

avored aspirant with all of his following well in hand. "In the discussion of this question some interesting history is quoted, and it is construed to show that men of Mr. Allison's eminence in affairs—men upon whom the white light that beats upon office has for so long been turned—are not men selected by nominating conventions after a hot and protracted struggle has cleared the way for a surprise. The men chosen in these circumstances are either comparatively obscure and are taken on trust by strong men who expect to influence them, or else, if well known, for qualities chiefly material. Mr. Allison, it is pointed out, is very far from being an obscure man, and, while an amiable man, is very far from being a weak or pliable one."

MACKAY'S GRAND MAUSOLEUM.

It Will Be Erected in Greenwood Cemetery at a Cost of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—One of the most magnificent mausoleums erected in this country has just been ordered by John W. Mackay, the California millionaire. The designs are now being prepared by the architect who prepared plans for the new Mackay building downtown. The monument will cost \$250,000.

It was Mr. Mackay's intention to erect the mausoleum at Woodlawn. He changed his mind, however, and finally concluded to erect the structure at Greenwood.

Yesterday he purchased \$38,000 worth of ground in that cemetery. The mausoleum will, it is said, be built of Westley granite, and the style will be Grecian, of the Doric order.

The entire structure will rest upon a granite platform. It will represent a chapel and is to contain twenty chambers. The interior walls will be of brick and blue-stone. The arched ceilings and walls of the main corridor are to be of white enameled brick and the catacombs will have white marble doors.

NO DANGER OF OUTBREAKS.

Only Five Indians Are Away From the San Carlos Reservation.

Chief "Old George" Is Suspected of Killing Merrill and His Daughter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The War Department to-day received dispatches concerning the Apache Indian troubles in Arizona. One of these was from the commanding officer at Fort Grant, and said that at the periodical "round-up" at the San Carlos reservation on December 5 it was discovered that five Indian braves of the Noshab band of Apaches were absent. Captain Bell was sent after them immediately, with instructions to bring them in without delay.

According to a dispatch from the commanding officer at Fort Apache, "Old George," a chief who camps on Turkey Creek, on the road to Sulphurville, is suspected of killing Mr. Merrill and his daughter, and a detachment of troops was sent to George's habitation. The Indian painter also has been sent out to ascertain if any strangers are upon the reservation.

A late dispatch from the same officer stated that an Indian had been reported killed near Chibiqua December 5 by a party of five armed white men, who left a pack mule, by which the party may be identified, in the hands of the Indians. A troop from the Seventh Cavalry has been sent to investigate.

According to War Department officials there need be no apprehension that these events will lead to a general Indian outbreak in Arizona.

WHITE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The Eloping Lieutenant of the Revenue Cutter Bear No Longer in the Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Lieutenant Chester M. White of the revenue cutter service has again tendered his resignation, and Secretary Carlisle has accepted it. Lieutenant White, some weeks ago, resigned and then withdrew his resignation and was ordered to duty on the Boston, Mass., station. He served with Captain Healy on the Bear in the Arctic Ocean last summer, and was one of thirty officers who made charges affecting the conduct of Captain Healy. The charges have not yet been formulated and officially presented, but it is understood they will be. The delay in presenting them is causing some unfavorable comment at the treasury, and unless they are soon presented, after the publicity which has been given them, through the press, it is highly probable that the officers prominent in making them will be brought before a court of inquiry. Lieutenant White in the meantime has been charged with eloping with a chorus girl from San Francisco, deserting a sick wife there, and his second resignation was tendered since that alleged fact was made public. The scandal attaching to the whole affair has caused the treasury officials much annoyance, and it is certain that there will be a thorough investigation.

POLITICS IN KENTUCKY.

Ex-Speaker Carroll Defeated Blatz in a Lively Election.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—In the special election held in the Sixth and Seventh wards of Louisville to-day Anthony J. Carroll, ex-speaker of the last House, defeated Charles Blatz, Republican, by a majority of 452. The election was quiet and orderly, though the A. P. A. caused trouble at one or two precincts. The majority is the normal majority of the district, though the Republicans carried it in the November election for Governor. The re-election of Mr. Carroll makes the General Assembly a tie on joint ballot, with 68 Democrats, 68 Republicans and 2 Populists. One of these Populists is pledged to vote for the Republicans who endorsed him, and the other with the Democrats.

In view of the importance of Mr. Carroll's vote a hot fight was made to defeat him. There are still seven avowed candidates for the Senate among the Republicans, but it is regarded as certain that no one save W. Godfrey Hunter, member of Congress from the Third District, has any show.

Shot Himself in the Head. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—Carl Ringe, 40 years of age, living at 1437 Carr street, shot himself in the head this morning. The wounded man was taken to the hospital. The doctors pronounce his recovery hopeless. Ringe was one of the most prominent insurance men in the city.

Forecasts Verified. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The monthly report on forecast verifications prepared by the Weather Bureau shows the percentage of forecasts verified by the month of November to be 85.2 per cent.

OF VAST IMPORTANCE.

Noted Decision Rendered by the Supreme Court of Kansas.

SALES ON MORTGAGES.

Debtors Given Eighteen Months in Which to Make Redemptions.

THE LAW OF 1893 UPHELD.

One Hundred Millions Involved in the Executions That May Now Be Set Aside.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court of Kansas, at its sitting to-day, handed down an opinion of vast importance to the debtors of the State, sustaining the constitutionality of the law of 1893, which gives eighteen months to the debtor to redeem on all sales on execution or foreclosure of mortgage made prior to the passage of the law. The case is from Shawnee County, where John L. Beverly, the defendant in a foreclosure suit, asked the Judge of the District Court to order that the real estate in question be subject to redemption in eighteen months, as provided by chapter 109 of the law of 1893. This relief was refused, the lower court holding that chapter 109 was unconstitutional so far as intended to apply to mortgages previously executed and delivered.

On a proceeding in error in the Supreme Court the judgment of the lower court is affirmed, Chief Justice Horton and Justice Johnston holding that the act giving a mortgagee the right to redeem his property within eighteen months after date of sale was contrary to the provisions of the Federal constitution, which says that "no State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts." Mr. Justice Allen dissented.

Beverly filed a motion for a rehearing and when Chief Justice Martin went upon the bench he and Mr. Justice Allen granted it. Chief Justice Martin wrote the opinion handed down to-day. Mr. Justice Allen concurred, and Mr. Justice Johnston dissented. The opinion covers twenty-six type-written pages. The syllabus, however, is brief. It is:

"Chapter 109, session laws of 1893, commonly known as the redemption law, whether applied to existing or future contracts, is not in conflict with the provisions of the Federal constitution that 'no State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts.'"

Judge Martin holds in effect that the remedy of the judgment creditor is only affected by the new law, as the farm stands security for the debt and interest thereon, which still continues to run. He emphasizes the theory that a mortgage is not a title, but only security. In conclusion Judge Martin said:

"Even doubt of the constitutionality of said chapter is not sufficient to warrant its judicial condemnation by this court. In such cases it seems better to leave such condemnation to the final arbiter, the Supreme Court of the United States."

It is said that the decision involves over \$100,000,000, and that under it every foreclosure and execution sale made in Kansas since 1893 can be set aside.

STUDENTS WANT INGERSOLL.

But the College Faculty Is Opposed to Inviting Him.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—The senior class of the Missouri State University at Columbia, Mo., recently proposed to invite Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll to deliver an address during the next commencement and have brought down a storm of disapproval from both the faculty and other students of the university. The invitation has not yet been tendered, but on a recent vote in the class it passed by a large majority. President Jesse and a large number of the faculty are opposed to the invitation and a number of the students are siding with the faculty.

A meeting was held to-day by the members of the senior law class to again consider the proposed invitation, and a number of addresses were delivered on the subject by members of the class. Propositions were advanced to withdraw the invitation, which brought forth a storm of condemnation by many members of the class, yet there were a number who approved the idea.

Paul Davis of Kansas City, a member of the football team, then offered a resolution that the class instruct the committee to proceed with the invitation to Ingersoll, and his words were cheered by many of those present. Several members urged that the class had no right to invite any one for commencement week, and such an invitation could only be extended with the authority of the faculty. The class meeting adjourned with the Davis resolution pending.

Surrendered to Mosley. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 7.—J. M. Pannell, a mining engineer who arrived here on the steamer City of Dallas after seven months spent in Honduras, throws a new and altogether different light on the sensational capture of A. K. Ward, the Memphis defaulter, by Chief of Police Mosley of that city. Pannell says that Ward was a passenger on the steamer on his way to Memphis to surrender himself when he learned that Mosley was on board. He could easily have escaped, as Mosley did not know of his presence, but instead of doing so he surrendered himself to Mosley.

Coming to California. NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A special from Akron, Ohio, says: The death of his wife has prompted Jason Brown, one of the only two surviving sons of John Brown—whose body has been "moldering in the grave" for thirty-six years—to turn his back on Akron, the scene of his boyhood days and the home of his declining years, and go to California and reside with his brother. He is now 73 years of age. John Brown lived in Akron before he went to California to live.

Reading Reorganization. NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—It was learned this morning that at yesterday's meeting of the Olooti-Earle reorganization committee a plan of reorganizing the Reading Railroad Company, prepared by the sub-committee, was formally submitted and unanimously approved. It recognizes in full the claims of the general bondholders for principal and overdue interest, and gives the holders of the property for a certain period to these creditors.

Fire in a Soap Factory. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—A fire early this morning destroyed part of the extensive soap manufacturing works of the James S. Kirk Company, North Water

street. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000. The factory was divided into three buildings. It was the central one, five stories in height, that caught fire. The principal loss—\$100,000—is on the machinery, and the remainder is on the contents and building. The loss is covered by insurance.

PACIFIC CABLE COMPETITION.

An American Company Proposes to Connect San Francisco With Hawaii.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A meeting was held to-day at the office of the Central and South American Telegraph Company for the purpose of completing the organization of the Pacific Cable Company. The proposed cable will connect San Francisco with the proposed American naval station at Pearl River harbor in the Sandwich Islands, Japan, China, Australia and India.

It is understood that the contract relations between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the English Atlantic cables expressly provide that the Western Union Telegraph Company is free to use a Pacific cable route with the countries named, but aside from this fact it will be in the interests of all the Atlantic cables to route their messages to the East via this Pacific cable, as it is estimated that over 90 per cent of the traffic is European. Thus the establishment of an American Pacific cable will attract to it a large traffic which is now diverted to other lines.

This American company is destined to become a serious rival to the lines represented by Sir John Pender and the proposed Canadian and Australian cable now being considered by the English Government. A committee on plan and scope was appointed, with Edmund L. Baylies as chairman.

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED.

Harry Hayward, the Murderer of Miss Ging, to Be Hanged Next Wednesday.

The Condemned Not at All Surprised, for He Fully Expected to Die.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7.—At twenty minutes to 3 o'clock this afternoon Governor Clough signed the warrant ordering the execution of Harry T. Hayward between the hours of midnight and daylight Wednesday, December 11.

There was a touching scene at the Governor's office shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, when the father and mother of the condemned man appeared and made a tearful appeal for the life of their son. Governor Clough heard them patiently, and shed tears with them, but refused to interfere with the work of the court and jury.

Sheriff Holmberg of Hennepin County is fully prepared for the execution, having secured the rope and erected the scaffold last June. At the request of the prisoner, the gallows has been painted red.

The news was taken to Hayward a few minutes after 3 o'clock. When he was told that he must hang on Wednesday, his sallow face deepened in sallowness and he curled his lip as he said: "It is a long time since I have expected anything else. I have not had justice from the start, and it is very late to expect it now. The newspapers prejudiced the public against me right at the start, and the public has wanted my blood ever since. I have sought for my freedom on the ground that I am innocent. I take no stock in this plea that I am insane. I am just as sane as any of the people who are saying that I am insane."

REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR.

Accounts of Uprisings of Clericals From All Over the Country.

During a Fight With a Regiment of Rebels at Quito Two Hundred Were Killed.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 7.—Accounts of uprisings by clericals come from all over the country. Many rebels have been obliged to seek refuge across the border in Colombia. The Government has been forced to declare martial law. To-day fourteen persons were arrested and political crimes charged. Among the arrested were three military officers, who were shot within three hours after their trial.

At Quito Thursday one regiment in the garrison there rose. The garrison was called out and citizens in great numbers joined the rioters. During a terrible battle, lasting over two hours, over 200 were killed. Most of the rioters were forced to leave town. The rebels claim that they will soon have sufficient men to return and capture Quito, where they claim to have many partisans ready to join them.

In Behalf of Mrs. Maybrick. LONDON, Eng., Dec. 7.—Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, has undertaken to reconsider the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman, who is undergoing life imprisonment on conviction of having some years ago poisoned her husband, a well-known Liverpool merchant.

Mrs. Maybrick's friends are hopeful that Sir Matthew will find grounds to release the prisoner.

Stockmen's Convention. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—At the National Livestock Exchange Convention to-day the election of officers was held, resulting in the re-election of W. H. Thompson Jr. president, C. W. Baker secretary and L. B. Dodd treasurer. The delegates discussed the foreign embargoes and the tax on oleomargarine, but no decisive action was taken, these and other matters being left to the executive committee.

Earnings of the Santa Fe. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—The approximate gross earnings of all the lines of the Santa Fe Railway for the fourth week of November are \$1,017,151; for the same period last year \$1,084,996; decrease, \$67,845; for the month to date, compared with the same period last year, decrease of \$120,701.

A Minister Gets a Divorce. PERRY, O. T., Dec. 7.—Rev. George C. Gannon, a well-known minister of Massachusetts, was granted a divorce here to-day from his wife, Lillie M. Gannon, on the grounds of incompatibility of temper, cruelty and infidelity.

Death of Dr. Knapp. NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Dr. Gideon L. Knapp, the well-known turfman and member of the Jockey Club, died early this morning, after an illness of thirty days, from typhoid fever.

MYSTERY OF A DEATH.

Friends of a Capitalist Now Suspect Foul Play.

ROBBERY OF W. H. ORVIS.

Subsequently Bonds Were Returned to Him in a Peculiar Manner.

AN INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

Those Who Had a Hand in the Daring Theft Suspected of Plotting Murder.

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 7.—The mystery surrounding the death of W. H. Orvis, a Canadian capitalist, who was found dead in his room at the hotel in Severy, Kans., November 28, deepens as the investigation into the case progresses. The theory of foul play is advanced by the majority of those who are familiar with the circumstances.

About six months ago, as Mr. Orvis was about to board the train on his way to attend the National convocation of the Knights Templar, he was sandbagged by unknown parties and robbed of \$9000 in Government bonds and \$900 in money. Subsequently he recovered the bonds through the agency of some unknown party. Some one gained access to his room at night and left a note telling him to come to Kansas City, bringing \$150 with him, and that his bonds would be returned to him on the payment of that amount, provided no attempt was made to apprehend the parties to the transaction.

"Should you bring officers or detectives with you," the letter read, "I will not make myself known. If you come unaccompanied you will be treated on the square." Mr. Orvis decided to accept the terms offered by the anonymous correspondent. He took the first train for Kansas City, and shortly after he disembarked some one tapped him lightly on the shoulder and whispered, "Follow me." Turning he faced a stranger who beckoned him to follow and walked rapidly around the depot, up the stairway of the Union Depot Hotel, through devious corridors, and at length they came to a little room in which a light was burning.

Both placed their pistols on a table in the center of the room, and the stranger drew from his pocket a package and handed it to Mr. Orvis. It contained the missing bonds. "Count them," said the robber, "and see if they are all there." Mr. Orvis fingered them over nervously and overlooked one in his haste. "Count them again," said the stranger. "You will find them all there." Again Mr. Orvis counted them, and this time he found the missing bond.

He drew from his pocket a roll of bills and laid it on the table. "Count the bills," said he to his new acquaintance. The robber did so, and found just \$150. "You are a gentleman," said he to Mr. Orvis. "I wish you well. Good-day, sir."

"Just one question," said Mr. Orvis, "and then I am ready to adjourn. I want to know how it comes that you let me off with such a small payment in return for the \$9000 in bonds?"

"I will tell you, my friend," explained the robber. "We do not like to handle Government paper. It is too risky; and now I want to explain further, Mr. Orvis, that I am not the man who robbed you; I am simply a commission man."

With his bonds stowed snugly away in his inside pocket Mr. Orvis hurried down just in time to catch the train for Severy. It is now believed by many that Mr. Orvis was murdered to prevent the exposure of the parties who robbed him.

Mr. Orvis had large landed interests in Kansas and was a retired merchant. His home was in New Market, Ontario, and his death occurred just one day before the time he had set to return home.

WRECK OF THE "FLYER."

Disastrous Collision on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Road.

Three Trainmen Terribly Injured and the Passenger Coaches Set on Fire.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 7.—The Pittsburg "flyer," a fast train on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road, which left Newcastle at 6 o'clock this evening, collided with an eastbound freight train near Newport station, six miles from this place.

The injured are: Engineer Frank Adams, both legs cut off, skull fractured, will die; Fireman John Doubt of McKees Rocks, knee cap torn off, badly scalded, may not recover; W. W. Bishop, mail clerk, of Pittsburg, badly scalded, recovery doubtful; unknown passenger, slightly hurt on the scalp.

The wreck caught fire and a panic resulted among the passengers, all of whom were badly shaken up and terribly frightened. Willing hands fought back the flames and the passengers escaped without serious injury. An engine and coaches were sent from Newcastle and the passengers and injured were brought to this place.

SECURED A THOUSAND. Daring Robbery of a Newspaper Cashier at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Saturday afternoon is pay day at the Commercial Gazette. Just as Cashier Cratty who was alone in the business office had completed the task of inclosing the money in the envelopes, two men, business like in appearance, addressed the cashier on the subject of placing an advertisement in Monday's paper.

SWEEP OF THE GALES.

Great Damage Done Along the North Atlantic Coast.

THE MARINE DISASTERS.

Terrible Destruction Among the Fishing Villages and Vessels.

MANY BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

It Will Be Weeks, However, Before the Full Extent of the Damage Is Known.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7.—The terrific gales which have prevailed along the North Atlantic Coast during the past week have done frightful damage, and to-day the first authentic reports of the marine disasters began to flow into the customs office.

The storm came so unexpectedly that it was almost an impossibility for the Signal Service Bureau to give the least notice to mariners, and what few fishing vessels of the fleet that were out were in no wise fitted for the rough weather. Not only has the damage at sea been great, but on shore similar reports have been received. The telegraph wires are down in all directions, and only the most meager accounts have been received from far distant towns.

The reports of yesterday stated that the loss would be great, but the fuller reports to-day show that the destruction of property in the fishing villages along the coast will be far greater than was expected. Many of the inhabitants have been bereft of all their possessions and the damage extends for fully 100 miles along the shore. Such a disastrous storm has not been known for a quarter of a century.

Subscriptions for the relief of the destitute have been open in this city. It has been impossible to receive any accounts of the damage done by the gales in Newfoundland, but it will undoubtedly surpass that on the mainland, as the center of the storm passed right over the island while the extreme western edge touched the mainland. What few vessels have made port are in a bad condition and report news of broken spars, ships' boats floating and other evidences of disaster. The regular fishing season will not commence until the first of the year, and those boats that had gone out were not fitted for an extended cruise, but merely for two or three days' trawling, and as none have been seen or have been heard from the gravest anxiety is felt.

Reports from the life-saving station all along the coast record a number of brave rescues, and accompanying this is the news of wreckage, dead bodies and other evidences of the storm constantly washed ashore.

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A pilot-boat vainly tried to put a pilot on board the steamer Cambroman off Lynas Point to-day. A heavy northwest gale was blowing and the pilot-boat collided with the steamer. The sixteen pilots on the boat took to a punt, as their vessel threatened to founder. They were adrift for a long time and were in a very dangerous position, as a bad sea was running. They were picked up and landed at Liverpool.

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SANTA BARBARA DISCOVERY.

Vast Tract of Unclaimed Land Located a Short Distance From the Southern Town.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Dec. 7.—An Eastern surveyor who has been spending the summer and fall in Santa Barbara and vicinity announces that he has discovered close to Santa Barbara a large tract of land still open to homestead entry and desirable for residence. This tract comprises no less than 11,500 acres of land. It is well wooded and watered, and while a certain portion of it is steep hillside or rock, he gives as his opinion that not less than forty acres out of every 100, are level or lightly rolling, with deep soil of a superb quality.

This land lies high up on the Santa Ynez range, close to a good road, but it would be necessary for settlers to combine and build their own connecting roads. There is little frost, and it possesses during the greater part of the year an ideal climate, as well as a surprising view. It is not only adapted to raising barley, corn and wheat, but is excellent soil and location for olives and all manner of berries and deciduous fruits, as well as early vegetables. The tract is fifteen miles from Santa Barbara, but it lies close to other promising villages along the coast.

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