

MYSTERY AROUND PEORIA MURDER

Friends of Accused Man Say Woman's Injuries Were Inflicted by Some Other.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 22.—Did some unknown person inflict the injuries on the person of Mrs. Nellie Thomason, now lying dead at Leacon? The evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that the woman walked to the train here with slight assistance, and that when she arrived at Leacon she summoned a hack and made her way to the home of her mother, several blocks away, without assistance. She did not summon a physician until sixteen hours later.

If the injuries inflicted by young Higgins were of the fatal and horrible nature charged, his friends ask how it was possible for the woman to have done all this.

TIED TO MARQUIS BY TRIPLE KNOT

Pennsylvania Girl and Titled Italian Have Three Marriage Ceremonies.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—Miss Edith A. Oliver of Shields was married to Marquis Alfred Desmet de Smours of Naples, Italy, today in St. James Roman Catholic church at Sewickley. The ceremony was performed by Father F. E. O'Shea, rector of St. James, and was witnessed by an assembly of the best society of Sewickley and of Allegheny.

Miss Oliver and the marquis had already been married twice, today's being the third. The young woman, worth millions in money, and the daughter of a prominent family, went Thursday with Justice of the Peace Township, and went to the altar yesterday, under the name of a dingy little room in Pittsburgh, where she was married again by Consul Lioia Seelsi.

NEARLY 68,000 RUSSIANS FELL

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In the earlier stages of the war, this circumstance may be ascribed in part to the use of rifles of older make, with different cartridges by the Japanese, and in part to the thicker winter clothing of the Russian soldiery. Arthur private intelligence from which it appears that the fortress is plentifully supplied with ammunition for at least two months and provisioned for a considerably longer period. No one in the fortress believes it will ever fall.

JAPS AT A NEW POINT

Move Looks Like Plan to Clear Out Northern Korea.

Possiet Bay, Russian Manchuria, Oct. 22.—A Japanese torpedo boat has been sighted in Gashkevich bay in the extreme northeastern part of Korea not far from Possiet bay, and a number of Japanese spies have been arrested in this neighborhood. This is believed to foreshadow the imminence of Japanese landings near Possiet bay.

MAY BE RUSSIAN SPIES

Strangers Seek to Trace Shipments of Jap Torpedoes.

Hilliard, Wash., Oct. 22.—Men believed to be Russian spies have visited the Great Northern railway yards here, apparently seeking to trace the shipment of Japanese torpedoes to the coast.

Early in the evening a party of rough-looking strangers, believed to be Russians, appeared on the yards, making inquiries for the cars. The yardman refused to tell them, but the visitors learned that the boats would arrive later. When the boats arrived the men reappeared, looked at the cars, took the car numbers and disappeared again. The boats were shipped at noon the next night. They are on flatcars covered with canvas and billed as machinery.

300 YANKEE TARS GUESTS OF LIPTON

London, Oct. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton entertained about three hundred officers and men of the United States cruiser Olympia at the Crystal Palace today. After a brief reception at which Sir Thomas shook hands with each, the men marched in to dinner.

In front of the man was a pipe, pouch and tobacco.

Sir Thomas toasted the American navy and said he had good reason to know the merits of the American seaman's ship "and also of American generosity, gauged by the number of lickings they had laid out to me." He expressed the hope, however, that no distant day he would take a Shamrock IV to America.

Midshipman L. E. Breton, in charge of the party, proposed Sir Thomas Lipton's health, which the men drank to the accompaniment of rousing cheers with a "tiger" for Shamrock IV.

LAIRD & LEE'S GREAT VICTORY

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—Webster's New Standard Dictionary was today awarded a gold medal.

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THE WAR FOR THE WEEK

A peace almost Sabbatical has reigned for the past week along the Shakh river in Manchuria, where the week before the armies grappled in a titanic battle. Much rain and the exhaustion of the fighting men were responsible. Drying weather has prevailed of late and Field Marshal Oyama is preparing an attack. Both armies have doubtless been reinforced, provided with new supplies and made fit for conflict, and as they are in such close touch, battle cannot long be postponed.

The Baltic fleet is at last on its way to the far east. It will divide, the smaller vessels going thru the Suez canal and the larger ones around Cape of Good Hope. A junction will be made in the Malay archipelago and the united fleet will head for Vladivostok, which it expects to reach about the middle of January. An icebreaker accompanies the fleet to open a way in. Such repairs as the long cruise may necessitate will be made. In the spring, the fleet, augmented with the Vladivostok squadron, plans to descend upon the Japanese. Possibly such descent may be made before spring. However, the trip is a long one and the Japanese are not sleeping. A big sea fight before the Russian fleet reaches Vladivostok is possible. Such an event somewhere in the Pacific depends much, no doubt, upon the issue of the struggle for Port Arthur. If, as rumored, General Stoessel cannot hold out beyond Dec. 1, the Japanese blockading fleet will be able to get away, get itself in trim and sail forth to meet the Baltic fleet upon the high seas of the far east.

Reports as to conditions in Port Arthur are conflicting. The supplies of ammunition, it is reported, will last two months, and of provisions much longer. But the provisions consist in some part of horse and mule flesh, and the supplies of clothing are reported very low. While this might indicate that the siege can be indefinitely prolonged, the fact that the Japanese are slowly but steadily gaining ground, getting heavy guns within easy range of the inner fortresses and harbor and using them effectively, seems to point to the imminence of the knockout blow.

AND YET DUNN DID NOT KNOW!

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numbered 115, of lands attempted to be selected by the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company under chapter 54 of the special laws of Minnesota of 1875, and subsequent acts amendatory thereto, said list having been offered for filing in the state land office, March 23, 1895, and that it is a true and correct transcript of the same of all the lands contained in and attempted to be selected by said list which have not been decided by the state of Minnesota to the satisfaction of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company, and the lands therein marked "not patented" have not been patented to the state of Minnesota by the United States, and the lands thereon marked "not patented" have not been patented to the state of Minnesota by the United States, and the lands thereon marked "not patented" have not been patented to the state of Minnesota by the United States, and the lands thereon marked "not patented" have not been patented to the state of Minnesota by the United States.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

—R. C. Dunn.

As auditor of state and ex-officio commissioner of the state land office.

Per Iverson, Deputy.

Included Institution Lands.

These lists, numbered from 115 to 123, comprised 39,073.87 acres, and included the 44,644.16 acres of lands which Mr. Dunn had selected for the state institutions. The railroad company claimed the prior right of selection of the lands, and the railroad company brought suit to set aside the grant, under the law of 1893. The Duluth & Iron Range filed a cross bill, and the state instituted a counterclaim of land by various lists, which the auditor had refused to deed to the company. The company claimed that the state's right of selection was entitled to these lands, and asked that the court decree the company entitled to all lands selected. It offered as evidence a copy of all of these lists, including the 44,644 acres of state institution land. This list was filed with the court on Oct. 7, 1893, and the auditor's clerk's office in St. Paul show. It was styled "Claimant's exhibit 8.1 to 8.99." Each list is certified by the auditor's office, according to the form already shown.

Court Granted What Was Asked.

In the brief of the claimant it was urged that the company had the prior right of selection, and was entitled to a decree conveying all the lands contained in these lists. Judge Lochren, in all the state land cases, Nov. 13, 1899, and the records of the court show that written notice was served on the attorneys for the state that the decree was entered according to the court's decision, and according to a copy served. The decree was not entered until Jan. 8, 1900. The decree granted the lands to the railroad company, and ordered that the lands in the certified lists be conveyed to the company by the state. A copy of the lists was attached to the decree.

Must Have Been Dreaming.

Where was Mr. Dunn, auditor and state land commissioner, guardian of the state lands, during all this time? Had he forgotten all about the 39,073.87 acres he had refused to deed, including 44,644 acres he had set aside for state institutions? Apparently, for he never told the attorneys for the state anything about these lands, or anything about the character of the lands that the company was claiming.

Mr. Dunn knew from the decision that Judge Lochren had granted the lands "heretofore selected" to the company. How could he have failed to understand what was meant by these lands "heretofore selected and not decided," after nine times refusing to honor the selections and issue a deed? What did he think the court was talking about? Or if he failed to understand, how could he have been so reckless of the interests of the state as to neglect looking up that list? It was only five blocks away, in the office of the auditor, and he had been looking at it for some time long before July 31, 1900. Mr. Dunn gave an account of the litigation, and summarized the effect of Judge Lochren's decision as follows:

Dunn Sums Up Decision.

"First.—That the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company has a valid and existing grant.

"Second.—That it is the owner in fee simple of the 201,759.82 acres heretofore selected to it by the state of Minnesota. (This was the list certified to under date of Feb. 15, 1898.)

"Third.—That it is the owner in fee simple of all lands heretofore selected by it, and is entitled to a deed therefor from the state."

(This was the list certified to from the auditor's office under date of May 7, 1898, and containing 44,644 acres of state institution land.)

How could Mr. Dunn escape the meaning of this decree? It was in plain English. He understood it well enough to make an intelligent summary, but did not appreciate what it meant to the state.

Apparently he did not remember or understand. In his next report, issued two years later, he says:

Then He Woke Up.

"It was not until almost six months after the decree had been filed, and long after the time for appeal had expired, that I learned of the existence of such a list and of its being attached thereto, and that this list, thru some inadvertence, contained 44,644.16 acres of state institution lands, including several very valuable tracts of mineral land."

The "inadvertence" is plain from the foregoing explanation of the records. In his report, and in all his inter-

THOUSANDS CHEER CLEVELAND ALONE

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of the party now making such insistence were worse than lukewarm in the cause. A party may indulge in self-congratulation when it has effectually defended the people in their daily life from the rapacity of trusts and combinations, which thrive as private enterprise is strangled, and which grow fat, as by their control of the cost of living, they cause the homes of our land to grow lean; but the people will not fall to observe that the huge combinations which directly injure them still flourish.

The Tariff. This item of the account will not be passed over without a reference to the platform statement that "protection, which guards and develops our industries, is a cardinal policy of the republican party," nor without noting the declaration of the candidate standing on this platform, that the protective policy ought now to be considered "definitely established."

The question will be asked, which are the American industries that at this time are in need of the shelter of such a tariff as that now in force; and is there never to be a time when American enterprise, American ingenuity and American opportunity will see our industries from their stage of infancy and permit American inspiration and American self-reliance to cast away the leading strings of a "definitely established" protective policy?

The Philippines. "In the Philippines we have suppressed insurrections, established order and given life and property and security never known there before." The confession will be extorted that the insurrection suppressed was no more than the crushing of a rebellion against the army of the United States while engaged in the subjugation of a people thousands of miles from our shores, whom an incident of a war undertaken by us had brought struggling for liberty and independence in another quarter, and had put within our power, and the people will ask under what circumstances and by what authority they were to be subjected to the doctrine that all just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed, and they will demand that imperialism and our forcible rule of foreign people have any place among the purposes of our national life.

Panama Canal. When credit is claimed for securing a route for a long-desired interoceanic waterway, and properly and securely known that the people will look at the net result accompanying this achievement. They do not undervalue the object gained, but they are especially appreciative of the importance and value of our national honor, our national good name and, above all, our national morality. Not even the great worth of the canal, and the fact that it is the eyes of thoughtful Americans to the fact that in reaching the results we have exhibited such international ruthlessness and such a disregard of the rights of other people as have lastingly debilitated our reputation for good faith, and established a precedent, which, in time to come, may be invoked to justify the most startling and reprehensible abandonment of civilization.

Platform and Candidates. I speak as a democrat attached to democratic principles and anxious for the assurance of any party, who congratulate the democracy of our country upon the clear and satisfying statements in our party platform, and upon the manner in which its doctrines are personified by our candidates. We pledge to our countrymen, thru our platform, rest, genuine prosperity, safety and a return to the way marked out by the constitution; and we promise thru our candidates, and if it is the people's will, our platform shall be carried out and that under our governmental management, democratic in principle and in fact, shall rule the national councils to the exclusion of rash impulse and spectacular demonstration.

BRIDE BECAME AN INVALID. Morris, N. J., Oct. 22.—That she should be an invalid for years only because of a cold, has been the story of Miss Jeannette Carter. They were married at the home of the bride's parents tonight. Mr. Miller met the Carters several days ago and became deeply devoted to Miss Jeannette. He proposed marriage months ago but she told him she loved him too much to tie him to her. He persisted and won the woman whom he must doubly cherish.

LEBAUDY STEERS BALLOON. Paris, Oct. 22.—M. Lebaudy's dirigible balloon has had another successful ascent, making many evolutions and obeying the helm perfectly. The balloon ascended from the plain of Mollon, described a figure eight and made other evolutions, in the course of which the man in charge made experiments for a new plan to raise or lower the balloon without discharging the ballast or regulating the gas.

IN DARKEST NICHOLAEVSK. London, Oct. 22.—The steamer Canton, chartered to take oil, etc., to Nicholaevsk at the mouth of the Amur river, has been unable to reach her destination owing to ice. In consequence of the failure of the Canton to deliver her cargo the unfortunate inhabitants of Nicholaevsk will be correspondingly added, but without light during the Siberian winter.

PRINCETON POST FOR CLEVELAND. Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university yesterday Grover Cleveland was present and it was arranged that he will assume charge of Princeton's graduate department. He is already the occupant of the Traek lecture chair.

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DEATH FOR 3 IN FIGHT FOR QUARRY

Detectives' Long Chase for Train Robber Suspects Culminates in Battle.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—Believing himself about to die, William Morris, alias Blair, the leader of the three suspects who killed Detectives Shea and Dwyer in yesterday's desperate battle, and who was himself wounded in two vital organs, today confessed to having been implicated in two train robberies after his identification by railroad men as one of the four men who robbed the Pullman passengers on the Illinois Central "Diamond Special" between Harvey and Madison, Ill., Aug. 1.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—Physicians at the city hospital stated today that the condition of Detective James McClusky and William Morris, alias Blair, one of the suspected train robbers, is very critical.

McClusky was shot in the abdomen and Morris was wounded four times, two being in vital organs, during the fight between five detectives and three men suspected of being train robbers, in which Detectives Shea and Dwyer and Alfred Rose, one of the suspects, were killed.

The battle was the culmination of a chase of four months, the detectives having information that led them to believe that the suspects were implicated in the robbery of an Illinois Central train at Centralia, Ill., in addition to other crimes committed previous and since the hold-up.

Vaughn, the only suspect who escaped, and who was severely injured by the detectives when he attempted to aid his companions after having been placed under arrest, is held at the Four Courts. Five patrolmen have been detailed to guard Morris at the hospital.

STEEL TRUST TO MAKE RAILS IN DOMINION

New York Special Service.

New York, Oct. 22.—Owing to the large orders for steel rails which it has booked for export trade, the United States Steel corporation has decided to build a steel rail mill in Canada earlier than it intended to. It is generally understood that the Canadian Pacific and other Canadian roads which are good consumers of steel rails, are not satisfied with the standard of the rails turned out by the mills of the Dominion in whose interest the present program of steel rails is being undertaken, and that they will continue to buy American rails if they can obtain them. The importance of retaining this trade is manifest, and the Steel corporation will get back the cost of the mill in the first year.

DEBORAH DEFEATS CRESCO.

Special to The Journal.

Decorah, Iowa, Oct. 22.—In an exciting football game between the high school teams of Cresco and Decorah the latter won by the score of 12 to 5. The rivalry between these two cities has been always intense and about two hundred came down from Cresco to see the game. Decorah has won every game played with Cresco.

Highest Award to Cook's Imperial.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—The American Wine Company received the Grand Prize at the World's Fair over all competitors for superior excellence of their champagne. Cook's Imperial, Extra Dry.

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FIND GRAVES OF FRANKLIN'S MEN

LOW AND HIS PARTY RETURN FROM BEACHY ISLAND.

Ill-Fated Expedition of English Explorers Passed Its First Winter in the North on the Island—Ruins of Huts, Broken Boats and Large Quantities of Provisions Found on the Site.

Rude wooden monuments over the graves showed two to be Franklin's men, and the other three those of men of later arctic expeditions. Not far from the graves were the ruins of three huts which had been used as winter quarters in days gone by. Two broken boats, one a sloop and the other a lifeboat, were lying on the icy shore. Scented around and in huts were vast quantities of provisions—oatmeal, peas, beans, flour, cheese and tinned meats. Mr. Low says Franklin's expedition was supplied with this meat, and that at Beachy island fully half of it was found to be unfit for food and left there. His theory is that the disaster which later overtook the party may have been due to the remainder of the meat going bad and seamy breaking out.

STATE COMMITTEE CHOSEN

Empowered by W. W. C. A. to Elect State Officers.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 22.—In the organization of the State Young Women's Christian Association Miss Swanson was chosen president for the convention sessions and Mrs. F. W. Little, secretary. The following were elected members of the state committee: Mrs. C. T. Rickard, Miss Catherine Comfort, Miss Minnie Trumbull, Miss Ella Rog, Mrs. H. G. Murray, Miss Katherine Lyman, all of Minneapolis; Miss Hannah Griffith, Montevideo, and Mrs. C. P. Naves, St. Paul. This committee will elect officers for this afternoon.

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