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LAST EDITION

## A GREAT GIFT

Made By J. Pierpont Morgan, New York.

## IS JUST ANNOUNCED

AT THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

An \$100,000 Contributed Towards the Campaign Fund for the World's Conference on Church Unity—Mr. Morgan is Treasurer of the Great Conference.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22.—A \$100,000 gift to the campaign fund for the world's conference on church unity, made by J. P. Morgan, was announced yesterday.



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announced yesterday, at the close of the biennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Morgan has been selected as treasurer of the movement to raise the funds required to bring about what is hoped to be the greatest conference of Christian churches in the world.

## ABSENCE OF TIDINGS.

To Search the Canadian Wilds for Balloons.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—Alarmed by the absence of tidings from three of the non-fragile balloons, taking part in the contest for the James Gordon Bennett cup, the directors of the Aero Club, of St. Louis, have made a motion for a search of the Canadian wilds for the America II, piloted by Allan R. Hawley, of America; the Aurora, piloted by Emile Mesmer, of Switzerland; and the Dusseldorf, piloted by Hans Cacko, of Germany. If no word is received of the missing balloons relief expeditions will be started from Toronto, Ont., on Sunday.

## HIDDEN IN THE HOUSE.

Ball Players and Other Friends Beneficiaries.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—If the will is not contested, Edward Furibert, well-known minor league catcher, once with Detroit for a brief trial, will be \$20,000 richer as the result of a bequest made public yesterday, by Edward J. Balley, foster son of Mrs. J. W. Madden, whose death recently resulted in finding gold and currency amounting to nearly \$200,000 hidden under carpets and behind pictures. Halley died last night at a local hospital. He left his entire estate to friends, including several favorite baseball players, personal acquaintances and to his nurse.

## TOOK HAIR FOR SQUIRREL.

Martha Pope Killed by Hunter in Woods.

Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Medical Examiner Daner instructed Justice Davidson, of Albion, to hold an inquest into the shooting of Miss Martha L. Pope, a seventeen-year-old girl, near that place. The girl was walking in the woods with Frank Lowmy, twenty-six, to whom she was engaged to be married. Seated on a log, twenty-seven, hunting squirrel at the time, mistook the girl's brown hair for a squirrel and fired. Rushing to the spot, he found the girl dead, shot through the head, and Lowmy kneeling over her prostrate body. Conley gave himself up to the authorities.

## REWARD OF KINDNESS.

Young Man Gets \$18,000 and Residence.

Charlottetown, Oct. 22.—Because he showed kindness to Dr. Fleming of Boston, when the latter was in Charlottetown in 1880, suffering from a paralytic stroke, a bequest of \$18,000 and a prominent young man of this city, has just received \$18,000 in cash and a residence on Columbus avenue, Boston. He was summoned to Boston a few days ago by the doctor, where the presentation was made.

## DAILY MEMORANDUM.

At Campbell Row. You will find Hate and fury of every kind. "The Alaskan" Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m. Humbuggale, 65 Brock Street, Oct. 22 and 23. "The World's Fair" and "The Story of Madam Tuller," 65 Brock Street. Leo Stearns, piano tuning and repairing, 417 Brock Street. "The 411." I saw a new hat. So thought I will get And buy a real good one. At George Miller & Co.

## Y.M.C.A. EXPANSION.

Contributions of a Million Dollars Announced.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 22.—Contributions of one million dollars for the world-wide expansion of Young Men's Christian Associations, \$250,000 of which was given by John D. Rockefeller, were announced at the conference of Young Men's Christian Association workers in the east room of the White House. President Taft addressed the delegates and heartily endorsed the organization.

Mr. Rockefeller's gift, tendered on condition that a like amount be raised, was met by contributions from many prominent laymen, including John Wanamaker, and Cleveland H. Dodge, New York, an unknown donor, \$100,000 for a building at Moscow; John Penman, of Paris, Ont., \$50,000 for a building at Hankow, China; John W. Ross, for the Montreal Y.M.C.A., \$40,000 for a building at Buffalo, \$35,000 for buildings in Tokio.

## Head of Daughters a Suffragist.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Albert A. S. Tice has been elected president of the National Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic which is in convention here. Seventy-five delegates are present. The only great battle of the future which remains to be fought, according to Mrs. Tice, in her speech, will result in granting suffrage to women. "When women vote, all bad laws will be wiped off the books," she declared.

## Caught Blind Pig.

Chatham, Oct. 22.—License Inspector Thomas French successfully rounded up a "blind pig" at Mitchell's Bay, yesterday. The proprietor of the establishment, William Redore, was fined \$100 and costs in the police court, this morning. He pleaded guilty. In the evidence given it was stated that bait and fishermen's licenses are sold at Mitchell's Bay on Sunday. This will now be investigated.

## Hold-up Man Gets Ten Years.

London, Oct. 22.—Frank Hersey, who some weeks ago held a revolver to Squire Patrick's head and robbed him, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston. Hersey is twenty-five years old.

## WAS GREAT HONOR

KING CHATTED WITH TWO SCHOOLBOYS.

Little Scotsmen Going Home From School Near Balmoral Had an Unexpected Pleasure.

London, Oct. 22.—Two Scottish school boys, between five and six years of age, had the unexpected honor of the other day of a roadside chat with King George.

The majestic, accompanied by one or two members of the royal household, was returning to Balmoral Castle on foot from a deer-stalking expedition when he met and stopped the little boys, who were on their way home from school with their schoolbags on their backs. The lads respectfully raised their caps, and in answer to the king's inquiry said they were returning home from school.

The king next asked if they could read, and being assured that they could do so, they were asked in turn to read a small portion, which they did, selecting a passage which they had learnt thoroughly at school and knew almost by heart.

His majesty highly commended the lads on their accomplishments, remarking that he doubted if his own boys could have done so well at their age.

The king then asked the hour they had to be at school in the morning, and received the reply, "Nine o'clock, sir." The next question was, "When do you get home?" to which one of the boys replied, "We've gone home 'th' noot!" ("We are going home just now.")

## TO WARN CLERGY.

Church to Forbid Innocent Party to Remarry.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 22.—At the meeting of the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church convention the canon on the subject of marriage and divorce was changed to prevent the marriage of anybody who has been divorced.

## CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Charles Little Has a Record Swift Trial.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 22.—Charles Little, confessed to the assassination of Matthew Crawford here, yesterday. He requested an immediate trial because of his fear of mob violence. Accordingly he was taken into court, sentenced to death by a jury which was out six minutes and then hurried to Lexington for safe keeping. Crawford's friends were attending his funeral when this happened.

## Called an Unfair Sentence.

London, Oct. 22.—There is talk of a petition for pardon for Frank Hersey, sentenced to ten years for plastically poisoning a gun at Squire Patrick's, who shot three shots at Miss Frank with murderous intent, got three years only.

## THE VERDICT

In the Crippen Case Was Guilty

## HANGS NEXT MONTH

CRIPPEN HELD FAST TO THE STORY TOLD.

Prisoner Hypocritically Shown Up in Gruelling Cross-Examination—Judge Several Times Warned Him of His Peril, But He Appeared Cool.

London, Oct. 22.—Dr. H. H. Crippen was, this afternoon, found guilty of murder by the jury, and, at once, sentenced by Lord Alverstone, to be hanged.

The jury, after being addressed by the judge, retired at 2:42 o'clock, and returned shortly after with a verdict of guilty of murder.

The court room was crowded when the case was resumed, this morning. Dr. Crippen was, as usual, carefully dressed and to all outward appearances unworried by the seriousness of his position.

A session was created in court when the judge, first asking the jury if they had seen yesterday's Evening News, directed that an order be issued for the attendance before his lordship in the courts of the day of the editor of the Evening News. His lordship addressing Mr. Muir, chief counsel for the prosecution, said he had received a great many communications, some of them entitled to respect.

When the trial was resumed the chief justice called Crippen to the stand, and questioned him regarding the use of hyoscin, eliciting the information that hyoscin was administered through the mouth and also hypodermically. Chief Counsel Muir, then began the closing address for the prosecution, his address occupying hardly more than an hour. Muir, in concluding, declared the prosecution had proved beyond all reasonable doubt that the body found in the cellar of Crippen's house was that of Belle Elmore and that none but the prisoner could have cut up the body and buried it in the cellar. Chief Justice Alverstone commended Muir for his summary and clear statement of the facts.

Lord Alverstone fixed the date of the execution for either November 14th or 15th. Miss Lennox's trial will commence Tuesday next.

London, Oct. 22.—After he had undergone a severe cross-examination at the hands of King's Counsel R. D. Muir, Dr. H. H. Crippen left the witness stand, yesterday, with apparent confidence that he had convinced the jury of his innocence.

Despite the circumstantial evidence adduced against him by the crown, it is unprofessionally true that Crippen made a favorable impression. Spectators who have attended the trial of the court, declare their belief that it will be impossible to convict the American doctor-dentist on the charge of murdering Belle Elmore, his wife. He was perfectly cool and self-possessed when he walked to the stand, and displayed no emotion as Muir grappled his regarding his story of his wife's flight.

"My wife and I were often away from home on visits to other parts of England, and on the Continent," he said, "and it would have been possible for some one else to have placed the flesh there if it was found. I must admit, though," he said, "that this seems very improbable. I have not the slightest idea how came the flesh there, and I have no theory that might account for its presence. The thing is as great a mystery to me as it is to the police."

Crippen adhered to every point in the sensational story he told yesterday, and showed ready wit in foiling Muir's attempts to trap him.

Muir tried to force from Crippen an admission that no one but himself could have buried the remains of a human being in the cellar of his Hill-drop Crescent, home. It has not been denied that pieces of human flesh were found, and the crown has endeavored to show that those were from the body of Mrs. Crippen, and that no one but Crippen could have placed them where they were found by Inspector Dew.

Crippen's apparent frankness made a hit with the spectators, and apparently with the jurors. The only occasion when he seemed in trouble was in his evidence about the piece of pyramus found with the body. Lord Alverstone warned him to be careful and in his questioning seemed to be severe toward the prisoner.

The defense, as soon as Dr. Crippen left the stand, began examining various medical experts, each of whom, without qualification, that the alleged scar found on the piece of flesh in the Crippen home was not a scar. It was by this testimony that the defense hoped to break down the crown's sole hope of identifying the body as that of Mrs. Crippen.

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## POLITICIAN SHOT DEAD.

Called to Door and Riddled With Bullets.

Jackson, Ky., Oct. 22.—Matthew Crawford, a prominent politician, distiller and business man, was shot and instantly killed by men whose identity has not yet been discovered.

Crawford was called out of his home by three men and a woman and his body riddled with bullets when he appeared in the doorway. The cause for the shooting is not known.

Charles Little and his wife have been arrested in connection with the murder. Other arrests are expected.

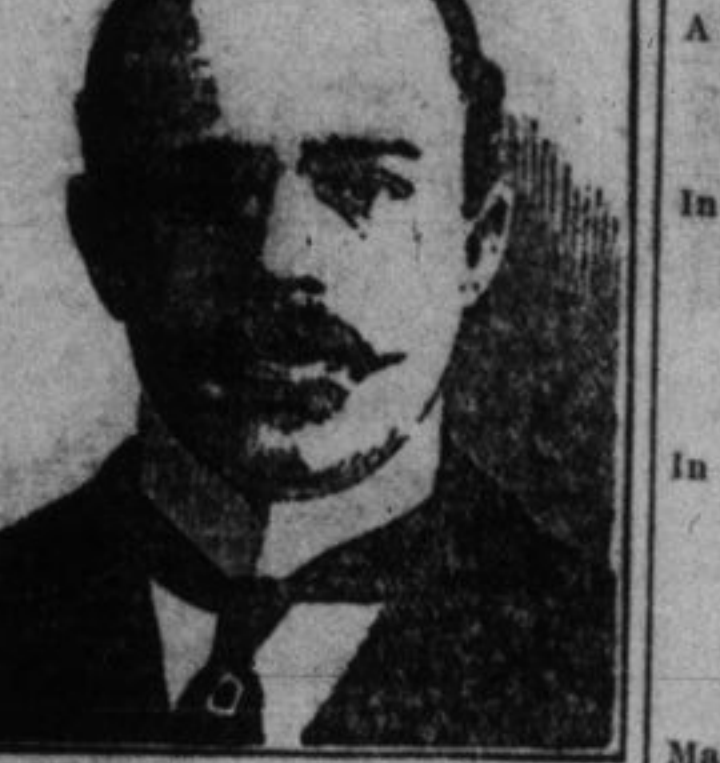
## He Has Resigned.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of King, who, on October 8th, completed half a century in the ministry, formally tendered his resignation of his charge. This will be dealt with at the next meeting of the presbytery on November 1st.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael will retire from active duty, and will probably continue on at the manse.

## NICK LONGWORTH

Is Scattering Cook Books as Campaign Literature.



NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 22.—Those subtle powers of inception, possessed by Nicholas Longworth, widely known as the husband of Alice Roosevelt, have convinced him, woman, vote or no vote, really rules the land, witness his resort to the cook book as campaign literature. If the way to reach a man is through his stomach, why not a husband through his wife?

Nicholas reasons. So this representative from the first Ohio district has begun to scatter popular recipes. Since it is unlikely he will visit the same locality twice in his present campaign for re-election to congress, he is vociferous in his predictions of enjoying another season of Washington, D.C. incidentally, Uncle Sam is "paying the freight" for the cook books are the produce of the government printery and deal with "Economic Use of Meats in the Home," "Potatoes," "Eggs," etc. His rivals are scattering congressional speeches and shouting the merits of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. But the Ohio statesman is content to rest the issue with the matron of the home. However, he disclaims any sinister motive of trying to jolly the voters by sending out literary literature to their helpmates.

## AN ACTIVE WORKER

RICHEST FARMER IN MISSOURI IS DEAD.

David Rankin Amassed \$1,000,000 Fortune on 34,000-Acre Cultivated Ranch.

Tarkio, Mo., Oct. 22.—David Rankin, known as the proprietor of the largest cultivated farm in the world, is dead at his home here from paralysis, after an illness of three days. Mr. Rankin, though more than eighty-five years of age, was active up to within a few days preceding his death. He personally supervised the affairs of his 34,000 acre farm, it being his custom to arise at 4:20 o'clock every morning. Mrs. Rankin, his wife, died less than one month ago.

Mr. Rankin was a native of Indiana. He emigrated to Illinois and thence to Missouri in the late seventies. He was for many years active in political affairs, having served six years as a member of the Illinois legislature. As a member of the Illinois Prison Investigation Commission in 1878, he uncovered graft and the theft of state funds which implicated a number of prison officials. He was a delegate from Missouri to the national republican convention in 1908.

He was the wealthiest farmer in Missouri, if not in the world. His fortune in lands, live stock, a bank, factories and cash is estimated at about \$1,000,000. Several years ago, realizing the inevitability, he incorporated all his vast holdings under the name of the Rankin Farms company. The stock in this corporation will be divided among his four children, two sons and two daughters, W. E. and John A. Rankin, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, and Miss Esther Rankin. All of these reside in Tarkio, except Mrs. Hanna, whose home is in Riverdale, Cal., whose Mr. Rankin was a public spirited citizen, and a friend of education. He was the founder and benefactor of Tarkio College, to which institution he set apart a fund of \$250,000 several years ago.

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## Evening Gloves

and Hosiery