mill.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 10.—The Carnegie Steel company issued official notice of its intention to build an immense finishing mill plant at Girard, O., adjoining the Ohio works here. The new mills will have a capacity of 30,000 tons per month, and this tonnage will ultimately be increased to 60,000.

New Steamers Ordered.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—Four modern freight steamers for 1910 delivery have been ordered by the American Shipbuilding company. The boats are for southern furnace interests. Each will be of the 9,000-ton class. One of the new ships will be built in the Cleveland yards, while the others will be distributed to Lorain, Wyandotte and Superior.

Growing Peanuts in Hastings.

Trenton, Nov. 10.—What peanuts may be grown successfully in this country, and, further, that there is a probability that they may prove to be a profitable crop, has been demonstrated this season by a young Sidney farmer, Blake Lockwood.

St. Paul's Guild Tea.

Will be held in the school house, Montreal street, Thursday, Nov. 11th, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Home-made and candy table. Admission 10c.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Meeting of Orangemen, 8 p.m.
Sale of Work opens at S. A. Barracks, 8 p.m.
Ordination Service, Sydenham Street Church, 8 p.m.
Court of Revision for Victoria Ward, 2:30 p.m., Thursday.
Bijou Theatre—"The Man With the Money" or "A Change of Heart" or "Two Broken Hearts," the story of Maud Miller. Illustrated Songs.



These long evenings are the time for reading and our perfect lamps add to the pleasure of your books. Easy on the eyes, not like Electric Light or Gas.
We have many pretty shapes in glass, metal and china.
All kinds of lamp trimmings.

Robertson Bros.

HUSBAND A MURDERER.

Bride Surrenders Slayer to the Police.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Following the arrest of Pasquale Roman on a murder charge, yesterday, an hour after his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Andrews, it developed to-day that the new made bride betrayed her husband to the police. The man was taken from the railway station, just as the young people were boarding a train for their future home near Cleveland. He was taken to jail, on word from Brownsville, Pa., that he was wanted there under another name for a murder committed four years ago.

To-day's developments show that the girl told the police that it was Roman who was wanted by the Pennsylvania courts, and that a reward of \$6000 was on his head. To-night the girl lies in terror of Roman's friends, who, she fears, may seek revenge on her.

"He forced me to marry him," she said, "he told me that he would kill me if I did not."

Immediately thereafter she employed attorneys to defend the man and declared her intention of remaining with him to the end. She said she was sorry she had betrayed him.

Roman waived his extradition to-night and will go to Brownsville, Mrs. Roman's parents are well-to-do, and they have urged her to stay with Roman.

ALL GIRLS MUST SWIM.

Boston School Committee Issues the Order.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The Boston school committee has handed down the dictum that all high school pupils above the first grade, unless incapacitated, girls included, must, beginning next year, seek the public bathing places in care of swimming instructors, and master the art of swimming.

These instructors, who will be the regular bathing masters appointed by the city and suburbs, and, under the city or state, will sign a certificate provided for the purpose by the director of hygiene in schools, which will be accepted by the school board as proof of the ability of the scholar as a swimmer. The school board will then award one or two points as the occasion may require, which will be counted toward the final graduation marks of the pupils.

Sick Fakir.

Carleton Place, Nov. 9.—On Thursday evening of last week a sick-looking individual who announced himself to the press as "Martin Morrison, manager of the Australian Giveaway Salesman," his advance notice stating that he had a new and unique method of giving merchandise away free to obtain testimonials, stood on a street corner and under pretense that all could gain rewards took considerable money from the youths who gathered around him. Saying that he would appear again next evening, he drove on, flourishing a formidable-looking dirk knife. It is understood that Morrison paid a license of \$2. To the people of the community an indignation, not so much that this sick mortal took money under false pretenses as that he should be allowed to carry a weapon.

Bar Fitted Up.

Brookville, Nov. 10.—License Inspector Ross and Provincial Detective Stone, of Prescott, Saturday, made a call at the residence of an Elizabeth town farmer, where they found a bar fitted up and a quantity of ale and six bottles of whiskey on the premises. The inspector had learned that several cases of whiskey from a Montreal firm came addressed to the man in question a few days ago, but no trace of the consignment could be found anywhere. Existing conditions warrants the inspector in lodging information under the liquor act, and the case will be aired before Police Magistrate Deacon, in Brookville.

A Fortune For Wronged Man.

New York, Nov. 10.—If James J. Corbett (not the pugilist), who left Boston in 1873, after he had been wrongfully accused of robbery, will make known his whereabouts, he will find a Boston attorney ready to hand over to him a quarter of a million dollars, which was left him by his brother, William J. Corbett, who died a few days ago.

Queen No Suffragette.

London, Nov. 10.—Queen Helena of Italy has resolutely declined to receive a body of Italian women wishing to interest her in their agitation, saying: "Politics inspires in me nothing but dislike, since woman has only one mission on earth—love. Women seeking to associate themselves with politics cannot be good mothers or daughters."

Good News For Workers.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 10.—The Reading Iron company has posted notices that a new schedule of wages affecting nearly 2,000 men, will go into effect November 22nd. Puddlers are to be increased from \$4 to \$4.50 per ton. There will be increases in all departments, especially among the laborers.

Parents To Penitentiary.

Fort Frances, Nov. 10.—The parents of Gertrude Young, a girl who gave birth to a child which she strangled and buried, were convicted of perjury in swearing to ignorance of the crime. The judge sentenced the mother to three years and the father to two. The girl was freed, as being insane.

Presents \$200,000 Building.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Nov. 10.—William W. Smith, formally presented to the Young Men's Christian Association of Poughkeepsie, a new and fully equipped building, four stories with white marble front, and completely furnished. The structure cost over \$200,000.

A Miniature Axe.

Amherst, N.S., Nov. 10.—Stanley Ried, of West Leicestershire, N.S., has forwarded to King Edward a unique sample of Canadian workmanship in the form of a miniature double-bit lumberman's axe and handle. The total length of the axe is 1-1/2 inches wide of blade, 7-1/2 inch, and weight, 7 1/2 grains.

Cook Seeks Seclusion.

New York, Nov. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, who recently returned to New York from the submission at Copenhagen, at a "quiet place away from New York."

Dr. Blair's Tonic Tablets will bring back the roses to your cheeks. In 25c boxes, at Prouse's drug store (up-town post office branch).

High class teas at Gilbert's.

AWARDED IT

Disbursement of a \$15,000 Reward.

IN THE WHITLA CASE

GOVERNOR STUART OF PENNSYLVANIA GAVE ORDERS.

A Saloon Keeper Was Given \$5,000 and the Police Pension Fund of Cleveland Was Added Too—Other Claimants Were Treated Generously.

Cleveland, Nov. 10.—The much delayed and long anticipated disbursement of the \$15,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the kidnappers of "Willie" Whitla was announced last night, by Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania.

As Governor Stuart is several hundred miles away he probably will never have any firsthand knowledge of the commotion he has created among the Cleveland claimants.

Pa. O'Reilly, saloonkeeper, on Vinegar hill, who tipped off the police to the presence of Jimmy and Helen Boyle in his wine room receives \$5,000. The police pension fund gets \$6,000, and "Prines" Hanley, superintendent of services at the Hollenden hotel, gives \$2,000. Other seekers placed in a list of the reward are honorably mentioned. The others include anyone who did anything, from riding on the car when Willie was returned to the Hollenden to those who dusted his clothes.

CANADA'S PURPOSE.

Navy of Seven Vessels is Planned by Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The extent of Canada's naval force is indicated by the bill which the government will present to parliament early in the session. It will provide for the construction of three second-class cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers. The orders for these vessels will probably be placed in Great Britain, as no yard has been yet established in Canada capable of turning out the ships. The bill will also provide for Canadian training establishments for both officers and men.

Charge That Police Are Letting Offenders Slip.

New York, Nov. 10.—Charges that graft and bribery, in a new form, are rife in the New York city police, became public, leading to practically untried violation of the speed laws by automobiles, will be made the basis of wholesale transfers and dismissals of bicycle and motorcycle officers, according to announcement made by Police Commissioner Baker to-day. Mr. Baker called attention to the fact that during October twenty-two persons were killed, and more than 100 injured by automobiles in New York city.

GRAFT FROM JOY RIDERS.

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THE IRISH PROBLEM.

Within Few Years Irishmen Will Own Farms.

New York, Nov. 10.—Within ten or fifteen years the great landlords of Ireland will have been disposed, and half a million Irishmen will be lords of their own farms, said T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament from Liverpool, at a meeting in aid of the Nationalist cause in Ireland, at the Lyric theatre, Michael J. Hyatt, Phil Lyric, president of the United Irish League of America, presided, and an enthusiastic audience contributed liberally after hearing Mr. O'Connor tell of the situation. "After the next election," he said, "we expect to have eighty-three members of parliament. Whatever combination of parties wins in England, our eighty-three voters will mean the balance of power."

He said the Irish people had won nine of ten things they had started out to win, and expected during the next parliament to get in addition to national schools and the university, the boon of home rule. Within three or four years, he predicted, Ireland might have its own parliament.

Must Support Children.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 10.—A sentence of ten years in the penitentiary was imposed, yesterday, upon Claude Wood, for manslaughter for running over and killing James F. Smith, but at the same time the court ordered that the commitment be withheld and the defendant placed on probation. In the terms of the probation is included a provision compelling Wood to contribute \$25 a month towards the support of the five children he made fatherless by his reckless driving.

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DROWNED IN COLLISION.

Two Vessels Hit Each Other Off Black Island.

New York, Nov. 10.—Six of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett, bound from New York to Halifax with a cargo of coal, were drowned, early Monday morning, when the vessel was sunk in collision with Black Island with a four-masted schooner, supposed to be the Merril C. Hart, of Thomastown, Me., bound for New York. The schooner is also believed to have lost five members of her crew. Wreckage bearing the name of Merril C. Hart floated ashore near the scene of the collision yesterday. The Bennett was owned by A. Hendry & Son, Liverpool, N.S. Meagre details of the disaster were brought here, yesterday, by Capt. Bullock, of the schooner William Jones, which picked up two Filipino sailors, members of the Bennett's crew, which numbered eight men in all, consisting of Capt. Jones, Fribb, Lockport, N.S., First Mate Haidley and Second Mate Obrey Geldert, both of Lockport; Daniel Stoutley, the cook, and two seamen, besides the two rescued men.

NINE HAVE DIPHTHERIA.

Home of Sisters' Hospital a Contagious Ward.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 10.—With nine nurses in the Sisters' hospital ill with diphtheria, and a patient likewise ill from the same cause, the hospital has been placed under the strict quarantine, no one being allowed to pass in or out. Within the hospital there are now thirty-three patients under treatment for various causes. The nurses and patient afflicted with diphtheria were removed to the Nurses' Home, next door, the home being turned into a contagious ward for the time being.

On November 1st, Raymond Cover died at hospital of diphtheria, and on November 2nd, Edgar Mount died at the institution of the same cause. The nurses caught the disease.

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A CRASH OF GLASS

AND A FAR AWAY VOICE WAS HEARD

Calling on Government For Votes For Women—Prime Minister Asquith Was Glad That a Clear Sky and Peaceful Times Were Apparent To-Day.

London, Nov. 10.—Speaking at the lord mayor's banquet, at Guildhall, last night, Prime Minister Asquith recalled that a year ago the international sky of Europe was somewhat clouded. He rejoiced that he was able to speak on the subject now without any lurking apprehensions. He would not say that all possible sources of disquiet in the Balkans and in the near east had been removed, but he was not aware of anything that, in spite of the existing circumstances, should not yield to time and tact. Referring to the relations between Great Britain and Germany, the premier said he knew of nothing standing in the way of a full and friendly understanding.

The banquet had a suffragette in the king's gallery, and she was heard to utter a cry of "Votes for women." The speaker was followed by a far-away voice like a wandering echo, saying, "Votes for women."

Firemen and police, at once, dashed upstairs and found that two suffragettes had gained access to the staircase leading to the gallery, had smashed a window in the gallery, and shrieked through the hole. As the officers approached the women fled, finally scuttling to the roof, where they were captured after an exciting chase.

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Lived Alone and Refused to Take Fortune.

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THE OFFICERS HELPED

ROB GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT NAVY YARDS.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The German government's new system of navy yard bookkeeping, made necessary by the recent revelations concerning the sale of waste materials at the Kiel yard below the proper price, through the connivance of petty officers, will be decided after Vice-Admiral Carl Woodrigh has studied the English and American systems.

The defalcations at the Kiel yards appear to be considerably greater than early estimates, and may amount to several million dollars. In fact, there are no means of knowing, even roughly, the amount of the government's losses through the selling at nominal prices of immense quantities of copper, steel and other supplies by the connivance of a ring of dealers with the minor naval officers.

Newspaper criticism of the government is most severe. The Vossische Zeitung likens the condition at the Kiel yards, to those of the Russian navy yard. Vice-Admiral Uedom, inspector-general of the Kiel yards was summoned to Berlin.

Convicts Brutally Whipped.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10.—According to the investigations of Texas penitentiary made by the legislative committee more than fifty convicts have been killed by whippings, and other cruelties within the past three years. More convicts have undoubtedly been tortured to death by guard but the inmates are afraid to testify, knowing that they would incur the vengeance of the penitentiary officers. One long-term convict, with an excellent prison record, told the committee he had witnessed three whippings which had killed the victims. He begged piteously not to be forced to testify, saying the guards would give him a dog's life thereafter. The convicts have been whipped until their bodies were a mass of blood and bruises. Twenty deaths from Bright's disease and pneumonia have been traced to beatings.

Just received, a fresh shipment of Nyal's family remedy, a reliable, a Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The court of appeals, at Albany, decided that oral betting was not illegal.

Suffragettes made a raid on the lord mayor's banquet at the Guild hall, London.

Jules Kusell, stricken blind while playing at the Majestic music hall in Toronto, died in New York.

The American Federation of Labor, in convention in Toronto, will debate the woman's suffrage question.

Montague Guest, a close friend of King Edward, died, while hunting with his majesty at Sandringham.

The first train of wheat over the National Transcontinental, from Winnipeg, has arrived at Fort William.

At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., a contract for the erection of a coke oven plant, to cost \$2,000,000, has been awarded.

It is the intention of the Dominion Coal company to bank at least a half million tons of coal during the coming winter.

At a meeting of the Eastern Townships Press Association, C. A. C. Hanson, Observer, Coaticook, was elected president.

Louis Dandona advised the towns and populous counties of Britain to purchase estates in the colonies on which to place their unemployed.

James White, dominion geographer, since 1881, has been appointed secretary of the commission for the conservation of natural resources.

Fines totalling \$675 were imposed by Commissioner Farris, St. John, N.B., on six men for selling liquor in prohibited territory along the line of the G.T.P.

Bedford, who confessed to the "Kindred" murder, was remanded in London, Eng., until Thursday. The prison doctor says that he was insane, but is not insane now.

Plans to make Montreal one of the best equipped ports on the continent have been prepared by a board of engineers and are before the Canadian government for approval.

Thomas M. Costello, who represented Oswego county in the New York state assembly continuously from 1885 to 1902, died at his home at Altmar Tuesday after a long illness. He was born on Prince Edward Island in 1815.

At Gimli, Man., the quarrel over a five cent piece, which resulted in the death of Petro Bononis, had its sequel when Nikola Rodits appeared before Magistrate Konstand and was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Messrs. Wesley and Crow, who have been joint owners of the Northern Advance, Barrie, for five years, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Crow becoming proprietor, and Mr. Wesley retaining that he may devote all his time to his other business interests.

At Vancouver, lying on the floor with a silk handkerchief twisted round his neck into a strangle knot, Hugo Webber, formerly interpreter to the American legation at Peking, was found dead. He had been brooding after the loss of his position.

George Novak, a C.P.R. brakeman of Toronto, fell from the top of the van as his train was pulling out from Tweed station on Tuesday. He is injured about the head and is suffering from shock. The doctors think the injuries will not prove serious.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 10.—Ottawa, Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: (1) moderate fine to-day, Thursday, increasing to early to southerly winds, milder, occasional showers.

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TAYLOR.—In Picton, on Nov. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, a son.

DIED.
PIGION.—In Kingston, Nov. 9th, 1909, Edward J. Gardner, aged eighty years. Funeral private, from his late residence, Elm St., Thursday afternoon.

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Deaths At Glendale.
Glendale, Nov. 9.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Gawley took place at the Methodist church here on Friday morning last. Deceased was a member of this church and also of the sewing society, where she will be much missed. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband. Another sudden death occurred on Saturday, when William Levin passed away, after an illness of pneumonia. He was in his seventy-eighth year, and was able to work almost to the day of his death. His funeral was conducted at his residence on Monday. Rev. Mr. Danby preached to the congregation and also to a large congregation, on Sunday evening. J. A. Leonard, Napanee, is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burnett, Havlock, visited at J. Crum's, recently.

R. J. Swan & Co., 2 Brock St., Toronto, have assumed. Office moving stock overwhelmed them.