

### WITH A SHOTGUN, AGED MAN HOLDS GUARD OVER DOG

#### Barricades Door to Resist Eviction from Hotel.

#### BIDS DEFIANCE TO COPS

#### Septuagenarian Refuses to Give Up Old "Jeff."

T. Edward Clark, former lumber dealer, and member of oldest inhabitants, stages realistic "Me and My Dog" drama in an Avenue Hostelry—Scene shifts to "Mental Observation Theater."

Armed with an empty double-barreled shotgun, T. Edward Clark, seventy-seven years old, one time prominent lumber merchant, and a leading spirit in the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, held the management of the Grand Hotel and the police of the First precinct at bay in a barricaded room on the second floor of the hostelry for two hours yesterday morning. The aged man tried to resist eviction from the room, and was only placed under arrest when Central Office Detective O'Dea and Policeman Adams, of the First precinct, obtained entrance to the room through proffers of friendship and wrested the gun from him.

#### DELUSIONS OF THREATS.

"Quick! Send four or five policemen to the Grand Hotel. They're trying to kill me," said a voice at the other end of the wire, as Central Office Detective O'Dea took the receiver off the hook at police headquarters.

O'Dea had only a short time before left Clark at the hotel, after investigating a complaint which Clark made of being assaulted by a negro in a Ninth street cafe.

"Who's trying to kill you, Mr. Clark?" inquired the detective. Then, before the caller could answer, O'Dea promised to send help in a moment.

In the meantime the hotel management had telephoned the police of the First precinct, and Bicycle Policeman Adams had been dispatched to the hostelry. There O'Dea and Adams learned that Clark had been requested to give up the room, which he has occupied for about a week. The proprietor made this request because their patron insisted on keeping a large, old, and noisy shepherd dog in the room. According to the police, Clark refused to live with his dog, who resides in Takoma Park, because the son objected to the presence of the dog.

#### Eviction Is Imminent.

Edward J. Gardiner, proprietor of the hotel, had gone to Mr. Clark's room and told him that he would have to send the dog away or move. Clark declined both alternatives, and the hotel people decided to resort to force. With a clerk, Mr. Gardiner entered Clark's room and told him that he was going to put him out. The aged man drew the gun from behind a door, covered the two men with it, and declared he would kill them if they laid hands on him.

When Detective O'Dea knocked at the door Clark demanded, in a loud voice to know who was outside. When told that two policemen were there, he refused to be convinced until they told him their names.

#### One at a Time.

"Come in here one at a time," commanded the old man.

O'Dea entered first. Adams attempted to follow, but the muzzle of the gun had a deterring influence. After a parley, Clark said to his visitors:

"They've been trying to kill Jeff and me. I want you to protect my dog and me. I barely escaped with my life, and was ready to kill any one who came near me. I had a narrow escape, and certainly want to thank you both."

As Clark lowered the weapon, O'Dea grabbed it and wrested it from his hand. Shortly afterward, the septuagenarian, bereft of his dog, was a willing inmate of the psychopathic ward at the Washington Asylum Hospital, where his mental condition will be observed.

#### Memorial to John B. Stearns, Jr.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The feature of the fourth national convention of the Congregational Brotherhood of America today was an address by John J. Mitchell, the labor leader. Booker T. Washington also spoke, and there was a memorial service for the late John B. Stearns, Jr., of Washington, one of the leaders in the brotherhood.

#### Portuguese Royalists in Spain.

Lisbon, Oct. 15.—A report reaches the government offices that the royalists are now in Spain, having crossed the frontier out of Portugal during yesterday.

#### The Impression prevails here that they will make another attempt against the republican government and will cross the frontier some time this week. Novelist reports that the royalist force consists of four columns.

#### Rockefeller at Church.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller attended the First Baptist Church this morning. This is the first time Mrs. Rockefeller has been seen by the other members of the congregation since her return from Cleveland. While riding in the auto she was heavily veiled and well guarded by a detachment of police.

### BAN ON RAGTIME.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 15.—Unable longer to stand the strains to "Alexander's Ragtime Band" sweeping through Bancroft Hall, the authorities of the Naval Academy have forbidden all whistling in the midshipmen's dormitory and fixed the punishment of any guilty midshipman at the imposition of twenty-five demerits.

As long as the midshipmen limited their melody to "Anchors Aweigh," the Academy song, the authorities did not complain, and they even showed a disposition to stand for "Silver Bells," "Every Little Movement," and "The Barber Shop Chord," but the latest "rag," with its stirring invitation to "come and hear," proved the last straw.

### COURT MAY HAVE WOMEN FOR JURY

#### Suffrage Victory Affects Mc-Namara Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 15.—Women jurors to try James B. McNamara on the charge of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building and causing the death of nineteen persons is among the possibilities.

The situation is brought about by the success of the woman suffrage amendment last Tuesday. Eminent legal authorities hold that women of the State are now on an equal footing with the men, so far as jury service is concerned, and with little assurance that a jury can be secured from among the men of Los Angeles County, they may be temporarily summoned.

Judge W. Houser, in a decision handed down October 23, 1909, held that there was nothing to prevent a woman serving on a jury. The decision followed a demand by Mrs. Johanna Encelmann that she be given a place in the jury box.

Attaches of the district attorney's office express the belief that David Carlson, for whose arrest a reward of \$10,000 has been offered for alleged complicity in the dynamiting of the Times building, is dead.

In the opinion of attorneys identified with the McNamara prosecution, the divorce suit filed in Chicago by Mrs. Ortie McNamara will in no way affect the case while the husband is alive. While a separation would place her in a position to take the stand against Ortie, it is held that any evidence that she might give would be of no importance.

When court convenes at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the trial of James McNamara, Attorney Joseph Scott, for the defense, will continue the argument for the disqualification of Dr. R. Nelson as a juror. It is expected Judge Burdwell will hand down a decision during the day.

### Poker "Victim" "Squeals;" Police Turn the Tables

#### Frank Spencer, Who Said He Had Been Robbed, Nabbed on Gam- bling Charge.

Transformed from accused to accused when Central office detectives found fault with the story that he had been held up and robbed at the point of a revolver in his room at the National Hotel early yesterday morning, Frank Spencer, who says he is from Washington, Pa., yesterday was removed from a cozy room at the hostelry to a dark cell at the Sixth precinct station. Spencer is held on a charge of permitting gambling in his room. The men who were first arrested on complaint of the prisoner are being held as witnesses.

When Spencer's complaint was filed early yesterday morning, Central office detectives and the police of the Sixth precinct muttered, "Thou shalt not lie." It was the general belief that Spencer was "squealing."

#### Several times the man reiterated the story of how "six men, heavily armed and wearing masks," had entered his room and taken \$50 from him. The detective in a dark cell at the Sixth precinct station, Spencer had declared that he had offered him \$25 to act as the money back which he had lost in a game.

### TAFT ENJOYS DAY.

#### Last Act in San Francisco & Most Gracious One.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—After reviewing the army and navy, and being taken on an automobile over the site of the Panama Pacific Exposition, President Taft left San Francisco for Los Angeles to-night declaring he had spent one of the most interesting days of his career.

Accompanying the President on his journey to Los Angeles are Gov. Johnson, of California; Gov. Odell, of Nevada; and Gov. Stansbury, of Montana.

President Taft marked his departure from San Francisco with a courtly act that will long be remembered.

The President had literally been inundated with flowers since his arrival in San Francisco. At his suite at the St. Francis Hotel, flowers were everywhere.

While his attendants were urging him to hurry for the waiting train, the President sat down and sent all the flowers in his suite to St. Luke's and St. Mary's hospitals.

#### "I know they'll like them out there," he said. "Otherwise I'd take them all with me."

#### All Business Tabooed.

New York, Oct. 15.—Tickers and talk of Wall street, or anything that has to do with stocks and finance, are barred, and mental refreshment of poetry, art, and literature are fostered as the keynote of the Bebees Club, which will be opened tomorrow in the twenty-first floor of the Knickerbocker Trust Company Building with a membership of 250, including scores of the most prominent men in the financial district. Mr. Joseph W. Hartman is president of the club, and Cornelius Vanderbilt and C. LeMay Blair are among the members.

### ANOTHER CASE OF FRAUDULENT COLORING.



### MANY THOUSANDS HONOR CARDINAL ON ANNIVERSARY

#### Dignitaries of Church Gather in Baltimore.

### JUBILEE PLANS READY

Baltimore, Oct. 15.—Surrounded by all the pomp and splendor of the Roman Catholic ritual, and with the assistance of notable prelates from many parts of the world, James Cardinal Gibbons today began the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate.

The day's programme began with the jubilee procession at 9 o'clock, followed by the pontifical high mass at 11 o'clock, with the cardinal as celebrant. The jubilee dinner was held at St. Mary's Seminary this afternoon, and the cardinal officiated at a vespers service to-night. It is estimated that 25,000 persons participated in doing honor to the noted prelate.

#### Jubilee Procession.

Thousands of people thronged the streets and formed long lanes, through which the jubilee procession moved to the cathedral this morning. The cardinal's scarlet robe was in striking contrast to the black of the priests, the white of the acolytes, and the rich purple of the bishops who formed his escort. Near the cardinal was Mr. Falconio, the papal delegate, and in his were bishops, abbots, missionaries, chaplains, the faculty of the Catholic University, seminarians, and students, marching in order of juniority.

The cathedral was packed when the cardinal arrived. Outside policemen had to fight to keep the crowd back. The cardinal entered with a firm step, showing no fatigue from his fast.

The cardinal celebrated mass at 10 o'clock, assisted by Mr. George W. Devine, of Baltimore; Mr. James F. Mackin, of Washington, who acted as deacon of honor; the Rev. Dr. William A. Fletcher, rector of the cathedral, deacon; the Rev. P. C. Gavin, subdeacon, and the Rev. Dr. Edward R. Dyer, assistant priest. The Rev. W. Carroll Millholland, of Paris, was master of ceremonies, assisted by the Rev. William J. Carroll, of Washington.

The sermon was preached by Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, who paid high testimony to the cardinal's life work.

#### Many Dignitaries Present.

The jubilee dinner at St. Mary's Seminary presented one of the most brilliant assemblages of high Catholic dignitaries in the history of the church in this country. Mr. Falconio responded to the principal toast, that to the Pope, and Archbishop Ireland responded to the toast to the President of the United States. Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling, W. Va., responded to the toast to Cardinal Gibbons, and Archbishop Farley, of New York, to "The hierarchy of the United States." Among the other prelates who spoke were Archbishop Paul Bruchacis, of Montreal; Archbishop "Jose Monte" Oca of Mexico; Mr. Thomas J. Shahan, and Bishop C. P. Maes, of Covington, Ky.

The sermon at the vesper service to-night was delivered by Archbishop James H. Blenk, of New Orleans.

To-morrow there will be at least 50,000 to participate in the celebration, which will last for several days. Some 25,000 members of the Holy Name Society will be in line to-morrow in the jubilee procession. Following the procession, the Knights of Columbus will present in the cathedral a rosary composed of gold nuggets.

### Y. M. C. A. Starts a Move To Improve Baby Crop

#### Larger and Better Yield Is Aimed at—Willet M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, to Open Course on Eugenics.

In an effort to enlarge the annual baby crop, which they say has fallen far below what it should be, both in quantity and particularly in quality—especially the latter—and that something radical must be done to bring about an improvement in the yield, the officials of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington have arranged for a series of lectures, to begin in November, to be known as a course in eugenics.

Learners professors and medical men will discuss this subject in the G street building under the direction of Myron J. Jones, secretary of publicity of the Y. M. C. A. Willet M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of the Agricultural Department, will give the men their first lesson on this subject, so vital to future men and women.

The lecturers are expected to march right up to their subject and look it squarely in the eye, without "abisms" or "abisms." They are to discuss how the baby crop is affected by marriages resulting from a desire for financial improvement on one side or the other. They will lecture about unions which are the outcome of reverence for beauty, for social position, or for the plain, unadorned, stone-blind love which makes it impossible for a woman to see blemishes on the countenance of her fiancé, or to care whether the \$5.00 all he has in the world when he calls her his "baby doll."

### SEVEN ARE KILLED IN HEAD-ON WRECK

#### Passenger and Freight in Crash on Nebraska Curve.

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 15.—Seven passengers were killed and twenty-four injured in a head-on collision on the Missouri Pacific road near Fort Crook, Nebr., today when the St. Louis passenger north-bound collided with an extra freight, south-bound.

The scene of the wreck was within less than one mile of the post. The passenger was late and was endeavoring to make up time. At this point the Missouri Pacific and Burlington tracks are parallel and within 100 feet of each other. Each conductor thought the other train was preventing a realization of the impending collision until the locomotives were within 100 yards of each other. The dead: F. W. PETERING, Nebraska City, Neb.; O. W. KEELER, Adams, Kans.; MRS. FRED BOTTMAN and daughter MARIE, Nebraska City.

A. W. STRANGE, St. Joseph, Mo.; Gov. Gilchrist, of Florida, was in the Pullman, but was uninjured. The injured rendered assistance to the injured before the arrival of the surgeons from Fort Crook.

#### Tragedy of a Wager.

London, Oct. 15.—A man named Gaul, of Netley street, Paddington, was found dead in a van last night. Earlier in the evening he made a wager that he would drink thirteen half pints of beer in less than ten minutes. He won the wager, drinking the beer in seven minutes.

#### No Inmates for a Poor Farm.

Winfield, Kans., Oct. 15.—Its poor farm having been without an inmate for several years, Cowley County is going to turn the farm into an experiment station for benefit of the farmers of the county.

### MOSQUITOES BECOME GASOLINE DRUNKARDS.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 15.—John D. Rockefeller and the other residents who own automobiles have completely wrecked the morals of the mosquitoes of this town. They are now hopelessly gasoline drunkards.

A family of mosquitoes started hitting up the gasoline in James Brady's car to-day, and when they flew into the house from the garage they were in an awful condition.

One tried to alight on Mr. Brady's nose as he was lighting his pipe, and it exploded with a loud report and set fire to a mattress. Mrs. Brady was badly burned trying to extinguish the flames, and Mr. Brady was burned about the face.

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### DISSOLUTION PLAN FINDS OBJECTORS

#### Independent Tobacco Inter- ests Will Fight.

New York, Oct. 15.—The plan of dissolution announced by the tobacco trust on Saturday night was bitterly assailed to-day as a subterfuge which permits the entire tobacco business of the United States to remain in the hands of the same group of trust magnates who have controlled it heretofore. Statements to this effect were issued by attorneys representing the independent tobacco interests after an all-day session, in which they and their clients participated.

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The United States Supreme Court has held that the tobacco combination be dissolved and competition be recreated," the statement asserts. "The present plan of the American tobacco trust conforms to this order in only an infinitesimal degree. It reshaped the combination without dissolving it, and apparently passes over the recreation of competition, which is the vital point in the entire matter."

Competition can never be restored among four or fourteen or 100 units, however physically separate, unless ownership is as President Taft said, "in every case, ownership is the vital thing that regulates the future of these companies. The group of ten or a dozen men who now control the American Tobacco Company possess the properties as before."

"The fact that this ownership might not possess the same power or control as formerly through the giving of voting power to other securities is of very little importance."

"If huge profits have been made by arranging that some companies shall not compete with others, why should the new companies compete when their owners are still the owners of concerns that should be their competitors?"

"All this is on the presumption that, as the plan states, only 25 per cent of the present common stock of the American Tobacco Company is in the hands of the individual defendants, and that the large majority of the preferred stock is in the hands of the public. Does the country stand ready to believe the words of the interested party?"

"If the country allows the proposed plan to be adopted, it will have nullified all that has gone before in its fight against monopoly and restraint of trade."

### LOVERS ON TRIAL.

#### "Tentative Engagement" in the Smart Set.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 15.—Harold Sterling Vanderbilt and Miss Eleanor Sears have entered into a "tentative engagement" to last for a period of one year. This is the confidential announcement made by Mrs. Frederick R. Sears, of Boston, mother of the young woman, when she looked on with animosity at the news of the engagement. "The terms of the engagement," as Mrs. Sears's condition, will not expire until next summer. Should the young couple conclude to "call it off" it may be there will never be any public acknowledgment that there was an engagement.

#### Letter Telegrams.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The German post-office is shortly to introduce an American innovation, the letter-telegram, by which letters received up to midnight will be delivered to any part of the empire by first post in the morning. The charge will be 5 pence for fifty words, and 1 penny a word afterward.

### ITALIAN TROOPS BEST TURKS IN BAPTISM OF FIRE

#### Invaders of Tripoli Repulse Ottoman Force.

### BATTLE IN DARKNESS

#### Heavy Turkish Volley Is Sent Into the Trenches.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Tripoli, Oct. 15 (via Malta).—The Italian expeditionary troops received their baptism of fire yesterday morning when a vigorous Turkish attack was repulsed after a sharp fight.

The battle took place at Bourmeliana, which seems to be the object of all the Turkish advances. At 3:10 o'clock a single rifle shot echoed in the darkness. A few seconds later two more shots were heard. An instant later a heavy Turkish volley was sent into the Italian batteries. The strength of the attacking force was about 500.

The Turkish fire aroused a vigorous reply from the Italian trenches, which were occupied by the Eighth Company of the Eighty-fourth Regiment of Infantry. The naval artillery soon entered the conflict.

The behavior of the Italian troops was admirable. Two men were slightly wounded, but the returned to their posts after having their wounds dressed. At 4 o'clock the Turkish fire slackened and the Turks began to retire quickly, leaving a Hotchkiss gun, with a large quantity of ammunition.

There were numerous traces of bodies having been carried away. Eight bodies which had been left behind were buried.

### "WE NEEDED TRIPOLI"

#### Italy's Justification for Act of "Ex- pansion."

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Rome states that the Pope this week will issue an encyclical calling upon the Catholics of the world to pray for the success of Italy in the war with Turkey.

Giovanni Giolitti, premier of Italy, in an interview, declares the occupation of Tripoli is justified on the ground that the Italians have ever suffered in justice at the hands of the Ottoman. He adds that Italy needs Tripoli for territorial expansion, and that as Tripoli was once held by Italians, the latter are only coming into their own in seizing it now.

The Italian government announces that the town of Derna surrendered after a bombardment by the battle ship Napoli. The reason Italy laughed, and with permission of Dr. Christmas, said the graceful biplane from its shed.

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### MAKES FIRST FLIGHT.

#### Navy Yard Employee Soars in a Bi- plane at College Park.

In spite of a brisk, gusty wind, John Fisher, a navy yard employee, who had never before made a flight, took Dr. W. V. Christmas's double dihedral, inverted-angle biplane up into the threatening skies, and skimmed over College Park aviation field for ten minutes yesterday afternoon.

More than 1,000 spectators watched Fisher's plucky flight. He was forced to make a landing after he had circled the field in two swift swoops, because a steel guy snapped under the pull of the wind. Lieut. Kirland and Lieut. Kennedy, the army birdmen, advised Fisher to postpone the flight. But the novice aviator laughed, and with permission of Dr. Christmas, said the graceful biplane from its shed.

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### MADMAN ON ROOF.

#### New York Police Have Thrilling Encounter in Park.

New York, Oct. 15.—A madman, embattled on a roof of a shelter in Green Park, Brooklyn, and, armed with stones, held the police reserves and 300 persons at bay for two hours this afternoon, and was not captured until after he had nearly killed Policeman Kiesel, and had himself suffered a fractured skull. After Kiesel had been hurried off the roof, eight reserves made a concerted rush for the man's perch. The madman's ammunition was gone, but he had to be so beaten before he could be captured that his skull was fractured. He probably will die.

When the prisoner regained his senses he gave his name as Ossa Fishman, forty years old, and talked incoherently of Russia and the revolution.

### Indian Domestic Disappears.

Beverly, N. J., Oct. 15.—Claudia Williams, an Indian domestic at the home of Mrs. John Beatty, disappeared mysteriously. She had gone to the cellar to carry up coal and that was the last heard of her. Mrs. Beatty is much concerned over her disappearance. Miss Williams was a student at the Caville School.

Read "The Prodigal Judge."

### Hapless "Night-liner" Follows Harem-skirted Mary, Pursued by Crowd, and Sees a Tragedy.

When Charles Charles, that hapless negro "nightliner" driver of a horse-drawn vehicle and owner of an automobile as non-reversible as his name, became the hero in a drama in Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon and rescued a harem-skirted "colored lady" from a mob of jeering men and boys, he didn't think he was about to witness a tragedy. Charles Charles' cavalier-like spirit swelled in his bosom as he saw Mary Porter, ebony-skinned and carrying weight for age, pursued through Twelfth street.

Charles applied the lash to the steed he bought during Lincoln's first administration and drove to the side of the bounded negroes. On that same steed, which he reharnessed a month ago after an automobile he had bought to carry fares refused to stop after being started, Charles depended to complete the rescue of Mary and her harem skirt. But the antiquated muscles of the old piece of harness were worn. The crowd caused the old nag's heart to fail, and the an-

mal fell dead at Third street and Indiana avenue northwest. Charles forgot the "leading lady" of the drama and her harem skirt.

He ran forward and attended the last breath drawn by his noble steed. In the meantime the critical rabble had crowded around the dead horse. Charles Charles, Mary, and her harem skirt.

Some one sent in a riot call to the Sixth precinct station. "Mary and her harem skirt, very much mauled and maimed, expressed their condolences to Charles, and returned to the station house disgruntled."

Charles Charles, whom the police say has been driving a "nightliner" since "be-foh de wuh," is going to try to master the art of carrying fares in his auto. He is the negro who tried to become a chauffeur about a month ago, got the machine started in a stable, closed the front door to keep it from getting away, and wrecked machine and stable. He therefore returned to his horse and cab.

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