

NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD TOLD BRIEFLY FOR BUSY READERS

CURTIS JETT PROVES A SULLEN WITNESS

Often Refuses to Answer in His Cross-Examination.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 22.—Curtis Jett was put on the stand in his own behalf yesterday in his trial on the charge of killing James Cockrill.

He said that he was in Hargis' store at the time of the shooting, and then went across the street and into the courthouse. Next he went back to Hargis' store and upstairs in a room with James Hargis, Ed Callahan and Douglas Hayes. The shooting seemed to come from the courthouse.

Jett on cross-examination was sullen and often refused to answer. He admitted that he was drinking on the day of the shooting.

The defense, to prove an alibi for Jett, put Douglas Hayes, Newton Campbell, James Brophy and Cash Williams on the stand and all swore that Jett at the time of the shooting was in Hargis' store.

PARKS MAKES IT LIVELY IN IRON CONVENTION

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—President Buchanan called the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' convention to order at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, and, without attempting to address the delegates, introduced Mayor James A. Rees, who extended the city's welcome.

CITES WEST POINT AS OBJECT LESSON

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The "Times," which has been publishing appreciative articles describing the thorough-going, many-sided education and training given to American cadets at West Point, says editorially: "British army reformers will find in these articles much food for thought. The Americans have been too shrewd to allow room for the plea, sometimes advanced by idle young officers in England, that they are inadequately paid. This is shown by the pay granted during their residence in the Academy, as well as by their pay after being commissioned."

TRAMPS IN NEW YORK TAKE UNIQUE REVENGE

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 22.—For revenge on Theodore Townley, a farmer of Meadbrook, Pa., two tramps are believed to have turned his herd of twenty-three cows into his cornfield, ruining several acres of corn. Townley discovered two tramps in his orchard knocking some of his choicest fruit from the trees. He ordered them to leave, but they paid no attention, and with a farm hand armed with horse-whips he started after them. The tramps fled to a piece of woods beyond the cornfield. Several hours later the herd was discovered in the corn. It is feared some of the cows will die.

ORGANIZING CHURCH IN ISLE OF CUBA

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Archbishop P. L. Chapelle, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Louisiana, has returned to New Orleans from a church mission in Cuba. The archbishop found the church in Cuba progressing as smoothly as could be expected after the great political change in the island. His work had been the adjustment of the relations between the church and the State. The idea was to make the church in Cuba sustain the same relation to the republican government of the island as the Catholic church in the States maintains toward the United States government.

COLORADO FUEL PAYS.

PUEBLO, Col., Sept. 22.—The coal land contest between the Government and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has been settled by a compromise. The company will pay \$20 per acre, the price asked for the coal land, instead of \$2.50 paid for timber and stone land claims.

VENEZUELAN BITTER AGAINST FOREIGNERS

Feeling in the Capital Is Still More Intense.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Sept. 22.—The steamer Maracaibo has arrived here from Venezuela with a number of foreigners on board. They report that the Caracas press is still fiercely attacking the foreign and mixed tribunals and the foreign umpires.

Obedience, it is said, President Castro's orders, the papers, having learned that Senor Otero, who umpires the Mexican claims; Senor Duret, the commissioner, and Senor Guzman, the agent, all of the Mexican tribunal and the leading figures in Mexican society, would, on the occasion of the Mexican Independence Day, give a dinner and ball to friends in a house belonging to a citizen of the United States, printed virulent articles threatening to publish the names of sixteen leaders of Caracas society, who had accepted invitations to be present, as "anti-patriots" in going to a ball given by foreigners "daring to claim money from Venezuela."

Besides this, menacing letters were sent to the members of the Mexican commission. A popular demonstration against the commissioners having been premeditated, the Mexican commission withdrew the invitations to the ball so as not to cause a conflict.

SCREWMEN DELIVER ULTIMATUM TO SHIPPERS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—The labor organization known as the Dock and Cotton Council, composed of all the labor unions in this city that do work on the wharves, delivered an ultimatum to the agents of the Leyland and the Head lines of steamships yesterday that if the sum of \$32.50 which was paid to sailors last week for the loading of cotton during the longshoremen's strike was not handed over today every labor union on the river front would walk out at that time. The agents of the lines decided not to pay this sum unless the screwmen will remove the limit under which they now load only 120 bales of cotton, looms, a day.

TILLMAN TRIAL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY MORNING

LEXINGTON, S. C., Sept. 22.—The case against James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Narciso G. Gonzales, has been set for next Monday morning, but there is no certainty that it will be taken up at that time. The grand jury made a special presentation to the court suggesting that it would be better to have all of the Lexington county cases disposed of before the Tillman case, which came from another county, was taken up. It was urged that if the Tillman case were started, witnesses in other cases would have to be kept here at great expense.

SALVATIONISTS SCARE KENTUCKY MOONSHINERS

PRESTONBURG, Ky., Sept. 22.—Shortly after leaving here yesterday morning, Colonel Holtz and his band of Salvation Army cavalry got an insight into real mountain moonshining. They were looking for an audience and inquired of a boy if there was a crowd of people at any point near. The boy said that down under a bluff on a creek there were a number of men and boys. The Salvationists left the main road and followed a path leading around the mountain. Presently they heard two shots from a pistol and stopped, wondering if some one had fired at them. They looked ahead and saw a log cabin and men and boys running in every direction. The Salvationists did not know what this meant until a guide explained that they were probably approaching a moonshine still.

MORGAN A MESMERIST, SAYS HERR BALLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The "Preussische Correspondenz" quotes Herr Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American steamship line, as saying that both his line and the North German Lloyd have been injured through their connection with the Morgan steamship trust. "Morgan," Herr Ballin is quoted as saying, "succeeded in bluffing the German companies. American smartness overcame German caution. Morgan literally mesmerized the leaders of the shipping industry at Hamburg and Bremen, and the German government at Berlin. His fascination even extended to Potsdam. The German companies ought to have penetrated Morgan's bluff immediately."

A BIT OF POMPEII FOR WORLD'S FAIR

ROME, Sept. 22.—Signor Mayor des Planches, Italian ambassador at Washington, and Signor Branchi, Italian consul general at New York, have had several conferences with the ministers here relative to the St. Louis Exposition. King Victor Emmanuel has signed a decree appointing a St. Louis commission, representing Italy. The Italian pavilion will probably consist of a reproduction of a Pompeian building.

Mlle. Fougere, Actress, Is Very Much Alive

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The Eugenie Fougere who was murdered at Aix-les-Bains last Friday night was not the music hall singer of that name. The dead woman has been definitely identified as a woman of the same name as the Parisian actress. The murdered Eugenie Fougere, who occupied sumptuous quarters at Aix-les-Bains, was one of the most talked of women in her class of life. Mlle. Fougere, the actress, has just returned from a tour of Russia and Germany.

STRIKE THREATENS STEEL CORPORATION

Trust Accused of Forcing Union to the Wall.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—It is believed here that the United States Steel Corporation will be confronted with a great strike before long.

District superintendents are alleged to be doing all they can to foment trouble with union employes. Union workmen have been given some hard raps. A year ago these actions would have brought on a general strike.

A special convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has been called to be held in Pittsburgh this week. It is declared by old members that unless something is done at once the organization will go to pieces.

Nearly all the independent union sheet mills are idle because it is impossible to compete with the non-union plants of the Steel Corporation. The independent mills that are being operated are not complying with the provisions of the Amalgamated Association scale.

PRINCE HENRY TAKES COMMAND IN BALTIC

BERLIN, September 22.—Prince Henry of Prussia yesterday took over the command of the Baltic naval station. Telegraphing to the Grand Duke of Hesse, congratulating him on the launching of the battleship Hesse, Emperor William said: "In future the German navy will be composed of armored representatives of all the races of Germany, named by their hereditary princes and filled with the spirit of patriotism. They will, by the grace of God, be the pride, treasure and safeguards of the Emperor and the empire."

COMMITTEEMAN GIBBS DEAD AT ASBURY PARK

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 22.—Reverend National Committeeman Fred S. Gibbs, who had been ill at his summer home here for some time, died suddenly at noon today. Mr. Gibbs had shown some improvement recently, and the end was unexpected, the result of a sudden relapse.

THE NEW CONSPIRACY DISTURBS KING PETER

LONDON, Sept. 22.—At a banquet in Belgrade the other night, says a correspondent of the "Times" in the Serbian capital, King Peter informed the officers of the garrison that no discord existed among them, and that full agreement reigned between it and the people of the country. King Peter, the correspondent goes on, undoubtedly wishes it were true in reality. "The new conspiracy" is a far more serious matter than the government could dare acknowledge, that out of a total of 1,500 officers, at least 1,000 are believed to be concerned in the movement.

SENATOR HANNA SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Senator Hanna said yesterday that there was no truth in the report printed in some of the Eastern papers that he would resign the chairmanship of the Republican national committee on account of ill health. Mr. Hanna's duties as chairman, it is pointed out, are extremely light at present, and will continue so until the Republican national convention meets, when a new chairman may be named. Mr. Hanna declined to say whether or not he would again accept the chairmanship if offered to him.

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AMUSEMENTS

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TONIGHT AT 8:15. ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY. CHARLES FROHMAN Presents

VIRGINIA HARNED

For the first time on any stage in "THE LIGHT THAT LIES IN WOMAN'S EYES." By E. H. SOTHERN.

SEATS THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, ON SALE AT 7 A. M. FIRST TIME HERE. The one Great New York Walk Theater Success of the past season. HENRY W. SAVAGE Offers

THE SULTAN OF SOLU

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Interpreted by a group of stars. Picturesquely mounted, and elaborated in detail, with full choir and orchestra.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEARBY STATES

MARYLAND.

Mrs. Lewis V. Smith, who is supposed to be the tallest woman in Carroll county, her height being 5 feet 2 inches, met with a serious fall on Friday night. She was on a stepladder performing some domestic duty at her home, near Gist, when the ladder broke and she fell to the floor with such violence that her thigh bone was broken within two inches of the hip joint.

All the union workmen but two employed in the M. P. Moller organ works, in Hagerstown, quit work yesterday because Mr. Moller, the proprietor, refused to accede to the demands of the union men for an all-around increase of 10 per cent in the wages.

A wheel of a special stock train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad broke near Rawlings yesterday morning and two loads of live stock, one of general merchandise and one of beer were thrown from the train. Several head of live stock were killed.

Dr. G. T. Atkinson, Democratic nominee, and Senator L. E. P. Dennis, Republican nominee, both for comptroller of the treasury, were serenaded on their arrival in Crisfield from attending the State conventions in Baltimore. There were torchlight processions and the streets were filled with cheering crowds.

At Elkton yesterday a writ of habeas corpus was granted to the parents of Edna Stephens, of Kensington, Philadelphia, against Samuel C. Smith and wife. Mr. Smith took the girl six years ago to raise, and became so attached to her that they refused to give her up to her parents.

Cornelius Artz died last evening of general debility at his home in Hagerstown. He was a native of Hagerstown, and resided there all his life. For many years he was engaged in the grocery business with his father, David Artz, and later in the hardware business.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Eastern will convene in St. James Church, Port Deposit, this evening. The Rev. Dr. W. M. Jeffries, of Wilmington, Del., will preach the opening sermon. The clergy from the Episcopal churches in Cecil and Kent counties will be in attendance.

Hebrew New Year Eve services were held at the Jewish Synagogue in Cumberland last night. The musical program was under the direction of Mrs. Irving Rosenbaum, who sang a solo, as did also Lillian Tazewell. The Rev. Jacob Ludwig Stern preached on "Gratitude, Courage and Hope."

The grand jury, in its report to the court at Frederick, said: "We find that lawlessness and crime in Frederick county at this time are at a minimum. This happy condition we attribute largely to the officers of the law in ferreting out crime, the speedy conviction of criminals, and the severe punishment meted out to them."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

VIRGINIA. RICHMOND.

Sol L. Bloomberg, a lawyer and president of the city council; Luther Dawson, another member of the Richmond bar, and Harry Marks, a wholesale clothing merchant, are defendants in a suit for \$50,000 damages brought in the law and equity court today by J. H. Busby, a Broad Street merchant. The action is based on the interesting allegation that the three men conspired to ruin the business and credit of the defendant, and wrote letters to his creditors, merchants in Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities, with a view to forcing him to bankruptcy.

A telegram was received in Richmond announcing the death of Cameron, in Wisconsin county, of W. S. Rhodes, who attempted suicide last Thursday. Rhodes, who was formerly a merchant, shot himself with a Winchester rifle. It is not known why he committed suicide, though it is thought to have been due to the fact that his property had been advertised for sale. Rhodes had been traveling for a jewelry house for a year or two.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The public school at Woodstock, which was to open yesterday, suspended for a week on account of opposition to an order requiring all scholars to be vaccinated. An appeal will be made to the school board to rescind the order. It is feared until the order is rescinded none of the public schools in the county will be able to make the required average.

The Rappahannock Valley fair will hold its seventeenth annual exhibition in Fredericksburg this week, beginning today, and the prospects are bright for a successful event. The entries have been coming in in large numbers the past week, and many race horses have arrived.

Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Equipment, arrived at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday afternoon from Old Point on the naval tug Juanita. He was received with a salute and later inspected the department of which he is the chief.

Charged with the responsibility for the assassination of Peter Winborne Odom last Wednesday midnight, Ida Odum, the deceased's widow; O. A. Alley, her alleged lover, and Gorver Blow were arrested in Southampton county Sunday and taken to the Courtland jail.

Yesterday two freight trains, one on the Southern road and the other on the Atlantic Coast Line, collided at Boone, seven miles from Portsmouth. Both trains were wrecked. One of the engines set fire to the cars and their freight.

The Roanoke pastors' conference decided to call a local option election to be held early in December. The ministers will act in conjunction with the Anti-Saloon League.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM ALEXANDRIA.

SENT BACK TO WASHINGTON.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 22.—A letter was received this morning by the police authorities here from Harriet Cubbage, of Fauquier Springs, Va., saying she had received word from the Washington authorities that her boy, Greenberry M. Cubbage, had been turned over to the Alexandria police. She will be notified by the Washington Reform School has the boy, as the Alexandria authorities have refused to take him into custody.

VICTIM OF THUGS.

J. H. Smith reported to the police last night he was assaulted by two unknown men while at the corner of Pitt and Prince Streets. He could give no description of his assailants.

STABLE ROBBERED.

T. A. Thompson, of Peconian Springs, Va., reported to the Alexandria police the robbery of two fine sets of single harness and one pair of black straps from his stable a few days ago. The police are looking out for them.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGED.

Word was sent to police headquarters about 10 o'clock last night that disturbers of the peace were in the court bounded by Cameron, Washington, Queen and Columbus Streets. Policemen Ferguson and Bettis repaired to the scene. Policemen Ferguson ordered some men in an alley to halt, but on their failing to comply he fired, but did not hit anyone. The men ran out another entrance of the alley and into the arms of Policemen Bettis. They were arrested and taken to the stationhouse and charged with disorderly conduct, it being shown that no attempt at burglary was contemplated.

NEW ENGINE COMPANY MEETING.

The new fire company, Reliance No. 5, met at the old Hydraulion Engine House, in North Patrick Street, last night and elected the following officers: L. E. Uhler, president; T. W. Robinson, first vice president; J. R. N. Curtin, second vice president; T. R. Cochran, treasurer; S. J. Stoutenburg, secretary; R. A. Arnold, foreman; George W. Peasley, assistant foreman; W. J. Bonitz, assistant secretary; Everett Rogers, commander of house executive committee; T. J. Fenno, S. L. Monroe, and J. L. Crupper.

The fire wardens formally turned over the house and apparatus to the new company. The Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5 was adopted as the official name of the company.

NEW WAITING ROOMS.

The building at the northeast corner of Prince and Royal Streets will, on October 1, be occupied by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway as a ticket office and waiting room. Workmen are engaged in fitting the building for that purpose. The office now on Royal Street, just south of King, is too small for the rapidly increasing business of the company.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

In the mayor's court, the Hon. George L. Simpson presiding, the following cases were disposed of this morning: John Greer, charged with assaulting Clarence Lloyd, was dismissed. E. Terrett, arrested by Policeman Allen for being drunk in the streets, was fined \$5. John Bones, arrested by Policemen Bettis and Ferguson for disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 collateral.

TROLLEY POLE FALLS.

A trolley pole fell from an electric car about 9:30 o'clock last night, while the car was on King Street, between Royal and Pitt Streets. No one was hurt, and the passengers were transferred and taken to Washington on another train.

RELATED ANNOUNCEMENT.

A wedding over two weeks old has just been made public. On Monday, September 7, Edward Lee Sandford was married to Madge Douglas Macrae. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Ball, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church. The groom is a prosperous business man of Memphis, Tenn., and the bride formerly lived in Centerville, Va., but now resides in Washington.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Jewish New Year services were held last night in the synagogue in North Washington Street. They were conducted by Rabbi Rauch, of Cincinnati, and were attended by nearly all the Jewish population of the city.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT.

In the corporation court yesterday, Judge Louis B. C. Barley presiding, the following cases were disposed of: The Rev. Father J. C. Smythe, of Washington, was granted leave to perform the rites of matrimony in this city.

Charles F. Dilger, a native of Germany, took out first naturalization papers. Mrs. Ruth G. Doniphan was appointed guardian of Madeline L. Hope.

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