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ADMITS POISONING MILK OF BABIES

Young Kitchen Woman Says She Wanted to Get Square With the Nurses

MYSTERY OF EIGHT DEATHS SOLVED

Induced to Make Confession by Threat That Her Own Baby Would be Taken to Another Hospital if She Did Not Tell the Truth—Oxalic Acid the Poison Used—Arrested on Homicide Charge Last Night—Believed to be Demented.

New York, Feb. 23.—The mystery of eight deaths of babies in the Brooklyn nursery and "infant" hospital was solved, the police say, by the confession tonight of Winifred Ankers, a kitchen woman at the hospital.

Wanted to Get Square with Nurses.—"On Saturday night, after the bottles had been prepared for the babies," the police version of the confession runs, "I put two or three drops of oxalic acid in the bottles. I did not do it with intent to kill the babies, but I wanted to get square with the nurses who were my enemies."

Believed to be Demented.—The police believe that the Ankers woman is demented. Her account they regard as true, however.

Winifred Ankers is 24 years old. She came to the hospital last July with her infant and after placing the baby in the care of the hospital she found work in the kitchen. She had been regarded as a phlegmatic sort of woman, but occasionally showed temper and complained of the small and poor food she said she received.

Fourth Death Aroused Suspicion.—Suspicion was not directed toward her until four of the babies had died on Sunday and Monday. With the death of a fifth baby an autopsy was performed and microscopic examination indicated the presence of oxalic acid or some similar irritant.

WANT UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO. Mayor and Delegation of El Paso Citizens Wait on Secretary of War.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Two developments in the Mexican situation, each taken to be loaded with significance, were recorded here today. A request for American intervention in Mexico was made to the war department when Mayor Kelly and a delegation of citizens of El Paso urgently asked Secretary Silliman to send United States troops into Mexico to preserve order and protect Americans.

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Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 23.—Ladislaus Gerlevich, aged 18 years, of South Waterbury, was seriously wounded at 7:30 o'clock this evening when a revolver which his older brother, Joseph, was examining was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his right side just below the ribs. The wounded boy was taken to St. Mary's hospital and the bullet probed for in vain. It is feared that the bullet entered the abdominal cavity.

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Condensed Telegrams

Striking Taxicab Drivers in Paris burned cars and exploded bombs. There are 6,500 cabs idle.

Republicans from Fourteen Counties of Montana have adopted resolutions endorsing Roosevelt for president.

Viscount Chinda, the new Japanese ambassador to Washington, made his first call at the state department yesterday.

Sister Candide, formerly Superior of the Order of St. Ann in Paris, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on a charge of embezzlement.

President Taft Will Give a Dinner at the White House tonight in honor of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Chain Manufacturers Protested yesterday to the senate committee on finance against the Underwood steel tariff revision bill.

Sixteen Floors Down the Elevator Shaft of a new skyscraper at Nassau Street in New York city fell to her death yesterday.

Leroy T. Vernon, Washington Correspondent for the Chicago News yesterday was appointed chief of the publicity bureau of the Taft headquarters.

Sale of the Art Collection of the late Edward Weber of Hamburg, Germany, realized \$1,900,000, a number of rare paintings were bought by Americans.

Announcement Was Made yesterday that the Rev. Charles F. Kavanaugh, chancellor of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, has been made a monsignor by the pope.

Advices to Dunn's Review this Week from leading cities in the United States indicate that business still moves along conservative lines, but the volume is slowly expanding.

John Merg, Veteran of the War of 1812 and probably the oldest man in the United States died yesterday at his home on Indian Creek, Ky. He was 124 years of age.

So Numerous and Insistent Are the demands upon the navy department for relics of the battleship Maine that it has been found necessary to send for another ship load.

Mrs. Frederick Hitchcock Morley, formerly Miss M. M. Whenton, daughter of the late General and Mrs. Whenton, has been granted at Denver, Col., a decree of divorce.

Lucius C. Porter, a letter carrier and a licensed preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home at New Haven yesterday of pneumonia, after a week's illness.

Westfield Had a Fire Square Yesterday when the Park Square stables, formerly of Horace Greeley and conducted by C. E. Avery and Company, were destroyed. Loss \$10,000.

State Troops Arrived yesterday to protect William Richardson, whose life has been sought by three different mobs since he killed James Violet at Milburn, Ky., several days ago.

Replying to a Deputation of Protestant Christians, Yuan Shi Kai again expressed his determination to remove all religious disabilities and to give religious toleration throughout China.

Disobedience of Orders in Crossing the International Boundary with arms will be the charge upon which Lieutenant Ben W. Fields, 18th Infantry, is to be tried at San Antonio.

William Lardner, a witness for the defense in the Kimmel claim case in the St. Louis court, testified that Kimmel told him in Auburn prison of the abuse to which he had been subjected.

Samuel Greely Smith, aged 80, a first cousin of Horace Greeley and of United States Senator Cyrus Sullivan of New Hampshire, died at the national soldiers' home at Los Angeles.

The Question of "Floated" oysters, fattened in fresh water, was taken up again yesterday by the pure food and drug board of the department of agriculture. The board took the matter under consideration.

The Franklin Institute of Philadelphia announced yesterday that the Creason gold medal, the highest honor of the institute, has been awarded to the inventor of the motor car, which was being Edwin Williams Morley of West Hartford, Conn.

Intimations of a Possible Investigation of Senator Dupont's election took place during a fight before the senate judiciary committee over the confirmation of Senator O. P. Swain, who had been nominated by the United States marshal of Delaware.

After scrubbing and peeling potatoes for a living in the city lodging house at New York, for a fortnight or more, Leopold Hirschberg learned from a relative this week that his father had died and left him real estate in Alabama worth about \$100,000.

W. A. Jaudon, Who Sold Bonds of the Confederacy to purchasers in the South for the Southern government that failed to run the blockade from New Orleans after they had been shipped from Liverpool, died at Savannah, Ga., yesterday.

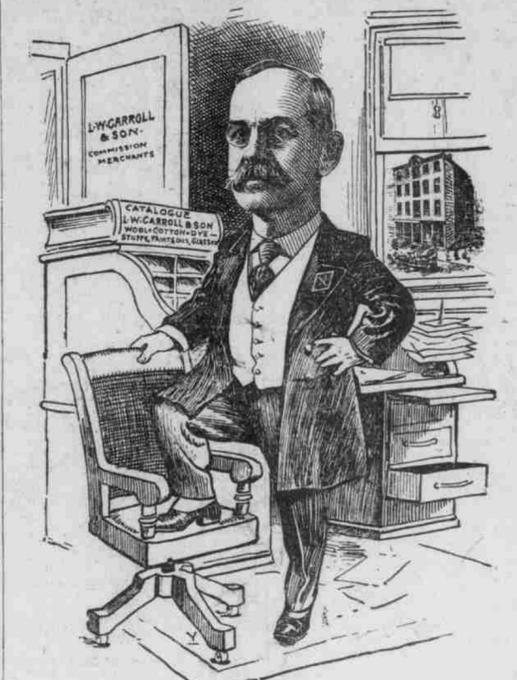
As a Result of Action Taken by a mass meeting of 400 glove cutters at Gloversville, N. Y., forty cutters walked out of the factory of the Elite Glove company yesterday, refusing to work on the new plant at the wage fixed by the Glove Manufacturers' association of the United States.

Accusing the Western Union Telegraph Co. of unlawful practices and the exaction of unreasonable joint rates, the Postal Telegraph Cable company yesterday instituted a proceeding before the inter-state commerce commission demanding an adjustment on an equitable basis of all interchange rates.

Proclaim Gen. Trevino President. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—A manifesto proclaiming Gen. Gerónimo Trevino as president of an interim and de facto Francisco I. Madero as a "going lover" was printed and circulated in El Paso today. The proclamation is signed by Gen. Pascual Orozco, Emilio Viescaga (without the Gomez), Andres Garza Galan, and several other prominent Mexicans.

\$10,000 Worth of Jewelry Found. Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Jewelry valued at about \$10,000 was found in a house in this city today, and the police say it is probably the loot of a man who is in the county prison here awaiting trial charged with shooting a man here last Wednesday.

Norwich Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce Manufacturing, and Other Interests.



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WHITE SWEARS THAT HE IS GEORGE KIMMEL

Mysterious Stranger on Witness Stand in Insurance Litigation.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The man known as Andrew J. White, who is the claimant in the famous Kimmel insurance case in the United States district court here, furnished the climax in a dramatic situation today when he swore on the witness stand that he is George A. Kimmel, whose mysterious disappearance from Arkansas City, Kas., gave rise to the present controversy.

"What is your name?" was the first question asked the claimant by counsel for the insurance company of New York, which is being sued for recovery of \$4,000 insurance on Kimmel's life.

"George Alfred Kimmel," said the witness, making care to pronounce the middle name distinctly.

"Where were you born?" "Niles, Berrien county, Mich."

"When?" "Feb. 1, 1867." (Mrs. Kimmel testified that George's birthday was Feb. 17.)

"Are you the brother of Edna Kimmel Bonsett?" "I am," was the loudly enunciated reply.

"Of J. Estelle Kimmel," said the witness, correcting the lawyer, and when the question was put again, answered: "I am."

"That is all," said Mcintosh. "Take the witness."

The brevity of the direct examination had been expected since Judge Amidon told the jury that the question at issue is whether Kimmel was alive when the suit was filed in 1904.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. House Devotes Greater Part of Session to Private Pension Bills.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The day in congress: Senate: Not in session; meets Monday 2 p. m. Senator McCumber explained to the inter-state commerce committee his proposed federal incorporating act as a sort of constitution for corporations.

House: Met at noon. Resolution passed requiring Secretary of War to submit all papers in case of Major General Ainsworth. Private pension bills occupied most of the day.

Adjourned at 6:30 p. m. until noon tomorrow.

THE NEVITABLE IN BUSINESS

There are some things which the best of advertising cannot do. It cannot long sustain a poor article—it is short lived in misrepresentation. Properly defined advertising is a method by which the merits of an article may be described to the largest number of people in the shortest time and at least expense.

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Following is a summary of the matter printed during the past week:

Table with columns: Bulletin, Telegraph, Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Total.

Dr. Bland Says He Never Drank The Caribbean

SAYS DR. ATWOOD'S STATEMENT IS UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE. ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME ON CRUISER WASHINGTON.

EVERILL'S CASE IS FINISHED AN ORCHESTRA FOR DANCING

Hearing on Charges Against Cattle Commissioner Concluded and Case Now in Hands of Governor.

Hartford, Feb. 23.—The hearing of the charges against Cattle Commissioner Averill before Governor Baldwin closed abruptly this afternoon. No arguments will be made by counsel. Most of the witnesses of the day were those for Mr. Averill put on to refute evidence and opinion given by Dr. Atwood in his direct testimony.

Averill's Duties as Probate Judge. P. J. Kilborn, deputy sheriff and clerk of the probate court at Washington, testified that Commissioner Averill as judge of probate held court on Saturdays when he was at home, and that if it were urgent to hold court in the week a judge from an adjoining district was called in. The object of Mr. Kilborn's testimony was to answer the charges that the commissioner gave a good deal of time to his office as judge.

Ship All Slicked Up for the Trip in Anticipation of Receptions to Foreign Dignitaries—Crew of 1,000 Men.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 23.—When the armored cruiser Washington, the official home of Secretary of State P. C. Knox for the remainder of the next two months, weighed anchor off Key West late today and turned her prow toward the isthmus, there was begun a diplomatic mission in many respects unprecedented.

Will Stop at Colon. The first stopping place of Secretary Knox will be at Colon, from where he will proceed to Panama. In the latter city, in response to a reception to be given him by the members of the navy, he is anticipated as the keynote speech of the trip, setting forth what was in the minds of the administration officials when the journey was planned. Meantime, the secretary will discuss his plans.

CLASH OF POLICE AND STRIKERS IN PROSPECT. Lawrence Leaders Planning to Send More Children Away.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 23.—Textile strike leaders were making preparations tonight for sending 60 more children away in the morning, some to New York and the others to Philadelphia, while the police were equally busy making plans to prevent the strike leaders from leaving town.

When the result became known outside the chamber enthusiasm prevailed everywhere and the populace began a celebration. Flags were hoisted throughout the city and doors were closed. Flaccid on their doors announced that business had been suspended "for national rejoicing."

Italy Votes to Annex Tripoli. Vote in Chamber of Deputies Arouses Wild Enthusiasm.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The chamber of deputies tonight passed the bill for the annexation of Tripoli by Italy by a vote of 441 to 38. The large majority given the measure was greeted with enthusiastic cheering from the floor of the chamber and the public in the gallery.

Escaping Gas Causes Crematory Explosion. Body of Young Woman Was Being Cremated at the Time.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—While the body of Minnie Masse, a young woman who died Feb. 3 from the effects of a stab wound, was being cremated at the morgue today the crematory exploded. Deputy Coroner Black was hurled violently against a wall and seriously burned.

Princeton Men Tender Dinner. New York, Feb. 23.—More than 1,000 Princeton graduates united tonight in a dinner, said to be the largest ever given by Princeton men, to John Grier Hibben, recently elected president of the university.

Some Snowdrifts Twenty Feet Deep. Desperate Efforts to Re-establish Communication in New York State.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Desperate efforts were made today to penetrate the huge barriers of ice and snow that have cut off communication between Syracuse, Watertown and other points in northern New York.

Cabled Paragraphs. Berlin, Feb. 23.—The reichstag today passed the first reading of a law ratifying the international white slavery convention drawn up on May 4, 1910, at the Paris convention, which makes the crime an extraditable offense.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The gravest apprehensions are felt throughout France in regard to the threatened national coal strike in England, as France gets more than half her coal from that country, or about 10,000,000 tons yearly. The present stock here is low.

Essen, Germany, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant Vivian H. Brandon of the British royal navy, who was sentenced in December, 1910, to four years' detention in the fortress of Wesel on a charge of espionage, last night successfully succeeded in escaping. He fled through the bars outside the window of his room, climbed down a rope to the ground, reached the outer wall of the fortress, but there was seen and arrested by a sentinel.

Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—William J. Bryan in a speech here tonight defied all at rest reports that he might be induced again to make the race for the presidency.

Declares He is Satisfied That Some One Else Can Sell More Votes.

Steamship Arrivals. At Rotterdam: Feb. 21, Kurak, from New York.

At Alexandria: Feb. 23, Laconia, from New York.

At Liverpool: Feb. 23, Winifredian, from New York.

At Gibraltar: Feb. 23, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, from New York.

Terryville Youth Missing. Terryville, Conn., Feb. 23.—The local authorities have been asked to ascertain the whereabouts of a young man, Hrosky, 20 years old, who disappeared here Monday morning.

Warren, R. I., Feb. 23.—Five well developed cases of smallpox have been discovered in the family of Walter M. Bosworth, former president of the town council. The patients are the children of Mr. Bosworth, ranging from 10 to 22 years of age.

Former Caught at Bridgeport. Bridgeport, Feb. 23.—Frank Cicco, alleged to be wanted in Peekskill, N. Y., for forgery, was arrested here today by the state police. He is held pending the arrival of New York authorities.

Millionaire's Son Attacked in Bronx. When He Showed Fighting Qualities He Was Shot.

New York, Feb. 23.—Frank Barnard, son of the late Henry Barnard, a millionaire lumber merchant, was attacked by two men on a bridge in the Bronx tonight, and when he resisted was shot. The bullet passed through both legs. The young man was swinging along over the bridge, carrying a suit case, when the men attacked him, but he gave such a good account of himself with his fists that his assailants fell back.

Obituary. Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Seth B. Stitt, once a millionaire woolen manufacturer, died at his home here today after a long illness. Twenty years ago he was rated among the wealthiest woolen men in the east, but shortly after that he met with reverses. He was 71 years old.