

ired a bullet into his head. The bullet went through his derby, clean through his head and fell on the floor. Elmer died almost instantly.

What little could be learned by the detectives came necessarily from the woman, who said that she had met Elmer in Memphis.

Elmer's body was removed at once to Hughes Morgue, in Jersey City, while the woman was taken to police headquarters there.

Elmer's baggage was also taken to headquarters so that it could be examined.

When the police got Elmer's trunk and traveling bag open at headquarters they found about twenty-five checks, some signed, some blank, made out on banks all over the country.

There was \$300.76 in cash in his clothes and a second-hand revolver. From letters and other papers found in Elmer's trunk the police were able to make out much of Elmer's past, and they said to-night that his right name was probably James Gilbert Stiekney, Elmer being an assumed name.

Elmer, or Stiekney, was married at 523 South Park Avenue, Chicago, on August 19, 1908, by the Rev. John W. Nicely to Pauline Kelly. Two letters were found, one from Pauline's mother, one from her father, showing that Elmer's marriage had proved a failure.

A letter dated December 4, 1908, from Portland, Ind., was signed William M. Kent. In it Kent says that he was the girl's father, and that she had run away from home and had been arrested in Chicago.

Points to Other Crimes. There is also another letter from Mrs. Kent to Stiekney or Elmer, and addressed to him in Sioux Falls, at 906 South Sixth Street.

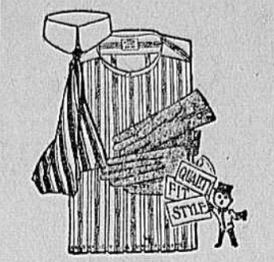
"If you get out this time, watch next time. It pays to be careful," said this letter.

The police said that Elmer had gone to Sioux Falls to get a divorce from his wife.

Among the many checks and check-books found among Elmer's effects was one made out to the name of James Elmer, and showing a deposit in the Chancellor State Bank of \$3,000.

A series of checks showed that he had been at the Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., on September 17, the De Soto Hotel, Savannah, Ga., on September 18, and the Jefferson Hotel, Rich-

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ARREST INNOCENT MAN

Old Point Artilleryman Seize Him on Boat, Calling Him Elmer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., September 21.—Arrested at the point of a pistol on the Washington boat at Old Point by a detachment of United States Coast Artillerymen, a young man who said he was James G. Gaylor, thirty-one years old, of Jersey City, N. J., was brought to Norfolk to-night and locked up at police headquarters to be held for the Richmond authorities, charged with forgery.

The arrest was made with no information save a description received from Richmond by Chief Kirt in a telegram, which stated that the fugitive would be accompanied by a "girl with a green veil," and gave his name as "Elmer."

Gaylor was brought to police headquarters by Detective Stevenson at 11 o'clock to-night, and he declared that he had never been in Richmond, demanding that the police get more details before they put him behind the bars.

The "girl with the green veil" was on board the Washington boat when the squad of artillerymen boarded her looking for the man wanted in Richmond, but she was not with Gaylor. When the steamer warped into the dock at Old Point, a United States coast artillery sergeant, heading an armed squad from Fort Monroe, marched up the gang plank and quickly searched the boat.

The sergeant looked Gaylor over, and then whipping a pistol from his holster, presented it at his head. "You are my prisoner, throw up your hands," he said, and a score of startled passengers gathered around. Gaylor protested vigorously, but the soldiers closed in and hustled him off the steamer, marching him to the station on the dock, where two privates were ordered to watch him.

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cently last night and early to-day, and other property was damaged to a large extent. No loss of life is reported. The wind reached at least forty-five miles an hour early this morning.

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Street, after an illness of five days, from pneumonia, aged sixty-eight years. He was a native of Petersburg, and was the son of Major Daniel and Agnes Lyon, of that city. She is survived by her husband, a church member, and a pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Richmond; a sister, Mrs. C. M. Branch, of Richmond, and Benjamin Lyon, of Petersburg, and Daniel Lyon, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She had been a resident of this section for many years, having resided in Portsmouth for a few years before moving to Norfolk, and had many friends in both cities, who have learned with sorrow the passing of her dear friend, Mrs. Merritt was a lady of culture and of deep piety, having been a church member of the Queen Street Methodist Church, this city, for twenty-eight years. Her life was a very beautiful one, and she was a devoted mother. She was never happier than when giving expression to her generous, kindly nature in helpful ministry to the needy. Her death was a great loss to a degree that made the sorrows of others her own, and her death was a comfort to those who were left behind. The funeral services were held at the Queen Street Methodist Church, this city, at 4:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, September 20, 1909, at the residence of her pastor, Rev. T. J. Taylor, assisted by Rev. Dr. William G. Starr, of the Cumberland Street Methodist Church, and Rev. Dr. L. B. Betty, presiding elder of the Norfolk District M. E. Church, South—Rev. Mr. Taylor paying a beautiful tribute to her memory. The interment was at 10 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the Queen Street Methodist Church. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary—W. W. Vilar, George H. Gandy, J. B. Waters, J. C. H. Jones, W. J. Simmons, L. B. Jenkins, H. J. Williamson and A. B. Broughton.

Active—R. C. Cannon, George McManis, A. Newton, the Yardsmaster of the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad, and Rev. Dr. L. B. Betty, Robert Johnson and Benjamin Reynolds.

The remains were sent to Petersburg, Va., for interment at 10 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the Queen Street Methodist Church, where her son, Landon, is buried. Rev. T. J. Taylor accompanied the family to Petersburg.

The Methodist ministers of Petersburg met the remains at the depot, and they were taken to the residence of Rev. J. B. Winn, D. D., of Petersburg, and Rev. C. H. Burgess, of Richmond, assisted Rev. J. Taylor at the residence of Rev. J. Taylor at Highland Park M. E. Church, of which her son is the pastor, came over to the cemetery in a body, bearing the casket to the grave, and with the words: "Our Pastor's Mother."

Many ladies of the same church accompanied the remains, and a very sweet and appropriate selection was sung at the grave.

JONES.—Died at her parents' residence, 1007 West Cary Street, MARY ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Robert F. and Maud L. Jones. Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Jones (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

BLUNT.—Died, at Heathsville, Va., Sunday, September 19, 1909, MR. RICHARD MALLORY BLUNT, his remains will be taken to O. station at 12:15 P. M. Wednesday. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maude Driscoll; two sisters and two brothers, Robert Blunt, of Baltimore, Md.; Sam Blunt, of Chesapeake, Va.; Mrs. Mollie Carver, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Robert K. Blunt, of Richmond, Va. Funeral services at Hollywood, Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

PATTERSON.—Died, at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., ELIZABETH RANDOLPH (McGAW) PATTERSON, relict of James A. Patterson, both formerly of this city. Interment THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 8 o'clock A. M. train at Union Station. Carriages will be in attendance for friends who may wish to go to Hollywood.

HARWOOD.—Died, Friday, September 10, 1909, at Thelma, Va., HENRY B. HARWOOD, aged twenty-eight years. He leaves a devoted wife, two children, mother and father to mourn their loss.

KRUG.—Died, September 21, at 1:15 A. M., at Mirphis, Md., LEXANDER KRUG, of the forty-ninth year of his age. Funeral will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother, 922 West Marshall Street. Interment in Hollywood.

SCARBOROUGH.—Died, suddenly, September 16, at Waco, Tex., MRS. JOHN B. SCARBOROUGH, mother of Mrs. George W. McDaniel, of this city.

BYRNE.—Died, September 20, at 10 A. M., THOMAS BYRNE, in his sixty-fifth year. Funeral will take place from St. Peter's Church, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

DEATHS

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LATTER FOR EMERGENCY

Bases His Plea Largely Upon Workings of Law in England.

Taft's Itinerary To-Day

Leave Denver, 8:15 A. M. Arrive Wolvort, 8:45 A. M. Leave Wolvort, 12:30 P. M. Arrive Colorado Springs, 2:30 P. M. Leave Colorado Springs, 3:30 P. M. Arrive Pueblo, 4:40 P. M. Leave Pueblo, 6:40 P. M.

DENVER, COL., September 21.—Making his way still further to the West, President Taft arrived in Denver this afternoon, and to-night in the Denver Auditorium, where a year ago, Mr. Bryan was nominated as his opponent in the presidential race, faced a crowd of thousands that in his noisy welcome and continuing enthusiasm, recalled some of the scenes of convention week.

President Taft, switching from his purpose to discuss the question of the conservation of natural resources in his Denver speech, elected to take up the corporation tax, passed as a part of the Payne tariff bill, and to defend it as against the proposition to impose a direct income tax, which he acknowledged seemed likely to pass the Senate, when the corporation tax was devised as a compromise. The President strongly urged that all the States should adopt the proposed amendment to the Constitution, however, to make an income tax possible in time of need.

Mr. Taft was joined here to-day by the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ballinger, who will accompany him on a part of the trip through the far Northwest.

The President declared that the corporation tax was in itself the best form of income tax that could be levied and pointed out that it contained many of the best features of the income tax law of England. In urging that the States should vote for the amendment to the Constitution permitting the levy of a direct income tax without apportioning the proceeds among the States according to their population, the President declared that it would be possible so to amend the corporation tax as to include within its scope every assured feature of an income tax except from actual salary and professional services.

Opposes Income Tax. The President said he opposed a direct income tax except in cases of emergency, and he believed it to be a prime fault in the Federal Constitution that no provision is made for a direct levy to meet wartime or other extraordinary expenses.

Mr. Taft declared that it was the Supreme Court decision declaring unconstitutional the income tax law passed by a Democratic Congress some years ago that prevented the leaders in Congress during the recent session from levying upon bonds and bond-

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