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A Horrible Possibility. From the Chicago Times-Herald. Salisbury—Well, Joseph, the worst has come to pass. Chamberlain—Great heavens, speak! Has Billy Mason offered a resolution of sympathy for us?

The Sun Did It. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I didn't know Boxer was so bow-legged." "He wasn't until a few days ago. He went to sleep in the sun, and that wooden log of his warped."

THE SATURDAY STAR By Mail One Year, One Dollar. Lake Salawik, near Dawson City, Alaska, which is sixty miles broad, is perhaps the only one in the extreme north which does not freeze in winter. It is not known to have any communication with the sea and yet it rises and falls with the ocean tides.

STAB WAS FATAL Robert Turner's Death From Wound Inflicted Last Night.

CHARLES L. MCIN HELD FOR HEARING Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Rendered This Afternoon. A JEALOUS MAN'S DEED Robert E. Turner, who was employed as a motorman on the Metropolitan street railway, was stabbed and fatally injured about 6:30 o'clock last night near a boarding house known as 101 11th street northeast. He died at the Emergency Hospital this morning.

Dr. Darragh's Testimony. Dr. Austin A. Darragh, No. 9 11th street northeast, testified that he was called to see Turner last night. He found an incised wound of the head. A large blood clot had formed, and the wound was attended by the patient had severe convulsions. The wounded man's condition was extremely critical, and witness expected his death at any moment.

Policeman's Statement. Policeman Stull of the ninth precinct testified that about 6:30 o'clock last night he was near 11th and B streets, when he saw a number of people in front of Mrs. Crown's house. He paid no attention to them, as he thought they were throwing snowballs. Report was made to him that a man had been cut, and he went to the house to make an investigation. McIn was pointed out to him as the man who did the cutting, and witness observed him under arrest. The only thing in the shape of a weapon found on him was a large pocket knife. McIn stated to witness that he had struck the injured man, and that his head had fallen against the steps in front of the house.

Appeals for Protection. Bertha Crown, the girl about whom the trouble occurred, next appeared on the witness stand. She was attired in black. She said she left her home and went to East Capitol street with two baskets containing food for the injured man at the Metropolitan street railway. There she met Turner, and knowing McIn had been drinking and would probably do her some harm, she asked him to accompany her home. He did so, and when she went in the house to get two other baskets Turner asked her to get some more. She picked them up and started out, when McIn asked Mr. Turner what he was doing there. Witness heard no response, but she saw McIn strike Turner and knock him down.

Responds to Call. Scott Grant, brother-in-law of the young lady, testified that he got out of a car at 11th and East Capitol streets about 6:25 o'clock. There he saw Turner and spoke to him. He went on home and had not much more than reached his room when he heard a policeman and the blow whistle. "Come out here, McIn has knocked Mr. Turner in the head!"

The Closing Testimony. J. W. Howdershelt, a railroad man, who boards at Mrs. Crown's, testified that he was at supper when the affair happened. When he went out of the house in response to a call he saw the injured man on the sidewalk. He did not see McIn until later, when he was in the house. McIn looked at him after the latter had been taken into the house, pulled out his pocket handkerchief and said: "Witness knew of no previous trouble between the men. This closed the testimony and the case was submitted to the jury."

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FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

Senator Pettigrew's Bill Providing for Government Railways. LABOR NOT UNITED ON ANY OPINION

Testimony Given to the Industrial Commission. WELL-CONSIDERED VIEWS

It is said that the bill introduced in the Senate during the present session by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, providing for the government ownership of railroads, will cause a flood of petitions from labor organizations to be sent to Congress within a short time praying that Congress give serious consideration to this proposition. The discussion of the advisability of the government ownership of railroads is one that does not appeal to the conservative element in the Senate as of consequence at this time, because it is recognized that this is one of the cardinal principles of the people at large for a long time before it reaches sufficient importance in the public eye to call for legislation.

Details Worked Out. The bill introduced by Mr. Pettigrew was evidently framed after a great deal of labor and in sixty-one pages of printed matter it provides for a thousand details which are accomplished. It provides for the transfer of all the railroads of the United States to a single department of the government and for their management after that transfer is accomplished.

Experience With the Mails. The greatest support of some policy for placing the railroads in the hands of the government comes from those who argue from general principles and who quote the experience of the government with the Post Office Department as a basis for their belief that the railroads would best serve the public and the 1,000,000 people who are employed on them if they were owned by the government. But the question is of such importance that even conservative advocates of government ownership concede that they have many years of advocacy of their ideas before they can hope to have Congress enter seriously upon the work of considering such legislation.

Movements of Transports. The quartermaster general has been informed that the transport Kilpatrick left Cienfuegos yesterday on her way to Manzanillo and that the Sedwick embarked from the same point for Havana.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Arguments in Progress in Military Road Case. TRIAL MAY NOT BE CONCLUDED TODAY

Great Interest Taken in the Matter by Citizens. GENERAL AND PERSONAL

The fifth day in the proceedings of the Military road case, styled the Commonwealth against Howard P. Marshall, opened this morning before Judge J. M. Love in the Alexandria county court at Fort Myer Heights. As stated in The Star yesterday, the commonwealth rested its case, excepting final arguments, Thursday afternoon, and yesterday, after a long session, the defense concluded its presentation. This morning was taken up with the hearing of arguments by counsel for the commonwealth and the defense.

Officials Opposed. Officials of the railroads themselves who appeared before the industrial commission did not favor government ownership, though a number of them favored an extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission to secure additional government supervision of these roads.

Grand Jurors Summoned. The following have been summoned to report for service on the regular grand jury of the corporation court Monday, January 8: Peter Aitchison, Noble Lindsey, Augustus Deane, George H. Harlow, Joseph S. Beach, B. F. Wheatley, William H. Helmut, J. C. Milburn, J. Clinton Creighton, George T. Steiner, Samuel Smythe and J. Clinton Smoot.

At the Earl's Game. The members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons assembled last night in their handsome temple and banqueted on a generous supply of English game which, as before mentioned in The Star, was presented by the Earl of Lonsborough, England. Although an informal function, several members of the craft made short addresses in honor of the earl. The table contained seventy-five covers and was decorated with evergreens which accompanied the game. As a compliment to their English friends, the members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge have elected the Earl of

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