

GHOULS STILL HOLD BODY OF BABE

GREAT FALLS OFFICERS BAFFLED IN SEARCH FOR CONRAD CHILD'S CORPSE.

RANSOM NOT DEMANDED

Indications Point to Purpose to Worry Bereft Relatives, Rather Than Secure Reward—One Seeming Clue Proves to Be Fruitless—Tracks Show But One Man Opened Grave.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 26.—With every available man from the sheriff's office, aided to the utmost by the city police department, at work on the grave-robbing case in which the body of the baby son of Harfield Conrad was stolen from his grave, there is no apparent progress in tracing the ghouls. Various clues have been run down by the officers without result, and tonight the mystery is greater than ever.

It has been decided that the grave robbery took place in the early morning hours and the tracks around the grave show only one man at work, and he one with under-sized feet. Tracks of a buggy that had been driven up to the fence near the grave were found, but this could only be traced a short distance. Another buggy with two men, which was seen in the early morning with a bundle in the back of it several miles out of town, was followed and it was found that it had gone out to an abandoned cabin, where, apparently, one man had got out and then the buggy turned around and driven in the direction of town.

LUNA'S FACE HIDDEN BY EARTH'S SHADOW

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 27.—A total eclipse of the moon began at 2:11 o'clock this morning (eastern time), lasting until 5:23 o'clock. The eclipse was visible in all parts of North America, Central America and South America. Harvard students assembled in large numbers at the students' observatory on Jarvis field and viewed the eclipse through the 7 1/2-inch Agassiz telescope.

Totally began at 3:14 and ended at 4:45 o'clock. A large number of photographs were taken to be exchanged with observatories in other parts of the continent.

In Missoula. A good many residents of Missoula turned astronomers last night and kept awake until after midnight to watch for the eclipse of the moon. Scouring clouds obscured the planet just at the psychological time and the sleepy observers didn't get their money's worth.

Bernstorff to Stay. Berlin, Nov. 26.—It was stated today at the foreign office that there was no truth in the report published in London that Count Bernstorff, ambassador to the United States, would be transferred to the court of St. James in order that he might assume the role of peacemaker between Germany and Great Britain.

Convict Deserts. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 26.—F. Thompson, a military convict, and E. Baker, a soldier from Fort Russell, who was his guard, are said to have deserted today. Another soldier guard whom they asked to join them reported the escape.

Eruptions Diminish. Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Nov. 26.—Volcanic eruptions are diminishing. One of the craters has ceased activity. The lava has divided into six streams, but is advancing slowly and will not reach Santiago and Tamalá for several days.

NOBLEMEN SHOT AT IN ROCKEFELLER RESIDENCE

PERSISTENT HOLLANDER DODGES BULLETS IN EFFORTS TO SEE OIL MAGNATE.

Cleveland, Nov. 26.—In an unsuccessful attempt to gain the ear of John D. Rockefeller at Forest Hill, Count de Vries, a nobleman of Amsterdam, Holland, was fired upon twice today before being ejected from the Rockefeller mansion. Since Wednesday the count has been making day after day attempts to see the head of the Standard Oil company, with the intent to interest him in a project for draining the Zuyderzee. On Wednesday and Thursday de Vries was turned back at the gate. In a huge, rented automobile, de Vries approached the Euclid avenue entrance to the grounds at high speed today. The astounded gatekeeper shouted to him to stop. De Vries continued through the open gates and about the winding driveway toward the house at the top of the hill. He was fired upon as he neared the house. Leaving his automobile, he mounted the steps and entered the door, followed by a squad of guards, who came on the run. Before the Vries could enter Rockefeller's study, however, he was collared by the butler and by Caretaker Knapp and ejected.

While the excitement was at its height, Rockefeller was 100 yards away on the golf links, unaware of the failure of the Zuyderzee project. Count de Vries has announced he will make further attempts to see Rockefeller.

New Typewriting Record. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' association today H. O. Blaisdell of New York made a new world's typewriting record, writing 1,500 words in 15 minutes from copy he had not seen before. This was a little more than 100 words a minute. The previous high record was 95 words a minute.

Railroad Must Hustle. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 26.—The state board of railroad commissioners today issued an order to the Missouri Pacific to put its lines in Kansas in standard condition by the close of the year 1910. This order followed the conference between Governor Stubbs and officials of the Missouri Pacific and is based on letters written to the board stating the intended improvements.

KING EDWARD ASKED TO ARBITRATE

Chile Seeks Aid of English Ruler in Settling Alsop Matter. Santiago, Chile, Nov. 26.—William Pierpont, American charge d'affaires, today made a proposal to the Chilean government that the Alsop claim be submitted to the arbitration of King Edward, who is friendly to both sides. The proposal was accepted and the two countries will ask the British monarch to act as arbitrator.

Washington Officials Mum. Washington, Nov. 26.—While no expression of opinion could be obtained here tonight on the supposed selection of King Edward as arbitrator in the Alsop claim, it is generally understood that the state department will welcome any move that will bring about an adjudication. The question, so far as the American government views it, is clear and unmistakable, and no fear is felt that an unbiased arbitrator, such as King Edward is known to be, will not settle the affair in favor of the Alsop claimants.

In the absence of definite information as to the initiative of the suggestion that the matter be referred to King Edward, it is believed here that the first step in that direction was taken by Brazil, which probably made simultaneous suggestions to both countries. The report that King Edward had been consulted on this matter is regarded as important, as it is not certain that the king would willingly assume the responsibility of composing the differences between the United States and Chile.

In any event, it is not believed here that the king would be asked to arbitrate the differences or even to act in capacity of an umpire, but rather as a friend of both parties to seek to bring about an amicable adjustment of the matter.

RUSE TO SEE GAME COSTS BOY'S LIFE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—Harold Perkins, aged 16, who hanged himself to his bedroom door yesterday afternoon after having been refused permission to attend the Drake-Ames football game, it is believed, expected his aunt to discover him and cut him down before he died. His neck was broken, however, in the jump from the chair. He was found by his 5-year-old brother.

THE SEARCH FOR J. J. ASTOR



The public has not yet heard that Colonel John Jacob Astor's exact whereabouts have been established. The latest information was to the effect that his yacht the Nourmahal, was safely anchored in port at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on November 15, but since that date no positive word has been received from Mr. Astor or other persons telling where he is located.

The above diagram shows the extent of the search for the Nourmahal, and the photograph at the top is that of the millionaire owner.

RULES WILL STAND CANNON AVERS

Speaker of House Pays His Respects to Independents at Kansas City. Kansas City, Nov. 26.—When Senators Cummins, LaFollette and Brewster and their so-called "progressive" following join hands with Mr. Bryan in making war upon republican members of congress who passed the tariff bill and upon the president, who signed it, in that contest I know of only one way to treat them, and that is, to fight them just as we fight Mr. Bryan and his following.

Such was the declaration of Speaker Cannon, who delivered the principal address before the annual banquet of the Knife and Fork club here tonight. Mr. Cannon said that Senator Cummins alone had read himself out of the republican party. He defended the rules of the house of representatives, saying they will remain substantially as they have been and are so long as there is a congress.

"Ever since history began," said the speaker, "the leader of the minority has been seeking some device by which he could overcome the will of the majority."

Payne Law Best Yet. Mr. Cannon asserted that while the Payne tariff law is not perfect, it is the best ever passed under republican leadership; that, since the enactment of the new law, production in this country and imports have greatly increased and that day by day conditions are improving.

The "insurgents" and their followers, he said, are seeking to hinder the progress of prosperity by criticism and denunciation, and this, too, within three months of the passage of the tariff. Only such agitation can halt the progressive era of prosperity, he declared.

"The demagogue," said Mr. Cannon, "we have always with us, and, as ours is a government of the people, the only way to dispose of him is to trust him. I am perfectly willing to trust the verdict of a prosperous and happy people in the elections in November next, after the new tariff law has been in operation for more than a year."

Seward Threatened. Seattle, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Seward, on Resurrection Bay, Alaska, says that the town is threatened with destruction by fire and that all the men there are fighting the flames. Seward during construction of the Alaska Central railroad was a place of importance, after which the bankruptcy of the railroad had a depressing influence on the town and it was almost abandoned.

After Many Years. Christiania, Nov. 26.—The new railway between Bergen and Christiania was inaugurated today with a grand banquet, at which King Haakon was a guest. The line completes the system between Christiania and Bergen and the North sea. It has occupied 15 years in construction.

Another Mine Explosion. Eldorado, Ill., Nov. 26.—An explosion in the Harrisburg Southern mines, two miles south of here, tonight exploded two shot-firers, Andrew Nelson and Thomas Smith. Their fate is unknown, as it is impossible to get into the mine.

\$25,000,000 A YEAR CORPORATION TAXES

ESTIMATES INDICATE HUGE SUM WILL BE COLLECTED UNDER NEW RULES.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Corporation tax regulations are now complete and ready for the printer. It has been a great task to meet all the complexities of the law and expected attacks on it by the corporations. Latest estimates indicate a net revenue from the corporation tax of approximately \$25,000,000 annually, and 122,000 corporations probably will have to pay the tax. In a far southwestern state it has been found that not more than 10 per cent of many thousands of corporations ever have actually done business.

Improper registration in many cases is expected, but the series of penalties under the law will apply to all, even to those who fail to get the forms and regulations. The mailing of the forms and blanks to every corporation listed in the various districts is not required by law and is merely to assist the corporations. Those not registered should apply immediately to collectors.

All returns are required to be in the collectors' hands by March 1, then sent to the internal revenue bureau here, where the tax will be assessed and the tax-paying corporations notified by June 1, the tax to be paid by July 1.

Life-Saving Boat Upsets and Three Go to Death. Tillamook, Ore., Nov. 26.—A life-saving boat which had on board several passengers from the steamer Argo, which struck Tillamook bar late today, was overturned on Garibaldi beach and three persons were drowned. The dead are: NELLIE HUNTER, Tillamook. HENRY WICKMAN, member of the life-saving crew. Unknown woman.

Going to Crockett's Land. Freeport, Maine, Nov. 26.—An expedition to explore Crockett's land, the territory discovered by Commander Peary in his dash for the north pole, will start next July, according to Professor Donald B. McMillan, one of the Peary party. Professor McMillan says he will give up teaching and make Arctic explorations his life work.

OKLAHOMANS FAIL TO GET NEGRO

Sheriff Spirits the Prisoner Away from McAlester to Escape Lynchers. McAlester, Okla., Nov. 26.—A negro charged with attacking Mrs. King, wife of a miner, was captured today and placed in the county jail. One hundred men made an effort to take him from Under Sheriff O'Neal, who placed the negro on a horse and fled with him to the jail, the mob following. An attack on the jail is feared. Mrs. King has identified Jones as her assailant. The authorities tonight asked permission to place the negro in the state prison to prevent lynching. Miners are in a threatening attitude.

Seventy-five masked and armed men marched to the county jail at 2 o'clock this morning and demanded Jones. Night Jailer H. B. Walton admitted four. They found that their man was gone. The sheriff had him driven away in a closed cab at 10 o'clock. The mob then turned to make an attack on the state prison, but, on learning that the prisoner was not there, disbanded.

Head Adornments Likened to Flowers on Dishpans. St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Thirty nurses at Mullany hospital began their labors tonight with only their own hair on their heads, following the order of Sister Gabriel that all "foreign material" should be abolished. The injunction prohibiting "rats" was issued for sanitary reasons.

"The tiny cap perched on a 'ratted head,'" said one of the Sisters, "looks like a flower on a dishpan."

ANTI-TOXINS TO BE SUPERVISED BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, Nov. 26.—Stricter supervision by the government of anti-toxins for the treatment of diseases of animals is strongly advocated by the department of agriculture as the result of an exhaustive investigation. The inquiry follows unsatisfactory results from the use of anti-toxins for lockjaw. The investigation disclosed that there is great variation in these anti-toxins, tests showing that "veterinary tetanus" anti-toxins vary extravagantly in their unit of strength, and some are comparatively weak in anti-toxin potency.

HENRY SIGNED RIGHT AND LEFT

Seattle Banker Makes Ugly Admissions in Alaskan Coal-Fraud Case.

Swore for Both Sides

Cunningham and Glavis Got Affidavits Whenever They Asked for Them—Witness Too Busy to Attend to Claim for Himself—Survived Paper Railroad to Shut Out Others.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—Humor was injected into the Cunningham coal claims case this afternoon when Horace C. Henry, the Seattle banker and railroad builder, was placed on the stand by the defense and naively admitted that he had joined the claimants without knowing anything about the proposition and that he had signed numerous affidavits without knowing what they contained. "I got so in the habit of signing affidavits that I just signed anything that Cunningham and Glavis asked me to," said Mr. Henry during the examination. Henry said that he was approached by Cunningham in 1903. Cunningham told him that C. J. Smith and former Governor Moore of Washington were interested in the claims and asked if Henry wanted to file on one. "I told him to go ahead and put me in," said the witness. "I told him that if he wanted any money to draw on me. He always did. I did not pay any attention to the claims or what the other claimants were doing because I was too busy building railroads. In the spring of 1904 I took the contract to build more than 500 miles of the coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and for two years I had 5,000 to 10,000 men at work and did not have time to bother with this coal claim."

Cunningham His Factor. "I let Cunningham look after it, and everything that he said went with me. I didn't have anything to do with the Guggenheim negotiations and didn't know that they were being carried on. Later when I heard about the Guggenheim proposition I thought that it was all right. I know that it would cost close to \$2,000,000 to build a railroad and docks to handle the coal and I knew that one man couldn't do it alone. When the Guggenheim negotiations fell through we organized the Behring River Railway company. We didn't have any intention of building a railroad then but merely wanted to get a right-of-way so that someone else couldn't come in and bottle us up by getting the only available route."

Mr. Henry was shown an affidavit signed by him in which it was stated that he knew most of the claimants. "That statement is false," said Henry. "I know only three or four of these men. This shows that I signed affidavits without looking at them. Cunningham brought Glavis to my office and asked me to sign the affidavit. They said it was all right and I signed it. I didn't read it over, for if I had I wouldn't have let a false statement like that get into it."

During the cross-examination Mr. Henry was shown a copy of the Cunningham journal. When asked if he had seen the original he said: "I never saw the journal and did not know that Cunningham kept any books until he told me that it had been stolen."

Believes Cunningham Truthful. "After he had you sign affidavits that you say are not true, do you believe that Cunningham told the truth when he said his journal was stolen by Glavis?" asked Mr. Sheridan, the government attorney. "I believe that Cunningham told the truth when he said that Glavis stole it," was Henry's prompt reply.

During the re-examination Mr. Henry reiterated the statement that he was a very busy man and did not have time to bother with coal claims. He said that besides building railroads, which is his principal business, he is chairman of the board of directors of one bank, president of another president of a life insurance company and has other important interests. Throughout his testimony Mr. Henry frequently stated that he could not remember what passed between him and Cunningham and that he never paid any attention to the business, honoring drafts that were made upon him by Cunningham and taking it for granted that everything was all right. The defense expects to complete the examination of witnesses here tomorrow.

Orchestra Resumes. Cincinnati, Nov. 26.—After two years of suspension, the reorganized Cincinnati symphony orchestra gave its first concert this afternoon before a large audience. It was the American debut of the conductor, Leopold Stokowski of Paris.

Kerens for Vienna. Washington, Nov. 26.—Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, according to a current report, will be appointed ambassador to Vienna upon the assembling of congress on December 6. State department officials, however, are non-committal on the subject.

HASTY UNION; DIVORCE; ALIMONY

Tower Must Pay Former Telephone Operator \$700 Per Month. New York Millionaire's Second Matrimonial Venture Started Under Peculiar Circumstances—First Wife and Son Had Been Found Dead But Brief While Before.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 26.—The appellate division of the supreme court has affirmed the decision of Supreme Court Justice Keogh in the action brought by Mary B. Tower, wife of Albert E. Tower, Poughkeepsie "Iron King," for separation and alimony. Justice Keogh granted the separation and allowed Mrs. Tower \$700 per month alimony. An appeal was taken and the appellate division has upheld Justice Keogh.

The indictment against Giddings, it is intimated, is the first of a series which the government hopes to obtain from the grand jury now in session. Ten assistant weighers were dropped by Collector Leeb today. The latter stated in no charges had been preferred against any of the ten, but that the good of the service would be subserved by their dismissal. This makes a total of 83 dismissals from the office of the collector since the sugar fraud scandal developed.

Two Hurt When Trains Collide at Plains. Plains, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Fireman J. P. Plude of the Paradise-Spokane local and Chief Bouergault, a passenger were seriously injured this morning in no charges had been preferred against any of the ten, but that the good of the service would be subserved by their dismissal. This makes a total of 83 dismissals from the office of the collector since the sugar fraud scandal developed.

Bouergault was thrown against a door and the fireman buried by coal and burned. Roadmaster Hartman sustained slight injuries. The injured were taken to the Missoula hospital.

At the Northern Pacific hospital, where the men named above were taken, it was stated last night that while their injuries were somewhat serious and painful it was believed they might all be out again within three weeks.

500 for Dinner. Pittsburg, Nov. 26.—Not the least in a long list of expenses incurred in the recent campaign in this county and filed today by the republican county committee appears a bill of \$500 for the dinner given to Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth at the Duquesne club. The occasion was the presence here of Congressman Longworth and his wife in a speaking tour of the state.

Barton Stricken. Washington, Nov. 26.—Rear Admiral John K. Barton, former chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the navy department, was stricken at his desk today. Surgeons declared his trouble was due to a rush of blood to the head, which constituted a mild form of apoplexy. His recovery is said to be assured.

Body of J. S. Kemp Will Lie in State. The funeral of J. S. Kemp will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Union theater. The local lodge of Old Fellows will be in charge of the services and a number of the officers of the state grand lodge are expected to attend. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Walter Lennie-Smith of the Episcopal church. The pall bearers will all be members of the order in which Mr. Kemp was so prominent.

This morning the body will be taken to the family residence, where it will lie in state until Sunday morning. Then it will be taken to the Union theater, to lie in state there until 1:30 Sunday afternoon, when the casket will be closed.