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Also Three Assaults That May End in Death.

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A GHASTLY RECORD.

Written in the Annals of City of Wilmington.

Woman Is Killed for Refusing Proposal to Elope.

Wilmington, Del., March 24.—Never before did the crime annals of Wilmington, make such a ghastly showing as yesterday. Three shot to death, assaults that may result in three more deaths, a half dozen persons slightly wounded and two suicides comprise the record.

The most sensational occurrence was the tragedy on the Baltimore & Ohio express train, which starting when the train had just passed New-ark, 12 miles below Wilmington, continued until its arrival at the station here and culminated in the death of the double murderer after he had held a crowd of more than a thousand persons and nearly all of the police force at bay for more than an hour before he could be reached.

J. H. Bethes, of Dillon, S. C., was the target for the pistols of the police and for rifles, shotguns and revolvers fired by persons in the assembled throng.

Bethes's body has not yet been claimed, nor has word been received from his South Carolina home in relation to any disposition of the remains. Bethes's victims were Conductor O. E. Wellman and Samuel Williams, porter of the train on which the tragedy started, who were killed, and Park Guard John H. Wiley of this city, who was struck twice, one bullet penetrating his left hand and the other striking him in the left groin. The latter wound may prove serious.

Conductor Wellman's body was sent to his home in Philadelphia, today. The body of Williams will be sent to his home in Baltimore this afternoon. The wound that caused Bethes's death was undoubtedly a bullet that entered his body close to the heart. Even without this he would probably have died from his numerous other wounds.

The victims of a tragedy at the workhouse, Guards Walter Hastings and Thomas McCullough, are still in a serious condition at Delaware hospital and the physicians give no hope for the recovery of either. Stephen Hunter, the negro prisoner, who shot them down in an endeavor to escape and who in the meantime shot other guards, is at the prison hospital. His death is expected almost any time.

The other tragedies were the suicide of Mrs. Estelle Romell and the killing of Mrs. Clara Newcomb because she refused to elope with him.

Pennsylvania Railroad is Working for Through Line

By a Union With the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

IS BUYING UP STOCK.

In the Kansas Road on a Large Scale.

Merger Would Give a Trackage of 34,000 Miles.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—The case for today.

The Pennsylvania railroad is headed for the Pacific coast. It is preparing to make its way to California through the agency of the Santa Fe. The plan is said to contemplate as its ultimate object the union of the two big lines.

For the present the Pennsylvania has begun the purchase of Santa Fe stock on an extensive scale. It proposes to dominate the affairs of the western road and thus acquire through tracking from ocean to ocean.

Such a merger as is outlined would give a total trackage of more than 34,000 miles. It would bring into being the strongest competitor that has ever confronted the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific.

Mrs. Mary Vollstedt, the assailant of Lee Daniels, was likened by her attorney today to the historic visionary Jeanne d'Arc, and the asylum designated as a fitter place than the penitentiary for her detention.

"I was never able to understand Jeanne d'Arc and her temperament until I watched this girl today. She is uncommunicative and serene. She reads no books or stories. I had supposed she read the cheaper romantic stories until her mind had been turned to heroes, but she does not—she simply dreams. She is the simplest minded girl I ever saw," said John C. Walters.

Mary Vollstedt was offered a preliminary hearing this morning but it was waived and she was bound over to the district court for trial. She is a slight creature, weighing but 94 pounds. She dresses well and neatly and carries herself proudly. Unmindful of the crowd in the court room and the shouting attorneys, her attitude changed abruptly when Conductor Daniels walked into the room and her eyes followed him to his seat.

Court Will Not Reduce Bail. When he had waived a preliminary hearing for her, her attorney besought Judge Simon to diminish her bond from \$5,000 to \$2,500 which he said she could furnish. It was the plan of Mr. Walters that Mrs. Vollstedt should be given the bond to take her to her folks for a rest until the date for her trial. Her father and mother live on a farm in Colorado and it was the belief that a quiet country life would do much to restore her mind. In making a plea for a lesser bail, Mr. Walters gave it as his opinion that the woman would die before the date of trial if kept in jail. Nervous breakdown would be the cause. Already she has bitten her finger nails down to the quick in the nervous strain of prison life. Judge Simon denied the request.

NOBODY WORKS BUT FATHER.

Sentiment of the Song Reversed in a Detroit Family.

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"The trouble arises largely from envy," he said. "Many years ago the Populist movement grew out of the envy of those who had nothing of those who had something. Today the dissatisfaction, the widespread unrest, is traceable to the spirit of malevolence shown by those who have something toward those who have more."

"For instance, the man who is worth \$1,000 has little use for the man who has \$5,000; the man who has \$5,000 has little use for the man who has \$10,000; the man who has \$10,000 has little use for the man who has \$25,000. This goes on, until we find the millionaire envious of the multimillionaire. The same thing applies to women. A woman who can afford a hat costing \$10 isn't fond of the woman who can afford a \$50 piece of headwear."

The insurance demonstration here in Washington is, of course, fed by sympathy from home, and this condition of the public mind is, I am told, a political revolution, which will sweep Iowa, and other western states, but is widespread.

"It is primarily attributed to the fact that the man and every woman measures what ought to be his or her portion by the standard of living maintained by people whose financial condition is better than his or hers. More expensive standards are being set."

"Unless we are careful and get down to a basis of old-fashioned common sense, the whole thing will ripen into a political revolution, which will bring legislation that will bring the American people to a realization of the fact that, after all times, have been fairly good during the past 12 years."

Senator Curtis has introduced a bill appropriating the sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a federal building at Garden City. The building is to be used for the purpose of the postoffice and other government offices in Garden City, Kan.

President Taft has consented to a small public buildings bill, one covering the actual needs of the government service in various parts of the country. Congressman Barthold, chairman of a house committee on public buildings, stated to the State Journal correspondent that the bill would provide for no building that was not a public building. He was sure the bill this session would not exceed \$12,000,000, and most likely would be within \$10,000,000.

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The Zaccapa, however, arrived without the presence, so far as known, of Dr. Cook on board.

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The indicted poultry dealers are said to control 90 per cent of all the poultry dealt in in New York. It is alleged that many of the wholesalers' association agreed each week on the price to be charged.

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THURSDAY EVENING.

TWO CENTS.

TALK ON JOURNALISM.

Dean Walter Williams of Missouri University Here Tomorrow.

"Is Journalism a Menace to Good Society?" This is the subject of an address which will be delivered before the members of the Topeka Ad club at the noon hour tomorrow by Dean Walter Williams of the school of Journalism at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Friday. It is an unusual topic, and this together with the fact that Dean Williams is one of the most brilliant of the speakers who have addressed the local club, will assure a large gathering.



Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, Before the Members of the Ad Club.

Dean Williams has charge of the University Missourian, which is probably the greatest college newspaper in the country with the exception of that published at Columbia university, New York. The former is a daily, and runs the news of the day furnished by the Associated Press.

Dean Williams spoke before the State Editorial society in Topeka a year ago last winter. His manner of speech is exceedingly slow during the introductory remarks in connection with his address, but he soon warms to his subject.

MAGNOLIAS IN BLOOM.

At Central Park—Also Other Flowering Shrubs.

The magnolias are in bloom in Central park and present an attractive appearance. A Reinsch, superintendent of parks, says there are two species of magnolias there—Magnolia Soulangiana and Magnolia Stellata, to give their botanical names.

TOO HIGH FOR BUZZARDS.

So Aviator Gives Up Attempt to Fly at Mexican Capital.

Mexico City, Mex., March 24.—Alberto Braniff, the Mexican aviator, has abandoned experiments here and has shipped his airplane to Vera Cruz. Braniff never succeeded in flying very high nor in staying long in the air. He brought buzzards here from Vera Cruz and turned them loose. The buzzards flew close to the ground and not more than a mile or so. More than half the birds died upon alighting. This proved Braniff says, the impossibility of flying in this altitude.

Twenty Years for Arson.

New York, March 24.—For having twice set fire to tenement houses where dwelt a married woman who repudiated his advance, Daniel Roe, convicted of arson in the first degree, must serve twenty years and one month in the penitentiary. He is 23 years old.

COPS BLOWN UP.

Dynamite Exploded Under Patrol Wagon in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 24.—While returning from a riot call in the north-end of the city, a patrol wagon was today dynamited and exploded under the vehicle. Six policemen, the driver and a sergeant were hurled to the street and badly cut and bruised.

It is believed the dynamite was placed on the track by strike sympathizers for the purpose of blowing up a car and that the patrol wagon figured in the explosion accidentally.

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A MASS MEETING.

Committee of Fifty Will Close Campaign Friday Night.

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"This commission," says the opinion announced today by Commissioner Cockrell, "in passing upon so important a matter, is bound to consider the whole field when such a general rate adjustment is undertaken as is sought to be made by the complainant and must carefully consider what probably would be the effect upon other points not involved in the specific complaint under consideration."

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Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, March 24.—King Menelik is said to be dying. Ras Tassama, the regent, with the approval of the principal chiefs, took over the reins of government today. The regent is the guardian of Prince Lidj Jeassu, grandson of the king, and heir to the throne of Abyssinia.

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