

# CONVICT TELLS OF JAILBREAK

## Prisoner Who Tried to Escape in Jefferson City Makes a Full Confession

# PAL ON THE OUTSIDE

## Assistant Furnishes Pistols and Explosive With Which the Men Put Up Battle

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—A complete confession was made to Warden Hall of the State Penitentiary to-night by George Ryan, one of the convicts recaptured after his escape from the penitentiary on Friday in company with three other convicts, of which three men were killed and several injured.

Ryan told the warden that H. E. Spencer, who was discharged from the penitentiary on November 8, agreed to furnish the pistols and explosive which were used to blow the hole in the stockade. He was to purchase the pistols in Kansas City with \$40, which they gave him, and then to go to Carthage, Mo., and steal dynamite and nitro-glycerin from the mines there. These were to be brought here last Monday night and taken up on the stockade, which is not guarded at night. Ryan was then to let himself down with a rope on the inside and take the material and place it under the bench which Vaughn used in the factory. Spencer was then to climb back over the wall and make his escape.

Nothing was heard from him, but on Thursday morning the supplies were found where Spencer said he would put them. Thursday afternoon and night the prisoners had a consultation and decided to capture Deputy Warden See, Yardmaster Porrier Gilvin and Deputy Yardmaster Frank Moore and make them open the gate and let them out, or they would blow their way out.

They proposed to capture an engine, make the run to Moreau and blow up the Missouri Pacific bridge at that place to prevent pursuit.

On Friday they started to put their plan in operation, when they found that only See was in the office. They started with him and two strangers they found there to get through the gate. When the big gate was opened they changed their plans and started through it. Officer Gray appeared with a drawn weapon and they killed him. They then ordered See to let them out through the gate. He said he could not, but would let them out through the office. They called for some one to open the gate, and when Captain Allison appeared with his gun they killed him. They then blew open the gate and made their escape.

Warden Hall has sent telegrams all over the country asking for Spencer's arrest. Governor Folk has offered a reward of \$300 and every effort will be made to capture him.

# NEW YORK BALLOTS TO BE RECOUNTED

## State Supreme Court Renders Two Decisions Favoring Hearst.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Application to open five ballot boxes and recount the votes in them, cast during New York's contested Mayoral election, was granted to-day by the Supreme Court. The application was made by William Randolph Hearst, candidate for Mayor on the Municipal Ownership League ticket. That an appeal will be taken was determined at a conference held to-night in the office of Judge Parker.

Justice Geiger in the Supreme Court to-day handed down an opinion on the question of counting ballots which have a mark in the circle of the Republican ticket and the circle of Mr. Jerome's name, and also in the voting space before W. R. Hearst's name and in the voting space before Jerome's name, the question being whether the additional mark in the circle above Jerome's name had been placed by the voter. Justice Geiger decided that it did not, the intention of the voter being clearly shown to vote for Hearst for Mayor, for Jerome for District Attorney and for the Republican candidates for all other offices, unless it appears that the marking was made for the purpose of identifying the ballot.

# NATIONAL BANK IN BOSTON IN HANDS OF A RECEIVER

## The American Closes Its Doors by Order of Its Board of Directors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day received a telegram that, by order of its directors, the American National Bank of Boston had closed its doors. It is said that the bank has not been in good condition for some time and efforts have been made to liquidate, but apparently without success. It is not expected that any creditors will lose by the failure. National Bank Examiner W. E. Neal has been appointed receiver.

# BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The American National Bank, which failed to open for business to-day, is not one of the large financial institutions of the city. Its capital being \$200,000. It was not a member of the Boston Clearing-house. The bank was incorporated in 1890. The officers are: President, H. G. Patterson; vice president, J. Middleby Jr.; cashier, H. A. Libby.

It is understood that the bank was heavily interested in transactions of Burnett, Cummings & Co., railway promoters, who failed last spring.

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# SIXTEEN PERSONS DEAD

## Twelve Seriously Injured and a Score Are Bruised and Cut in the Big Disaster

LINCOLN, Mass., Nov. 27.—After a day spent by wrecking crews in clearing away the remaining traces of last night's disaster at Baker's Bridge Station on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, and an investigation by the railroad officials, State authorities and the newspapers, it was practically settled to-night that sixteen persons lost their lives; twelve were seriously injured and a score cut and bruised as the result of the rear-end collision between the Montreal express and the Marlborough local train.

President Lucius Tuttle of the road declares that H. W. Lyons, engineer of the leading locomotive of the Montreal train, is responsible for the disaster. A revision of the list of dead resulted in the elimination of three who were supposed to have lost their lives, and left the list to-night as follows: D. James Weatherly, South Acton; William J. Barris, Irving Barris, Miss May Campbell Maynard; Donald Gauthier, Marlborough; Miss Annie W. Hartwell, Littleton; Josephine Carlson, Maynard; Miss Annie O'Brien, Ayer; Thomas W. Crowley, Waltham; Miss Margaret McSweeney, Concord; Miss Le Mabel Campbell, South Acton; B. Tyedipri, Russian, residence unknown; John Serwisky, supposed of Concord.

Unidentified dead: Body of a man supposed to be Charles E. Bernard of Charlestown, the fireman of first engine, Montreal train; body of a man believed to be Albert Johnson of Maynard, reported missing by his brother, beside of a woman buried beyond recognition, thought to be Hannah Desmond of Maynard.

# KAMEHAMEHA'S BONES MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND

## Remains of Hawaiian King Said to Have Been Discovered in a Cave.

HONOLULU, Nov. 27.—Some discoveries made in an ancient burial cave on the island of Hawaii suggest that the remains of Kamehameha I, the conqueror of all the Hawaiian group of islands, may at last have been found. Besides several wooden idols of the kind usually made for ornamenting ancient Hawaiian temples, there were found in the cave several calabash or bone ornaments with teeth and containing human bones. It is also said that a double war canoe was found intact, together with a royal feather cloak and some rare tapers.

Tradition has it that the remains of Kamehameha, after the death ceremonies over them were concluded, were whisked away by two high chiefs, one of whom was Houlioua and the other Hoopili. The remains, after the death ceremonies over them were concluded, were whisked away by two high chiefs, one of whom was Houlioua and the other Hoopili. The remains, after the death ceremonies over them were concluded, were whisked away by two high chiefs, one of whom was Houlioua and the other Hoopili.

# ARKANSAS GOVERNOR ATTACKED IN HOTEL

## Engages in Fight Over Politics With Former Congressman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27.—Charles Jacobson, private secretary to Governor Davis, has given out a statement here to the effect that Governor Davis wired him from Fayetteville stating that former Congressman Hugh Dinsmore and Jack Walker attacked him last night in his room at a hotel and the Governor was struck on the head with a revolver. The Governor, in turn, according to the statement, struck Dinsmore on the head with a large cane.

# WHISKY DECLARED LUXURY IN THE STATE OF KANSAS

## Classification Allows Higher Freight Rates to Be Charged by the Railroads.

TOPEKA, Kans., Nov. 27.—Whisky has been declared a luxury in Kansas. Three members of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, J. C. Robinson of Eudora (chairman), A. D. Walker and George W. Wheatley, met here to-day in executive session and declared by a vote of two to one that whisky is a luxury rather than a necessity.

# COMMANDER YOUNG MAY ESCAPE WITH REPRIMAND

## Reported That Bennington Board Will Charge Naval Officer With Carelessness.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Commander Lucien Young, who was in command of the Bennington, will be reprimanded for carelessness, which was indirectly responsible for the explosion of the boiler of the ship and the killing of a large number of the crew. Stories that he will escape with a reprimand are about at the Navy Department, but neither the Secretary of the Navy nor the judge advocate, who has charge of the findings of the court, will confirm them.

# CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 27.—The story sent out from this city to the effect that a number of small revolutions have broken out in this country and that the rurales are out shooting numerous malcontents is unfounded. Tranquility and order prevail.

# MARKED WITH SIMPLE CEREMONY

## Miss Grace Spreckels Becomes the Bride of Alexander Hamilton in Presence of Intimate Friends.



WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN AND A POPULAR SMART SET MAID WHO WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS IN THIS CITY. THE CEREMONY BEING PERFORMED BY THE REV. GEORGE C. ADAMS.

# ALLIED FLEET LANDS SAILORS

## Turkish Customs and Telegraph Offices on Island of Mytilene Are Seized

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Mytilene, dated November 27: "Eight warships of the combined fleet arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. Admiral Roter von Jedina, accompanied by the Austrian Consul, proceeded to the Government House at 10:30 o'clock and handed an ultimatum to the Governor. At 1 o'clock this afternoon 500 sailors landed and seized the customs and telegraph offices. Everything is quiet."

# VIENNA, Nov. 27.—The Neue Freie Presse to-day published a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Sultan, through Tewfik Pasha, the Foreign Minister, had announced to Baron von Calles, the Ambassador of Austria-Hungary, that Turkey accedes to the demands of the powers regarding the financial control of Macedonia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The situation between Turkey and the European powers having become so serious during the last few days, great interest is felt in military and naval circles on the question of Turkish defense of the Dardanelles. Turkey has spent a great deal of money on the defenses of this narrow strait and it is expected that she could put up a successful fight against a modern fleet.

# HIS TRIP TO CALIFORNIA LEADS TO RESIGNATION

## Criticism of a Minnesota Sheriff Causes Him to Give Up His Office.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 27.—Governor Johnson to-day received a letter from Sheriff J. M. Dredger of Minneapolis, in which Sheriff Dredger tenders his resignation. In the letter he says that criticism of his trip to California, when he went there to get Dr. J. T. Force, who was indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with the investigation of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, was unjustified, and therefore he does not care to continue in office.

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# Burglar Makes Confession.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 27.—Howard Hufman, arrested here on a charge of burglary, has confessed to having entered the residence of A. Zanker, near Warm Springs, and secured booty to the value of \$25. He will be taken back to Oakland to-morrow.

# MARK TWAIN'S THANKSGIVING

## He Believes the Day Will Be Tinged With Pathetic Regret for the Deity

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Mark Twain took luncheon with the President to-day. This afternoon he gave the Call correspondent a Thanksgiving sentiment, which is in part as follows: "A few days ago one of the interviewers offered to let me do Thanksgiving sentiment. I was not able to take advantage of the opportunity, for I had already declined two chances, and it would not be fair to be inconsistent and unreliable unless I could do good by it or there was graft in it somewhere for the family."

# PEOPLE KNOWN FOR THEIR DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF CIVIC CONDITIONS ADDRESS THE UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian Club ladies' night banquet was given at the St. Francis Hotel last evening. There was a feast of oratory at the close of the repast, the subject discussed being "Civic Art and Municipal Betterment." Professor Charles Zuehlke of the University of Chicago treated the subject in its general form and Professor John Galen Howard of the University of California gave his views from the standpoint of an architect.

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# NEEDHAM TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Congressman Needham of California called at the White House to-day and assured the President of his support on the railroad rate question.

# SEPECULATION PROVES TOTAL LOSS.

Mrs. F. Thomas, 1310 Kansas street, believed that she could make money by procuring an incubator and raising chickens. She did so and set a large number of eggs. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the lamp in the incubator exploded and everything was consumed. Mrs. Thomas estimates her loss at \$250.

# CUBAN REBELS GIVE BATTLE

## Twenty Insurgents Engage the Rural Guards and Then Escape to the Mountains

# LEADER MAY BE HURT

## Men and Women Armed in Isle of Pines to Prevent Outbreak by Americans

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—The first shots between rural guards and insurgents were exchanged to-day near the center of Havana province. A telegram has been received from the captain of the rural guards saying that his detachment discovered a party of twenty insurgents, led by Mario Rodau and Rafael Castillo. The party, says the telegram, after an exchange of shots, fled, some toward the mountains and others across the fields. A sergeant of the guard was thrown from his horse. It is reported that Rodau was wounded, but this is not confirmed.

Letters received from the Isle of Pines picture an interesting scene at Buena Guernon on Saturday. American flags were hoisted on the American hotel, where the meeting of the Americans was held, whereupon Cuban flags were raised on every Cuban house. The Mayor, apprehending that the Americans would seize the town hall, gathered more than a hundred men who were armed and stationed them inside the building, while many other armed Cubans were in the immediate vicinity.

# NORTH SEA SWEEP BY GREAT STORM

## Heavy Damage Done on Coast of England and Germany.

CUXHAVEN, Germany, Nov. 27.—A great storm, accompanied by lightning and hail, is raging in the North Sea. The regular English service is overdue and shipping from this port is entirely stopped. There has been great damage.

# KING HAakon TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

## Cordial Message Is Received From Oscar of Sweden.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 27.—King Haakon, before the Norwegian Parliament at noon to-day, took the oath to support the constitution. The King entered with the Queen on his left arm. Surrounded by his suites and bowing to President Berner, the King and Queen ascended the throne, the former seated himself on a chair beside the King. President Berner, approaching the King, delivered a brief address. Then, in a loud voice, the King pronounced the prescribed oath. In a subsequent speech his Majesty said his motto was "All for Norway." He hoped the whole nation would cooperate in his efforts to benefit the country and said he would govern according to the constitution and the people's will as represented by Parliament.

# SPANISH TROOPS JEERED BY CROWDS

## Catalonian Disorders Grow to Threatening Proportions.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—War Minister Weyler has left Madrid for Barcelona to investigate and repress the Catalonian disorders. These have assumed serious proportions between the military and separatist elements. A number of street demonstrations have occurred, during which the troops have been jeered, crowds crying "Death to Spain." "Long live free Catalonia!"

# Burglars Raid a Feasthouse.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 27.—A Great Falls, Mont., dispatch to the Miner states that the people of Teton County are in a furore over what is believed to be a threatened epidemic of smallpox as the result of a raid by burglars upon the pesthouse.

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