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YOUNG WOMAN DIES FROM POISONED CANDY RECEIVED IN THE MAIL

Melbourne, Dec. 14—Miss Margaret Zillman, who was to have been married at Christmas, is dead from strychnine-poisoned candy and the police of Queensland today are busy trying to solve the murder-by-post mystery. Miss Zillman received by mail a box of choice candies. She ate several of them and died in great distress a few hours afterward. Mrs. Peterson, with whom she lived, ate two of the chocolates and is seriously ill. Chemists found the candy to contain strychnine. The young woman's fiancé offered a reward for the arrest of the sender of the poisoned package.

BUILDING PERMITS

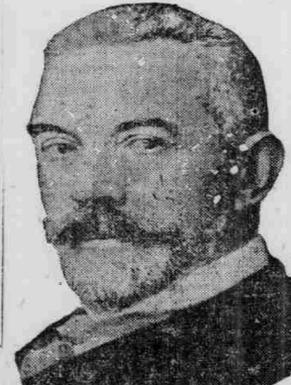
Building permits with an aggregate value of \$20,765 were issued during the past week as follows: Michael Bobetock, one story frame addition to store 1822-24 Seaview avenue. Patrick J. Murphy, frame auto shed, south side of Hillhouse avenue. Mary Eisenman and Charles Eisenman, frame shed, east side of Lincoln avenue. Carmelo Amento, frame addition to dwelling 48 Wood avenue. George L. McCarthy, two two family frame dwellings, west side of Tranterian avenue. A. Stiff, two family frame dwelling, east side of Lenox avenue. Sprague Meter Co., brick and concrete garage, west side of Water St. Julius Muesenfeld, brick store and tenement building, four stories high, east side of Main street, between Lumber and Congress streets. Adolf Sherman, two family frame dwelling and store building, east side of Warren street. Adolf Sherman, alteration and addition to frame dwelling, 218 Warren street. J. Schine, one story brick addition to building, west side of Pembroke St.

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GERMAN CHANCELLOR WARNS EUROPE THAT FIGHT IS POSSIBLE



CHANCELLOR HOLLWEG

Berlin, Dec. 13—In a speech before the Reichstag Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg expressed the hope that the war in southern Europe might not spread so as to involve any of the European powers, but declared that if Austria's rights were not respected there would be a war. The chancellor said: "If Austria's rights and interests are not given the consideration to which they are entitled, or if Austria be attacked by a third power, or should Germany's own position in the future be endangered, we will fight."

ANOTHER ROMANCE IN THE AUSTRIAN ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

Vienna, Dec. 14—The royal household whence come the rulers of Austria-Hungary, in which there have been many romances, has developed another. It was announced today, that the Archduchess Eleanor, wealthy in her own right, would marry Alfred von Kloss, a naval lieutenant, poor and without title. To contract the marriage it was said that the archduchess, who is a cousin of Emperor Joseph, renounced all her royal rights and honors. It was said that she consented to the marriage. The archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne, reportedly married a peasant girl, on whom was conferred the title Countess Sophie Chotka and the Archduke Ferdinand in 1911 renounced his rights to marry Berta Cugler.

STATE BRIEFS.

Middletown—Thirty citizens, some of whom were office holders, last night, at a town meeting, authorized the selectmen to borrow \$125,000 for the use of the town.

Wethersfield—The Connecticut Institute for the Blind has purchased land for an industrial trades department.

Bristol—George W. Hull, the Socialist leader, is making preparations to enter Yale law school.

Danbury—Service has been made against 189 members of the Hatters' union in Bethel, Norwalk and Danbury for execution of the judgment returned against them in favor of D. E. Loewe & Company.

SERVICES AT DEVON CHAPEL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

At the Devon Union chapel in Millford tomorrow interesting services will be held at 4 p. m. Rev. H. H. Guggenheim will do the preaching.

IN MAJOR LEAGUES

The opening day of the International league season will be April 16.

President Navin of the Detroit Tigers says the year about Hugley Jennings going to the Yankees is the most ridiculous ever heard of. "It's the silliest thing of the year," he added.

One baseball sharp asserts the Washingtons will be 35 per cent stronger next season, and another predicts they will finish sixth, beating only the Browns and Highlanders.

Hans Wagner has returned to his home in Carnegie after a hunting trip in Indiana.

It's no use to talk about a trade for Becher, Garry Herrmann says he will not listen to a deal which takes the speeder away from Cincinnati.

Arrangements are completed for the reception and banquet to be given John J. McGraw December 16.

Manager Bill Dahlen's Superbas and Harry Smith's Newark Indians will train together in Albany, Ga.

The Cubs had forty men on their roster during the 1912 season. Eighteen of them were twirlers.

Joe Jackson of the Naps has joined the perennial crop of hold-outs. Somers has offered him a substantial advance in salary, but he wants \$1,000 more than the increase.

Russell Ford is spending the winter drawing cartoons for his own amusement up in Minneapolis.

Manager Clarke of the Pirates need not worry about outfielders. He has Carey, Wilson, Hoffman and a few other youngsters.

Attention is called to the fact that Joe Wood of the Red Sox in all his baseball career has never been fined or put out of the game by an umpire.

Larry McLean may wind up with the St. Louis Cardinals next summer.

Joe McGinnity and Ed Dugdale were the star battery of the Peoria team 20 years ago. Next season they will face each other as rival club owners in the Northwestern league.

Washington—Fire Lieut. Barker caught burglars robbing a store on his way home. Ringing a nearby fire alarm he directed the firemen to them. Three were caught.

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- BROWN AND BLACK OPOSSUM MUFFS.....\$5.98 to \$12.00
- BROWN BELGIUM LYNX HARE MUFFS.....\$2.98 to \$ 7.00
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MEMBERS OF JUDGE ARCHBALD'S FAMILY GOING TO TESTIFY

Washington, Dec. 14—The last of the evidence to be offered by the House managers against Judge Robert W. Archbald was heard today, when the impeachment trial began its 11th session in the Senate. Before night, the accused head of the commerce court would be faced by a dozen witnesses whose accumulated testimony has been carefully selected by the prosecution to impress the Senate with Archbald's alleged intimate connection with the great railroads in Pennsylvania.

As yesterday was a day of heavy fire by the prosecution which presented Commissioner Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to disprove the charge that Archbald was the victim of a plot by William Boardman, the defense is expected to put its best witnesses forward as soon as the prosecution rests.

Members of the judge's family will testify in his behalf. These include Mrs. Archbald and her cousin, Henry W. Cannon, of New York, who gave the judge a trip abroad two years ago, at his expense. Cannon is a director of the Great Northern, Lake Erie & Western, and in the Fort Wayne, Erie & Louisville Railway. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Pacific Coast Company, owner of Columbia & Puget Sound Railway, the Pacific Coast Railroad and the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, corporations which, the prosecution charges, might at any time have become parties to litigation before Archbald's court.

RUSSIA DISPOSES OF MURDER CASES IN JEWISH RIOTS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14—The high court of Ekaterinoslav has finally disposed of the murder cases growing out of the anti-Jewish riots of seven years ago, it was learned today. Three Jews were killed outright and 10 others were wounded. Twenty-three peasants were arrested by the police charged with the crimes. The

QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS' WHIST NETS OVER \$200

Liberal Donations Coupled With Regular Revenue Swell Receipts

Generous donations coupled with the usual revenue from patrons brought the total profits of the Queen's Daughters' whist held at the home of Mrs. George T. McCarthy, 29 Manhattan avenue, yesterday to over \$200. This will be devoted to the furtherance of the charitable work of the Queen's Daughters.

MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN HISTORY OF BANKS SAYS U. S. COMPTROLLER

Washington, Dec. 14—Pointing out that this has been the most prosperous year in the history of the banks of this country, the annual report of the comptroller of the currency, made public today, showed the assets of 25,125 banks, whose condition have been tabulated as 28 billion—or an increase of \$1,855,000,000 over last year. The capital of these financial institutions amounts to approximately \$2,610,000,000, an increase of \$58,000,000. Exports from the United States during the first 10 months of this year aggregated \$1,870,000 and the imports \$1,511,000,000 resulting in a favorable balance of \$359,000,000. There are in actual operation 7,397 national banks, representing paid in capital of \$1,046,012,560. The total of deposits in all banks, the report states, is \$6,498,192,707.80.

Farmer Want Ads 1c a word

PRESIDENT TAFT ON BOARD THE ARKANSAS, THE SUPER-DREADNAUGHT THAT WILL TAKE HIM AND HIS PARTY TO PANAMA CANAL



MILITARY MAST ON THE ARKANSAS

TAFT ON THE DECK OF THE ARKANSAS

TAFT BOARDING THE ARKANSAS

PHOTO COURTESY BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—President Taft will sail from Key West Dec. 21 for a final visit to the Panama canal. He will go on the super-dreadnaught Arkansas, which will be accompanied by the Delaware. Extra beds have been ordered for the Arkansas to accommodate the presidential party, and a special bathtub for the president has been installed. The trip will last about ten days.

FAIR AMERICAN BLONDE CAUSES PARIS SCANDAL

Fascinating Young Divorcee Shoots Clubman, and Flees to London

Lavish Spender and High Liver in Bon Ton Cafes, Her Gowns Wonder and Despair of All

Paris, Dec. 14—Friends of Mrs. Marie Van Rensselaer Barnes, or Creel, the beautiful blonde New York divorcee who shot Walter DeMumm, aeronaut, clubman, racing man, a connection of the famous wine makers, expected her to return to Paris. It was learned that the young American did not give up her sumptuous apartment when she fled to London but merely locked it, retaining the key.

It is doubtful whether Mrs. Barnes could be prosecuted if she returned to France for the DeMumm family, it was known, would not resist the notoriety of a criminal prosecution. H. De Mumm, brother of the wounded man, today was busy trying to hush up the scandal.

De Mumm has a bullet in his abdomen and another in his breast. After the shooting Mrs. Barnes, hysterical, summoned H. DeMumm, a doctor and then fled. De Mumm was placed in a private hospital. Mrs. Barnes' right name is Mrs. Geo. H. Creel, Jr. She is the daughter of Van Rensselaer of New York, and recently was divorced here from Creel, a wealthy young South American. She is 25 years old and when it was married to Barnes, she divorced him when she was 18.

Walter De Mumm, 28, was active in the International Ballon events in 1910. The fascinating Mrs. Barnes was always plentifully supplied with notes which apparently came from America, surmised to be alimony. The concierge of her apartment, today, said Mrs. Barnes received frequent letters bearing the mark of a firm of lawyers of Buffalo, N. Y. She was a lavish spender, dressed faultlessly and magnificently and went aeroplaning for lavishness at Maxim's and other cafes of that sort. Her apartment was luxuriously furnished and her gowns were the wonder and despair of the Franco-American set in which she moved. The authorities apparently were content that Mrs. Barnes was in London but no stops were taken looking to her extradition.

An English woman novelist, Miss Harraden, declares that the excess of 1,000,000 women over the men in the population of England is not the reason why there are so many self-supporting spinsters. It is because the women cannot find their intellectual equals among the men. This seems to be in conflict with the opinion of H. G. Wells, to say nothing about common sense. Mr. Wells, whose fondness for finding fault with every thing is well known, rejoices because the educated men of today are asking that their wives shall be their intellectual equals. But perhaps the novelist had in mind only the middle-class stock-broker type, which always fares badly in the hands of novelists. Charlotte Perkins Gilman says that the woman of 50 has plenty of work to do in this world. She has done her own housekeeping and now she can branch out into the world and give it the benefit of her experience.—Indianapolis News.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

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HALT IN PROBE OF MONEY TRUST

Some Big Financial Barons to be Called Before Committee Next Week

Washington, Dec. 14—Dearth of witnesses called a temporary halt today in the money trust investigation. Hearings will be resumed Monday afternoon.

A truce has been called in the fire upon the New York Stock Exchange and Wall street methods, it was learned today. This phase of the examination, except merely auxiliary to the main inquiry, has been practically completed.

Next week, the Pujo committee will direct its attention to "interlocking directorates." Some of the big "money barons" of the country will be called to disclose their closely united interests in railway, industries and loan investments.

A score of witnesses remain to be examined by the committee with an indefinite amount of new material in sight.

Next week's inquiry, it was learned today, will disclose how many leading financiers are directors or officers of from a dozen to 50 companies. Vast quantities of statistics have been prepared for the committee. They will be the basis of much examination of witnesses by Attorney Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee. They list most of the millionaires of the country and detail their banking and other financial interests.

Chairman Pujo stated today that the investigation will be temporarily closed next Thursday to adjourn over the holiday recess of Congress. The hearings will be resumed the first week in January.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Margaret McDonald was held this morning from her late residence, 151 Madison avenue at 8:30 o'clock and half hour later from St. Augustine's church where Rev. Father Kennedy celebrated requiem mass. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The interment was in the family plot in St. Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Baker Keough, for nearly a year an invalid in St. Vincent's hospital died there today. She was 39 years of age, daughter of Harry and Sarah E. Hall Baker of 1894 Main street. She was a native of New Fairfield but lived in Bridgeport most of her life. Besides her daughter she leaves a daughter, aged 13.

The death of Philomina, widow of Benjamin Deslites, occurred at the residence of her only daughter, Mrs. George H. Bouquet, 46 Fourth St., this morning. Besides her daughter one son, Philip, survives. She was 76 years of age. Death was due to the infirmities of her advanced years.

The funeral of Bridget, wife of James Collins, was held this morning from the bereaved home in Southport at 8:30 and St. Thomas' church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Odell sang a high mass of requiem. Many friends and relatives assisted at the obsequies. Interment was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

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The funeral of John J. Marsh, was held this afternoon from his home, 422 French street, Rev. Morgan Miller, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church officiating. The remains were taken to the former home of the deceased, Long Hill, for interment in the family plot in Long Hill cemetery.

A large delegation of members of Elias Howe, Jr., post, G. A. R., was included with the mourners at the funeral services this afternoon of Captain E. J. Craven, deceased. He presided at the residence of his son-in-law, A. J. Knapp, 299 Main street. Rev. E. J. Craven officiated. He presided a fine tribute to the deceased. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery, where the ritual of the G. A. R. was completed.

The funeral of Sherwood Sterling, a former Bridgeporter whose death occurred in Brooklyn, was held from the South Congregational church this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Swain officiating. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

WESTPORT

Dr. John L. Adams, the well known eye and ear specialist and physician, of New York, lies dangerously ill at his residence in New York city. Dr. Adams is well known here, being a native and heavily interested in properties here and throughout this vicinity.

The Post mansion, which has been the cynosure of all eyes for its beauty in architectural lines brought out by the cement blocks made by John H. Flood of Bridgeport, as a new building possibility, was photographed and thoroughly investigated by a delegation of New York, Boston and Springfield architects and builders that came in their autos by special requests of prospective builders.

WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Dec. 14.—Opening—The stock market opened quiet and unchanged. 11 a. m.—Prices sagged slightly in a quiet market. Closing—the first hour closing—For a good part of the last hour the market was active and weak and prices declined sharply in the final dealings. Steel Common yielded 5/8 in the last few minutes and similar losses were sustained in Union Pacific, Reading and Southern Pacific. Amalgamated was supplied freely and ended with a loss of over one point.

OXYGEN ADMINISTERED TO AMBASSADOR REID

London, Dec. 14.—Physicians attending Whitehall Reid, American ambassador, today, administered oxygen to facilitate breathing made difficult although specialists said there was no cause to expect an immediate relief.