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SENSATIONS AT LE BLANC TRIAL

Interesting Testimony Given by Several Witnesses for the Defense

MRS. KATE SAMPSON OF AUBURNDALE

Told of Threat Made by Mrs. Glover to Buy a Revolver and Shoot Her Husband—Case of Defense Outlined by Junior Counsel Brewer—Heated Argument Over a R quest that District Attorney Higgins Take the Stand—Request Denied.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Lillian M. Glover three times threatened to buy a revolver and shoot her husband, Clarence F. Glover, of Waltham, for whose murder Hattie LeBlanc is now on trial here, according to the testimony of Mrs. Kate Sampson of Auburndale, one of the witnesses for the defense, today. Mrs. Sampson said that Mrs. Glover had made these threats while visiting her at Auburndale and that she appeared enraged because, she said, she had found her husband insulting Hattie LeBlanc, who was working in their home, in the bathroom.

Had Repeatedly Beaten Hattie.

The witness further said that Mrs. Glover had told her of having repeatedly beaten Hattie and that once Mrs. Glover brought Hattie to the home of the witness and struck her under the chin in an attempt to make her confess that she had acted improperly with Glover.

On cross examination by District Attorney Higgins, Mrs. Sampson adhered to her story of the threats, but said that Hattie had denied the bathroom incident.

Case of Defense Outlined.

This was but one of numerous sensations at today's session. The state had concluded its direct case yesterday and this forenoon A. Farley Brewer, junior counsel, outlined the case of the defense. He declared that Hattie LeBlanc was brought to Glover's home designedly and was sent from there designedly on the night of the murder.

"It is a mysterious case," he told the jury. "It is not your duty to solve the mystery. The law says the commonwealth must prove this girl guilty before you adjudge her guilty. We will show you that one other had the opportunity, the intent and ability to commit that crime."

Charge That Witnesses Were Kept Off the Stand.

When Mr. Brewer had concluded, the senior counsel for the defense, Melvin M. Johnson, who had so searchingly cross examined the government's witnesses, calmly turned to District Attorney Higgins and asked him to take the stand as the first witness for the defense. Mr. Higgins declined, the jury was sent from the room and a heated argument followed. Mr. Johnson declared that the prosecution had kept material witnesses off the stand, had introduced one witness who showed great bias and had done everything he could to prevent the defense from properly preparing its case. Mr. Higgins denied the allegations and retorted that Mr. Johnson had kept witnesses for the defense locked up so that the prosecution could not interview them.

"When the district attorney says I locked up witnesses," exclaimed Mr. Johnson, "he either knowingly or unwittingly says what is false."

Judge Bond finally ruled that the district attorney need not take the stand, and the jury was recalled.

Prisoner's Father a Witness.

Neighbors and relatives of the defendant were first called, including the girl's father, Abraham LeBlanc.

These witnesses testified that Hattie was one of nineteen children, huddled together in a small house in a tiny fishing settlement on an island, that she had no opportunity for an education and had spent only six months at school, and that she always bore a good reputation before coming to the states.

Pistol Used Could Not Backfire.

A firearms expert testified that the revolver with which Glover was killed could not backfire, this tending to show that alleged marks on Hattie's hand could not have been received in that way.

Telephone Girls Called.

Mrs. Sampson's testimony followed, and then the defense put on a number of telephone girls who testified that they had no recollection of a half hour's conversation on Mrs. Glover's line the night of the murder. Witnesses for the government had testified to such a telephone conversation between Mrs. Glover and her friend, Mrs. Freeman.

Sister of Prisoner Testifies.

The final witness of the day, Hattie LeBlanc's sister, Mrs. Irene LeBlanc Langley, said that Mrs. Glover had shown her three notes which she had written in which she declared that she wished to rid herself of her husband and would do it. On the night before the murder, Mrs. Langley testified, Mrs. Glover forbade her husband to come into the house to supper and exclaimed that if he did come in it would be the last supper he would ever eat. She said she had heard Mrs. Glover say that her husband was "no good." One day when she called at the Glover home she met Hattie LeBlanc, Mrs. Glover's brother, choking Hattie.

Mrs. Langley will be cross examined tomorrow morning.

Mr. Johnson said tonight that he hoped to complete his direct case by Saturday.

ANNUAL CONVENTION RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

n Session at Washington—Connecticut Well Represented.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—The seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, now in session in this city at the New Willard, is largely attended. Delegates from all over the country are here, and more may come later today.

Connecticut is well represented. Governor Weeks was unable to attend, but C. C. Goodrich of Hartford is his personal representative. Others appointed by Governor Weeks to represent the state who are here are Frank W. Nicholson of Middletown, Frederick De Peyster of Portland, Oliver Gildersleeve of Portland, Admiral William S. Cowles of Farmington. Mr. Gildersleeve also represents the Association of Commerce of Improvement of the Lower Connecticut River.

Other delegates from Connecticut are Capt. E. Harries Weaver, representing the New Haven chamber of commerce; Edgar E. Durant and E. F. Mansfield, representing the city of New Haven; Rollin J. Patrick, representing the Derby manufacturers Business Men's association; Harrison B. Freeman, Jr., of Hartford, representing the Connecticut Valley Waterways association; F. S. Valentine of Derby, representing the State Business Men's association; Gerald B. Ricketson and E. B. Ricketson, Hartford; Edward W. Kneen, representing the Shelton Business Men's association, and D. A. Clark of Shelton, representing the Connecticut Hardware association.

Edward W. Kneen is chairman of the Connecticut delegation, and C. C. Goodrich will make a brief address Friday afternoon, outlining the work in Connecticut. Harrison B. Freeman, Jr., is a member of the committee on resolutions, and Mr. Kneen and Mr. Mansfield are members of the committee on nominations. Officers will be elected on Friday. The New England delegates are in session this noon, and will probably continue for several hours, discussing projects of interest to that section.

SUIT TO RECOVER $70,000

Brought Against Proprietor of the Boston News Bureau.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Charles A. Hanna, receiver for the National Bank of North America, of New York, brought suit today before Judge Brown in the United States circuit court against Clarence W. Barron, proprietor of the Boston News Bureau, to recover a balance alleged to be due on a promissory note for $70,000.

The note, dated November 20, 1907, was made payable one year after date to Mr. Barron's order with interest at 6 per cent. The note bore the name of Mr. Barron and was endorsed to the bank.

The receiver states that the note was given in payment for 2,000 shares of Mallory Steamship company's stock at $35 a share.

Mr. Barron denies the genuineness of the signatures and states that if he did sign the note it was merely for the convenience of the bank, and that the note is void because he received no consideration for it.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Naples: Dec. 7, Sant Anna, from New York; Dec. 8, Duca D'Aosta, from New York.

At Lizard: Dec. 8, Kursk, from New York.

At Trieste: Dec. 4, Laura, from New York.

BUT FEW NEW FACTS DEVELOPED YESTERDAY

At the Joint Legislative Investigation Into New York Graft.

New York, Dec. 8.—Missing books, missing witnesses, faulty memories, and the easy-going business methods of the Metropolitan Turf association (the bookmakers' organization) netted the mills of the joint legislative investigation committee today only a meager grist of new facts.

Isidor Kresel, assistant counsel for the committee, tried to get John J. Evans, treasurer of the Metropolitan Turf association, to explain the origin of $20,000 deposited to the credit of the association with the Mutual bank. He had little success. Amasa Thornton, a New York lawyer, who spread the pro-racing views of certain clergymen, according to August Belmont's testimony of yesterday, told how he earned a fee of $250 from the Westchester Racing association. Richard T. Wilson, Jr., president of the Saratoga Racing association since 1909, explained that he did not take office until after the Hughes anti-racing programme had been carried through and that therefore he knew nothing of the activities of the association in 1908, when the books of the association showed that it had spent $18,544 for legal services as against $2,185 the year previous and $875 the year following.

Evans was the most important and most embarrassed witness. He reported again and again that as treasurer he kept no books and no correspondence, and that he could not be expected to remember where all the money went that passed through his hands, or where it came from. He did keep a checkbook and a bank passbook, and the entries and stubs in these gave the assistant district attorney hints for most of his questions. Mr. Kresel was anxious, for instance, to find out about a payment of $4,500 to Edward Burke, chairman of the association.

"The way I did was this," explained Evans. "We were at the track and we were talking about the way business was going, and he said: 'John, I got a bill for $4,500 and I wish you'd give me the money.'

"'All right. What for?' I said.

"'Legal expenses,' says he.

"I went and borrowed the cash from a man at the track and gave it to him."

Burke is now in Havana. Evans didn't know why he went, or when he would be back.

Young Woman Attempted to Jump Overboard from the Princess Irene.

New York, Dec. 8.—When the steamship Princess Irene, from Mediterranean ports, came into dock today passengers on board told of an attempt of a pretty young woman to leap from the deck of the steamship into the sea last Tuesday. Only after a sharp struggle was she prevented from leaping over the rail. She was quieted and taken to her cabin. Her name was given as Miss V. Whitmore, and her residence was said to be in Buffalo.

Revolutionary Outbreak Threatened in Honduras.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 8.—A revolutionary outbreak is threatened in Honduras and intense excitement prevails throughout the country.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the capital and the larger cities of the republic, and the jails are filled with political prisoners. Wholesale arrests of persons suspected of having some connection with the threatened uprising are being made on the orders of the president.

Cabled Paragraphs

Funchal, Madeira, Dec. 8.—From twelve to fifteen new cases of cholera appear here daily. Forty per cent. of these prove fatal.

Lisbon, Dec. 8.—The treasurer of the ministry of finance has been arrested, charged with paying the debts of Queen Maria Pia.

Havana, Dec. 8.—The baseball game between the Philadelphia Americans and the Almendares team here today resulted in a 2 to 1 victory for the Americans.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Five new cases of cholera and three deaths have been reported during the past twenty-four hours. Of these four cases and two deaths occurred at Palermo.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—The Cunard Steamship company has placed a contract with John Brown & company, Clydebank, Scotland, for the construction of a big liner for the New York service.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The eleventh game in the chess match, which was played today at the Korkau palace, proved an easy victory for Lasker, who wins in addition to the championship title the $1,000 prize donated by M. M. Nardus of Paris.

MR. HILL'S PROPOSITION.

The Amendment to the Senate and House Rules.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—The amendment to the senate and house rules proposed by Senator Cummings, and now before the senate for action, is really the proposition of Representative Hill, who introduced a similar resolution in the house last May. At that time Mr. Hill's resolution attracted but little attention, but later on President Taft adopted the suggestion and urged its adoption in several speeches. Now Senator Cummings has come forward with the same idea, and has stirred up the senate with it to a considerable extent. Senator Hale today described it as revolutionary, and opposed its consideration.

The resolution both of Mr. Hill and of Senator Cummins proposes to stop amendments to any bill changing existing tariff rates that are not germain to the subject. Heretofore, in the senate any amendment can be offered to such a proposition, and in that way the entire question of tariff revision may be brought up, even though an effort is made to change just one schedule. Under the proposition of Mr. Hill and Senator Cummins the tariff could be taken up schedule by schedule, without a general revision.

At the time Mr. Hill introduced his resolution he explained it at some length, and stated that if his resolution were adopted it would take the tariff out of politics, and congress could decide each schedule on its own merits, after due report made by a tariff board. Senator Cummins claims the same for his resolution. It now looks as though this matter would have to be decided at this session, as Senator Cummins is determined to push it, and Mr. Hill is ready to take action in the house as soon as the senate acts. Should this measure go through, the real credit for its inception should go to Mr. Hill, though the chances are that others will lay claim to it.

BRIDE-ELECT'S BROTHER WITH MAGAZINE SHOTGUN

Made Desperate Efforts to Prevent a Marriage.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 8.—After the ceremony had been interrupted by the appearance of the bride-elect's brother armed with a magazine shotgun, J. M. Bush, who was recently pardoned, after being convicted of murder, and Miss Gertrude Andrews of Calhoun, were married here today.

Bob Andrews, brother of the young woman, objecting to the couple's matrimonial plans, rushed in with his shot gun when Bush and Miss Andrews appeared in the office of Judge Schultz to save the knot tied. He was overpowered, however, and the ceremony proceeded.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS'

First View of the Great Roosevelt Collection at Smithsonian Institute.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Vice President Sherman was chosen chancellor of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution today, to succeed the late Chief Justice Fuller.

The members of the board of regents were given their first view of the great Roosevelt collection. A series of skins and mounted figures from the Smithsonian's African expedition, which Colonel Roosevelt led, were shown. The collection is still far from being completely classified, mounted and arranged.

Cashier Wider Tells What Became of the Missing $240,000.

New York, Dec. 8.—Erwin J. Wider told the district attorney today what became of the missing $240,000 of the $640,000 which he confessed to stealing from the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese bank as cashier. After his arrest in July he accounted for all the money except $240,000 and, pleading guilty, has asked several times to be sentenced. But the district attorney would not consent to this, hoping to trace the unaccounted funds, and Wider has been held until sentence in the Tombs. Today he decided to make a confession on advice of counsel.

Connecticut Valley Trolley Crews Remain Out—Line Partly Operated.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 8.—Although all of the conductors and motormen employed by the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company, who struck last night, remained out today, the company succeeded in partly operating its lines between here and Greenfield, Hadley and Amherst, by hiring a few new men. No attempt was made, however, to maintain schedule time. The company employs in all about eighty men and it was estimated that forty men were working today. No disorder or violence was reported tonight.

Highest Price Ever Paid for Codfish at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 8.—The highest price ever paid for codfish at this port was recorded today, when the catch of the schooner Hattie A. Hackman was disposed of at the rate of $5.50 a hundred pounds for large fish and $5 a hundred for medium size fish and "scuppers." Locally the fish which brought this record price is known as eastern deck hand line cod. The previous high price was reached during the Civil war.

It Cost Republicans of Pennsylvania $109,683 to Elect Tener Governor.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—It cost the republicans of Pennsylvania $109,683 to elect John K. Tener governor. The contributions received totaled $75,655, so that there was a deficit of $34,028 represented by notes and unpaid bills. The expenses of the Keystone party were $3,997, while the democratic nominee expended $1,307.

No Conspiracy To Restrain Trade

WILL NOT BE COMPELLED TO CHANGE PRICES.

GOVERNMENT SUIT DISMISSED

U. S. Circuit Court Decides There is No General Conspiracy Among Anthracite Coal Companies.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania today decided that there is no general conspiracy among the anthracite coal carrying railroads or coal companies to restrain trade or commerce, or to monopolize the trade or to maintain certain prices, but it held that the Temple Iron company is a combination of anthracite coal carrying railroads in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It granted the prayer of the government for an injunction restraining that corporation from continuing a violation of the act.

Government Wins Only One Point.

The sum and substance is that the government wins only one of several points, that in the Temple Iron company case, and that the defendants will not be compelled to change the present prices of coal under the ruling.

Three Varying Opinions Handed Down

The case was heard by Judges George Gray, Joseph Buffington and William M. Lanning last February. Three varying opinions were handed down late this afternoon.

Judge Gray dismisses all the charges except the one against the Temple company and the one relating to the 65 per cent. contract existing between the big corporations and the independent coal companies, but sustains the charges on these two points.

Judge Lanning dismisses all the contentions made by the government.

Suit Filed in June, 1907.

The suit was filed June 12, 1907, and the defendants included the Reading company, Philadelphia and Reading railway, Lehigh Valley railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie railroad, New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, Pennsylvania Coal company, Lehigh Valley Coal company, Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, Hillside Coal and Iron company, New York, Susquehanna and Western Coal company, Temple Iron company, and about forty individual or so-called independent companies.

REAR-END COLLISION IN WEST WINSTED FREIGHT YARDS.

Work Train Crashed Into a Passenger Coach—Several Persons Hurt.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 8.—In a rear-end collision between a work train and an engine running light in the West Winsted freight yards here tonight, three men were seriously injured and several others were badly bruised and shaken. The more seriously injured were:

J. E. Trowbridge of Buffalo, right leg broken; will probably have to be amputated.

Engineer Frank Morrissey of Canaan, arm sprained and bruised.

Michael McMahon of Winsted, cut about the head.

The work train was pulling in onto a siding when the engine running light, came around a curve and crashed into the passenger coach, in which six men were seated. The coach was telescoped and two cars ahead of it were smashed to pieces, the engine was badly smashed. Trowbridge was in the act of jumping from the front platform of the coach when the engine struck the rear of the car, and was pinned between the debris of the two cars. It was almost impossible for anyone to assist, so a saw was passed him, and for half an hour he worked away at a beam that held his crushed leg until he sawed it off, so that he could be lifted out. McMahon was cut by flying glass and Morrissey received his injuries when he jumped just before the engine struck the train.

The responsibility for the accident has not been placed.

Eight Cases Smallpox Among Workmen—Plant Under Quarantine.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8.—The Jackson & Sharp company's plant, a branch of the American Car and Foundry company, here, was placed under quarantine today as the result of the discovery of eight cases of smallpox among the workmen. More than a thousand employes were vaccinated before they were allowed to go home. The first case of the disease was discovered yesterday. The patients have all been sent to hospitals. The disease is in a malignant form, some of the patients having been ill for a week.

Dowager Grand Duchess Alice of Tuscany Seriously Ill.

Lucca, Italy, Dec. 8.—The dowager grand duchess Alice of Tuscany is seriously ill at her estate near Reggio. It is reported that a few months ago she received documents showing that Archduke John Salvator of Austria, who after his disappearance from that country in 1891 was known under the name of John Orth, died in 1908 in a sanitarium, where he took refuge after traveling in many lands.

Population of Louisiana 1,656,388.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The population of the state of Louisiana is 1,656,388, an increase of 274,763 or 19.9 per cent. over 1,381,625 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 283,028, or 25.5 per cent.

Population of parishes containing the principal cities is: Macaddo 58,200; Calcasiu, 62,767; East Baton Rouge, 34,580; Orleans, 339,075; Ouachita 25,830; Rapides, 44,545.

PENNY WISE POUND FOOLISH!

Thomas Tightwad sent to New York for his wife's Christmas present, hoping to save 50c.

It came C. O. D. with 60c expressage added, and then did not suit. Had he bought at home, the fault would have been made right.

Don't get caught as Tightwad did! Buy good goods, and get your money's worth!

The Bulletin's advertisers tell where they can be found!

Mystic Woman Killed at Stratford

B. C. THOMPSON OF YALE 1911 CLASS HAD ARM BROKEN.

MRS. JESSIE SAUNDERS

One of Party in Automobile Which was Struck by Trolley Car—Motorman and Conductor Arrested.

Stratford, Conn., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jessie Saunders of Mystic was killed and B. C. Thompson of St. Paul, Minn., a member of the class of 1911 at Yale university, had an arm fractured here tonight when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley cars. The other occupants of the car were Stuyvesant Peabody, Yale, 1911, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Lillian Foster of the Milford inn, Milford, were uninjured.

Peabody was driving the car and Miss Foster, who is a dressmaker living at the Milford inn, was on the front seat with him. Thompson and Mrs. Saunders, who is employed by Miss Foster, were on the rear seat. The automobile was coming toward New Haven when a trolley car bound in the same direction came upon them, striking the rear of the automobile and throwing Thompson and Mrs. Saunders out of the machine. Thompson fell to one side of the trolley tracks, but Mrs. Saunders fell directly on the tracks and was struck by the trolley car and run over, death being instantaneous. Peabody and Miss Foster escaped without injury. Thompson was taken to a local hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

Trolley Crew Placed Under Arrest.

Louis Peterson, the motorman of the car, and the conductor, Benjamin Lersbeck, were placed under arrest by the Stratford authorities and will be held pending an investigation by the coroner. Peabody immediately after the accident took the numbers off his car and drove rapidly to Bridgeport, where he was found later by the police and placed in custody and will be held as a material witness.

The Stratford authorities are inclined to place the blame for the accident on the crew of the trolley car, and it is understood that the rear end of the automobile was lighted by a red light as required by law. Mrs. Saunders' body was placed in charge of a local undertaker.

NEW YORK POLICE RECOVER KIDNAPPED BOY

Little Fellow Found Locked in East Side Tenement Room.

New York, Dec. 8.—"They told me I was in Chicago," said Giuseppe Longo, eight years old, when the police led him to freedom today from the tenement room where he had been locked by kidnappers. Among the scores of children so seized by lawless Italians, his is said to be the only New York case on record in which the police have effected a recovery.

The boy found today was traced through the aid of another youngster, whose brother is also held for ransom. The police got wind that Giuseppe was a prisoner in an East Side tenement. They searched the tenement corridors, listening at transoms. At the door of a rear room they heard a child crying. The small guide was lifted to their shoulder and peered over the transom. "That's him," he whispered excitedly, and the police broke in the door. Guarding Giuseppe were two men and in the same room were two other children, a boy and a girl, whom he knew only by their first names. The police think they also may have been kidnapped. The two men on guard were arrested, as were five other Italians, among them a woman.

Giuseppe's father is a well to do Brooklyn grover. Since he disappeared on November 19, the father received two letters demanding money, the first asking $10,000 and the second $15,000. The recovery of the boy makes the third in less than a week, two other Italian youngsters having turned up without the aid of the police.

Attendants at Bazaar Supper Driven Out by Fire.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 8.—Fire drove two hundred women and children from a supper at a bazaar given by the Claysville Mothers' club in the Claysville public school building in such a panic-stricken manner tonight that several women fainted and had to be carried out, and a number were trampled upon. None was seriously injured. The fire started in the basement and gained such headway that the building could not be saved, for the water mains were frozen and the efforts of a big bucket brigade were futile.

Identification of Man Who Died in the Bridgeport Hospital.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8.—A man who was taken ill on the streets here Tuesday and taken to a local hospital, where he died, was identified tonight as being John Graham of Terryville. Identification was made by a brother-in-law, Henry McManus of New Britain.

President Taft Considering the Supreme Court Situation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft called a special meeting of his cabinet late today to go over the supreme court situation. The list of likely appointees is narrowing rapidly, but it was said tonight that Mr. Taft has not reached a conclusion and probably will not until next Monday or Tuesday.

Rumor of Projected Coup at Constantinople.

London, Dec. 9.—According to special despatches, rumors have reached Berlin and Vienna of a projected coup at Constantinople to establish a military dictatorship. No confirmation of this report has been received here.

Condensed Telegrams

A Family of Seven Persons Died at Grandenz, Prussia, from eating impure food.

The Bark Matanzas Arrived off the Delaware after being blown off shore four times.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company's mill at St. Boniface, Man., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Minerva Williams, aged 65 years, a recluse, of Caldwell, O., was found burned to death.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Edmund Smith, secretary to the American Society of Education, died Tuesday night.

Seven Chinese Girls Captured in San Francisco say they were kidnapped in Hong Kong and smuggled here.

The Third and Fourth Divisions of the United States Atlantic fleet sailed from Gravesend and Brest, respectively.

Fashionable Girls of Pasadena, Cal., have refused to dance with the officers of the Japanese warships on the Pacific coast.

The Interstate Commerce Commission gave a hearing to representatives of the telegraph and telephone companies.

Attorney Clarence A. Knight has been awarded a fee of $95,000 as counsellor for the estate of Charles T. Yerkes.

The German Supreme Court Ordered the Reichsbank to pay over the money the deposed sultan of Turkey had deposited there.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee approved the treaty with Mexico referring the Chemizal zone controversy to arbitration.

The French Column Lost six officers and twenty-eight tirailleurs in an engagement with the tribesmen in Senegal, French West Africa.

The North German Lloyd Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which lost one of her propellers at sea, arrived in New York and refused the assistance of tugs.

John Don Ciriolo Jose de Elerduy, a Mexican, who posed as a rich man traveling around the world, was arrested in New York charged with obtaining $34,000 worth of gems from Otto Koch, the crown jeweler of Germany, by means of a forged check.

Albert Brown Chandler, 70 years old, chairman of the board of directors of the Postal Telegraph company, obtained a marriage license yesterday in New York to wed Miss Mildred Vivian, 38 years old. Mr. Chandler lives in Brooklyn; the bride to be in Manhattan.

The Standard Oil Company yesterday paid $194,868 excess tax to the state of Ohio, but protests against the payment of $80,000 of this, claiming that the assessment against the company should have been made under the law providing for a tax of one per cent., and not under the new law raising the rate to four per cent.

Senator Cummins Next Week will introduce his resolution for the amendment of the senate rules in the interest of legislation looking to the amendment of the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. He gave written notice yesterday that he would present the measure on the next legislative day, which will be Monday next.

Ed Callahan Former Sheriff of Breathitt county, Ky., and known as feud leader there, left yesterday for Jackson bearing a commission as a special bailff to collect missing witnesses for the prosecution against the men who are on trial at Paris, Ky., charged with the murder of John Abner at Jackson last June. To give Callahan time to bring the witnesses to Paris, court adjourned until Monday.

HARVARD AND U. OF P. TO MEET JUNE 7 NEXT

First Dual Meeting Between of Two Universities Since 1905.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The baseball game between Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania on June 7 next, sanction for which was formally given by officials of the latter university today, will be the first dual meeting between teams representing the two universities in any sport since 1905. A baseball game that year was the last meeting between Harvard and Pennsylvania. There was much agitation at Cambridge against Harvard playing the game, as in the fall of 1904 it was said that a protest by the Crimson football team, of which Daniel Hurley was captain, against a player on the Pennsylvania eleven, was ignored by the Pennsylvania officials. Since that time athletic relations between the two universities have been discontinued, except on the occasion of general intercollegiate athletic games.

It is thought probable here that the baseball game may pave the way to a resumption of football contests also between the two universities.

Mrs. Ella Hitchcock of Bridgeport Burned to Death.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ella Hitchcock, 80 years old, was burned to death in her home, No. 53 Noble avenue, tonight. She was alone in the house at the time and just how the accident happened is not known, though it is supposed that in attempting to light a piece of paper at a stove in order to light a lamp her clothing caught fire. The flames were noticed by children who were passing the house but by the time assistance came Mrs. Hitchcock was so badly burned that she died in a few minutes. She leaves a son and daughter.

Typhoid Pneumonia Contracted from a Box of Dainties.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 8.—Miss Nina Buzzard of St. Joseph, Mo., died at the Randolph-Macon women's college today of typhoid pneumonia, the fever, it is said, being contracted from a box of dainties sent her from home six weeks ago. There is no other case of the disease at the college.

Railroad Dividend Reduced.

New York, Dec. 7.—The directors of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad today declared a dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock, a reduction of 1-2 per cent. from the amount of the last semi-annual disbursements. The directors stated that while gross earnings still continued to increase over last year, the expenses of operation have increased disproportionately, and the directors consider it conservative and prudent to declare a dividend at this juncture on a basis of 4 per cent. rather than 5 per cent. per annum.

English General Elections.

London, Dec. 8.—At the close of the polling tonight in the general elections the standing of the parties is as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals 147, laborites 28, nationalists 45, independent nationalists 6. Total 226.

Opposition: Unionists 193.

BODY OF MRS. EDDY LAID IN VAULT

Funeral Service Marked by Its Simplicity, There was No Eulogy, No Sobbing

READING OF SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

And Paragraphs from "Science and Health," Followed by the Lord's Prayer—Reading of the Twenty-Third Psalm Furnished the Service of the Day—Benediction from the Last Verse of Jude—Two Men Placed on Guard at the Receiving Tomb.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The followers of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science church, parted with her visible form today at a funeral service that was marked by its simplicity and lack of ostentation, that brought no expressions of sorrow, at least not from her followers, that was surrounded by no trappings of mourning, but which nevertheless was sufficiently impressive to linger long in the memory of the six score of persons who attended.

Greater Part of Service Read by Judge Smith.

Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the mother church, read the greater part of the service, prepared by himself, and which consisted of selections from the Bible, correlative passages from Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health," and a prayer. He was assisted by Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers, the second reader, who rendered Mrs. Eddy's poem, "Mother's Evening Prayer," with sweet and tender expression.

But One Sombre Color Note.

There was no eulogy, no sobbing except from the young granddaughter, Mary Baker Glover, whose crepe-shrouded hat was the only sombre color or note in the house.

The spacious parlors, where the little gathering sat for eighteen minutes in calm, grave thought, were bathed in sunlight, while a spray of roses on the coffin and here and there a bouquet as if for decorative effect were the only evidence of the customary massing of flowers. It seemed like one of Mrs. Eddy's metaphysical meetings of years gone by, and one had to glance up at the massive bronze casket resting in the rose-tinted alcove to realize the significance of the occasion.

Stillness Only Broken by the Clocks.

There were two intervals of impressive silence. The first came at the beginning. The company had calmed its seats and as the hour approached the whispering gradually ceased and silence reigned. There was not even a rustle to break the stillness until, strangely enough, the clocks of the house spoke. First one, then another, and finally the third, a tall old hall clock, chimed out the eleventh hour. Judge Smith began his reading in a voice that was fervent yet unwavering. As he closed the exercises from "Science and Health" he said:

Silent and Audible Prayer.

"We will now engage in silent prayer to be followed by the audible rendering of the Lord's prayer." Again the rooms were silent for a little more than a minute, although it seemed longer. Then Judge Smith broke the stillness with "Our Father, who art in heaven," and all joined in the prayer. The Mother's Evening prayer followed as the closing selection.

Last Look at the Dead.

Those who wished to gaze for the last time on the features of the leader saw the small, delicate face of a woman who looked 60 instead of 90, and whose expression was singularly peaceful and showed no sign of suffering.

23d Psalm Read at the Tomb.

Eighteen carriages followed the hearse across the snow-clad hills to Mount Auburn cemetery in Watertown, the resting place of many famous men and women. There before the open doors of the receiving tomb Judge Smith finished the service of the day by reading the 23d Psalm and pronouncing the benediction from the last verse of Jude.

The Spot Guarded.

The heavy bronze coffin was slipped into its niche, the door was shut and sealed and a man placed on guard. As a measure of protection and warning the guard has access to a telephone which the directors of the church have placed temporarily in the vault.

It is expected that Mrs. Eddy's will will be filed tomorrow at Concord, N. H.

TWO MEN BEGIN THEIR MELANCHOLY VIGIL.

Watch at Tomb Set as Soon as Funeral Services Were Ended.

Boston, Dec. 8.—With guard room and mortuary vault flooded with electric lights from five candeliers and a desk telephone connected by special wire to the Cambridge exchange, two men, one middle age, the other about 20 years old, late today began their melancholy vigil over the body of Mary Baker Glover Eddy in the receiving tomb of Mount Auburn cemetery.

The watch was set as soon as the services at the tomb were ended. The last carriage of the funeral party had scarcely departed when the two guards stepped up to the tomb, entered the outer gates, closed and locked them from the inside and then sat down to begin their watch.

Four clusters of electric lights which were installed several days ago flood the vault in which Mrs. Eddy's body rests with dazzling brilliancy, while another cluster lights the guard room.

The telephone was installed yesterday. Its number is known only to the Christian Science officials who may have reason to call up the men they have employed to keep the watch.

George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, her adopted son, of Waterbury, Vt., today informed the Christian Science officials that as their mother had expressed to them a desire to have her remains finally rest at Pleasant View, Concord, N. H., where she resided before coming to Chestnut Hill, they would insist on such final disposition of the body.

A conference of the sons will be held with Henry M. Baker, representing the trustees of the Eddy estate, and Archibald McLellan of the Christian Science church tomorrow to finally determine the matter.

RAILROAD STATION RAMMED BY PASSENGER CAR.

Result of Collision of Trains—One Man Killed on Platform.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 8.—One man was hurt fatally and four others injured severely today in a collision at the "Know Nothing" crossing near the Union station here between a heavy freight train of the Boston and Maine railroad, bound from Worcester for Nashua, N. H., and a local passenger train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, just drawing out for Fitchburg. The accident was caused by the admitted inability of Engineer Charles Hamilton of the freight to stop his locomotive on the down grade, but his presence of mind in sounding the whistle when he saw that collision was certain saved many persons on the station platform from injury. The dead man was Patrick Needham of Clinton. The injured are:

Michael Welsh, Clinton, lacerated legs and arms, body bruised, and possible internal injuries.

Miss Margaret Wright, 82, Westminster, face cut by flying glass.

Miss Rose Breau, called Ford, left arm cut, injuries to body and cut about face.

Charles Andrew, a railroad cook, broken hip.

The two men injured were passengers in the day coach which was struck by the locomotive and rammed into the station.

Welch and Andrews and Needham were standing together on the station platform and were struck by heavy debris. It is believed all the injured will recover.

The railroad station was badly damaged.

Dissatisfied With Management of American Boy Scouts.

New York, Dec. 8.—Letters of resignation from the American Boy Scouts were given out here tonight by William Randolph Hearst for himself, for Admiral George Dewey and Representative-elect Jefferson M. Levy. Admiral Dewey, whose name appears first on the list of founders and was recently elected secretary, merely says that he "desires to resign all connection with the organization." Mr. Hearst and Mr. Levy, who were on the board of directors, both profess dissatisfaction with the management.

Annual Meeting of Industrial Peace Foundation Postponed.

Washington Dec. 8.—On account of the death of Chief Justice Fuller, who is ex-officio president of the Industrial Peace Foundation, the annual meeting of the foundation, which was to have been held in this city Dec. 14, has been postponed, subject to the call of the new chief justice of the United States supreme court.

Warden Garvin to Go Abroad.

Hartford, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the state board of prison directors, Warden Albert Garvin was granted leave of absence to go abroad until February 1, 1911. The warden's place will be filled during his absence by Warden Garner of Michigan City, Mich. Resolutions on the death of Thomas Dudley Waite, a member of the board were passed.

NO PERMIT GRANTED TO DISINTER LEWIS' BODY.

New York Detective Baffled by the Rhode Island Statutes.

Providence R. I., Dec. 8.—Baffled in his investigation by the Rhode Island statutes, Lieut. James J. Kane of the New York police, who went to Foster today to open the grave of William H. Lewis, to ascertain whether Lewis was the man wanted in connection with the Callier trunk murder mystery, returned to New York tonight. The dead man rests in his grave undisturbed, and the question remains unsolved whether this was the William Lewis, a waiter, who was a close friend of Albert C. Callier, an artist, supposed to have been the victim of the trunk murder.

Attorney Greenough in an opinion to the town council of Foster, this afternoon, said that he could find nothing on the statute books which gave anyone the right to grant a permit for the disinterment of the body, under the circumstances. Lieut. Kane, accompanied by Inspector O'Malley of the local police and newspaper men from New York, Boston and Providence, went to Foster Center this morning, and a special meeting of the town council was summoned to grant a permit. Before proceeding, however, Town Clerk Gardner Howard asked the attorney general for information regarding the legality of the action, and as the result of the reply no meeting was held, and the party returned to Providence.

CONGRESS THURSDAY.

Little Progress Made in Legislation—Senate Passed One Bill.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Little progress in legislation was made in congress today. The senate immediately after the morning business, took up bills on the calendar and passed one providing an indemnity for the heirs of a government employe who lost his life on the Panama railroad. Two important measures intended to better the postal service and carrying the endorsement of Postmaster General Hitchcock were taken up, but consideration of them was put over on the objections of Senators Heyburn and Bacon.

In the house practically the entire day was occupied in consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. This is the first of the big supply measures to make its appearance.

The house adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The senate, in the absence of important business, adjourned over until Monday.

Gov.-Elect Foss is Ill.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Governor-elect Foss is confined to his home on Revere street, Jamaica Plain, with a severe attack of indigestion, which came on last night. Although more comfortable tonight, he does not expect to be able to attend to business for a day or two.

Spokane Has 104,402 Population.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The population of Spokane, Wash., is 104,402,