

'MURDER FACTORY'

Many Alleged to Have Been Killed by Poisoning.

Inmates of Home for Aged Were the Victims.

MATRON IS HELD FOR MURDER

Many Bodies Are Exhumed in Connecticut Cemeteries.

Biggest Poison Case in History, Says State Official.

Hartford, Conn., May 12.—State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn declared Thursday he had evidence there was wholesale poisoning of inmates of the home for aged at Windsor. He characterized the home as a "murder factory."

Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, who had charge of the home, is under arrest, charged with causing the death of Franklin D. Andrews, an inmate. This has developed from the evidence already in my possession into one of the biggest poison cases this country has ever known," said Mr. Alcorn.

It is expected that a second arrest in the case, that of an alleged accomplice, will be made shortly. The police were trailing a suspect who is said to be one of the present inmates of the home.

THE NEWEST REMEDY

FOR Backache, Rheumatism and Dropsy.

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body.

During digestion uric acid is absorbed into the system from meat eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Annie," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidney trouble and Backache.

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T. R. TO HEAD HUNTERS

Colonel Roosevelt Invited to Preside at Sheephead Bay Exhibit.

New York, May 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has been invited to head a convention of prominent sportsmen and hunters which is being arranged for the sportsmen's exposition, one of the features of the military and naval tournament to be held at the Sheephead Bay, New York, May 20-27.

At the exposition there will be shown numerous exhibits of historical sportsmen's trophies and equipment, live game birds, fishes and fur-bearing animals.

The athletic games and trap shooting will be made shortly. The police are added sporting interest to the exhibition, which is intended to stage features from every branch of the army and navy services.

MORE GOLD IS COMING

English Money on Way to United States From Canada.

New York, May 12.—Another freshet of gold from Canada to support sterling exchange is believed to have been started when a total of \$2,234,000 of American gold eagles and British sovereigns were received by J. P. Morgan & Company.

This gold shipment marks the first since October last, when a steady flow of gold into the United States had aggregated nearly \$500,000,000.

The gold represents part of the \$4,000,000 of metal held at the Bank of England's depository at Ottawa.

MOTOR FIRMS COMBINE

Bankers Form Syndicate to Underwrite \$60,000,000 Securities.

New York, May 12.—Bankers here for forming a syndicate to underwrite the securities of the United Motor Corporation which will be the name of a merger of several automobile accessory companies with a capitalization of \$60,000,000.

Among the companies that will combine are the Perle Man Rim corporation of Jackson, Mich.; the New Departure company of Bristol, Mass.; the Hyatt company of Harrison, N. J.; the Delco company of Toledo, Ohio; and the Reamy company of Indianapolis.

Makes a Long Flight. Augusta, Ga., May 12.—H. S. Rinehart, instructor at the Wright winter aviation school, plans to leave here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for New York. He does not expect to stop on the trip and will fly over Columbia, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Floods in Norway. London, May 12.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen says that vast floods are reported sweeping central and southern Norway.

The ministries of the two countries have sent engineers to deal with the situation.

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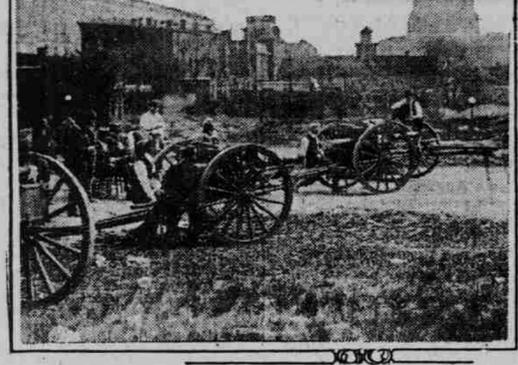
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NATIONAL GUARDSMEN PRACTICE ART OF WAR WITHIN SIGHT OF U. S. CAPITOL

National guardsmen in Washington; capitol dome in distance.



Since the recent trouble in Mexico began it has been the ambition of every national guardsman around Washington to qualify as a first-class gunner.

For the convenience of visiting guardsmen, and for others who have to utilize odd moments snatched from their work, army officers have set up field pieces on the capitol grounds. Here contestants go through all the motions of loading, aiming and firing under the spur of stop-watches and expert supervision.

IN A DEADLOCK

House and Senate Conferes on the Army Bill.

After Stormy Session Adjourn Without an Agreement.

Washington, May 12.—An appeal probably will be made to President Wilson to bring members of the house into line for action on the army reorganization bill. Senators and representatives, anxious for an adequate army program said today that nothing short of the personal influence of the president will bring it about.

After several hours of wrangling, the managers for the house and senate adjourned the conference, hopelessly deadlocked. Realizing that the conference, with instructions not to accept the 250,000 regular army voted by the senate will not yield, the senate conference made an especially strong plea for an enlargement of the Plattsburg camp scheme.

The elimination of that feature and the refusal of the house to accept the larger regular army practically reduces the bill to the original house proposition without giving the senate any voice in the legislation.

RUSS TROOPS MOVE ON

Ally Forces Face Strong Turk Fortress at Hanikin.

Petrograd, May 12.—By the capture of Kashtshirin, a city on the Turk-Persian frontier, the Russians have surmounted the last natural barrier that separated them from the valley of the Taurus.

Bagdad is now less than 120 miles distant. Before they can descend into the Mesopotamian plain, the Russians must turn the Turks out of their position at Hanikin, 20 or 30 miles beyond Kashtshirin, which is believed to be strongly fortified.

It is believed the Turks will put up a hard fight for Bagdad and that they will receive every possible assistance from their allies.

Offer Risks on Sweden. London, May 12.—New York participation of Sweden in the war was again offered by underwriters Thursday. Twenty per cent was quoted to cover the payment of total loss should she enter the war within the next six months. For the same risk in respect to Norway, 5 per cent was quoted.

Rain at Emmett. Emmett, Kan., May 12.—An inch and a half rain fell here last night, which ruined the wheat crop. It was an ideal rain, as it came slow and did not cover the small corn. The general prospects are the best in several years.

Oddities Culled From Day's News

New York.—It is up to Company K of the Seventy-First New York militia regiment to learn the corkerew attack, now that Norman Selby, (Kid McCoy) has joined. The kid's corkerew was usually a haymaker.

Paterson, N. J.—Falling to swat the fly to extermination, Paterson housewives will starve them to death by wrapping their feet snugly and even wrapping refuse before it is thrown away.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The gasoline bandits have arrived. Norman McLean, guardian of a filling station, was attacked by four auto bandits who tried to make a way with the 24 cents a gallon fluid. Though beaten up, McLean retained the precious stuff.

New York.—Betting Commissioner Schumm's first wager on the presidential nomination was \$100 against \$800 that Senator Warren G. Harding would be elected before the Republican nominee. Schumm hasn't placed the bet as yet.

New York.—Mrs. Louis Schwartz celebrated Baby Week by presenting her husband with triplets. Chicago.—Willie Dilbert, 3, got five miles on his "trip around the world," on his sled before police found him still plugging away to make the 24,995 other miles.

'DIVORCE' HOLDS

Railroad and Ship Company Separated by I. C. C.

Would Enjoin Order, but Court Defeats Company.

Philadelphia, May 12.—The United States district court here today dismissed the bill of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company which sought to restrain the Interstate Commerce Commission enforcing its order divorcing the railroad from its interests in steamship lines on the Great Lakes.

The railroad had been granted a temporary injunction restraining the commission from enforcing the order against the Lehigh Valley continuing its interests in the Lehigh Valley Transportation company.

Today's decision was on the question of making the injunction permanent. The court in its opinion said it had serious doubt whether an injunction is an appropriate remedy in the present situation.

The court disagreed with this contention and said congress had done all that was reasonably necessary. No legislative body can deal in detail with all the complications of modern commerce, the court said.

In sweeping terms, all forms of joint control are forbidden to the carriers described. It was not attacked on constitutional grounds but on the ground that congress should have enacted standards to which the commission should conform and that the subject should not have been turned over to the arbitrary action of the commission.

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Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily.

"Wouldn't it jar you? Here I've been going along for years, with one desperate corn after another, trying to get rid of them with salves that



Heat! Use Sure "Gets-It" For Those Corns and Save Your Life and Your Feet! Get off the old ways that stick to the stocking, bandages and plasters that make a package of the toes, trying blood-bringing razors and scissors. Then I tried "Gets-It" just once and you ought to have seen that corn come off—just like a banana peel!

It's simple, wonderful! It's the new way, painless, applied in two seconds, never hurts healthy flesh or irritates. Nothing to press on the corn. Never fails. Quit the old ways for any way and try "Gets-It" tonight! For corns, calluses, warts and bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Topeka and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flad Bros., A. C. Klingman & Co., The Rowley Drug Co., A. W. Lacey.—Advertisement.

USE OF 'PILLS' GROWS

Cigaret Consumption in United States for Year, 21 Billion.

New York, May 12.—Bitter news for the Carle Nations of this land is contained in a report compiled by the Wall Street Journal and made public Thursday. It concerns the mild and unsmoking cigaret, of which so many harsh words have been said by well meaning persons.

The report shows that if American smokers continue smoking cigarettes through the year at the rate they have for the first three months, the total consumption for 1916 will be over 21,000,000,000. The increase in consumption for the first three months of 1916 in the United States and Canada, over the same period in 1915 is 1,484,000,000. The total consumption last year was 18,600,000,000.

STRONG FOR GERMANY

War Damages in Alsace and Lorraine To Be Paid.

Berlin, May 12.—"The tie which unites Alsace and Lorraine with Germany has become stronger," said Dr. Hoefel, president of the Alsace-Lorraine diet, in a speech to the deputies. "We have steadily increased our efficiency as a part of the German organism as is shown by the common defense of the country."

In accordance with the bill now before the reichstag, compensation for property damages arising from the war was promised by the governor of Alsace-Lorraine in an address to the diet.

When I Left School. I remember, I remember the day that I quit school. I got a nice diploma for minding every day.

I was the wisest mortal who ever left the place. There was no person like me in all the human race.

I had old Homer faded and Solomon as well. The rich man's knowledge would take too long to tell. And I was downright sorry. It really seemed a shame. That I should have to go out and teach the world its game.

Then I set forth to conquer the poor old easy world. With wind and weather charming and every sail unfurled. 'Twas several long years ago, how many I forget. But still I don't mind ownin' the world ain't conquered yet. I remember, I remember the day that I quit school. Since then I have been learnin' how not to be a fool.

Shop by Phone The Warren M Crosby Co Shop by Mail

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Our biggest bargain event of the year. There are special values in each department and if you'll investigate you'll surely be interested in some of them. Come in Saturday if only to look around.

Of Women's Suits

Excellent inducements offered tomorrow to those who wish to purchase a new suit. We have an interesting assortment of garments which will appeal to those who appreciate quality. These are in all the leading shades, including black and the popular checks.

Table listing suit prices: \$13.50 and \$17.50 Suits at \$10.00, \$19.50 and \$22.50 Suits at \$14.50, \$29.50 and \$35.00 Suits at \$19.50, \$45.00 Suits at \$24.50.

Attend Our Anniversary Coat Sale Tomorrow

Every woman knows the need of a Spring top-coat—not only for Spring, but for the cool evenings of Summer. You will find all kinds of good coats here—exclusive styles—things you're not likely to find anywhere else in town.

We are showing late styles in White Coats as well as large assortments of Serges, Gaberdines, Black and White Checks, etc.

Table listing coat sale prices: \$7.50 and \$8.50 Values at \$5.95, \$10.00 Values at \$7.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50 Values at \$9.85.

DON'T FORGET 'BABY DAYS'

All next week beginning Monday. Souvenirs for the "little ones" and helpful, interesting lectures on how to properly care for the Baby. You'll be interested. Arrange to be here.

Cool, Comfortable Underwear

Both Men's and Women's—For the Hot Days That Are Coming. We have ready for your inspection—your choosing—most elaborate lines of best makes. Among the following—"Athena," "Carter's," "Globe," "Corwith," etc. If you'll investigate you'll find the following items exceptional value.

Table listing underwear prices: Men's Underwear (10-Men's Balbriggan Shirts, 1573-Men's Cool Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, 530-Men's 'Country Club' Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, 550-Men's 'Country Club' Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, 21-Boys' Perfection Mesh Union Suits, 2596-Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers), Women's Underwear (736-50 Dozen Women's Fine Swiss Ingrain Vests, 1515-One Case of Women's Union Suits, 1501-50 Dozen Women's Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, 1230-50 Dozen 'Lady Grace' Set Well Vests, 12X-25 Dozen Women's Ribbed Vests, 830-25 Dozen Women's Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, 447-One Case of Women's 'Tailor Made' Union Suits).

Some New Belts

Just in a new line of Women's Belts in plain kid and patent leather—long or short assorted colors, priced at, each 25c 35c and 50c.

Toilet Goods

Saturday is your last chance to take advantage of the following special offer: To introduce the most recent addition to our Toilet Goods Stock.

The Perin Line of high-grade Toilet Preparations. We shall give with every 25c purchase such as Face Powder, Rouge, Solid Powder, Rice Powder, Cold Cream or Tooth Paste, one 1/2 oz. of Perin Toiletum Powder in either violet or 25c lilac odor. A 49c value, for 25c.

Locust Blossom, Crabapple, and Wisteria Perfume—regularly 50c an ounce, special 25c at an ounce. Hoffman Toilet Paper—25c seven 5c rolls for.

Women's 2-Clasp Silk Gloves in white, white and black, black and white, grey, pongee and brown. All sizes priced at a pair—59c.

Fancy Ribbons 1/2 yard—striped, checks and floral designs with satin stripes, in light and dark colors. Appropriate for sashes for the thin summer 19c dresses. Priced at a yard.

Dr. Posner's Scientific Shoes for children, and "Playground" Shoes for the girls and boys. The new styles are here. \$3.00 to \$9.00.