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Annapolis, Md., Nov. 7.—After lying in an almost totally paralyzed condition since the injury to his spine in the Villa Nova-Navy football game three weeks ago yesterday, Mitchell Wilson, Earl D. Wilson, quarterback of the Naval Academy football team, was operated on this afternoon at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, in an effort to save his life. The operation was considered in every way a success, and the chances very strongly favor his recovery, it is believed.

Case Had Been Abandoned as Hopeless After once abandoning the operation as practically hopeless, the surgeons at the naval hospital where Wilson has been since he was injured held another consultation this morning and determined to perform it. Wilson, who has retained his mental faculties and been in a cheerful mood all along, was anxious for the operation to be performed, and did not realize the full seriousness of his condition. The operation consumed nearly two hours. It was performed by Surgeon F. S. Stone, Surgeon E. F. Woods and Assistant Surgeon G. E. Cottle, all of the navy.

Hospital Statement. Dr. Walton Hopkins of Annapolis was present. Later the following statement was issued: "The operation was successful in every way. Parts of the laminae of the sixth, fifth, fourth and third cervical vertebrae were removed and pressure from bone fragments relieved. The casing of the spinal cord was opened and a careful inspection made. It was found that the cord had been dangerously compressed between the two vertebrae due to the displacement of the vertebrae. All indications were carefully met and the patient was left in excellent condition, with his chances decidedly improved. The outcome depends on the extent of the original damage to the spinal cord."

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Cabled Paragraphs

Havana, Nov. 7.—The Detroit baseball team today defeated the Havana team by a score of 5 to 3.

Lisbon, Nov. 7.—King Manuel left here today for Madrid en route for France and England. The Duke of Oporto will act as regent during the king's absence.

London, Nov. 7.—The Right Hon. William Court Gully, the first Viscount Selby, died Saturday after a long illness. He was born in 1835. The viscount was speaker of the house of commons from 1892 to 1905.

Peking, Nov. 7.—The prince regent received the members of the legations yesterday within the forbidden city, where they paid their respects before the hier of the dowager empress. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Mellila, Morocco, Nov. 7.—Sixteen Spanish troops supported by heavy reserves began an advance over the Beni-Sicar territory at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The Infanta Carlos Bourbon led the advance guard.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The police yesterday arrested a man who had committed suicide in a dramatic manner at the Montmartre cafe Friday night. He was Louis H. Mork, an American who had been recently and tried to obtain funds for American circus exploiters.

WOMAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THEFT. Alice Smith Brought Here from Springfield—Claimed That She Relieved Man of About \$50 with Another's Help.

Sunday afternoon Sergeant Toomey returned from Springfield, having in custody Alice Smith, aged 49, who has been known about here somewhat as the Sailor Girl. She is charged with theft.

Similar Case at Utica. Utica, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Joseph Pickering, the 17 year old member of the Casanova Seminary football team, whose spine was fractured in a game with the Utica team, was operated on at Hamilton hospital, was operated on by Dr. J. H. Glass at Faxon hospital in Utica today. The operation was believed to have been successful. It disclosed that both sides of the arch of the seventh cervical vertebrae had been broken and the spinal cord had been lacerated. The compressing bone was removed and after the operation a cervical surgeon said that he had had a fair chance of recovery.

Pulsation and Signs of Life. It was found that above and below this point of pressure the cord was perfectly normal. Experiments by the surgeon showed that while smaller and much compressed, there were some pulsation and signs of life in the injured portion of the cord.

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After a Chase of Two Years False Start Caused Riot

FROM NEW YORK CITY TO THE WEST AND BACK. TWO KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED. Trouble at Race Track

Stolen Girl Faced the Prisoners in Court and Identified Them—Mother Paid One Man \$800 Ransom Money.

New York, Nov. 7.—Two alleged kidnapers, Antonio Treforio and Giovanni Ganga, caught after a two years' chase to the west and back, were held for trial in the Jefferson Market court today in \$10,000 bail.

Police With Drawn Swords. Cries of "Lynch them!" were the slogan of a mob of thousands of spectators to attack the judges' stand. They smashed all the windows and reduced many of the stands to match-wood. A large body of police with drawn swords finally succeeded in restoring order. Many persons were injured and about fifty were arrested.

MRS. STETSON WRITES HER OWN HEADLINES. Former First Reader of First Church of Christ Annoyed.

New York, Nov. 7.—Annoyed at a headline in a morning paper, which read, "Mrs. Stetson, former first reader of the First Church of Christ, writes her own headlines," Mrs. Stetson writes her own headlines. The latter read: "Mrs. Stetson's Answer. Declares Her Loyalty to the Mother Church. Denies Her 'Loyalty' to Her Teachers."

IMPORTANT ULTIMATE RAILROAD PLAN FORECAST. Result of Acquisition of New Trolley Interests by New Haven Road.

New Haven, Nov. 7.—The acquisition by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. of new trolley interests in Westchester county, New York, together with its plan of extending its New York and Westchester line northward in that county, are believed in railroad circles here to forecast an important ultimate railroad plan. By its New York and Westchester line through the Bronx the New Haven will enter into a new era, which will direct business from the Grand Central terminal. On the other hand, the acquisition of the Westchester extension only a small gap will remain to be spanned to connect with the New Haven system or to not that connection made, along with its new entrance into New York, the New Haven company would have an additional line into New England, which can be used for freight, and to a much less extent passenger business, than that of the present New Haven line on her rail and water and Western line for western and coal business.

It was learned that the couple had been in Worcester, but the woman had been taken to Springfield, where she was arrested and on Sunday turned over to Sergeant Toomey. It is understood that the woman has been in trouble before and that she does not deny her part in the affair. She claims that she alone is not guilty, as the man had a part to play in the case. Her case will come up this morning.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING. Trustee Authorized to Secure Property Belonging to Estate of T. H. Wilson.

There was a hearing before Referee Amos A. Eiss, regarding the petition on the petition of Referee Foss for advice in matters pertaining to the estate. The trustee was authorized to pay \$13,844, the balance of the sale price of a horse, and secure the animal from Mr. Kramer, to whom it had been sold and receive \$2,500. He was also authorized to prosecute a replevin suit for Joan Lady to its final issue, the husband having been replevined for some time. The securing of three horses and a wagon, sold by J. D. Lucy, will be undertaken. It is claimed by Mr. Wilson that Joan Lady belongs to his wife.

PRIZE WINNERS AT CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW. Large Number in Attendance the Second Day—Programme Well Carried Out.

Saturday afternoon and evening the members of the Haile club again had a large patronage for their Festival of the Chrysanthemum, given at the Ghanbaron in the stables, and as a special exhibit of five days at Madison Square Garden tomorrow evening with over 1,500 entries. The second largest number in its history. The event into a huge volume of artificial bloom and electric incandescents, a magnificent display of decorations, and heretofore has been attempted.

The directors gave a luncheon in the garden last night, and invited all the guests to a ring display of thoroughbreds. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, president, his brother, Reginald Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Vanderbilt, were present. Boxholders for the show include a larger number of prominent society people than for several years, and an unusual number of women. A luncheon is expected at the opening tomorrow evening.

REAL ESTATE DEALER FOUND MURDERED. On Roof of a Ten-Story Office Building at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 7.—Roy B. Gannon, 28 years old, a real estate dealer, who came from Lexington, Ky., was found murdered on the roof of a ten-story office building today at Oklahoma City. He was shot by a man who he knew from a bank Saturday evening.

Evident disorder in Gannon's office on the fourth floor of the building indicates that he was attacked there and his body was dragged to the roof with a rope which was found around his neck. Some of the dead man's friends declare he was murdered as a result of a jealous quarrel.

Uniform Rate of Pay for Trainmen East of the Mississippi. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—A conference was held here today between James A. Murdoch, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and National Officer Barry of the Railroad Conductors, which Mr. Murdoch served two terms on the state department of establishing a uniform rate of compensation for trainmen on all roads east of the Mississippi will be taken up. Between 5,000 and 60,000 men, he said, would be affected by the increase.

Armed Constables Attack Indian Village. Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Fifty armed constables attacked an Indian village, Spisnook, at the headwaters of the Saskatchewan today. Several Indians were fired, and several Indians who have been threatening the lives of whites were arrested.

Put Poison in Mrs. Short's Coffee. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—Following a confession that he murdered Mrs. Mary Short, today a woman who had long possession of her property, Fred Panning implicated Mrs. Minnie Engle in the crime today and she was arrested as an accomplice. Panning said that he put poison in Mrs. Short's coffee. He declared that Mrs. Engle threatened to kill him if he did not kill Mrs. Short. He said she told him how much poison to use and that he gave her \$14.00 of Mrs. Short's money. Panning planned to go into the restaurant business with Mrs. Engle.

Two Victims of Pellagra. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 7.—Pellagra claimed two victims in Rowan county last night. Mrs. Julia Peeler, widow, 57 years old, and a negro woman living beyond the city limits of Salisbury, Mrs. Peeler had been ill three months with the disease.

Condensed Telegrams

An Understanding Between England and Germany appears to be under consideration in German government circles.

The British Minister to China has raised objections to the manner in which China is suppressing the opium traffic.

Lawrence Perin of Baltimore will erect at Huelva, Spain, a monument to his wife, who committed suicide at Haddon, England.

The British House of Commons, by a vote of 219 to 54, refused to agree to the house of lords amendments to the Irish land bill.

As a Result of the Elections in the Philippines the assembly will be composed of 60 nationalists, 15 progressives and 5 independents.

The Autumn Manoeuvres of the Japanese army were begun in the presence of the emperor and representatives of foreign nations.

It Was Announced that Judge Robert Lovett was elected to the committee of new finance by the Illinois Central railroad company.

H. S. Priest, a former United States district judge and counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was fined \$500 for assault in St. Louis.

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the Federation of Labor, held a conference with their counsel in regard to an appeal to the supreme court.

Fire Destroyed the Garage and barns of Clendenin J. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, at Suffern, N. Y., and five thoroughbred horses were burned.

Complete Returns indicate a maximum cotton crop of 9,700,000 according to a bulletin issued by President Taylor of the National Ginners' association.

A Decision Adverse to Mme. Lillian Nordica and other relatives, who had attempted to break the will of an aunt, was handed down by the Massachusetts supreme court.

Professors of the University of Copenhagen are opposing the proposal of the National Geographic Society that a committee of Americans be present at the examination of the Cook records.

Thirty Years' Imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, was the sentence imposed upon Walter Ford, a negro who robbed and murdered a white girl in Prince George county, Maryland.

HEIR TO \$100,000. ESTATE WAS MISSING. Foul Play Was Feared—Had Not Been Seen Since Saturday Afternoon.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—With a notification of his accession to an estate valued at about \$100,000 awaiting him here, Edward A. Trevillyan, 30 years old, was missing Saturday afternoon. The estate is that of an uncle who died in London August 16. At the small hotel in North Cambridge where Trevillyan had been employed for the past month, foul play was feared. The proprietor says that the man had told him that he was going to the city to have his name changed, but he had always returned, though at times he was penniless.

Yesterday afternoon Trevillyan left the hotel to go to Boston. Since that time nothing has been heard from him. Today a telegram was received at the hotel, notifying him that he had fallen heir to the estate of his uncle. He was in New York and was signed "J. G. Marshall." Previous to coming here Trevillyan had been employed for some time at his home in Springfield. He refused to make any comment on the news of the fortune awaiting him.

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Stabbed Because He Refused to Pay Debt of \$10. New Britain, Nov. 7.—Because he refused to pay a debt of \$10 due his assailant's brother, Lucerna Nagorai was seriously injured today at his home on Cleveland street today by a Hartford Italian. Nagorai was taken to a hospital where it was found that his right chest had been opened and the sight of his right eye destroyed. The arrest of Nagorai's assailant is expected.

New Dreadnought North Dakota Eclipses Even the Delaware. Boston, Nov. 7.—Throughout the 24 hours of her test at 12-knot speed, which was begun today, the new battleship of the Dreadnought type, North Dakota, maintained an economical consumption of fuel and water. The average speed will be below the guaranteed mean amount. The consumption tests of the North Dakota will be completed early today with the remarkable speed shown in her special trials.

Wreck on the Erie Road. Hornell, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Engineer Chauncey Green and Fireman Christopher Ryder were killed, F. O. Tracy, a brakeman, was probably fatally hurt, and two other employees were slightly injured in a wreck on the Erie Road, near Belmont, early today. Two engines were hauling a fast freight when the boiler on the forward engine blew up.

TRAIN ROBBERS IN TROUBLE

Drove Up and Split a Train which was Standing on a Siding

RAID ON BUTTER AND EGG SPECIAL

On the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road at Round Lake, Wisconsin—Fulter in Erakeman's Head—Bandits Secured no Loot—Woods Searched by a Posse of Farmers but no Robbers were Found.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—In a daring attempt to loot the Chicago butter and egg special train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road today, a band of robbers split a train which was standing on a siding at Round Lake, Wis. The robbers, who were armed with revolvers, searched the woods for the robbers, but no trace of them was found.

Searching Woods for Robbers. When the shooting began the engine of the train started the engine ahead, and then it was discovered that part of the train had been cut off. Jackson, though dangerously wounded, managed to escape, struck over his shoulder, and members of the train crew found him lying unconscious near the front of the train. A posse of farmers searched the woods for the robbers, but no trace of them was found.

Used Growler to Force Cars. The robbers drove up in two automobiles and cut off the train. The cars of the train, which was on a siding at Round Lake, Wis. Jackson, the brakeman, saved himself by jumping out of one of the cars with a growler. He hid from the robbers in the trunk of the train.

STRIKERS RETURN TODAY TO THEIR STUDIES. Difficulty in Cleveland High School Settled Last Night.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—The four hundred boy and girl strikers, who have left West high school a practically deserted place since Wednesday, will return to their studies tomorrow morning. This decision followed a conference of the strikers' committee with the school board tonight and the children regard the result as a victory for them. A delegation of fathers and mothers, appointed by the school board, will appear before the school council tomorrow night to present in full the arguments against the strike. The plan, they will support the plea of the youngsters that an afternoon session takes away the chance of school-boys from those who must work half the day to earn their education.

Automobile Plunged INTO CHICAGO RIVER. Several Persons Drowned—None of the Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—An automobile containing several persons plunged into the Chicago river tonight at Jackson boulevard and the occupants of the machine were drowned. No bodies have been recovered.

WILL MAKE STAND FOR HIGHER WAGES IN SPRING. Statement by President of United Mine Workers of America.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, indicated in an interview here today that the miners will make a stand for higher wages in the spring. He said that the miners at the mines in improving and bound to continue. He also expressed his confidence in the president of the organization.

Lightning Created Havoc THROUGHOUT PEORIA. Severe Electrical Storm Sweeps Through Illinois River Valley.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 7.—The Illinois river valley was swept tonight by a severe electrical storm. Lightning created havoc throughout Peoria, and for a time communication was cut off. At least one person was killed. Several houses were struck and burned. Reports from surrounding towns indicate that the storm was widespread. A large ball of lightning entered the open door of Robert Conkey's home in Peoria, scorching the door and lighting the room. A step-daughter of the house, Mrs. Conkey, who was in the dining room, was rendered unconscious for two hours. A step-daughter's arm was paralyzed.

PROSPERITY IN THE WEST. Clarence Mackay Enthusiastic Over the Business Outlook.

New York, Nov. 7.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the United States and opening Monday, will hold its annual convention in Canada. Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada will be present. Mackay is enthusiastic over the business outlook in the west. He said that he had been visiting friends in Springfield. He refused to make any comment on the news of the fortune awaiting him.

Rockefeller Has Been Struggling for Sixty Years, So He Says.

New York, Nov. 7.—John D. Rockefeller told the Euclid avenue Baptist Sunday school today. "But I think it is a great blessing to swim in New York, sixty years ago. I had to kick, splash and struggle. I have been doing a struggle for my life. I will be struggling to be strong, we must struggle always."

Freight Wreck Blocks Traffic on Main Line Pennsylvania Road. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 7.—Traffic on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad will be blocked until tomorrow. It is said on account of a freight wreck tonight at Jeannette, Pa., 27 miles east of here. Through limited passenger trains are being detained. A car in the middle of the track merchandise freight train left the track, causing a mass of wreckage to pile up and tearing up about a half mile of track. Another freight derailed into the debris, adding to the blockade. No one was injured.

Death of Millionaire Garden Truck Farmer. Chicago, Nov. 7.—Lymon H. Budington, a millionaire garden truck farmer, died here today. He came to Chicago in 1857 from Cranston, R. I., where he was born in 1829. At the time of his death he had under cultivation 700 acres of land within the city limits.

Crushed Stone Plant Burned. Utica, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The plant of the John Pierce Stone company at Little Falls, one of the biggest producers of crushed stone in this section of the country, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Several firemen were injured, but none seriously. The origin is unexplained.

Pastor Hyde Called to Middletown. Middletown, Conn., Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the members of the First Baptist church today it was voted to extend a call to the pastorate of the church to Rev. A. R. Hyde of Clinton, Mass. The pastor has been absent since the death of Rev. G. F. Whitcomb a year ago.

Illness Averted Club Organized. Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 7.—An athletic club with one hundred members has been organized at Cornell university for the special study of aerial navigation, aviation, and other subjects. The club was organized by Rev. G. F. Whitcomb a year ago.

Steamship Arrivals. At Liverpool, N. J. Codrin, from New York.