

NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD TOLD BRIEFLY FOR BUSY READERS

STURTEVANT MURDER IS STILL A MYSTERY

Parents of Dead Woman Fail to Identify Lombardi.

MEDFORD, Mass., May 12.—Tomasso Lombardi, the suspect in the Sturtevant murder case, who has been in the East Cambridge jail since last Thursday, will be discharged from custody when called before the district court at Malden today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant saw the Italian in jail yesterday afternoon, and it is understood that they saw no resemblance in him to the man who shot and killed their daughter last Wednesday night.

Later in the day Mr. Sturtevant and Chief Holmes met General Whitney, of the State police; District Attorney Sanderson, and Chief Inspector Watts, of the Boston force, in Boston. It is generally believed that Mr. Sturtevant told of his visit to the jail, and that the result will be Lombardi's discharge.

Since Thursday the police of several cities have been running down supposed clues, all of which have vanished in air. Both Chief Holmes and General Whitney said that it did not seem to them that they were any nearer a solution of the mystery than on last Thursday.

DEATH THE PENALTY FOR COURTING THIS GIRL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—Louis Yeager, a young man living near Fairfield, went to see Emma Findley, a neighbor's daughter, last night, and when his father awoke this morning he found his son dead in his buggy at the front gate. The young man had been shot in the side and right temple. His position in the buggy indicated that he had been killed while driving along the highway.

Francis Sutton, a young man who was also a suitor for the hand of Miss Findley, was found dead in his buggy two weeks ago with a bullet in his brain. He was shot while driving along the road. The murder of Yeager under precisely similar circumstances leads to the belief that both young men were assassinated because of their attentions to Miss Findley. There is no clue to the murderer.

M. HURET LIKES OUR CHORUS GIRL

Journalist Finds American Product the Finest.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—M. Jules Huret, a Paris journalist, who has been in nearly all parts of the United States making observations for his paper, the "Figaro," this summed up his conclusions today, when seen soon after his arrival in Chicago:

"The two things that impressed me most and that I admired most in this country were the plant of the Steel Trust, at Pittsburg, and the New York chorus girl. The steel works are extraordinary. The chorus girl is grand, delightful, delicious.

"There is nothing in the world so well worth seeing and hearing as the chorus girl in America. In Europe the girls in the chorus can sing and dance, but they are mostly passe, and they have not the grace, the exquisite charm of the American chorus girl when she executes what is a sort of combination of the can-can and cake walk.

"You have made wonderful material progress, but in your cities there is lack of art. Your big buildings seem to have been built more for use than for appearance. I don't like the residences I have seen in this country, except those in Washington and Los Angeles.

"Paris can well imitate your social settlements. Some Paris women will go into the slums and the poor quarters for a few hours and do a small amount of good, but the practical way to uplift humanity seems to be the method I saw in operation."

M. Huret will visit the University of Chicago, the stock yards, machinery factories, parks and principal theaters before he leaves the city.

CURTIS JETT IS NOT WORRIED, HE SAYS

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 12.—The question uppermost in the minds of law-abiding Kentuckians is, Will the assassin of James B. Marcum ever be punished? When Curtis Jett was arrested Sunday morning in Madison county at the home of his mother, people who read of the capture felt that the end was near.

Jett declares he is innocent of the crime and that he cares nothing about the trouble.

"When I get back to Jackson," he said, "I will prove that I was not in the court house."

Jett's stepfather denied that Jett had run him away from home on Saturday night.

POWERS AGREE TO HOLD BACK TURKEY

PARIS, May 12.—There was a simultaneous publication yesterday morning in Paris, Vienna, and St. Petersburg of the official view of the Bulgarian situation. It appeared in the "Figaro" here, the "Neue Freie Presse" of Vienna, and in the official organ at St. Petersburg, and carries out the idea that the powers are satisfied with the correctness of Bulgaria's course and will not tolerate the adoption by the Sultan of Turkey of stern measures against Bulgaria on account of the Salonica outrages. It is pointed out that the question is not merely one between a suzerain and a vassal, but is one between Turkey and the powers signatory of the Berlin Convention, mainly France, Austria, and Russia, owing to their geographical positions.

ARTHUR ISELIN NOW ON POLICE DUTY

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 12.—Arthur Iselin is the youngest and wealthiest special policeman in New Rochelle, if not in the State. It today became known that he had been sworn in to arrest picknickers who trespass upon the estate of his father, William E. Iselin, of Davenport's Neck. Arthur is a nephew of Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of America's cup defender, the Reliance, and grandson of Adrian Iselin, sr. He is twenty-two years old. The board of police commissioners has given him a special officer's badge.

INGERSOLL HEIRS LOSE FEE FROM RICH ESTATE

Claim of \$95,000 for Breaking Will Denied.

HELENA, Mont., May 12.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of John S. Harris, as administrator of the estate of Robert G. Ingersoll, against the heirs of the multi-millionaire banker and mining man, A. J. Davis, involving a lawyer's fee of \$35,000, alleged to have been due for breaking the banker's will.

The contract with Ingersoll called for the defeat of the will. The defendants maintained that an attorney has no right to enter into such a contract without the consent and special authority from the client. In regard to this phase of the case the opinion says: "An attorney, as such, has no authority to compromise a controversy of his client, no matter what may be the difficulties involved nor however advantageous the result may be to the client. A general retainer in a case does not imply such authority, and in the absence of a ratification by the client the compromise agreement, as well as any judgment entered in pursuance of it, is void at the option of the client."

NEW PLAY FOR BERNHARDT.

PARIS, May 12.—Sardou has written a new piece called "The Sorceress" ("La Sorciere") for Bernhardt. She is to present it in Paris for the first time in November. Rumor had it that she had subtlet her theater to M. de Max for the last three months of the year, but Bernhardt promptly contradicted it.

COLOMBIA'S PRESIDENT IS FORCED TO RESIGN

Political Troubles Caused the Downfall of Marroquin.

PANAMA, Colombia, May 12.—It is reported here that President Marroquin has been compelled to resign office on account of political troubles, and that Gen. Raphael Reyes, second vice president of Colombia, will assume the presidency. Friends of the canal are anxiously awaiting confirmation of this report.

President Marroquin has been a consistent friend of the Panama Canal, and has labored assiduously for the ratification of the treaty with the United States providing for its construction. His downfall, it is feared, will prove a serious setback to the canal treaty, as formidable opposition has developed among the members of the Colombian congress.

The congress has been called to meet in special session June 29, when it is thought the canal treaty will be considered.

SAY PENNSY WILL GET HOCKING VALLEY

CLEVELAND, May 12.—The "Plain Dealer" today says: "Information from private sources is that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making arrangements to take over the Hocking Valley Railway. It has been said that the deal has progressed to such an extent that Pennsylvania interests are already figuring upon vast terminal improvements for the northern terminus of the property."

PANIC STILL REIGNS THROUGHOUT MONASTIR

SALONICA, May 12.—The panic in the Monastir district has not abated. In an engagement between Bulgarians and Turkish troops recently fought at Igapari, near Monastir, many Bulgarians were killed, and seventy-four made prisoners. Another fight is reported to have occurred at the village of Goresirovo, near Demir-Hissar. The village was burned.

KING EDWARD'S FIRST STATE VISIT TO SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, May 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in Edinburgh yesterday evening on their first formal visit to Scotland. They were enthusiastically welcomed. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland; the Earl of Errol, lord high constable of Scotland; Lord Rosebery, Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, commanding the forces in Scotland, and the lord provost, and members of the corporation met them. While a salute was fired from the castle the keys of the city were presented to the King, who returned them, saying they could not be in better hands than those of the corporation.

HUMBERTS WILL BE TRIED FOR FORGERY

PARIS, May 12.—Magistrate Leydet has concluded his investigation of the Humbert fraud case and has decided to commit Mme. Therese Humbert, her husband, Frederic, and her brother, for trial on the charges of forgery, the use of forged documents and swindling. The magistrate dismisses the cases against Eve Humbert, Therese's daughter, and Marie Darignac, her sister. The case against Mme. Humbert, her husband and brother probably will be heard in July.

TAUNTS DRIVE AWAY AN AGED WIDOW'S HUSBAND

MERIDEN, May 12.—A week ago Walter Lincoln, thirty years old, surprised Southington people by marrying Mrs. Nancy Hill, a widow of sixty-five years. As she was not well off financially, the surprise was all the more complete. Last Friday the young husband started for work at the factory of the Peck, Stow & Wilcox Company, but has not been seen since. The gibes of his comrades proved too much for him, it is thought. No clue to his whereabouts has been obtained.

REPORTED OFFER OF BIG BRIBETO COLOMBIA

PANAMA, Colombia, May 12.—It is reported here that the Panama Canal Company has offered the Colombian government \$12,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 the company receives from the United States Government for the canal property.

THINKS CLEVELAND'S COURSE "INEXCUSABLE"

Stone Calls Idea of Nomination Into'erable.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—United States Senator Stone gave out a carefully prepared "question and answer" interview yesterday expressing his utter opposition to former President Cleveland as a Democratic nominee for President. This interview says:

"What do you think of the advisability of nominating Grover Cleveland for President, Senator?" was asked.

"On what ticket?" was his immediate rejoinder.

"When told the Democratic ticket was meant, he replied: "Mr. Cleveland's nomination would decidedly not be advisable. I should be unqualifiedly and unreservedly opposed to his selection as the Democratic nominee for President in 1904. His political course has been inexcusable and the idea of nominating him is intolerable."

"He was honored three times with the Democratic nomination for President and elected twice with Democratic votes, but in 1896, when his party disagreed with him he abandoned it and refused to vote with those who had three times voted for him for the Presidency."

GREAT NORTHERN MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

ST. PAUL, May 12.—A strike of trainmen on the Great Northern Railroad will be called today, to take effect at midnight. The vote of the trainmen on the differences with the Great Northern was this evening given out by the men, the vote standing 1,159 in favor of the position of the committee, to fifteen in support of the company. Of the latter, fourteen were said to be conductors and only one a trainman.

PET DOG BITES OFF LITTLE BOY'S EAR

WINSTED, Conn., May 12.—While teasing a pet dog yesterday the two-year-old son of Thomas Cyer had an ear bitten off and other wounds in his head, necessitating twenty stitches. The child's condition is critical.

THREE NEW STRIKES BEGUN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 12.—A strike of 1,500 tallymen and lumber inspectors, which may develop serious trouble for the lumber industry of this city, was begun yesterday. Seventy-five lumber yards throughout the city are involved. Two hundred armature winders and electrical repair men went on a strike for the union scale of wages, which is from 10 to 50 per cent increase over the present rate. Eight firms are affected by the day scale increase over the present rate. One thousand men employed at the Lassic Bridge and Iron Works, a branch of the American Bridge Company, struck for recognition of the union.

WOMEN SAVE TREES IN RICHMOND STREET

RICHMOND, Va., May 12.—Indignant women prevented the cutting down of some great sycamore trees in Fourth Street yesterday by the street improvement force. They placed themselves in the way of the axes. An immense crowd gathered and many men were ready to aid the women in any resistance. A prominent lawyer made a speech that frightened the engineer in charge, and it was finally agreed to let the curb line stop at the tree roots and to build the gutters in half circles around them.

PRESIDENT PRAISES THE MOTHER OF 34

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 12.—At the luncheon to President Roosevelt yesterday he was told that the Spanish beans served had been prepared by Mrs. J. W. Gassetaret, of Watsonville, the mother of thirty-four children. He laughed and remarked: "She should be made president of some association, I don't know what." Thousands of children lined themselves along the avenue through which the President's carriage passed and waved flags and scattered flowers along the roadway.

WOMEN AID MEN TO FIGHT FOREST FIRE

WINSTED, Conn., May 12.—Women are fighting beside men in a desperate effort to back a forest fire on the eastern shore of Highland lake, which menaces scores of summer cottages on the Wakefield Boulevard. The fire, which started yesterday, is believed to be the work of boys.

AMUSEMENTS.

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The Times Camera Contest. Open to Amateur Photographers in the District of Columbia. For the encouragement of amateur photographers in Washington, The Times will offer each week three prizes for the best photographs submitted to it. It is designed that the field of competition be as broad as possible, that the amateur shall be altogether free in his choice of subject. His pictures may depict landscapes, seascapes, portraits, paintings, groups of statuary, or studies in genre. The measure of merit will be correspondingly broad and the award of the prizes will depend on many things—originality in composition, naturalness of effect, ingenuity in development and printing, beauty, the expression of sentiment, the relation of a story, or any of the general qualities which distinguish the photograph made by the lover of beautiful pictures from that made by those who use the camera only mechanically. Out of the whole number of photographs submitted, The Times will choose each week a group of about six and reproduce them in its Sunday issue. Three of These Will Be Awarded Money Prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2, Respectively... Washington and its environments offer the amateur photographer a field as picturesque as old Mexico and as beautiful as any countryside in old England. In illustration of this a distinguished lecturer once interpolated into a discourse on the Rhine half a dozen views of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and his audience, entirely unconscious of the subterfuge, applauded these American views rapturously. It is the hope of The Times that this competition may serve the double purpose, therefore, of arousing an interest among local photographers in pictures which have art value and of indicating to readers of The Times the comparatively undiscovered beauties of the countryside about Washington. CONDITIONS—The conditions governing the awarding of prizes are as follows: The prints submitted must be made by amateurs from negatives made by themselves and the result of their own work through all processes, and must be for the exclusive use of The Times in any way that it desires. Previous publication elsewhere will bar the print, and subsequent publication of a prize-winning print will not be allowed except by special permission of The Times. The print must bear the name and address of the sender, and it is safer to have prints mounted. No print will be returned. Where possible, descriptive text may be sent, but this will not be considered in awarding the prize. The composition, artistic execution, and general attractiveness of the photograph will be taken into consideration in naming the prize-winner. Title of picture and name of sender should be written on the back of the print, and not sent separately. Prints for the first competition should be delivered to The Times office not later than Saturday, May 16. The successful competitors for this week will be announced and their photographs will be reproduced Sunday, May 24.

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