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Fair and much colder.  
Northwesterly winds.

## CHANCELLOR HIDES IN A SANITARIUM PRIOR TO TRIAL

### Head of District Schools Secludes Himself From Public in Order That He May Get Strength to Attend Hearing.

Dr. William E. Chancellor, Superintendent of Schools, is in a sanitarium. Where the sanitarium is or how long his stay there will be, could not be ascertained last evening.

Mrs. Chancellor and the superintendent's friends steadfastly refused to disclose his whereabouts except for the general statement that he is in a sanitarium. They took this stand on the ground that the thing the superintendent needs chiefly is rest and that, if the public learned where he was, his rest might be seriously broken up.

It is known, however, that Dr. Chancellor's place of refuge from the worries attendant upon his trial before the Board of Education is within a comparatively short distance from this city.

When the Board of Education was informed last Friday that Dr. Chancellor was out of town, it was also told by Mrs. Chancellor that any papers need-

ing his signature could be sent to his residence in this city and that they would be returned to the board with the signature within twelve hours.

The report was current last night that he is in a sanitarium in Maryland.

Dr. Chancellor has been in bad health for some weeks, and the delays in his trial have occurred as a result of his indisposition. His friends have feared that he would suffer a severe breakdown. Lately, however, the word was passed around that he was improving.

Last night Mrs. Chancellor, while admitting that the superintendent is in a sanitarium, said she thought his health at present better than it was a few days ago. She said she thought a short period of absolute rest would do him much good.

His trial will be continued Thursday, January 2, it having been understood that he would then be ready to go ahead with the proceedings. His friends expect him to be on hand for the hearing.

## VIRGINIA RATE WAR IN SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES

### Judge Pritchard Grants Appeal, Makes Injunction Against Commission Perpetual.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—Decrees granting an appeal from the final decree in the Virginia passenger-rate litigation were received today from United Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C., this action carrying the cases to the United States Supreme Court.

The cases in question are those of the Southern Railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, the Louisville and Nashville, and the Chesapeake and Western. A compromise entered into some time ago between the State and the railroads put the 2-cent rate into effect, pending the litigation, and this rate will, of course, remain in effect.

The decrees granted today fix bond for each railroad in the sum of \$1,000. The final decree of Judge Pritchard held that the order of the State Corporation Commission promulgating a flat 2-cent rate was unconstitutional and ordered that the interlocutory injunction awarded in July be made perpetual and the commission be perpetually prohibited from publishing the order of the commission respecting passenger rates.

The demurrer filed by the commission is overruled as well as the several pleas of res judicata. The bill of complaint filed by the railroads is sustained and taken for confessed, the commission not having made a general defense.

## "THREE WEEKS" BAD SAYS PURE BOSTON; BARS BOOK'S SALE

### Wage War on Elinor Glyn's New Love Story.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Because a young man friend of the Rev. Charles F. Page, assistant pastor of Dudley Street Baptist Church, Roxbury, read it and was offended, the sale of Mrs. Elinor Glyn's latest novel, "Three Weeks," which caused such a stir in New York, has been suppressed in Boston. The young man secured a copy of the book and was so shocked at its contents that he immediately told the Rev. Mr. Page, who in turn notified the agent of the New England Watch and Ward Society. The society made an investigation and caused the sale of the book to be stopped.

### Stormy Career in Boston.

This much-talked-of English woman's novel had a brief and stormy career in Boston. Although 600 copies were sold at the leading book stores, not a copy can be obtained in the Hub now. The one selling it will be haled into court by the Watch and Ward Society.

"If the New York Societies for the Suppression of Vice were as active as we have been in this matter, the firm of Dunfield & Co., which publishes the book, would have been in court long ago," said Secretary Davis, of the society.

"This novel 'Three Weeks,' by Mrs. Glyn, is filthy," he said. "It is not fit for any one to read. I bought a copy of the book and read it the next day.

### Corrupt Youths' Morals.

"I took it to Judge Wentworth, a municipal court judge. After reading the book he told me that in his judgment the book tended to corrupt the morals of youth. He told me that he would issue warrants on all complaints I saw fit to enter against an one selling the book.

"I went to Postoffice Inspector Letherman, who assured me that if Dunfield & Co. used the mails for forwarding the book to Boston, as soon as the evidence could be secured he would present it to the postoffice inspectors at New York for action against the publishers on a charge of violating the postal laws."

## POWERS CASE GOES TO JURY WEDNESDAY

### Judge Limits Arguments of Attorneys to Nine Hours Each.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 28.—The case of Caleb Powers, on trial for the fourth time for complicity in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel at Frankfort, January 30, 1906, will, if there is no deviation in the present agreement for the argument of counsel, go to the jury Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It has been definitely agreed that the speeches are to occupy an aggregate of eighteen hours, nine hours to each side.

The first two hours of this morning's session was taken up with the reading of certain portions of the records of previous trials, through which it was shown that there exists material discrepancies in the testimony of some witnesses, particularly as concerns the actions and statements of Henry Youtsey before and on the day of the shooting.

Following this the defense moved to exclude from the consideration of the jury all testimony bearing on the bringing of the mountain mine to Frankfort, which was overruled.

When Judge Morris read his instructions and adjournment was taken until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The substance of the instructions is that if the jury believes that Powers conspired with W. H. Cullon, F. W. Golden Green Golden, John L. Powers, Charles F. Ealey, W. S. Taylor, Henry Youtsey, James B. Howard, Berry Howard, Harold Whitaker, and Richard Combs to kill Goebel, they should find him guilty, fix his punishment at death or confinement in the penitentiary for life.

## ENTOMBED MINERS FACE NEW PERIL

### Another Slide of Muck Threatens Shaft of Giroux Plant.

ELY, Nev., Dec. 28.—During the last twenty-four hours about twenty feet of earth was removed from the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine, where the three miners—Bailey, McDonald, and Brown—are entombed.

Danger of another slide of muck into the shaft is possible any moment. A huge pile of cordwood has been hauled and dumped into the original shaft in an effort to prevent further loosening of the soil. This may prove effective, unless the removal of the timber supporting the weight of the mass now filling the shaft should uncover a weakness in the walls farther down the shaft.

The imprisoned men from the 1,000-foot level, talking over the telephone to those working to rescue them, say they are making the best of their perilous situation and urge their fellow-miners above to be extremely cautious in their efforts to clear the shaft.

Up to the present time the men have been well supplied with food, drink, and fresh air through a large six-inch water pipe.

Floral Designs and Decorations for All New Year occasions. Shaffer, 14th & I. —Adv.

## ELOPERS HELD; MURDERED WIFE POLICE CHARGE

### Daughter of Wealthy Hotel Owner Fell in Love With Father's Chef.

### After Sudden Death of Man's First Mate, Two Flee to United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Arrested as murderers at the points or revolvers in the hands of three detectives, was the fate meted out today as a climax to the romantic elopement and marriage of Omar Orchette and Filon Marceau, twenty-six years old, daughter of the proprietor of the Marceau Hotel, one of the largest and most fashionable hotels in Montreal. The sensational arrest of the husband and wife was made in a restaurant conducted by the couple at 5655 Wentworth avenue.

Both prisoners were taken to the Central station and confronted with charges from Montreal. These were to the effect that the prisoners murdered Orchette's first wife.

The wife became hysterical when she learned the serious accusation, but her husband calmly replied that there was no truth in the accusation and that he would have no trouble in proving the innocence of both himself and wife.

According to the information in the hands of Captain O'Brien, of detective headquarters, Orchette, who is thirty-two years old, was employed as chef in the Marceau Hotel where he met the daughter of the proprietor. They met secretly and fell in love. They feared parental objection, as well as Orchette's wife. Mrs. Orchette died suddenly November 17, 1907, and immediately afterward the chef and the daughter of the hotel proprietor eloped and were married.

## FRIEND OF BRYAN COMMITS SUICIDE

### Thomas D. Worrall Driven by Pain to Drink Carbolio Acid.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—Thomas D. Worrall, trust fighter, friend of William J. Bryan and Democratic politician, was found dead in his office today with a two-ounce carbolio acid bottle beside him.

In letters to his son, Worrall declared that incessant pains in his head forbade peace. The police declare it was suicide.

Three years ago Worrall started a fight against the grain combine. Attorney General Norris brought up the case, securing an injunction in the Supreme Court, and Norris' resulting popularity led to his election to the United States Senate.

Worrall is the author of a book which discloses the trust methods.

## Dwelling Stolen, With Furnishings, When Man Is Out

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Garry, Ind., the steel town, made its strongest bid for fame since it was founded when the desk sergeant inscribed on the police station blotter last night the following report:

"Stolen—One-story frame house, completely furnished, from lot at corner of Eighth street and Broadway; property of Fred Miller. Taken while owner was in Chicago on Christmas visit."

The police found there were traces where the raiders had taken several horses across the lot for the supposed purpose of removing the house.

## LAURA CARTER SUES FOR RUNYAN REWARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Laura M. Carter has begun suit against the Windsor Trust Company for \$7,950, claimed as due her as a reward for surrendering the forging teller, Chester B. Runyan, to the police.

The company has answered with a suit for \$25,000, charging her with being in a conspiracy with Runyan to rob the institution, and asserting that she received that amount of the money.

Runyan stole \$95,000 from the company, disappeared, spent several days in the woman's company, and was given up by her.

Mrs. Carter was also arrested and tried, but was acquitted on the criminal charge.

## Hughes and Wife Unfit To Raise Their Children; Mrs. Vera Powell Avers



MRS. POWELL AND HUGHES' CHILDREN, Over Whose Possession a War Is Being Waged Between Their Remarried Parents and Their Grandfather.

## TRIED TO STEAL HIS OFFSPRING, WOMAN DECLARES

### Grandfather's Spirit Is Broken By Contentions, He Seeks Quiet.

Two generations are battling in the District courts for the possession of the children of a couple who have just been remarried after having been divorced for two years.

In this legal fight, practically all the elemental passions known to the human heart are involved—love, jealousy, anger, and parental and filial affection.

The latest development in the trouble is the statement of Mrs. Vera Powell, in whose house, at 219 C street northwest, the two children and their grandfather, Ellis Hughes, are now residing. In commenting yesterday afternoon on the fact that she and Ellis Hughes have been named in the habeas corpus proceedings begun by Howard and Estelle Hughes, the children's parents, to compel the surrender of the young ones to their parents, Mrs. Powell said:

"Calls It Spite Work.

"It is nothing but spite work. Howard and Estelle Hughes are utterly unfit to be the guardians of two such young children.

"The two children, who are the innocent cause of all the trouble, are a boy and a girl, Whilden and Asenath Hughes.

"Howard and Estelle Hughes, who are remarried after a separation of two years, were divorced as the result of an action brought by the husband. A short time ago the two met and a complete reconciliation followed. Mr. Hughes conducts a store at 1448 P street northwest.

"The parents of the children, having instituted the habeas corpus proceedings, say they have a legal right to the children. Their attorney, Leo Simmons, declared last night that his traversal of the reply offered by the defense would be in keeping with the reply of the defense.

"We have numerous charges which

## SLAIN WOMAN IDENTIFIED BY TWO PERSONS

### Worked as a Maid in Orange Families and Sought New Place.

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 28.—The body of the handsome woman found Thursday morning, nude and half submerged in a pool on the outskirts of Harrison, was twice identified today.

Detective Sergeant Drabell, of Orange, and Mrs. Margaret Wright, of Montclair, say there is not a shadow of doubt that the body is that of a woman they know. Drabell declares she was Agnes O'Keefe, a maid at different times for several families in Orange. To Mrs. Wright, who runs an employment agency, she introduced herself as Mrs. Annie Nevins, of Brooklyn.

Drabell and the Harrison police do not heed this conflict. They accept Mrs. Wright's identification, but think the woman did not wish the former to trace her Orange record.

James Bady, employed in the railroad roundhouse at Kearney, N. J., looked at the woman's corpse late tonight and expressed the opinion that it was his wife, Mary, who left him three years ago.

"I'm not absolutely certain," he said, "but the resemblance is so striking that unless she is identified as somebody else, I will believe her my wife."

Sought Man in Newark.

Many facts have been unearthed concerning the woman's movements in Newark, where it seems certain she spent some time Christmas Eve, her last night alive. She seems to have been looking for a man who apparently did not care to meet her. Of his appearance, she evidently found him at last, there are several descriptions, but to his identity there is as yet no clue.

Chief of Police Rodgers, members of the town council, and residents of Harrison generally, are worked up to a high pitch over the delay in the autopsy, on the result of which so much depends. That the woman was murdered, the police have no doubt. Absolute confirmation of their belief is impossible, however, without a post mortem.

If she was drugged, Chief Rodgers says, the line of his investigation must be quite different from the one he will take if, as he now thinks possible, she was stabbed in the eye and through the brain with a hat pin.

"I will conduct the autopsy when I am ready," said County Physician Con-

## MAN ENDS HIS LIFE AT HOUR HE WED ONE YEAR BEFORE

### Note to Wife Tells That She Had Ruined His Life.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—On the first anniversary of his marriage and at the exact hour of the wedding ceremony, A. Victor Raymond today killed himself because his wife had left him. He had not been seen at his Chelsea apartments since Christmas night, so today neighbors burst open his door and found him dead—three empty carbolio acid bottles beside him.

In one hand was a roughly-drawn sketch of the crucifixion. On a table the husband had left a letter addressed to his wife:

"Today is the day and the time, 8:15, we were married. It is my time to die for you, Annie. I have been true to you, and I love you, and will when I am dead, but you have ruined my life forever.

"I beg God that you will get the man you love. Don't make a mistake when you marry again. You did not treat me fair.

"May God bless you all your life. Be a good girl. Take good care of yourself and remember that I love you, my Annie.

BROKEN-HEARTED."

## HELEN MALONEY MAY WED CLARKSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Helen Maloney, daughter of the Standard Oil multimillionaire, Martin Maloney, is to marry Samuel Clarkson, the Englishman, with whom she was reported to have eloped several months ago, according to a London dispatch to the New York World this morning. The World does not quote its authority, but says the solution of the Gangle was due to Miss Maloney herself. It is added that the young woman left Clarkson only with the understanding that the separation was to continue pending appeal to the church to free her from her marriage to Arthur Herbert Osborne.

## WOMAN BEATEN BY THUG

### Aged Relative of Former President Tyler Robbed.

### Attack Made in Well-Lighted Street Near Dewey Hotel.

### Victim, After Being Knocked to Ground, Is Relieved of \$5.

Miss Lydia Tyler, sixty years of age, and a relative of former President Tyler, was brutally attacked and robbed early last night by an unknown man in front of her boarding house at 1337 L street northwest.

The attack, which resulted in the thug's getting away with Miss Tyler's pocketbook, containing \$5, is one of the most daring ever committed in this city. Up to an early hour this morning the police had no trace of the assailant.

### Shadowed by Tall Man.

Miss Tyler had been visiting friends in the Louise home, on Massachusetts avenue and Fifteenth street, and was walking leisurely toward her home, closely shadowing her was a tall man, poorly dressed, whom she says she can't identify. In her left hand, she told Detective Weedon, who investigated the case, she carried a large brown pocketbook, containing about \$5, some small change and a few other articles.

"Just as I was about to ascend the steps leading to my home," said Miss Tyler, "I had a presentiment that someone was near me, but I thought the person was a boarder in the house where I live. My foot had hardly touched the first step of the flight when the thug struck me behind my right ear, temporarily dazing me. I fell on my left side and, raising myself on my left arm, I saw a man running up L street.

"I was not rendered unconscious by the blow which I received, but I was so dazed and frightened that I could not collect my wits at first. Soon I groped around and discovered that the object of the attack had been my pocketbook. It was gone.

Several boarders in the house where Miss Tyler is staying discovered her in a highly nervous condition just as she was about to open the door. She was given restoratives, and after a short while was able to tell a connected story of her experience.

### Attack in Well-Lighted Street.

To Detective Weedon, who was assigned to the case by Sergeant Carter, Miss Tyler said that she was a relative of former President Tyler and that she was here several months ago and was well known to the ladies at the Louise Home on Massachusetts avenue, where she was a frequent visitor. Her habit in the past had been to daily visit the home, and it is supposed by the police that some man had been watching her movements during the last few days.

That the robber ever summoned up sufficient courage to carry out his plan where he did is surprising to the police, as the spot where the assault was made is brilliantly illuminated by the electric lights at the Dewey Hotel and the Dewey automobile garage at 1319 L street. The square between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets is usually crowded with pedestrians, and how the man could escape without having been seen by anyone is baffling to the detectives.

The suggestion was made that if the assault had been contemplated the most likely place that it would occur would be on Massachusetts avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, a section which is not well lighted.

## FIGHT FORAKER PLAN OF OHIOANS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28.—That a cabal has been formed, the object of which is to bar Senator Foraker from returning to the United States Senate, by Gen. Charles Grosvenor, defeated a year ago for re-election to the National House from the Eleventh Ohio district, Harry M. Daugherty, a leader for two years of the anti-Foraker forces and once aspirant for the governorship, and George B. Cox, all powerful bosses of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, with a few others thrown in, is indicated by messages to local practical politicians.

"These messages show that the three, each of whom would like to be Senator, are united in the effort to wreck Senator Foraker's prestige and are willing to fight out the succession among themselves after Foraker is eliminated.

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