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## MAN PAYS THE PENALTY

Convicted of Brutal Murder  
to Gallows Without Making  
Statement or Confession.

Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen  
executed at 9:20 Tuesday  
in the yard of the Penton-  
ville.

Announcement of the execution  
of the prisoner was accompanied  
by a statement that Dr. Crippen  
made no statement or confession  
before being hanged.

A small group of officials at-  
tended every effort was made to  
prevent morbid crowds from gather-  
ing in the neighborhood. The body  
will be buried in quicklime  
in the Pentonville, although not in all  
prisons.

Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen  
for the murder of his wife,  
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the most brutal and romantic  
cases that has engaged the at-  
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## REVOLT OF MEXICANS

PIERCED FIGHTING OCCURS AND  
ONE TOWN REPORTED CAP-  
TURED BY REBELS.

Three Hundred Federal Troops Said  
to Have Gone Over to Insurgents,  
While Effort Will be Made to  
Enlist Aid of Yaqui Indians.

Mexico City.—Fierce fighting oc-  
curred on Monday at Durango, Tor-  
reon, Parral and Gomez Palacio, the  
latter falling into the hands of the re-  
bels. Three hundred of the federal  
troops at Gomez Palacio are said to  
have gone over to the insurgents, who  
have now turned their attention to at-  
tacking the loyal forces at Torreon.

The fighting began at Durango. It  
is reported on good authority that  
twenty-five persons have been killed  
at Zacatecas. The government troops,  
it is also reported, quelled the upris-  
ing there and are in control.

The wires north of Monterey have  
been cut and no reports are obtainable  
from beyond that point. It is believed  
that the insurgents are responsible for  
the cutting of communication.

General Geronimo Trevino, com-  
mander of the military zone in which  
Monterey is situated, has gone north  
at the head of a strong body of troops  
to meet him. There has been much  
looting and many were killed and



PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO.

wounded at Gomez Palacio, according  
to reports here.

It was reported that Francisco I.  
Madero, the revolutionary leader, en-  
tered Mexico on Monday with 600 fol-  
lowers, at a point between Eagle Pass  
and Laredo, Tex.

Washington.—The United States  
war department has notified comman-  
ders at every post adjacent to the Mex-  
ican border to be in readiness and has  
sent detachments of cavalry to border  
towns.

It is reported that the rebels are  
trying to enlist the Yaqui Indians who  
have fought the Diaz government so  
many years. The rebels boast Diaz  
will be a fugitive within thirty days.

The Mexican government has seized  
the telegraph wires and hereafter it  
is expected all news will be censored.

## FORTY MILLION THEFT CHARGED

The Postmaster-General Raids Two  
Concerns Which He Says Have  
Robbed the Public.

New York.—In raids so important  
that Postmaster-General Hitchcock  
took charge in person, his inspectors  
descended on two concerns on Monday  
afternoon which they charge with  
swindling the public out of more than  
\$40,000,000 by fraudulent use of the  
mails.

The men arrested were officers or  
directors of the Columbia Finance  
company and the Continental Wireless  
Telegraph and Telephone company.

Both raids are further evidence  
that the government, in its warfare  
against alleged interstate swindlers,  
means business and no longer will be  
content with issuing fraud orders  
denying them the use of the mails, but  
will press for convictions on criminal  
charges.

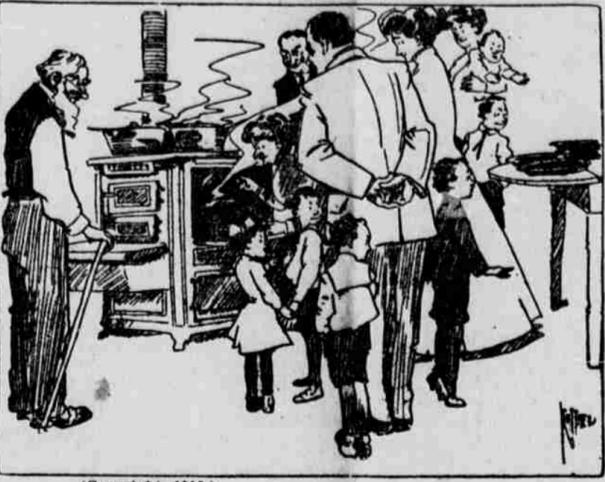
Wreck on Logging Road.

Chico, Cal.—Conductor Ralph Crum  
and brakeman A. B. Strong were  
killed eighteen miles from Stirling  
City when the axle of a logging car  
broke, wrecking seven heavily laden  
cars. Strong was buried beneath a  
mass of timber and workmen were  
occupied several hours in extricating  
the body.

Approves Idaho Canal Contract.

Washington.—Secretary Ballinger  
on Monday authorized the approval of  
a number of contracts for construc-  
tion of laterals in the Payette-Boise  
reclamation project in Idaho. The  
work involves a large amount of earth-  
work, and contracts have been award-  
ed to various bidders.

## IS IT TENDER?



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## STOCKMAN'S DUEL WITH REDS

Kills One Indian and Badly Wounds  
Two as Result of Encounter Near  
Crow Reservation.

Red Lodge, Mont.—One Indian dead,  
two lying in the hospital probably fa-  
tally injured, and a white man in the  
custody of the sheriff of Red Lodge,  
is the result of a shooting affray  
which took place in the broken coun-  
try on Sage creek, about twenty miles  
south of Bridger, late Monday after-  
noon. Reports of the affair are con-  
flicting, the Indians claiming one  
thing and the whites another, but it  
is agreed that the cause was a wran-  
gle over livestock which, it is said,  
the red men were either driving or  
starting to drive to the sub-agency at  
Pryor. When the smoke of the fusil-  
lade had blown away, Alva Otter Bull,  
a young buck, was dead; Red Star,  
an Indian policeman, was pierced  
through the body by a bullet, and  
Peter Paul was wounded in the region  
of the groin. It is reported that the  
shooting was done by Mike Roth, an  
old time stockman, who has a ranch  
in the Sage creek country, near the  
border of the Crow reservation.

Paris.—Imposing national cere-  
monies in the Tuilleries Garden, on  
Sunday, in connection with the ded-  
ication of a statue erected to the  
memory of Jules Ferry, the French  
statesman, were marred by an assault  
upon Premier Briand, who, while  
walking with President Fallieres, was  
struck twice in the face by a Royalist.  
The premier was not seriously hurt.

The crowd which had gathered in  
the garden set upon the premier's as-  
sailant and determined intervention  
by the immediate republican guards  
saved him from being beaten to  
death.

The incident occurred at the conclu-  
sion of the exercises, which were at-  
tended by thousands.

## ASSAULTS FRENCH PREMIER

Royalist Attacks Briand and is Nearly  
Beaten to Death by Crowd Be-  
fore Guards Interfered.

Over Four Million Unemployed.

New York.—The number of unem-  
ployed in the United States is es-  
timated at 4,500,000 by the investigating  
board of the Bowery mission here.  
About 15 per cent of them are said to  
be in New York City and vicinity.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF HOYT.

Right Hand Man of Secretary Knox  
Succumbs to Attack of Peritonitis.

Washington.—Henry Martyn Hoyt,  
counselor for the department of state,  
died at his home here Sunday morn-  
ing from peritonitis. Mr. Hoyt was  
taken ill in Canada while there in  
connection with the reciprocity nego-  
tiations between the United States  
and that country. Since his return  
he had been confined to his home. Mr.  
Hoyt was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa.,  
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latter was attorney general; in fact,  
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## BREACH BLOCK BLEW OUT.

Washington.—Four men were killed  
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of a five-inch gun at the Indian Head  
proving grounds of the navy. The  
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being tested, blew backward into the  
gun crew.

## GIRL SHOTS DETECTIVE.

Monongahela, Pa.—Railway Detective  
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tower five miles from here. He will  
probably die. Miss Bush says Smith  
has been annoying her and attacked  
her. She was held in \$2,000 bail



THOMAS H. CARTER,  
United States Senator from Montana.

appointment as a member of the su-  
preme court to fill the vacancy caused  
by the retirement of Associate Jus-  
tice Moody. Senator Carter left hur-  
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## Count Tolstoi at Rest.

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## Steamers Collide in Fog.

Francisco.—Looming out of a  
fog near the lightship off Point  
Bon, the course laid seaward across  
the bay of coastwise steamers, the  
steamer Selja, bound for San  
Francisco from Hongkong, was ram-  
med and sunk by the coast steamer  
Tussock on Tuesday. All on board  
were saved, except two Chinamen.

## Cossacks Whip Mourners.

Petersburg.—Singers who gath-  
ered in various cities throughout Rus-  
sia to honor the memory of Tolstoi  
were being "whipped" by the police  
on Tuesday. A girl was trampled to death  
and several persons were wounded by  
the Cossacks.

## DEATH OF TOLSTOI

PASSING OF VENERABLE WRITER  
WHO HAD ADMIRERS ALL OVER  
THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

Although a Born Aristocrat, This Gift-  
ed Russian Chose the Life of a  
Peasant and Battled With all  
His Might for the Masses.

Astapova, Russia.—After a life-long  
battle for right as he saw it, Count  
Leo Tolstoi has been vanquished in  
a contest with the grim reaper, his  
death occurring Saturday morning.  
Countess Tolstoi and the attend-  
ing physicians were at his bedside when  
the end came, the last moments of  
the man who numbered his admirers  
by thousands all over the world be-  
ing peaceful and calm.

Tolstoi, accompanied only by Dr.  
Makovetski, left his home at Yasnaya  
Poliana with the purpose of ending his  
days in solitude, to which he more  
and more inclined in his latter years.

Learning that his retreat had been  
discovered, he insisted upon proceed-  
ing on his journey to the Caucasus,  
where he hoped to spend his last days  
close to the Tolstolian colony on the  
shores of the Black sea.

But on the railroad journey he was  
overcome with exhaustion and the  
cold, and Dr. Makovetski was com-  
pelled to have him transferred to the  
flagstation at Astapova, where he was  
made as comfortable as possible in  
the rude wooden building.

His wife and members of his family  
hastened to his bedside, but the phy-  
sicians deemed it advisable to keep  
them away from the count during his  
conscious moments, fearing the out-

come of the emotion their presence  
would cause the patient. The vener-  
able writer passed away without a  
word of farewell to the members of  
his family.

Count Lyof Nikolavitch Tolstoi, usu-  
ally called Count Leo Tolstoi, novel-  
ist and social reformer, was born Au-  
gust 28, 1828, at Yasnaya-Poliana, in  
the province of Tula, Russia. When  
23 years of age he entered the army  
and served in the cavalry in the Cau-  
casus and in the defense of Sebasto-  
pol against the British and French al-  
lied forces.

He first made a reputation in litera-  
ture by a series of vivid sketches  
written from Sebastopol, and when  
he left the army soon after the Cri-  
mean war, he devoted himself entirely  
to literature.

Tolstoi was several times threaten-  
ed with expulsion from Russia and  
was several times, according to re-  
port, upon the point of being exiled;  
but he seemed on the whole to have  
been treated with unusual leniency  
in view of his pronounced views. He  
was, however, expelled from Moscow  
in July, 1901, and had since resided  
at Yasnaya-Poliana.

Although Tolstoi came of an aris-  
tocratic family, he was at heart a  
peasant in the best sense of the word,  
devoted to the improvement of the  
condition of the Russian masses and  
eager to lead them in the right path.

With these objects in view, as early  
as 1875, he organized peasant schools  
on a new, original basis, co-operated  
in the improvement of cheap, popular  
publications, organized relief for the  
starving population of middle Russia  
in 1891-92, renounced his property in  
copyright, land and money, and, in  
the recent agrarian disturbances actu-  
ally, but vainly, invited the peasants  
to plunder his estate at Yasnaya-Po-  
liana.

There he lived the life of a peasant,  
in a peasant's hut, partaking only of  
simple peasant's food and wearing  
the peasant's costume—rough blouse,  
broad, leather belt, fur cap, long  
beard, wide trousers tucked into high  
cowhide boots.

But although Tolstoi chose the ex-  
istence of a peasant, his family occu-  
pied the substantial family manor  
on the Yasnaya-Poliana estate, not  
far from Tolstoi's peasant hut.

Count Leo Tolstoi.

## MINNESOTA FARMER SEEMS PURSUED BY A HOODOO

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED, TOES  
MASHED BY MILK CAN AND  
DWELLING BURNED.

Winona, Minn.—James W. Hard-  
wick, Winona county dairyman, has  
reason to believe, if ever a man did,  
that the fates have conspired against  
him. His troubles have come thick  
and fast during the past several  
months and culminated last night in  
the total destruction of his magnifi-  
cent farm home by fire.

Early in the summer Mr. Hardwick  
purchased a fine new automobile. He  
had had it out a few days when his  
son took a party of friends for a drive  
in the country. The boy was bitten  
by a dog when he got out to get a  
drink of water and in his haste to  
reach this city for medical treatment

the machine crashed into a fence, the  
gasoline tank exploded, the automob-  
ile was destroyed and the young man  
badly burned. The boy