

Fair tonight and Thursday; brisk southwest to west winds.

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BRITAIN AIMING AT RUSSIA

War Preparations Intended for the Czar.

FLEET CLEARS FOR ACTION

British Ships at Wel-Hal-Wei Prepared to Sail on an Hour's Notice. Large Russian Squadron Appears at Port Arthur—Secrecy Marking Every Move—Sudden Turn in Affairs a Great Surprise to the English Public—Securities Flat on the London Exchange—Fashion Incident Used as a Blind to Distract Attention From John Bull's Real Purpose.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Wel-Hal-Wei says that all of the British war vessels there have cleared for action, and are ready to put to sea at an hour's notice.

The authorities observe the utmost secrecy as to their movements.

A large Russian fleet has assembled at Port Arthur.

Great Britain's naval preparations, as they have been made against France, now seem to have been made against Russia under cover of the Fashoda incident. The dispatch from Wel-Hal-Wei comes as a stunning surprise to the British public, who were not contemplating war with Russia, as the crisis in the East was believed to have been passed.

The exact nature of the crisis in the East is not known, but, naturally, it must relate to Russia's grabbing policy there.

Securities on the stock exchange were weak and sagging today, chiefly as a result of the new turn in affairs.

Great Britain's preparations for war, which have been on a scale exceeding any since the Crimean war, have puzzled many. France has all along shown a disposition to yield Fashoda and in the face of the fact the continued preparations for war have seemed odd.

Today's developments explain the mystery.

The Globe this afternoon, commenting upon the above news, says:

"These matters are of the greatest importance, especially when taken in conjunction with extraordinary preparations for war which have been in progress on both sides of the English Channel during the last few days. In the absence of more definite information, it must be surmised that Russia, taking advantage of the present tension between England and France, has pushed her Far Eastern policy to subversive lengths by forcibly taking possession of the valuable treaty port of New Chungking."

ENGINEERS COMING HOME.

The First Volunteer Regiment to Return From Porto Rico.

Col. Griffin, of the First Volunteer Engineers, spent Monday in Washington, consulting with Secretary Alger about the return of his regiment from Porto Rico. It was decided that the command should be brought to New York city as soon as possible, probably by November 15, hold there three days and then given sixty days furlough. It is thought likely that the regiment will then be disbanded.

While in New York city the engineers will be the guests of one of the Metropolitan commands and will be quartered at their armory. The regiment will be accompanied while in the city by friends of both organizations.

HOSPITAL AT SAVANNAH.

Colonel Forward to Superintend Its Construction.

Secretary Alger has directed Col. William H. Forward, assistant surgeon general of the U. S. A., to proceed from this city to Savannah, Ga., on official business pertaining to the construction of the United States general hospital to be erected at that place, and on completion of this duty will return to his proper station, the U. S. Soldiers' Home, near Washington, D. C.

Exchange in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Considerable attention was given at the Cabinet meeting yesterday to the rate of exchange in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. As the matter stands now the United States officials have adopted one rate and the business another. Much confusion and inconvenience has resulted. The Cabinet regards the settlement of the matter as of great importance. It was referred to Attorney General Griggs and he will present a report to the Cabinet probably on Friday.

Indicted for Miscegenation.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 2.—The grand jury has found indictments against two couples from Pennsylvania that came here and were married for miscegenation. About a week ago Eldridge Meads, of Whitesett, Pa., secured a license to marry Sallie Grace Brownfield. It turns out that Meads, who is a mulatto, swore that his bride was also a negro, when in reality she is a white woman, the daughter of Charles Brownfield, of Whitesett. A few months ago a colored miner from Connelville, Pa., eloped with a white girl from that place and they were married here. Indictments have also been found in this case for miscegenation and perjury.

Tragedies of a Fishing Fleet.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 2.—The just season has been severe to the fishing fleet that goes to the Grand Banks. The reckoning for the year is fourteen vessels, twenty-three wives widowed, and 155 children made orphans. The losses will approximate \$300,000.

The way those Hottel Sash are selling at Libbey & Co.'s shows what great values they are. Only 50c. size 2x6 feet.

ROOSEVELT ON LONG ISLAND.

Of Again With a Set of Thumb-Nail-Sized Orations.

New York, Nov. 2.—Col. Roosevelt left Long Island City at 8 o'clock this morning on a special train for a one-day stumping tour through Long Island. He was accompanied by Abe Greber, ex-Senator Charles Williams, F. Young, P. Frank Wood, Frederick Morris and other prominent Republicans.

Col. Roosevelt and his associates will make speeches in nineteen Long Island towns, where five and ten-minute stops will be made.

RIOS WANTS MORE DELAY

Hopes for Better Terms for Submission to Spain.

Dispatches From Madrid Said to Indicate That the Spanish Commissioners Will Suggest a Further Adjournment for the Purpose of Securing Easier Conditions.

The Philippine bond deal which is assuming new shapes as the day approaches for the Spanish Commissioners to meet in joint session again with Mr. Day and his associates at Paris, and announce whether Spain has declined or accepted the terms of the American demands.

Of course these new shapes are not very distinct as yet. They are shadowy and elusive. It is true, but sufficiently discernible to serve as outlines of what may be looked for at the meeting on Friday.

Following in the wake of the events of yesterday's Cabinet meeting, at which the promoters of the gigantic bond deal showed most plainly that they were wavering and weakening under the pressure of public opinion and senatorial opposition, another shape made its appearance at the State Department today.

It was unofficially announced from an untraced source that reliable information from Madrid indicated that tenor Rios would present to the American Commissioners an absolute refusal to accept the terms of this country. Also that he would suggest a further adjournment of the Commission in order that other and better terms might be prepared for submission to Spain by this Government.

It is believed Mr. McKinley has direct and positive information to this effect, and to prevent delay and confusion, it is said, supplemental instructions will be cabled to Mr. Day this evening or tomorrow.

These instructions, it is said, allow the American Commissioners even wider discretionary powers than they now have. When asked about this matter this afternoon an official stated:

SEVENTH ARMY CORPS.

Several Changes Made Among the Commanding Officers.

Upon the recommendation of the commanding general, Seventh Army Corps, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the following changes in the assignments of general officers in that corps, by the President, are announced by the Secretary of War:

Brig. Gen. Edward B. Williston, U. S. Volunteers, is relieved from duty with the Second Brigade, First Division, and assigned to command the First Brigade, Second Division.

Brig. Gen. Henry T. Douglas, U. S. Volunteers, is relieved from duty with the First Brigade, Second Division, and assigned to command the Second Brigade, First Division.

Lieut. Col. Charles H. Ribbel, Judge Advocate, U. S. Volunteers, will proceed to Savannah to report on the person of the commanding general, Seventh Army Corps, for assignment to duty as judge advocate of that corps.

Death of Martin Woodcock.

Washington, Md., Nov. 2.—Martin L. Woodcock, of Manchester, died Monday afternoon, after two days' illness, of apoplexy. He was stricken with the malady while returning home from a fishing trip in a buggy. He was at one time engaged in the oil-well business in Kentucky, then became the proprietor of a lampery in West Virginia. Mrs. Rebecca Eckenrode, died at the home of her son, Mr. Frederick D. Eckenrode, near Uniontown, yesterday, aged about seventy years. She was the widow of Joseph Eckenrode.

Child Burns to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Six-year-old Margaret Keys, who lived with her parents at No. 325 Dillman Street, was fatally burned by her clothes catching fire while playing near a bonfire. Her mother, who tried to rescue her, was also burned about the hands and arms. Both were taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where the little girl died in a few hours.

Drugs Dead in Her Garden.

Lyndburg, Va., Nov. 2.—Mrs. W. C. Matthews was found dead yesterday afternoon in a small garden attached to her home. She had been absent from home for some time, and after a search of police officers found her lying near the garden path, with her face buried in the ground. Death had been caused by heart failure.

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SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Architects Listen to Papers on Acoustic Properties.

SUBJECT ABLY TREATED

Views of W. C. Sabine and Adolf Cluss—Points Essential to Success. Relative Power of Various Materials to Absorb Sound—Delegates at Cabin John.

The third session of the thirty-second annual convention of the American Institute of Architects was called to order by President Post in the banquet hall of the Arlington at 10 o'clock this morning. The first paper was presented by Prof. W. C. Sabine, of Harvard University, and the reading was listened to by the delegates with serious attention and Prof. Sabine was loudly applauded.

"The problem of securing an acoustically satisfactory auditorium," said Prof. Sabine, "is shown to be concerned primarily with three points. The first, that of securing sufficient loudness of sound throughout the room, is primarily a matter of properly arranged reflecting surfaces, the walls and ceiling serving in this capacity. This is, of course, in addition to the self-evident consideration of compactness of the hall and the elevation of the seats.

"The second, instead of being a merit to be sought, is an evil to be avoided, and is known, scientifically as 'interference.' It is difficult to recognize this, even in a room when present to a serious extent, and is difficult to remedy. 'The third point for consideration is the prolongation of a sound after the source has ceased. This is one of the most common causes of distress, and is due to improperly inclined walls and to the inadequate use of absorbent materials in the construction and furnishing of the hall."

Prof. Sabine exhibited a chart showing the relative power of various materials to absorb sound, and while on her way home was surprised to see a stranger carrying a bicycle of a peculiar color, exactly like that of her husband's wheel. She promptly hailed a cab and followed the cyclist until she met a policeman.

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Prof. Sabine, treated of acoustics. It referred to the difficulty in securing satisfactory results in court rooms, in lecture halls, because of the absence of a phonic center, sounds emanating from various parts of the auditorium. Marble and upturned should be avoided, and the character indicated and preference should be given to plain woodwork.

Mr. Cluss discussed the acoustic properties of several well-known styles, particularly that of the Roman tabernacle at Salt Lake City. The acoustic properties of that building were said to be mainly due to festoons and wreaths on the ceiling rather than to the lines of the hall.

The paper, in part, follows: "In taking up acoustics I have deemed it to be of the best service to overtaxed professionals that I should endeavor to sift and condense corroborated results obtained by highly-reputed scientists and architects of the age, with a view to dispel antiquated views and prejudices and lead to a more intelligent channel of modern thought. Among popular notions are:

"1. The search for a mysterious unit figure, the multiples of which, used for the dimensions of halls, are supposed to result in acoustic halls.

"2. As a sequel the unrefined copying of the dimensions and forms of acoustically-sound halls, and

"3. The proportional reproduction of such rooms on enlarged or reduced scales, when the absolute dimensions are most important factors.

"The consideration of acoustics in the practice of architecture is of modern origin. Men of ancient civilizations, living in the mild climate of Greece, Italy and other countries along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea preferred the effect of sunshine and air to pastimes indoors. Dramatic representations and popular sports were carried on in uncovered amphitheatres."

Prof. G. P. Merrill, of the National Museum, presented the third paper on the theme of ornamental American stones.

Prof. Merrill said in part: "It is now I think very generally conceded that the history of development of art among certain ancient peoples was due to the ready availability of such materials as lent themselves most readily to art and to universal use for general purposes as well as for special structural purposes as in America. There is a richness and appearance of solidity and a variety among the buildings of our American cities which seriously considered."

"The rapid development of art and architectural instinct which has taken place during the last quarter of a century in this country has been effected very largely through an importation of materials from the Old World. In the United States there are many varieties of stone which are fully equal, if not superior, to those which are brought from abroad. Many of these materials have been known for years, but the great cost of working together with the limited demand, has prevented their being seriously considered."

"Inasmuch as ocular demonstration in such cases is vastly superior to any amount of detailed oral description, I have brought from our national collections a series of some of the most striking specimens, and will now proceed to call them to your attention. I may say at the outset that the most striking specimens to be found at present upon the market. This for the reason that there has as yet been no such demand as would make their working profitable."

Prof. Merrill exhibited a number of striking specimens of stone.

The delegates spent the afternoon at Glen Echo and at Cabin John's Bridge.

Murderer Commits Suicide. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 2.—Daniel Holliday, who yesterday killed his brother-in-law, John McLeod, in a row about their partnership crops, shot and killed himself a few hours later when about to be captured by the sheriff.

No Florist or Gardener can afford to miss Libbey & Co.'s big sale of Hottel Sash; best value, 50c ft., 2c.

NEW DREYFUS COUP EXPECTED.

Unknown Army Officers Secretly Arrested in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Several unknown officers were mysteriously imprisoned in the Mont Valerien military prison during last night. No cause is assigned for their confinement.

Paris fears that this action denotes a new coup in the Dreyfus case.

SUICIDE OF A TRAVELING MAN.

George S. Lieber Ends His Troubles by Inhaling Gas.

New York, Nov. 2.—George S. Lieber, aged fifty, committed suicide in the Grand Union Hotel last night by inhaling illuminating gas. Lieber was a traveling salesman employed by John W. Watson & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, of Maysville, Ky. He came to the hotel early last evening and secured a room. Early this morning a hallway detected the odor of gas coming from the room, and after failing to get an answer from Lieber the door was battered down. Lieber was found lying on the bed with a long gas tube in his mouth. Gas was flowing through the tube from the jet in the room. The tube was fastened in his mouth with string.

Lieber's wife, who lives in this city, was notified this morning. According to her statements, her husband had been in bad health and financial straits for some time. She said he received a letter yesterday morning from his brother in Philadelphia requesting his presence in that city to testify in a lawsuit.

When he left home yesterday it was with the express intention of going to Philadelphia. That was the last his wife saw of him until she was called to the Grand Union Hotel early this morning. Lieber is said to have belonged to a well-known Philadelphia family.

THIEF ON HER HUSBAND'S BIKE.

How Mrs. Nordstrom Did Excellent Amateur Detective Work.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—As the result of amateur detective work, Harry Reynolds, a well-dressed young man, is under arrest, charged with burglary. The complainant, Mrs. Gustave Nordstrom, left her house to do some shopping, and while on her way home was surprised to see a stranger carrying a bicycle of a peculiar color, exactly like that of her husband's wheel. She promptly hailed a cab and followed the cyclist until she met a policeman.

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TENOR KENT'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Missing Man Formerly a Singer in Sousa's Band.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 2.—Edward A. Kent, aged thirty-eight years, has disappeared mysteriously. Mr. Kent is a well-known tenor and formerly sang with Sousa's band. He had charge of a piano store in town and got a good salary. He gave a receipt in Temperance Hall last Friday night. Saturday morning he kissed his wife good-bye and has not been seen since.

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WOMEN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

One Killed Her Sister, the Other Her Three Children.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—Miss Minnie Saxton, who, on learning that her sister, Susan, was to be married, shot and killed her on August 22 last, was yesterday acquitted of the charge of murder on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. Isabella Burrell was acquitted in the criminal court on a charge of murdering her three little children on October 13 last. She was adjudged insane, and will be sent to an asylum.

Joe Leiter's Latest Enterprise.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2.—Joseph Leiter has returned from the East, and confirms the story that he has become one of the purchasers of the locomotive plant at Prater, Ill. He said:

"I am not prepared to give any of the details, further than to say that a corporation will take over the plant, and will continue to manufacture locomotives and other specialties."

Slow emphasis was placed on the "other specialties," which is taken to mean electrical motors. It is assumed that the corporation will attempt to compete with other American electrical concerns in making machines for foreign markets. It is certain, at all events, that the locomotive plant will soon resume operations on an extensive scale.

Mrs. Maybrick's Devoted Mother.

London, Nov. 2.—Baroness de Roque, mother of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, is continuing her efforts to obtain the release of her daughter, who is serving a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of her husband. The baroness had a conference with Mr. Henry White, United States charge d'affaires, yesterday, and will visit Mrs. Maybrick in prison today.

Prince Hohenzollern's Cousin a Suicide.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 2.—Emil Sonnabend, a cousin of the chancellor of the German Empire, Prince Hohenzollern, committed suicide here nearly ten days ago by taking morphine, her body being discovered yesterday. The husband of her daughter, Paul Cooper, with the aid of a detective, battered down the door and found the partly decomposed form of the woman lying on the bed.

Prisoner Jumps From a Train.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 2.—While passing through West Jefferson yesterday Ben Wheeler, a bicycle thief, sprang through a window of a railroad car and made good his escape, though he was manacled. The train was going at a terrific speed at the time.

A Village for Epileptics.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 2.—The title of Alaplowed Farm, the homestead of the Voorhees family, passed yesterday to a board of directors appointed by the governor, and henceforth will be the State village for epileptics.

An Insurance Agent Arrested.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 2.—R. T. Howland, an insurance agent of Bridgeport, Ohio, was arrested yesterday at the instance of the West Virginia State auditor for issuing in this city fire insurance policies of companies not authorized to do business in this State.

The Weather—Libbey & Co. say—

Fair tonight.

HURRYING HOME TO VOTE

The Republican Clerks Obeying Political Orders.

BABCOCK'S PRECAUTIONS

Heads of Departments Discriminate Against Democrats—Transportation Restrictions—The Republicans Greatly in Fear of Losing the Next House.

The exodus of the Republican clerks in the departments to go home to vote began today. Under an arrangement entered into between the chairman, J. W. Babcock, of the Republican Congressional committee, and the managers of the railroads running out of Washington, the clerks are enabled to make the journey to their voting places and back for half fare, or one fare for the round trip. The tickets can only be obtained, however, upon a written order of Mr. Babcock. They are good from November 2 to November 10, inclusive.

Mr. Babcock, however, is not taking any chances in being hampered by men who are simply anxious to get a cheap ride, or who might be disposed to sell their tickets to scalpers. Every applicant for a special election ticket is required to fill out a card giving his name, place of residence and voting place. He indorses the card, so that he can be identified by the train conductors, and before his return coupon can be used it must be stamped and indorsed by the chairman of the election district in which the man voted.

The fact that Mr. Babcock is said to be providing the election transportation funds for a great many of the Government employes, who say that they cannot afford to stand the expense themselves, has caused him to take extra precautions to make sure that no assisted voter shall go astray, if he can prevent it.

Hundreds of clerks are availing themselves of the privilege extended by the heads of the various departments to obtain election leaves of absence, but of course those living in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia and the nearby States will not start before the last of the week.

It has been observed that there are very few Democrats among the clerks who are making preparations to leave town for voting purposes. The order issued by the heads of the departments granting leaves upon application to such employes who desired to go home to vote "whose services could be spared without detriment to the public service" does not in terms discriminate against the Democratic employes but it appears that the Democratic clerks happen to be the ones whose services just at this time are especially needed by the Government; hence the majority of their applications for voting leaves have been turned down.

Parliamentary pains is being taken to induce the Republican clerks voting in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey to go home and vote.

Chairman Babcock realizes that the battle for the control of the Fifty-sixth Congress will in all probability be settled one way or the other in the three States named. From present indications, from the most reliable sources the Republicans are almost certain to lose at least twenty congressional districts in these three States. New York is put down for a loss of ten, Pennsylvania eight and New Jersey two. Conservative judges claim that this estimate is more likely to be exceeded than reduced.

Unless the Republicans can make some very substantial gain in the West the Fifty-sixth Congress is almost morally certain to be Democratic.

American Trains for France.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The French minister of public works has issued a circular to railway companies, stating that he considers the comfort of travelers requires the adoption on a large scale of corridor or vestibule trains. He asks the various directors to inform the department of public works as to the feasibility of corridor trains for second and third-class travel. Both for the safety and convenience of passengers of all classes, the circular says, it is important that the small rapid and all long-distance trains should be exclusively composed of corridor carriages.

Victims of the Mohagan Disaster.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 2.—The body of Miss Louise H. Warner, who lost her life by the sinking of the steamship Mohagan off the coast of England on October 11, was brought here on the steamship Marquette, which arrived yesterday. It was at once taken to the home of the young woman in Erie, Pa., where it will be buried tomorrow. Miss Warner was a member of a prominent family in Erie. She leaves a mother, a brother and two sisters.

Handy Lad With a Gun.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Nov. 2.—Col. E. G. Hayes, while driving along the Aurora Pike yesterday, met Mike Dietrich, aged fifteen, who asked the time of day. He received no reply. This enraged the boy, and he fired at the back of the buggy, lodging twenty-shot in the back, neck and shoulders of his victim. The boy was arrested. He said he only wanted to scare the colonel. Hayes was not seriously injured.

A Postmaster Arrested.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 2.—George F. Ott, who was released from jail yesterday, was arrested by Deputy Marshall Martin, charged with embezzling \$23.11 in money order and postal funds from East Brooklyn station, Anne Arundel County. Ott was postmaster of the station. The alleged embezzlement occurred last June.

Woman Seriously Burned.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 2.—While working about her kitchen yesterday Mrs. Louisa Miller was so badly burned that she cannot recover. She had a bottle of alcohol in her hand, and by some means the fluid ignited, setting fire to her clothing. Her screams brought her husband, Charles Miller, to her assistance, and he also was badly burned.

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WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

Chairman Babcock Talks Politics With the President.

The President received many callers this morning. Among the first to arrive was Congressman J. W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican campaign committee. Chairman Babcock went over the political situation with the President, informing him of the prospects for the Republicans at next week's elections, as he viewed them.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador called to introduce Lord Hirschell, one of the English members of the Canadian Commission, which will renew its sessions in this city on November 19.

The Chilean minister and Senator Martin of Virginia also called.

Gen. MacCord, ex-governor of Arizona, who has been a frequent visitor at the White House during the past week called again this morning. The general is anxious to have his regiment ordered to Cuba.

Secretaries Alger and Long had short consultations with the President. The matters discussed related to routine affairs of the War and Navy Departments, and neither remained over half an hour in the Cabinet room.

CORRUPTED A LORD MAYOR

Bankrupt Hooley Testifies to His London Operations.

The Speculator and Promoter Creates a Sensation by Declaring He Paid Sir Joseph Renals Ten Thousand Pounds to Join One of His Companies—Others in His Net.

London, Nov. 2.—The hearing in the case of Ernest T. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator and promoter of companies, which was adjourned on August 12, was resumed in the bankruptcy court today. The proceedings attracted a full attendance of interested persons, as it was expected that further disclosures of a sensational character would be made. In this case the witness were not disappointed.

The examination of Hooley was continued with the result that he made a number of charges of a nature similar to those made by him previously to the adjournment of the case last summer. He declared that he had paid Sir Joseph Renals, formerly Lord Mayor of London, 10,000 pounds to join one of his companies and had also paid large amounts to other prominent persons.

FALL OF A TENOR STAR.

Once Commanded \$500 a Performance, Now a Hotel Porter.

Camden, France, Nov. 2.—The great Polish tenor, Herr Ludwiks Marczewski, who in his golden days received as much as \$500 for single performances, has been compelled to accept a position here as porter in the Hotel d'Angleterre.

The downfall of the artist is partly attributed to gambling and partly to the gradual loss of his voice. He is known to have lost as high as \$2000 in one night at the gaming table.

Marzewski has sung before all the crowned heads of Europe. He was a great favorite with the ladies on account of his tall figure and his military bearing. Though nearly sixty years of age he is still hale and hearty, and total for his great military strength.

TO LESSEN WIFE MURDERS.

Canadian Companies Will Issue More Policies to Married Women.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 2.—Insurance companies doing a life business in Canada have agreed not to accept risks hereafter on the lives of married women, unless they are the breadwinners of the family, or wholly independent of their husbands.

This decision has been made with a view to lessening the crime of murder for insurance, several cases of which have occurred within the last two years.

Open Veins in His Vein.

York, Pa., Nov. 2.—Edward P. Kuhn, president of the Hanover Iron company, attempted to commit suicide because he recently failed for \$50