

Fair today; tomorrow fair
and warmer.

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NAN PATTERSON PLACED ON TRIAL IN CAB MYSTERY

Young Actress, Pale and Nervous, Is Hopeful of Acquittal—Girl's Aged Father at Her Side.

BIG CROWD IN COURT ROOM TO WATCH JURY'S SELECTION

Strong Array of Legal Talent on Hand. Extra Policemen Do Guard Duty—Prisoner Heavily Veiled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Pale and nervous, but seemingly confident of an acquittal, Nan Patterson, known on the stage as Nan Randolph, came to her trial today, charged with the murder of Frank "Caesar" Young, a bookmaker, in a cab last June, on West Broadway.

Flanked on either side by an imposing array of counsel, the young actress sat in court and took a keen interest in the selection of a jury, while a crowded court room, packed from jury box to doorway, sat and craned their necks at the actress.

Meanwhile outside the great oak door a squad of forty-six patrolmen especially delegated by Inspector Titus re-enforced the court officers to keep away the curious who swarmed outside of Justice Vernon Davies' court.

Miss Patterson was defended by Abe Levy, Henry Unger, and Daniel C'Reilly, while the State's case was in the hands of Assistant District Attorneys Rand and Garvan.

PRISONER BROUGHT IN COURT.

The hands of the clock pointed to 10:55 when the defendant, escorted by a Tomba officer, swept into the room through a doorway in the rear end of the courtroom and strode almost defiantly up to the counsel table, where she sat down beside her aged father.

Miss Patterson was gowned in deep black, and she wore a black picture hat from which waved a huge black ostrich feather.

The color of her countenance, which belied her almost haughty carriage, contrasted strangely with the deep black of her costume.

A heavy veil screened her partly from the gaze of the curious throng.

Selection of Jury.

The defendant had hardly been seated when the court took up the work of selecting a jury.

Henry White, a writer, was the first talesman. When asked if he had any conscientious scruples against capital punishment Miss Patterson was seen to tremble visibly.

Question of Scruples.

Talesmen were questioned by the prosecution as to their scruples as to capital punishment and circumstantial evidence, and were asked if they were acquainted with any of the following:

George Considine, manager of pugilists; Marcus Mayer, theatrical manager; Edward Conzine, young Corbett, pugilist; Jockey Burns, Fred Kerr, theatrical manager; James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey; William Thompson, lawyer; Edward Hendrick, a Wall Street broker, connected with the firm of Pomeroy Brothers, was the first juror, and consequently will be foremost of the jury.

Realism the Feature.

Realism is to play an important part in the trial. The tragedy in all its gruesome details will be twice enacted with the aid of skeletons and the introduction of a hansom cab.

Suicide or murder?

The latter is the theme of the prosecution and with Assistant District Attorneys Rand and Garvan in the leading roles, they will attempt to prove to the jury that the bookmaker came to his death at the hands of the young woman at the bar, "Nan" Patterson, whose physical change held Young in the bonds of infatuation.

Motive for Crime.

The motive for the deed, they say, was the fear on her part, induced by the repeated declarations of the victim, that

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The north Pacific storm has moved eastward to the Saskatchewan Valley, and another is apparently approaching the north coast.

Clear weather continues generally, except in the Pacific States and the middle and northern plateaus, where there was rain.

The temperatures have risen over all districts, except the middle plateau, where they have fallen decidedly. They are much above the seasonal average in the Northwest, but somewhat below elsewhere.

The weather will continue fair tonight, and tomorrow in the East and South, except along the South Atlantic Coast where showers are probable.

Temperatures will rise slowly.

On the Middle Atlantic Coast the winds will be light to fresh and variable, becoming southerly Thursday; on the South Atlantic Coast light to fresh north to northeast; on the East Gulf Coast light to fresh easterly, and on the lower lakes variable, becoming southerly and fresh to brisk.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m.	37
12 noon	52
3 p. m.	52
6 p. m.	57
9 a. m.	42
12 noon	54
3 p. m.	51
6 p. m.	53

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

(Registered Aftick's Standard Thermometer)	
9 a. m.	42
12 noon	54
3 p. m.	51
6 p. m.	53

THE SUN.

Sun sets today	4:47
Sun rises tomorrow	6:53

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today	2:12 p. m.
Low tide today	10:25 a. m., 10:25 p. m.
High tide tomorrow	2:21 a. m., 3:52 p. m.

VISITORS FROM JAPAN



PRINCE FUSHIMI SEATED AT LEFT.

Beside Him Is Seated His Master of the Household, A. Sato. Standing, From Right to Left, Are Count Terashima; M. Konuma, Acting Consul; Dr. Rokkaka, M. Watanabe, Master of Ceremonies to the Mikado, S. Akatsuka, Third Secretary to the Legation at Washington, and Major S. Mihara, Aide-de-Camp.

DISMISSED FROM ALASKA OFFICES

Marshal Richards Punished for Malfeasance.

TWO JUDGES ALSO SUFFER

Special Report of Assistant Attorney General Day Leads to Action by the President.

Severe punishment has been meted out to the United States officials in Alaska accused of malfeasance in office. President Roosevelt today dismissed the following: United States Marshal Frank H. Richards, of Nome; Judge Alfred Moore, of Nome, a native of Pennsylvania, and Judge Melville Brown, of Juneau, a native of Wyoming. The action was taken as the result of a report submitted to the President by Judge William A. Day, Assistant Attorney General, who went to Alaska to make a special investigation under authority of the Department of Justice. The general charges allege that these officers took advantage of their positions to obtain special privileges in mining grants, etc.

BELIEVE FATHER WAS FIRST SHOT

Police Develop New Theory in Weber Murders.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 16.—The latest theory in the Weber quadruple murder case is that the murderer shot the father first. As the sister appeared in the hall he shot her, and then the mother, seeing what had been done, screamed and started from him, when he shot her.

STORY OF CRIME TOLD IN DETAIL

For over five months New York has waited for a solution of the now famous "cab" mystery.

It was on the morning of June 4 that Frank T. Young, sometimes known as "Caesar," a bookmaker, was shot and killed in a cab while driving down West Broadway with Nan Patterson, an actress.

The revolver with which the shooting was done was found in his pocket. Young was driving to the pier where he was to meet his wife and sail with her to Europe. Miss Patterson, with whom the dead booker was infatuated, was driving part of the way to the pier. She purposed leaving the vehicle before it reached the pier. Miss Patterson was arrested immediately after the shooting, and after hearing the evidence she was indicted by the grand jury.

Investigation of all the known facts show that Young was infatuated with Miss Patterson for some time prior to the shooting, and that this intimacy was

JAPANESE PRINCE AT THE CAPITAL

Royal Visitor Inspects Big Local Structures.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Plans for a Trip to Mount Vernon on the Sylyph—Going to St. Louis Friday.

The entertainment of His Royal Highness Prince Fushimi of Japan was continued this morning. He was taken on a visit to the Capitol and the Congressional Library, and at 1:30 he was the guest at a luncheon given by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Loomis, at the New Willard.

Prince Fushimi drove from the Arlington, where he is stopping, to the Capitol. From there he went to the Congressional Library, spending considerable time at both places. He expressed himself as being highly delighted, and regretted exceedingly that he was able to spend so little time in the structures. Bicycle police accompanied the carriage.

Early tomorrow morning the prince and his entire party will go to the Navy Yard, where, after a brief inspection, they will board the President's yacht Sylyph. The Sylyph will take the party to Mount Vernon, where Prince Fushimi will view Washington's home and tomb.

Receives Today.

On the tomb he will lay a large bouquet of flowers, and while there the party will plant a tree to commemorate the visit of the prince. Luncheon will be served on the Sylyph. After the visit to Mount Vernon, a short trip will be taken down the river.

Admiral Higginson will have charge of the party on the Sylyph. A salute will be fired in the prince's honor, and the magazines will be turned out for his inspection.

Tomorrow evening Chateaufort d'Affaires (Hall) of the Japanese legation, will give a magnificent dinner at the Arlington. The affair will be the event of the prince's visit. The guests and host will be served on the Sylyph. The dinner itself will be very elaborate, and one of the events of the season.

This afternoon Prince Fushimi will hold a reception at the Arlington from 4 to 6 o'clock for members of the Diplomatic Corps and officials of Washington. Tonight there will be a dinner at the Arlington.

Pretty Luncheon.

The luncheon today in honor of Prince Fushimi, over which the Secretary of State was to have presided but for the death of his brother, was given at the New Willard, with Secretary Loomis as host. What is known as the Presidential suite was used for the entertainment.

The long table about which the distinguished party was seated again paid tribute to the prince, as his national flower, the chrysanthemum, this time in pink and white, was used as a decoration.

Guests Present.

The big blossoms were arranged in plaques shaped like in mounds at intervals the full length of the table. The room was profusely decorated with palms and other green foliage.

Mr. Loomis' guests were, in addition to the prince, A. Sato, Count S. Terashima, Major S. Mihara, M. Watanabe, Dr. K. Rokkaka, the charge d'affaires of Japan; the Secretary of War, the Postmaster General, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Admiral of the Navy, Lieutenant General Charles F. Smith, Senator Foraker, Senator Cullom, Crosby S. Noyes, John W. Foster, W. W. Rockhill, Second Assistant Secretary of State H. D. Peirce, and Col. T. W. Symons.

Last night Prince Fushimi was entertained at dinner by President Roosevelt at the White House. A large number of people were present, and the affair was brilliant.

Creator of Styles. Wineman, 914 F. -Adv.

CATHOLIC TRUSTEES BEGIN SESSIONS

Gathering of Prelates at the University.

DISCUSS GENERAL AFFAIRS

Waggaman Case and the Marquis Des Monstier's Renunciation of the Church Taken Under Adversity.

At 10 o'clock this morning the trustees of the Catholic University went into session to discuss the general affairs of the university, which includes the Waggaman failure and the renunciation by the Marquis Des Monstier, formerly Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, who founded the university, of the Roman Catholic faith.

The trustees will continue in session all of today and probably throughout tomorrow.

Those present at the university this morning were the rector, Mgr. O'Connell, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Williams, of Boston; Ryan, of Philadelphia; Parley, of New York; and Keane, of Dubuque, Iowa; Bishops Spalding of Peoria, Ill.; Mass, of Covington, Ky., and Harkins, of Providence, R. I.; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, and George Hamilton, of Washington, attorneys for the university.

It is probable that after the trustees have been fully acquainted with the Waggaman case, they will give Attorney General Bonaparte and Hamilton full power to handle the interests of the university, with respect to realizing on the notes and deeds of trust that the university holds against Waggaman.

Officials Reticent.

None of the officials of the university would discuss the Caldwell case. They express surprise, but say they know nothing of the causes which led the marquis to leave the Church of Rome.

It has been intimated that there is a possibility that the long-standing quarrel between the Vatican and the French government may have had much to do with the decision of the marquis. Her husband, the Marquis Des Monstier, is a Protestant, and he could have done nothing to bring greater favor upon himself with the present government of France than to strike a blow at the Vatican by influencing the marquis to leave the Roman Catholic Church, against which there is bitter enmity existing in French government circles today.

Waggaman's Creditors.

It is probable that George E. Truesdell, the trustee for the Waggaman estate, will be present at the meeting of Waggaman's creditors, which takes place at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon in the grand jury room at the City Hall.

Mr. Truesdell was due to arrive in Boston on Sunday, but was delayed. It is thought, however, that he will reach Washington this afternoon in time to attend the meeting.

Claims against Waggaman to the amount of \$14,423.90 were filed with Revere Bradley today. The largest is the claim of Mrs. Diomedea Falconio, the papal delegate.

The claim is represented by three trustees. Caroline Cohen had a claim amounting to \$1,000, represented by a note, and Juliet A. Montgomery one for \$23.60 for rents collected and not turned over.

DIES FROM EXPOSURE AFTER GETTING ASHORE

PICTOU, Ontario, Nov. 16.—The schooner Annie Falconer, owned and sailed by Capt. Murray Ackerman, of Pictou, went down in the gale Saturday night between the False Bucks Island and Timber Island. The Falconer was bound from Sodus Point, N. Y., to Pictou with coal.

James Sullivan, the mate, after reaching land, wandered away, and when found by his mates was dead of cold and exposure.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting—\$25 a yr. -Adv.

RUSSIAN VESSELS AT PORT ARTHUR MAY HAVE FLED

Report Current in Chefoo That a Sortie of the Squadron Was Successful in Eluding the Japanese Blockade.

CHINESE AUTHORITIES DEMAND DISARMMENT OF DESTROYER

Suspicion That Fazoropy Brought Dispatches From Stoessel to the Czar Concerning Surrender of the Fortress.

CHEFOO, Nov. 16.—From reliable sources here today, it is reported that the entire Russian fleet at Port Arthur escaped with the torpedo destroyer which arrived last night.

WILL DISARM DESTROYER.

The Russian destroyer, which entered the harbor, is the Fazoropy. She took refuge in the harbor during a storm. Japanese torpedo boats followed the Russian vessel as far as the entrance and took up their stand, awaiting its emergency.

This morning the commander of the Chinese cruiser Hai-Cheng notified the Russian commander that he must disarm. The latter appeared loath to accept the demand, hoping he might elude the Japanese during the night, but on receipt of a reply to a telegram to St. Petersburg, asking for instructions, he notified Prince Ching that he would agree to disarm.

PERHAPS A DISPATCH BOAT.

Rumor is current that the destroyer had put into Chefoo for the purpose of conveying a message from General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, to the Czar.

This message, it is said, was in the nature of a request for instructions whether Port Arthur should be held any longer or whether surrender should be arranged for.

The commander of the destroyer, whose name is Plan, said today that not only the Liao Tishan forts, but all the important positions around Port Arthur are controlled by the Russians. The Japanese, he says, made no recent gains. The commander asserts that there is sufficient food, ammunition, and coal at the port to last a year.

JAPANESE DESTROYER SUNK.

The Newspaper "Novi Krai," published in Port Arthur, says that while a Japanese destroyer was laying mines near the entrance to the port on November 11, she was fired upon and sunk by the Russian cruiser Retvizan.

Japs Sapping Forts On the Eastern Ridge

LONDON, Nov. 16.—An undated dispatch from General Nogi's headquarters in front of Port Arthur via Pusan, says that a general attack was made by the Japanese on the forts of the eastern ridge on October 30. It was the most unsuccessful of the assaults the Japanese have yet made.

The assailants gained the mounds of the principal forts. They were found fortified than had been expected, and they were defended by covered galleries.

When the Russians had been re-evacuated they made a counter assault and drove the Japanese out of the fort and back to the foot of the hill on which it stands.

The Japanese are now advancing by sapping toward the crest of the hill. Its capture would give them the key to the ridge on which the eastern forts stand, as artillery mounted on the ridge would dominate the forts in front and enable the Japanese to place infantry in a position from which they could sweep the whole ridge.

The galleries of the north Kockwan fort were captured after desperate underground fighting. The Russians still hold part of this moat, which the Japanese are sapping in order to dislodge the enemy. Once this is done, the capture of the fort will be easy.

The Japanese casualties in the assault were 1,500.

RUSSIANS MAKE A SORTIE OUT FROM THE SUNGSHU FORT

TOKYO, Nov. 16.—On Sunday night the garrison of the Sungshu fort made a sortie and delivered a strong assault against the Japanese positions opposite, but the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. The Japanese are reported to have shown conspicuous bravery.

The Russians in Port Arthur have commenced a general withdrawal from the city, retiring to Liao-tshian, whither they have removed their provisions. This confirms statements made by Russian prisoners that General Stoessel will make his final stand at Liao-tshian.

The "Asahi" says it learns that an attack by sappers on General Oyama's left flank last Friday was followed on Saturday by commanding along the entire front on the Shalok River. Sunday passed quietly, each side apparently waiting for the other to take the offensive.

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NOT A BIT LIKE WAR WITH SPAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—The official news agency issues a statement regarding the assertion made in the American note to the powers regarding a peace conference, that the Russian proposal in 1898 that a peace conference be called was made during the continuance of the Spanish-American war. The agency's statement says:

"It should be remarked that on July 27, 1898, France had already intimated to America Spain's desire to conclude peace, and that on August 12, a preliminary treaty had already been signed.

"The Russian circular note which raised the question of the desirability of a conference was only handed to the representatives of the foreign powers at St. Petersburg on August 24 when peace negotiations were already entered on a decisive phase.

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MAY BUY ARMS IN AMERICA

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 16.—The "Post" bears that a consequence of the success of the new Japanese loan will be the placing shortly of large contracts for military material in Great Britain and America.

The Japanese arsenal, says the paper, are unable to meet the demands made upon them.

Beautiful Benning Will Open Tomorrow with more high-class horses than ever before. Don't miss the great Columbia Handicap, the Bladensburg Steeplechase, and the other well filled events.—Adv.