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## SEEKING WAY TO COERCE MOTHER

### Coroner Threatens an Inquest in Case of Other Deaths.

## DR. OPPENHEIMER VISITS THE HOUSE

### Mrs. Palmer Sent for Physician Yesterday, But Dr. Barksdale Refused to Go—Seems Almost Willing to Yield—City Stirred.

While a mother frantically clings to a faith that has already killed her husband and three-year-old boy, and brought herself to the point of desperation, four little children, the eldest but nine and the youngest a prattling infant, eight months old, are facing peril and possible death, from which, apparently, no hand can snatch them unless the woman's obstinate zeal relents before it is too late.

## Sent for Doctor Yesterday.

So far as can be gathered the four children have given as yet no symptoms of the diphtheria with which little Paul died last Saturday night. They were all, however, closely associated with the sick boy, and in hourly danger of falling victims to the infection unless they are inoculated with antitoxin. Cases have been known in which children similarly placed, have escaped the disease, but the risk is very great, and in the majority of instances, persons so completely exposed to the disease have soon succumbed to it themselves.

Yesterday, Mrs. Palmer sent again for Dr. George Barksdale, who, when summoned at the last moment, tried vainly to save the dying child Saturday night. At that time the mother had refused to allow immunizing doses to be administered to the living children. Monday she agreed to permit this to be done.

## The Coroner's Threat.

Acting upon his personal responsibility, Coroner Taylor yesterday conferred with Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, and Commonwealth's Attorney D. O. Richardson to discover if any steps were possible to prevent the sacrifice of the other Palmer children to the fanaticism of the Apostle.

## PRaises WORK OF DEMOCRATS

### Gov. Montague Points Out What Has Been Done in Virginia.

## IS DEMAGOGUERY, DECLARES SPEAKER

### Move of Republicans to Give Free School Books is Purely to Get Votes, Says Governor, and This Utterance is Loudly Cheered.

Governor Montague delivered an eloquent and convincing campaign speech in the Academy of Music last night, and was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience of representative ladies and gentlemen.

The stage was occupied by prominent Democratic leaders, and many ladies were present. In the boxes were ladies and gentlemen, and the occasion was successful in every way.

The Governor spoke for over an hour and fairly captivated his hearers. He was often interrupted by applause, and when he closed with a ringing appeal in behalf of the State ticket from top to bottom, there was prolonged applause.

### Called to Order.

Mr. Folkes called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock, and after dashing a few bouquets at the Governor, presented Mayor McCarthy, who presided and introduced Governor Montague.

"This splendid audience," said Mr. Folkes, "is not only indicative of the interest the people feel in the coming election, but is an evidence of the esteem in which our beloved Governor is held. He lives the doctrines he preaches and he exemplifies the principles he proclaims in his official life."

"The Republican party," said Mr. Folkes, "is a characteristic of the past, the present and the future. It is a party that has lived, and it will live, and it will be a party that will be remembered by the people of this State."

### A McCarthy Speech.

But it was an old-fashioned McCarthy speech, and the mayor had not prepared a line.

He spoke of setting the dollar above principle and ridiculed with fine invective the Republican idea of "Commercialism" and "Material Prosperity."

In speaking of reconstruction times and of carpet baggers, he said the latter was "the most ungodly and beastly gang that had ever fastened themselves upon a free people."

He declared that the Republican party had taught "negro superiority" rather than "negro equality."

Great applause broke out when the mayor further discussing reconstruction days took a veiled crack at the Republican leaders and candidates.

"I have been patient," continued his honor, "I voted for Walker, a New York suitor for Governor because I thought this was the best thing we could do, and I would have done it again."

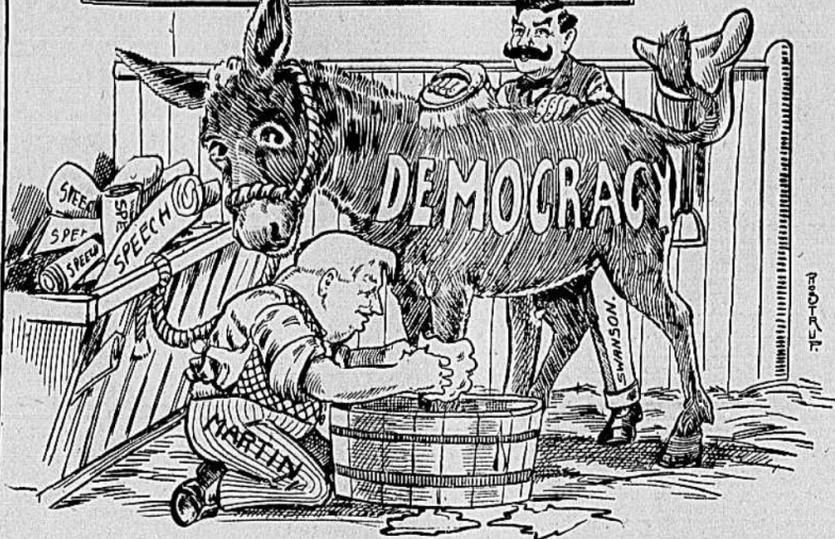
He said in closing that this was the first Democratic campaign speech he had ever made and he hoped the audience would forgive him for "breaking loose" in this unparliamentary way.

## GASTRO CONTINUES TO HARASS FRANCE

### French Say Country is Evasive and Lacks Candor—Ready to Fight.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, November 1.—There is a growing feeling of irritation on the part of France towards Venezuela because of the persistence by the Venezuelan foreign office of diplomatic methods peculiar to a few of the South American countries which the French regard as lacking in straightforwardness, as evasive and as purposely calculated to bring the real issue. Exchanges on this basis have strained the patience of the French government almost to the breaking point, and it will require a complete change of attitude on the part of Venezuela to prevent an open rupture between that country and France involving a display of force.

## DEMOCRATIC STABLES



## "ANDREWS IS MY RUIN"—CLARK

### Suicide Cashier, in Letter to Wife, Discloses Source of His Undoing.

## WAS "SHAMEFULLY ROBBED"

### Letter Found By Young Daughter Indicates That New Mexico Congressman is Guilty.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 1.—The following statement of T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, Penn., written a few hours before he committed suicide, was made public to-night:

"Dearest wife and children,—In ten hours or less, I will be in the other world. You have been a dear good wife to me. Andrews has worked my ruin. Dear wife, keep all the insurance for yourself and babies. How hard it is to leave you all. I have made a desperate effort to keep things going until I would get the road financed, but it has been too slow. The examiner is here and I am ruined. Do forgive me, it is not my fault. I have been shamefully robbed. The bank will get everything but the life insurance."

### Clark Committed Suicide on the Morning of October 18, and the above statement, written in pencil on one of the bank's letter heads, was found in the dead man's home by his fourteen-year-old daughter and turned over to his attorney. It was evidently written by Clark the night before the suicide, when Bank Examiner Cunningham and Clark worked till midnight on the books of the institution.

The bank was closed by the comptroller of the currency the afternoon following Clark's suicide on advice from Examiner Cunningham. The above statement is not the one alleged to be in the possession of the Federal authorities. That one, friends of the dead cashier say, was the government authorities, but its existence has been vigorously denied.

T. Lee Clark was treasurer of the Santa Fe Central Railroad, of which W. H. Andrews was president. A despatch from Franklin, Pa., to-night, says: "The alertness of Receiver John B. Cunningham, of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, has resulted in securing for the creditors of that institution something like \$175,000, which was seized on a foreign attachment against W. H. Andrews. It is understood that the receiver took this step upon learning that Andrews contemplated the sale of his oil property."

## NEW PRESIDENT OF TENNESSEE CENTRAL

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 1.—The stockholders and directors of the Tennessee Central to-day elected Jesse M. Overton, of Nashville, president, to succeed J. C. Ban Barcott. The road will be known as the Tennessee Central December 1st, when the Illinois Central and Southern will assume control.

## GERMAN ARMY ROUTS REBELLIOUS AFRICANS

### Hot Fight Results in Many Casualties and Unfortunate Exhaustion.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, November 1.—An official dispatch from German Southwest Africa says that Lieutenant-General Von Trotha, the commander-in-chief of the forces, in personal command of a detachment, recently attacked an entrenched force of rebellious natives on the Orange River, east of Hartebestmunde, under the command of Morongo, Morris and Christian. The fighting lasted several hours, until night-fall. Three German officers and thirteen men were killed, and three officers and thirty-one men were wounded, and five are missing. The rebels, who lost heavily, drew off during the night. The troops were too exhausted to follow them.

## TRAGIC DEATH IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

### Mr. S. C. Hulce Killed Accidently at the Jefferson Hotel.

## SKULL BADLY FRACTURED

### Not Clear Whether the Elevator Car Struck Him or He Fell.

Mr. Samuel Clinton Hulce, thirty-two years of age, son of Captain E. P. Hulce, of the Second Police District, met death at the bottom of the freight elevator shaft in the Jefferson Hotel yesterday about 12:30 o'clock. Death was caused either from the fall which was not six feet, or from a blow on the back of the head by the car. The latter theory seems the "most plausible" and is borne out by the crushed hat found near the body. The hat, a derby, was cut across the brim in the back, and the left side was torn.

About half after twelve o'clock yesterday afternoon, Spencer Carly, the negro elevator boy, says he heard a noise as if a body had fallen. He looked in the basement at the bottom of the elevator shaft and saw a body. He notified Mr. C. D. Proffitt, the carpenter at the hotel, and Clerk Weisger was at once informed of the death. A hurry message was sent for Drs. Bassett and Brock, and both responded promptly. Five minutes after it became known that Mr. Hulce had fallen

## SENSATIONAL JUMP.

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## PRAYED AT FUNERAL OF HIS VICTIM

### Amazing Confession of Man Who Will Be Hanged in Florida.

(By Associated Press.) JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 1.—Isham Edwards, who will be hanged Friday for the murder last September of N. W. Eppes, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Leonco, confessed to-day to a representative of the Times-Union to another murder, perpetrated about three months earlier. The victim was a negro woman. Edwards said he went to the woman's home on the day after the murder and acted as one of the pallbearers, and took part in the singing and praying at the funeral.

## 12 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 12 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

- 2 Trades, 1 Agent, 1 Office, 1 Domestic, 7 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## A BLANK DAY FOR HOUND CONTEST

### Middlesex Pack Labored for Two Hours Without Results.

## A SENSATIONAL JUMP MADE

### Miss Dulaney Takes a Four-Foot Wire Fence—Two Gentlemen Get Falls.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) UPPERVILLE, VA., November 1.—"A blank day" marked the opening of the Grafton-Middlesex match. For, on account of high wind and consequently lack of scent, hounds were unable to work. For two hours Coleworth, hunter of the Middlesex pack, labored strenuously with his eighteen and a half couple to raise a fox, but at five minutes to 10 the attempt was abandoned and the party of thirty-eight horsemen and horsewomen who had followed patiently began their long journey for home, some twelve miles away.

Two falls and a sensational jump of a wire fence enlivened the morning to a certain extent. Mr. Paul Whitin, of Whitin, Mass., came a cropper over a stone wall, and later Mr. Chamberlain, of Boston, who writes regarding sport under the name of "Lincoln," came to grief at a blind ditch. Mr. Chamberlain, who had turned out in hunting plunk, but neither he nor Mr. Whitin were seriously injured.

## DRANK PRINCE'S HEALTH.

The prince's health was then drunk informally and he returned to the Drake, where at half-past 1 this afternoon he received the return call of Admiral Evans. This afternoon officers from the Drake, the American armored cruisers which crowded the side lines and saw the Naval Academy eleven defeat an eleven-foot ball by a score of 10 to 0.

## WON'T REMOVE TREPPOFF.

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## EXPLAINS TO EDITORS.

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## TERRIBLE TORTURE OF JEWS.

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## PRINCE PLEASED WITH RECEPTION

### Guns Boom and Health Is Drank to Louis.

## LEADEN COLORED CRUISERS ARRIVE

### Old Sol Was Kind and Added His Beneficent Smile to the Glad Hands of the American Navy and Government of Maryland.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, MD., November 1.—Greeted by the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, the superintendent of the Naval Academy and the Governor of Maryland, Rear-Admiral Prince Louis, of Battenberg, and the armored cruiser squadron under his command on the day of their arrival in Chesapeake Bay, have been made to know and feel that they are heartily welcomed to American waters and American soil. Strictly according to regulations as the several official welcomes have been, each has been characterized by a note of sincerity and hospitality that rang true, and to-night Prince Louis and the officers and men of his squadron feel thoroughly at home.

Twenty-one guns from the Drake announced the approach up Chesapeake Bay this morning, shortly after 6 o'clock, of Prince Louis's squadron. Contrary to the official weather report, a balmy autumn day never dawned over Chesapeake Bay than that which poured out its sunshine upon the leaden-colored cruisers as they steamed in single column swiftly up the bay.

Prince Louis stood on the bridge of his flagship at the front of the majestic column of cruisers and gazed on the scene with evident pleasure. Immediately ahead stretched out across the bay to welcome was the strong right arm of the American navy, the eight battleships of the first and second divisions of the North Atlantic fleet, anchored in single column, some two hundred yards apart, the Maine, at the head of the column, flying the pennant of Rear-Admiral Evans, the commander-in-chief, and the Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts in the order named. Spottlessly white they lay in the sunlight as the great white squadron rode gracefully at anchor.

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## JEW'S THREATEN TO MASSACRE ALL CHRISTIANS

### Driven to Bay By Bullets and Burglars Are Desperate.

## ALREADY HAVE RETURNED FIRE

### Millionaire Merchants Stand On Their House Tops and Shoot Down Their Persecutors.

## TROOPS JOIN RIOTERS IN APPROPRIATING LOOT

### Liberals Laugh at Witte's Decision, While the Latter Refuses to Dismiss Treppoff.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, November 1.—Though to-day passed in comparative quiet in St. Petersburg, and Moscow a flood of dispatches from all parts of the empire report the situation of many cities with a heavy total of dead and wounded. The people while celebrating their new freedom were in many instances set upon by Cossacks and police, while sometimes the spirit of mob violence broke forth, and the lower elements of the population set themselves up to pillage and destruction.

The most serious disorders apparently occurred at Odessa, where hundreds of persons are reported to have been killed or wounded, and where the rioting is momentarily expected to flare out into a repetition of the slaughter of last July at Kazan, where a three days' reign of terror was ended only by retirement of all Cossacks to their barracks.

A deplorable feature of the news from the interior is that anti-Jewish uprisings have occurred in many places, especially in the South Russian, where the populace vented its hatred on the Jews by sacking their stores and clubbing the members of the race, in some cases resorting to the torch.

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Nominally for the purpose of perfecting their organization and an effective fund to the removal of General Treppoff, the strikers committee to-night decided to call off the St. Petersburg industrial strike at noon Friday next, but to resume at an opportune moment.

The St. Petersburg railroad men have resolved to go on strike at 12 o'clock. They have assurances that the soldiers of the railroad battalion will desert if a little persuasion in the shape of train wrecking is employed.