with the revolutionary forces. If they were cooperating with the insurgents they were entitled, according to the view taken by the Department, to treatment as prisoners of war under the usual rules of international law. If, however, they were acting independently of the revolutionists their execution could be justified on the ground that they had engaged in a plot against the Nicaraguan Government.

Telegrams of inquiry to ascertain this information were sent late last Sunday night after the conference at the White House between President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the Department and Mr. Knox's right hand man in diplomatic affairs. So far no replies have been received. The delay has been attributed by officers of the Department to interruptions to the telegraph lines in Nicaragua.

The Western Union Telegraph Company sent this notice to the State Department to-day:

"During the present interruption of the Nicaraguan land lines it is possible to send traffic for certain parts of Nicaragua and Costa Rica via wireless from Colon. This service is not continuous and there was no communication between Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning and no guarantee as to accuracy or speed."

In view of the demoralization of the land lines in Nicaragua the officers of the State Department are making use of the navy wireless system to get into communication with the Consuls in Nicaragua who are in a position to obtain this information. The Department officials hardly hope to get a reply to their telegrams sent to Henry Caldera, the American Vice-Consul at Managua, because the telegraph station there is in control of President Zelaya, who has in the past been known to tamper with the official despatches of the United States and who probably would do so again if such action suited his purpose. It is believed that the desired information will be obtained within a few days.

What action will be taken by the United States toward demanding reparation from President Zelaya depends largely on the replies received from the American consular representatives. If the present investigation shows that Cannon and Groce were engaged in a plot to dynamite government troopships independent of the revolutionists it is probable that Secretary Knox will not be able to predicate his action against Zelaya so much on the summary execution of the two Americans as upon the alleged repeated and flagrant violations by President Zelaya of the conventions of the Central American peace conference held in Washington about two years ago.

If, however, it is found they were cooperating with the insurgents, Secretary Knox, it is understood, will take the position that they were entitled to treatment as prisoners of war. In this event the United States will be able to regard the execution of the two Americans as one of the main reasons for taking drastic and immediate steps to demand reparation from President Zelaya.

Secretary Knox has taken every step necessary for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens, and the present delay in bringing the crisis to a head will not in any way prejudice the case of the United States against President Zelaya or interfere with the operations of the revolutionists against the Nicaraguan Government.

Officials of the Department hope that the present lull in the matter will enable the insurgents to recruit their forces and more thoroughly equip their army with arms and ammunition. So far the insurgent forces in Nicaragua have been carrying out their campaign against Zelaya in a deliberate and cautious manner and have avoided a decisive battle. Only one important engagement has taken place, and the revolutionists, it is believed here, desire to strengthen their position as much as possible before adopting a more aggressive campaign.

As soon as the information which Secretary Knox is awaiting reaches the State Department it is probable that immediate action will be taken. The Department is more anxious to eliminate Zelaya from Central American politics than to obtain reparation from him for the execution of the two Americans. He has been regarded by the Department as a mischief maker and he has been charged with responsibility for most of the political disorder and revolutions in neighboring republics in recent years.

Zelaya has been credited with a desire to wreck the Central American Court of Justice at Cartago, Costa Rica, because it rendered a decision adverse to Nicaragua. In this effort, however, he was prevented by the United States and Mexico. During the present revolution his troops invaded Costa Rican territory in order to obtain a better strategic position in operating against the insurgents. The President of Costa Rica protested to Nicaragua and Zelaya apologized for the action of his troops.

According to the view taken at the State Department Zelaya's apology to Costa Rica is hardly sufficient reparation for the invasion of Costa Rican territory, by which the Nicaraguan troops gained a decided advantage over the revolutionists.

Mexico and the United States are cooperating in handling the present situation in Central America. While of course the execution of the two Americans is a matter which will be entirely managed by the United States, the other phases of the Central American situation, such as the alleged repeated violations of the Washington conventions by Zelaya, will probably be settled by the joint action of the United States and Mexico.

Two years ago, at the instance of the United States and Mexico, the Washington peace conference was called to put an end to civil and political disorders in Central America. If any action is taken toward enforcing the conventions adopted at that conference or punishing President Zelaya for alleged violations of those conventions the United States and Mexico will cooperate.

INSURGENTS NEAR MANAGUA.

Revolutionary Sympathizers Believe Gen. Saenz Is Close to Nicaragua's Capital.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—Private cable messages from Bluefields early to-day say the reason Vice-Consul Caldera has not replied to the State Department's queries concerning the killing of the two Americans Groce and Cannon is because the insurgents are encamped about Managua and already have control of the cable station at San Juan del Sur.

New Orleans has received no confirmation of this report except that Gen. Gorman Saenz with his army of Nicaraguans, who has been exiled to Honduras and Salavador, reentered Zelaya's republic early in the week and captured Leon and Chinadega, two of the most important towns on the Pacific side of the republic. Managua is within striking distance of either town.

The state of mind of the populace of the capital would make possible a sharp attack by rebels that would give them control of the situation without much fighting. Rebel sympathizers here this morning believe Managua has fallen.

The insurgents here believe that Gen. Saenz with his army of exiles is in complete control of Nicaragua's Pacific coast. With the capture of Chinadega and Leon the advance to the capital could have been easily accomplished, and it is declared that if Saenz did strike at Managua his army would have been met by insurgent sympathizers within the capital who would strike at Zalaya the noment the advancing army fired a shot.

Zelaya agents here in the absence of positive confirmation of a rebel victory at Managua cling to the belief that Saenz has been captured by Government forces who put out from Managua and attacked the rebels at Leon, retaking that town.

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TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—Gov. Stubbs and Vice-President C. S. Clarke of the Missouri Pacific Railroad reached a compromise to-day with reference to improvements on the Central Branch after a long discussion.

The Governor agreed not to ask for a receiver if the company would promise to spend $750,000 on the Central Branch in 1910, lay 100 miles of new eighty-five pound rails and 140 miles of rock ballast.

KILLED BY SUBWAY TRAIN.

Body of Unidentified Man Found Near Fourteenth Street

The motorman of a southbound local subway train notified the station master at Astor place yesterday morning that he believed a man's body was on the track just south of the Fourteenth street station. Interborough officials got Policeman Meislahn of the Mercer street station to accompany one of their employees along the track. They found the body of a white man mangled beyond identification. The body was removed to the morgue.

The man wore a suit of black clothes and white underwear. In one pocket was a white handkerchief uninitialed and in another a leather purse containing $1.60. No hat was found. The station men could not say whether the man was a trackwalker or an outsider. They looked for the pass and badge that should have identified him had he been an employee, but did not find either.

The police arrested Howard F. Seaman of 768 Westchester avenue, the motorman in charge of the train that preceded the one that reported the body. Seaman said he did not know whether his train had killed the man.

QUEER RAILROAD MISHAP

Leaves the Train in Four Sections as if Bolted to the Rails.

DOVER, N. J., Nov. 25.—Train schedules on the Lackawanna went awry this morning as a result of a mishap to a westbound freight shortly after 5 o'clock about midway between Mount Arlington and Chester Junction.

Something as yet unexplained happened to the air hose, with the result that all the airbrakes along the long train of between fifty and sixty cars became set and the sudden application of the emergency brakes resulted in the pulling out of four drawheads, leaving the train standing in four parts as if bolted to the tracks. It was 8 o'clock before the train was coupled up and got out of the way. Meanwhile the eastbound track had to accommodate all the traffic, which was unusually heavy on account of the holiday.

A train from Buffalo due at Dover at 5:20 got here at 6:35, and all other trains, both eastbound and westbound, were correspondingly delayed.

A LANDMARK GONE.

The Old Hunt House on Hunt's Point Destroyed by Fire.

The old Hunt mansion on Hunt's Point, built about seventy-five years ago, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. For several years past the building had been occupied by the United States Life Saving Corps.

A policeman discovered the fire and after routing out the life savers turned in an alarm. The firemen couldn't get their engine nearer than three-quarters of a mile from the house. Then they left it and taking axes and a line of hose walked across the hills, only to find that there wasn't even a pump that they could use.

Somebody telephoned for a fireboat and the Richard Lawrence started to the fire from the foot of East 132d street. The fireboat could not get near the house, however, owing to shallow water, so the firemen stood by and watched the building burn.

TWO LEAP TO DEATH.

Demented Man Plunges From Window—Sick Man, Delirious, Evades Nurses.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Two Chicagoans met death to-day by leaping from windows high above the ground while out of their senses, one from illness, the other from dementia.

The first victim was William F. McCormick, a student at Moody Bible Institute, who jumped from a third story window while supposedly demented. He struck the cement sidewalk and was crushed, dying at Passavant Hospital soon after.

James Quinby, a victim of pneumonia, leaped from a fourth story window of the County Hospital while delirious and broke his back, dying a few minutes later.

McCormick took the tragic leap while nearly all the students were asleep. On the night before he had written and mailed a letter to his mother in Uniontown, Pa. He also told his roommate, J. L. Osborne, that he would see him only a short time longer.

The student had been acting strangely and officials of the institute had written to the young man's mother of his condition. She was expected to arrive in Chicago to care for her son.

COULDN'T TELL HIS OWN NAME.

Clarence S. Smith Put in Bellevue Insane Pavilion.

A young man who was unable to give his name or tell where he lived was found wandering at Lexington avenue and Forty-second street early yesterday morning. He was taken to Bellevue and placed in the insane pavilion. Last night two Salvation Army women called at the hospital and identified the young man as Clarence S. Smith, 24 years old, of 182 Sixth avenue. They said that his father was a civil engineer out West and that he had a brother in Albany, to whom they would telegraph.

FLOCK OF WISE MEN COMING

HISTORIANS, ECONOMISTS AND SUCH IN CONGRESS HERE.

President Taft Will Welcome the Members of the Learned Societies on Dec. 27—American and Foreign Scholars to Tackle More Than 100 Topics.

Arrangements have been concluded after a year's preparation for the largest convention of scholars in economics, history, sociology and allied branches of learning that has been held in the United States, to take place in this city from December 27 to 31. Representatives of ten learned societies, numbering at least 8,000 members, will come from all parts of the country and will be welcomed by President Taft, Gov. Hughes, Mayor McClellan and other public officials. In addition scholars from abroad will be present, including James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States; Henry Higgs, representing the Royal Economic Society of England; Signor Pantaleoni, representing the economists of Italy, and others.

More than thirty sessions will be held by the ten societies, at which topics of history, economics, political science, sociology, statistics and labor legislation will be discussed. The American Historical Association and the American Economic Association have taken the lead in bringing to New York city these learned bodies on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversaries. More than a hundred topics are announced, each to be presented by a specialist.

Among the men who will give addresses are President Davis R. Dewey, American Economic Association; President Albert Bushnell Hart, American Historical Association; President A. Lawrence Lowell, American Political Science Association; President Henry W. Farnam, American Association for Labor Legislation; President W. G. Sumner, American Sociological Society; acting President S. N. D. North, American Statistical Association; President John H. Finley, American Social Science Association; G. W. Prothero, London; Eduard Meyer, Berlin; R. Altamira, Spain; C. T. Colenbrander, Holland; Camille Enlart, Paris; F. Dana Durand, Director of the Census; Franklin H. Giddings, Columbia University; W. S. Ferguson, Harvard University; Albert G. Keller, Yale University; Julian P. Bretz, Cornell University; A. C. Howland, University of Pennsylvania; Albion W. Small, University of Chicago; Charles A. Ellwood, University of Missouri; R. F. Scholz, University of California; Frederic L. Paxson, University of Michigan; Charles M. Andrews, Johns Hopkins University; H. E. Bourne, Western Reserve University; Frank Heywood Hodder, University of Kansas; Edward S. Meany, University of Washington; Waldo G. Leland, Carnegie Institution; Paul Dieserna, Library of Congress, and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie, Canadian Minister of Labor.

On Monday, December 27, at 8 P. M. at Carnegie Hall will come the citizens' meeting and official welcome to the American Historical Association, American Economic Association and the allied societies holding meetings in connection with the anniversary. Joseph H. Choate will be permanent chairman of the meeting and addresses will be given by President Taft, Gov. Hughes, Mayor McClellan and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

On Tuesday, December 28, meetings will be held by the various associations at Columbia University and the New York Historical Society Building. A luncheon will be tendered by Columbia University to members of all the associations, and in the afternoon a reception will be given. The features of Tuesday evening will be a review of the work of the historical societies of leading European nations and an anniversary meeting of the American Economic Association.

On Wednesday, December 29, meetings will centre at the Waldorf-Astoria. Meetings of the American Historical Association and American Economic Association will be held in the morning, followed by a breakfast and reception to foreign guests. In the evening a reception and entertainment with historical tableaux will be given by the ladies' reception committee.

On Thursday, December 30, important meetings of all the societies will be held at Columbia University, the Merchants Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Metropolitan Life Building and the Waldorf.

On Thursday evening a reception will be given in honor of the American Historical Association and American Economic Association by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt at their residence, 660 Fifth avenue.

On Friday, December 31, further meetings will be held at Columbia University and the Waldorf-Astoria, and a special train will take the representatives of the societies to West Point.

These meetings are being arranged by a joint anniversary committee consisting of William M. Sloane and Clarence W. Bowen for the American Historical Association and Edwin R. A. Seligman and Samuel McCune Lindsay for the American Economic Association.

Reduced transportation rates are being obtained. The headquarters of the anniversary celebration will be the Waldorf-Astoria.

FELL DEAD AT MASS.

Heart Failure After Walking Two Miles in the Storm.

WHITE PLAINS, Nov. 25.—Patrick Short, a contractor of Tuckahoe, fell dead this morning at the celebration of the Thanksgiving mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at that place.

The contractor walked two miles to attend the services, making his way through the slush and the blinding snowstorm. Shortly after entering the church he fell in his pew. Father McCormick stopped the mass, and ushers hurried to Mr. Short's assistance and carried him out to the vestibule. He was dead when a physician arrived. There was an auto standing in front of the church and the body was taken to his home. Coroner Iles said that heart disease was the cause of his death.

Mr. Short was 52 years old. He leaves a widow and children.

St. Peter's 50th Anniversary.

In commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the parish of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church at Hicks and Warren streets, Brooklyn, a solemn high mass and the "Te Deum" were sung yesterday morning. The Rev. Michael A. Fitzgerald, rector of St. Peter's, was the celebrant, and his assistants were the Rev. William K. Dwyer and the Rev. Edward J. Donovan. The regular choir was augmented by a chorus of forty voices and a special programme of music was interpreted.

The Rev. James Griffin, a member of the Redemptorist Fathers, preached eulogistically of the good deeds of the late Father Joseph Fransioli, who was the founder of the church.

Good Sleighing in Middletown, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 25.—There was good sleighing in Middletown and vicinity to-day for the first time on Thanksgiving Day in eleven years, with the thermometer standing at 23 degrees above zero. A heavy snowfall and high winds were blowing. The storm almost reached the proportions of a blizzard. The sleet storm of Wednesday and Thursday night left two inches of ice on the ground, which made a good bottom for sleighing when covered by the six inches of snow that fell to-day. There were many Thanksgiving sleigh ride parties.

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HOPES GERMANY WILL WIN

If It Comes to War With England—Then Ho! For an Irish Republic.

Mention of the name of John Redmond, M. P. and leader of the Irish party in Parliament, brought hisses last night at a meeting in Cooper Union of the Clanna-gael in commemoration of the death of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, in 1867. T. P. O'Connor fared no better. In fact when he was hissed O'Neill Ryan, who was speaking, said "Do not hiss him, gentlemen, his fate is sufficiently unpleasant already."

Mr. Ryan saw that all the parliamentary agitation on the part of the Irish party was of no avail, and that Redmond and O'Connor had failed signally in the promises they had made when they began coming over here years ago to ask for funds with which to carry on the fight for home rule. He said that Irishmen would be satisfied only with absolute freedom, an Irish republic, and that in time he thought they would have one.

"I am not praying for the precipitation of a war between England and Germany," said Mr. Ryan, "for as Sherman said 'War is hell' but if that war does come I want Germany to win. [Applause.] This is said in part because I am an American, and in all the great conflicts in which America has been engaged England has been on the side of her enemies. I am an American first and I want the Stars and Stripes to float for freedom, not beside the Union Jack. I also say this because I am an Irishman's son.

"So if a war does come may Germany have the best of it. We should keep our hands off. If we owe neutrality for no other reason we do for our German citizens, who don't, as many of the British and Canadians do, make a fortune here and then go home to spend it. England has been the dominant destructive power in dealing with aliens who could not resist her, and I say let them fight it out and the devil take the hindmost."

Justice Ryan then turned to Congressman Michael F. Conry, chairman of the meeting, and said that he thought it would be the Congressman's duty to advocate neutrality to the full extent of his power.

ROAR OF NIAGARA OUTDONE.

By What Lieut. Dunn Hears Over the Phone—It Was Water, Swears Fogarty.

Lieut. Dunn of the East Fifty-first street station was musing last night over the fun he would have had if he wasn't working when the telephone rang and a voice said:

"Hello! This is Sergt. Dan Fogarty. There's a fire on the seventh floor of the Bristol Building, 500 Fifth avenue! Hell!" exclaimed the voice, and then there was a roar over the phone that sounded like seven Niagaras.

At the other end of the wire a hose which had been attached to a standpipe beside a police phone at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue had been forced off by a fifty pound water pressure and the stream had hit Fogarty full in the face. After that the hose twisted like a snake and the stream played on three horses attached to Engine 65. They started up Fifth avenue and ran a block before the driver could stop them.

In the meantime the horses of Truck 2, excited by the engine horses, started south. Before they could get up speed a crowd of bystanders grabbed their heads and with difficulty held them.

The fire was in the studio of Charles Hallen, a theatrical photographer. Spontaneous combustion of some chemicals was the only cause given, and the damage was placed at $500.

Sergt. Fogarty took a taxicab to the station house and borrowed dry clothes.

COME AND GET YOUR OVERCOAT

For $2, Said the Voice, and Clute Took the Police With Him.

Several persons living in the San Jacinto apartment house at 18 East Sixtieth street have been robbed recently. Overcoats were the principal things taken. Yesterday Leon Clute, who lives in the house, was told over the telephone that if he would go to 332 West Thirty-sixth street he would get information of his missing goods. He went there and was informed that he could buy the pawnticket for his $75 overcoat for $2.

The place was a restaurant run by Nathan Groner, and while talking to Groner Clute recognized Harry Schwartz, who used to work in the San Jacinto. Clute had told the police about the telephone message, and two detectives were not far behind him.

They arrested both Schwartz and Groner, one charged with grand larceny and the other with receiving stolen goods.

ROBBED AS SHE PRAYED.

One Woman Accuses Another of Lifting a Handbag in Church.

While kneeling in the Church of St. John the Baptist in East Seventy-sixth street yesterday Mrs. Gertrude Bussie saw a woman reach over the back of her pew and then go out of the front door. Mrs. Bussie looked around and missed her handbag, which contained a purse and $3.52. She followed the woman and at the corner of Third avenue overtook her. While the women were disputing two detectives came along and Mrs. Bussie accused the woman of theft. She was arrested and taken to Police Headquarters.

The bag and the pocketbook with the money in it were found concealed beneath the prisoner's raincoat. She said she was Annie Kelly, a servant employed at 34 West Fifty-fourth street. She was locked up.

SUICIDE OF THEO. CREAMER.

His Body Found in a Hotel Several Days After His Death.

Theodore Creamer, 35 years old, employed in the Building Department, a brother of Frank D. Creamer, former Sheriff of Kings county, was found dead last night in a room in Frank Clayton's hotel, at Pearl and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn. His throat was cut and there was a razor beside the body on the bed.

Creamer engaged the room on November 9, telling the proprietor that as he did not wish to be disturbed he would make up the bed himself. He was seen last on Saturday. Because no one had seen him come out of the room the door was forced last night. He had been dead several days, according to a Coroner's physician.

Frank D. Creamer, who lives at 683 St. Mark's avenue, was not at home last night.

PROOF THAT JEWS ARE BRAVE

VALOR IN WAR IS REHEARSED AT VETERANS' DINNER.

First Soldier to Die at Manila and First Sailor in the Spanish War Were Hebrews, Says a Speaker—Straus Not to Be Scared in Tuberculosis Fight.

There were gay army uniforms scattered all over the banquet hall of the Palm Garden in East Fifty-eighth street last night when about three hundred and fifty members and women guests of the Hebrew Veterans of the War With Spain gathered to dine and dance and celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the organization. There was martial music to help the thrill and warlike talk from Nathan Straus, who was the guest of honor, and from the Rev. Father W. H. I. Reaney, U. S. N., chaplain of the Mississippi, who came over from Philadelphia for the dinner.

Mr. Straus's brief speech was an emphatic one, in which he aroused his hearers to cheers by telling of the fight he intends to make toward stamping out tuberculosis among the children and of the opposition he is receiving. Next to Mr. Straus Father Reaney received the big applause of the evening.

Col Maurice Simmons, commander of the Department of New York of the Spanish War Veterans, who presided, told his Jewish hearers that in the Philippines "the boys—the Hebrew boys, anyway—in the army and navy" always called Father Reaney "the rabbi," whereupon there was much laughter and applause.

Mr. Straus and Father Reaney joined in it, and so did the others at the guest table: Col. E. B. Babbitt of the Ordnance Department, now stationed at Sandy Hook, who attended decked out in all his gold lace; Isadore Freid, Maurice B. Blumenthal, Col. S. H. Mildenberg, Samuel Strauss, publisher of the *Globe*; Henry Schwartz, Arnold E. Stern, Abraham Lazarus and Charles N. Hoffman.

Gov. Hughes, Major-Gen. Wood, Jacob Schiff and the Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes also had been invited but previous engagements, they wrote, prevented their being present.

Interesting statistics about the Jew in the army and navy came out during the dinner. Sergt. Morris J. Cohen of Funston's regiment, for instance, captured the first Filipino standard taken by our troops, and was not forgotten last night. Neither were "Berlin" Jacob Wilbursky, killed in the first Rough Rider skirmish; Ernest Suntznich, the first American sailor killed in the Spanish War, who fell at Cienfuegos; Sergt. Maurice Justh, the first American soldier to fall in the attack on Manila, and the fifteen Jewish sailors who went down with the Maine. The Jewish saldiers who distinguished themselves in every war beginning with the Revolution would take too long to recount here.

"The one aim, in fact, of this organization," said Isadore Freid when presenting Col. Simmons as toastmaster, "is to refute the often repeated fallacy that the Jew will not fight for his country and the flag. There are statistics that prove that of all the foreign born volunteers of New York the Jew furnished the largest proportion.

"We are sectarian in just this far—that we have organized merely with the single aim to show that the Jew has been among the best of our soldiers and sailors," he said.

Samuel Strauss, who spoke on the "Jew in Contemporary Affairs," talked of the misunderstandings of each other by the Jew as well as the Gentile, and pleaded with his hearers not to try to sink their identity too much, but to give of their best as Jews.

"America doesn't ask us all to be alike," said Mr. Strauss. "It says to its new citizens: 'Give us the best you have, you who have had the best civilization of which we have history and who have had the best training in philosophy. The Jew is now the equal of any other citizen. Only prejudice remains, and our hope that prejudice also will be stamped out is the universal education in America. As ignorance falls the prejudice will disappear."

Nathan Straus arose to rousing cheers that lasted a full minute.

"I've suffered more opposition to my work," began Mr. Straus, "than I care to go into here. There are recompenses, however, such as the words of cheer which I have just heard from my comrade," and the speaker turned gratefully toward Father Reaney and bowed his acknowledgments of the plea the priest had made to his audience to lend their assistance and encouragement to Mr. Straus's fight against tuberculosis. "You'd scarcely believe the fight that has been waged against my endeavors, but a man wouldn't talk as Father Reaney has just talked to you if he didn't know of the opposition I have met with.

"There are 40,000 children in this city who have the seeds of consumption in them, and these children can be cured. And I tell you that as long as I have a dollar left, as long as I breathe, I am going to keep up that fight to save them, and I'll carry it on to success. [Prolonged applause.]

"They've arrested men that I have put in charge of my work. They've even threatened me with incarceration, but I repeat I am in this fight with my whole being and I'm going to keep it up to the end."

Father Reaney told of amusing experiences in the war and aboard ship and wound up with his plea for Mr. Straus's tuberculosis fight. The other speakers were N. Taylor Phillips, Col. Mildenberg and Mr. Blumenthal.

Two Boys Drowned While Hunting.

HYANNIS, Mass., Nov. 25.—Llewellyn Wright, aged 15, and Robert Doteridge of Cotuit, aged 16, were drowned to-day while on a gunning expedition. The boys left Cotuit at daybreak in a flat bottom skiff. When a mile from shore the craft was capsized by a wave. A fisherman picked up the boat and upon righting it found the body of Wright underneath it.

Football Player Badly Hurt.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 25.—In the Otterbein-Wittenberg game this afternoon Quarterback Cole of the Wittenberg eleven was seriously injured about the head and spine. Late this evening he regained consciousness, but his physicians say it will be several days before his chances for recovery can be determined.

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WARRINER HAS TURKEY.

Mrs. Ford Back From Hunt for Evidence in Chicago

CINCINNATI, Nov. 25.—Attorney William Thorndyke to-day denied absolutely that Mrs. Jeanette Ford had made a secret trip to Chicago a few nights ago to see Edward Cook, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the C. L. Warriner embezzlement case and in the Ford case which has grown out of the Warriner case.

He did not deny that he and Mrs. Ford were in Chicago on matters connected with her defence. "You can say positively, however," he said, "that Mrs. Ford has not seen Cook or had any communication whatever with him since this case has come up. Mrs. Ford's case is not dependent to any extent upon any statements which may or may not be made by Cook."

Mrs. Ford's trip to Chicago in company with her attorney was made last Sunday night. A closed automobile conveyed them from her flat to a suburb where, heavily veiled, she boarded the train without being recognized. She returned to Cincinnati again yesterday. It is said she conferred with persons in Chicago who will testify in her defence.

Her case is set for hearing in Magistrate Myers's court on Monday. Mrs. Ford is out on $2,500 bond. Warriner is still in jail in default of $20,000 bond. A special Thanksgiving turkey dinner was sent to him by Mrs. Warriner.

THIRD AUTO VICTIM DEAD.

John Chadwick Received Fatal Injuries When Car Struck a Tree.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Nov. 25.—Death claimed the third victim of the West Springfield automobile smash when John Chadwick, aged 52, died at his home from injuries received in the wild ride down the Riverdale road in the small hours of last Thursday morning in the Perkins car.

The car struck a tree and M. Otto Dreikorn was killed outright, while Arthur Laliberte received injuries from which he died a few days later. Mr. Chadwick was not thought to be as seriously injured as W. B. Reid, who is still in a critical condition at the Springfield Hospital, but his heart developed signs of weakness and was not equal to the strain put upon it.

Death of Alderman Morris's Widow.

Charlotte Harrison Morris, widow of John J. Morris, died yesterday at the Hotel Beresford in her eightieth year. Mrs. Morris was the daughter of Hiram Harrison and was married in 1851. Her husband died in 1894. He was a Republican Alderman and Excise Commissioner and the father of the dog pound ordinance. He made a fortune as a retail grocer in the Nonth ward.

OBITUARY.

Earle Harley Cowing, an engineer of water works, well known in Boston, died in Millinocket, Me., on Wednesday as the result of injuries sustained in the recent explosion in the Millinocket Trust Company buildings. Mr. Cowing was born in Concord July 10, 1853. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and immediately took up water works engineering. He made his home in Reading and was a member of the water board of that town. He was a member of the New England Water Works Association, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, Boston City Club, Exchange Club, Economic Club, Boston Yacht Club and Portland Yacht Club. He was a director of the Liberty Trust Company of Boston and of the Millinocket Trust Company. He was married in 1883 to Isabel P. Dinsmore, who, with one daughter, Margaret Emma Cowing, survives him.

Sister M. Henrietta, for nineteen years connected with St. Joseph's Convent, 832 Pacific street, Brooklyn, died yesterday at the convent. She was born in Brooklyn, the daughter of Bryan Duhigg, and her baptismal name was Marguerite Elizabeth. She received her education in the parochial school of the Church of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception, and she entered St. Joseph's immediately on graduation. Two of her brothers are priests, the Rev. Thomas A. Duhigg of St. John the Evangelist and the Rev. William J. Duhigg of the Church of Philip and James, at St. James, L. I.

Auguste P. Montant died suddenly yesterday at his residence, 31 West Fiftieth street, in his fifty-third year. Mr. Montant was a member of the firm of Stockton, Montant & Co., commission merchants at 79 Fifth avenue. He was born in Paris, and came to this country with his parents at the age of four years. He was formerly a member of the Board of Education, and at the time of his death was a trustee of the Bowery Savings Bank. For nineteen years he was a member of the State militia, and he served on Gen. Fitzgerald's staff. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Hannah M. Townsend, and two children, Mrs. Huntington Norton and Louis T. Montant.

Charles Meyer Brinkerhoff died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital, to which he had been removed from his residence, 251 West Eleventh street. Mr. Brinkerhoff was born in this city in 1852 and went to the Grove street school, of which his father was principal. He was a Republican and a protege of Postmaster Edward M. Morgan. He was a clerk in the firm of C. H. Asche & Co., Custom House brokers at 21 State street. He is survived by a brother.

M. D. Bulkley, for many years comptroller of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Baltimore and prominent in financial affairs, died at his home yesterday morning. He was 80 years old, and up until a few months ago enjoyed the best of health. At that time he was forced to bed by the infirmities of age, and death was due to that cause.

Ethan Allen Cheatham died yesterday at his home, 167 Fourth street, Jersey City, at the age of 43. He was agent in charge of the United States Express Company's office in Twenty-first street, Manhattan. He had been in the employ of the company for thirty years. He leaves a widow and two children.

Capt. Edward P. Allen, a former member of Congress from Michigan, died in Detroit yesterday of apoplexy. He was born in Sharon, Mich., in 1839, and had been a soldier, legislator, Federal, State and city official.

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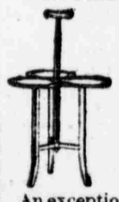

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BARNES.—On November 24, 1909, at New Haven, Conn., Esther Clarissa Post, widow of Eli Henry Barnes, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 239 Edward st., New Haven, on Friday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Mrs. Barnes is survived by Mrs. Sidney Hosmer of Boston and Mr. Byard Barnes of New Haven.

BLOCKER.—On November 23, Harriet Blocker, aged 50 years. Body at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 W. 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BLDG.).

CRITTENTON.—At San Francisco, Cal., on November 16, 1909, Charles N. Crittenton, in the 77th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family and those interested in and associated with him in the National Florence Crittenton Mission work, to which he had devoted many years of his life, are invited to attend the funeral services at Holy Trinity Church, 122d st., corner Lenox av., on Friday, November 26, at 8 o'clock P. M. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. Interment private.

DUHIGG.—At St. Joseph's Convent, 832 Pacific st., Brooklyn, in the 19th year of her religious life, Sister M. Henrietta, beloved daughter of Bryan and Anne Duhigg and sister of the Rev. Thomas S., William J. and of Dr. Bernard A.

Solemn requiem mass Saturday, November 27, at St. Joseph's Church, Pacific st., near Vanderbilt av., at 10 o'clock.

MONTANT.—Suddenly, of heart failure, on November 25, at his residence, 31 West 50th st., August P. Montant. Funeral ceremony Saturday, November 27, at 10 o'clock, at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 23d st., near 6th av.

MORRIS.—On Thursday, November 25, at her residence, 1 West 81st st., in the 80th year of her age, Charlotte Harrison, wife of the late John J. Morris.

Funeral services private and interment at the convenience of the family. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

PURDY.—At 14 East 38th st., on Tuesday, November 23, 1909, Johanna H. Purdy, daughter of the late Elijah and Catherine Harsen Purdy.

Funeral services at her late residence on Friday morning, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

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