

BY CHRISTMAS

IT IS HOPED THAT THE NAN PATTERSON TRIAL WILL BE CONCLUDED.

THE ACTRESS HOPES SHE WILL BE FREE BY THE COMING OF YULETIDE.

PROSECUTOR MADE SCATHING ARRANGEMENT IN OUTLINING THE STATE'S CASE.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The taking of testimony in the second trial of Nan Patterson, the chorus girl charged with the killing of "Caesar" Young, was begun to-day before Justice Davis. The proceedings did not open until noon as Justice Davis had to attend the funeral of a friend this morning. It is thought that the trial will be completed by Christmas, when the defendant has hopes to be with her parents in Washington. Miss Patterson was much depressed to-day from the scathing arraignment of her life by Prosecutor Rand last night when he outlined the State's case.

Rand after dwelling at length on the relations of the defendant and Young, told of efforts to get J. Morgan Smith, the brother-in-law of Miss Patterson, into jurisdiction of the State that he could be called to testify. The prosecutor said:

"I am going to show you why J. Morgan Smith ran away, where he ran to, who helped him to run away, and I am going to show you every effort that has been made on the part of the prosecution to get hold of Smith ever since."

When Miss Patterson was taken back to the tombs she broke down and cried.

PET DOG

BIT SUPERINTENDENT OF NAVAL ACADEMY AND HIS DAUGHTER, WHO ARE NOW IN HOSPITAL.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—Capt. W. H. Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and his daughter, Miss Caroline Brownson, are undergoing precautionary treatment in the Pasteur Department of the City Hospital. He and his daughter were bitten last week by a pet dog which afterward exhibited symptoms of rabies. Captain Brownson and daughter came to this city at once for treatment, but their presence here was not discovered until Thursday.

Captain Brownson is well known in Baltimore, having been assigned to superintend the construction of the cruisers Detroit and Montgomery, built several years ago by the Columbian Iron Works.

THIRD FLEET

IS ABOUT TO BE DISPATCHED TO RUSSIA, ACCORDING TO ST. PETERSBURG PAPER.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Some English newspapers profess to have reliable information that the recall of the Russian Baltic fleet is in pending, while others predict the opening of peace negotiations as a consequence of the annihilation of the Port Arthur fleet. The newspaper Russ, of St. Petersburg, however, asserts that a third Baltic fleet is about to be dispatched to the Far East. This fleet, the paper says, will consist of the battleships General, Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Seniavin, Admiral Dushakoff and Nicholas I, the cruiser Vladimir Monomach, the gunboat Chrabby, a mining ship and about five torpedo boats all said to be in good condition and with new guns and engines.

A good play with a strong plot and any amount of comedy, interpreted by a clever lot of people is "The Missouri Girl," which comes to the Grand Monday, December 12.

Ask your grocer for Marion flour. x

Sultan Blocks Fleet.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 9.—The Dispatch hears that the Sultan has assured Great Britain that Turkey will adhere to the treaty of Paris and will prevent the passage of the Dardanelles of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

WANTS TO SUCCEED SENATOR HAWLEY

RAILROAD PRESIDENT SAID TO COVET SEAT IN UNITED STATES SENATE.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 9.—The appointment of Timothy E. Byrnes as Assistant to President C. S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, with extraordinary powers, has led to a report in Republican political circles in the Nutmeg State to the effect that Mr. Mellen is a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Joseph R. Hawley, whose term will expire on March 3, 1905.

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President Mellen was a delegate at large to the Republican National convention at Chicago last June and since he became president of the New Haven railroad has taken a keen interest in the Republican politics of the State. Moreover, he is one of President Roosevelt's personal friends. Mr. Mellen was formerly president of the Northern Pacific railway and resigned to take his present place. For many years he was a resident of St. Paul, Minnesota.

SHOT GIRL

WHEN SHE REFUSED TO MARRY HIM, DID YOUNG SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEER.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Miss Mary Bell Kirk, the beautiful 18-year-old daughter of ex-Town Marshal William Kirk, of Inez, Ky., Wednesday night refused to marry John Spencer, of Naugauck, West Virginia, and he shot her through the breast while accompanying her home from a party given at the home of the girl's aunt, at Naugauck.

After firing the shot, which he intended should end the life of the young lady, Spencer carried her to the Norfolk and Western railroad tracks and placed her unconscious body across the rails to be crushed by a passing train. He then fled to the mountains.

Rescued From Death.

A party passing down the railroad track at a late hour in the night heard the groans of the helpless girl and went to her rescue. She was carried to a nearby house and a physician was called in. After making an examination, he located the bullet in the young lady's breast.

After gaining consciousness Miss Kirk declared that Spencer had threatened several times to kill her unless she agreed to marry him. She declared that he again brought up the subject, and when she told him she would never marry him he pulled the revolver and fired. She did not know what took place after the shot was fired.

Miss Kirk is a niece of Circuit Judge J. A. Kirk, and is one of the most popular young ladies in the neighborhood. Feeling against Spencer is very high and there is much talk of organizing a posse to search for him in the mountains.

CITY OFFICIALS

SAY THEY WILL BLOW UP THE SCHOONER TO PREVENT WATER, FAMINE AT BUFFALO.

(By Publishers' Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Buffalo is in great danger of having her water supply cut off as a result of the schooner Massasoit bearing against the water works at the in-take in Niagara river. The schooner rests on the river bottom with her nose gradually punching a hole in the in-take position. Unsuccessful efforts had been made to pump her out and thus raise the craft.

City officials say to-day that they will blow up the schooner with dynamite. In another twenty-four hours the in-take is liable to be wrecked and Buffalo subjected to a water famine.

FOREIGNER SEIZED WELL KNOWN LADY AND TRIED TO DRAG HER TO DARK SPOT

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ASSAULT WAS MADE BY AN ITALIAN LAST NIGHT.

OFFICERS HAD CHASE AFTER HIM, BUT FINALLY CAUGHT HIM IN FIRST WARD.

A daring attempt at assault was committed on one of the principal streets of this city about 7 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Will Bennett, who resides on lower Jefferson street, started to an Italian fruit stand located on Bridge street, about the hour mentioned, and when near the Reynolds livery barn an Italian named Domenico Romano stepped out of the shadows and muttering some unintelligible words, seized her by the clothes and attempted to drag her back to the dark spot.

Mrs. Bennett screamed and jerked away from him and ran down Bridge street until a man was met upon whom she called for assistance. This gentleman, whose name is unknown, saw Officer Minear standing in front of the Tavern and notified him of the trouble. The officer immediately went to Mrs. Bennett and received her explanation and told her to go back the way she came and not to be alarmed as he would follow her so closely that the man could not possibly do her any harm before he reached her.

The plan worked admirably. Mrs. Bennett having hardly made the turn on to Washington street on her return, when the foreigner again stepped out and attempted to grab her, but this time she eluded his grasp and before the man could again catch her, Minear was upon him and a desperate battle ensued. The officer started for the lockup with him and was compelled to knock him down in order to protect himself. When near the Episcopal Church the prisoner made an attempt to get away and succeeded, all because the policeman had

but one good arm, the other being rendered practically useless, the result of vaccination.

The foreigner ran down Bridge street and crossed to the First ward. In a few moments Chief Morgan, Assistant Chief Bartholow and Night Watchman Hite were hot after him. The chase led them to the unexplored regions in the rear of what was once the famous "Yellow Dog." The police heard their quarry stumbling along and lost no time in giving him a chase. Right at the start Bartholow was nearly put out of business by falling over a high embankment, his knee striking a fence post at the bottom and so severely bruising it that he can hardly walk to-day. Finally the man was captured. Hite making the arrest in a place so dark that he really didn't know whether he had the man wanted or one of the officers until the street was reached.

The prisoner was brought before Acting Mayor Engle this morning who fined him \$10 and costs. Romano put up no defense whatever with the exception of having an Italian lawyer appear for him.

Of all the dirty, filthy, woe-begone, disreputable prisoners that ever limped into a local court this man was the worst. Evidently in his desire to escape arrest over in the First ward, he had not thought anything about his clothes, for they were all tattered and torn, while the rich mud which covered the rags diffused an odor that can't be beaten this side of the crematory.

The only other victim was William Schultz, arrested for begging on the streets. He stated that his home was in Martinsburg, W. Va., and that he was endeavoring to solicit enough money to take him there, having lost his leg while working up in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. He was set free with the proviso that he should at once leave town.

PETTY THIEVING IN WABASH CAMPS

TWO LOCAL BOYS IN TROUBLE ON CHARGE OF A PRETTY SERIOUS NATURE.

Ever since work on the Wabash shut down there has been trouble about petty thieving going on at the different camps. It is estimated that about \$100 worth of material, such as explosives, has been stolen from the camps.

The camp near the O'Donnell mines has been broken open three or four times. An inventory showed that 300 pounds of dynamite, 2,200 dynamite caps, some exploders and some fuse have been taken from this camp. It all amounts to nearly \$50.

Yesterday Chief Morgan and Assistant Chief Bartholow were told that some First ward boys were guilty of the crime. A little work on the case caused the arrest of Cunningham, and he was put in jail last evening. This morning a warrant

was issued to include Goff Jenkins.

It is not known that the boys stole all the missing material, but it is believed that a clue will be found leading to the apprehension of all the guilty parties. The Cunningham boy admitted to being with the Jenkins boy when he entered the camp. He had five sticks of dynamite when arrested.

It is extremely dangerous to have so much of the explosive in the hands of careless boys. People's lives and property are endangered as the boys are likely to set off the stuff at any time or place.

These boys, especially the Jenkins boy, have been mixed up in petty crimes several times before, and it is time something is done about it. Several articles have recently been stolen from some Italians' homes in the First ward, which have been traced to one of these boys. The chances are that these and one or two other boys will be given a chance to reform.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS DOING GOOD WORK

PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS ARE STRIVING FOR HIGH GOAL OF ADVANCEMENT.

The pupils and teachers in the South Side school are very much pleased with the contributions which they have received for the school library, the total sum amounting to over fifty dollars. The fourth grade, of which Miss Helen Fleming is teacher, is especially elated since it received in addition to the smaller contributions from all of the pupils, a handsome present of twenty dollars from Master Edwin, little son of Mr. J. E. Watson, and ten dollars from Master Kenna Clark, son of Mr. J. A. Clark.

It is expected that this sum will be largely increased in the next few days before the order for the new books is made up. The South Side

school has a fine corps of teachers, a splendid body of pupils, and an excellent school spirit, and the patrons are well pleased with the work which is being done.

The teachers and pupils of the Second ward grammar school are determined not to be outdone in the matter of raising books for the library. They received several dollars in contributions on last Friday, which was Library Day. The principal, Mr. E. A. Hunt, and teachers and pupils, are preparing to have a literary and musical entertainment in the High School chapel in the near future to which a small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the library. There is plenty of excellent talent in this school, and the entertainment will no doubt be very pleasing to the patrons of the school, and because of the purpose, it should be liberally patronized. The date will be announced later.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

One new case of smallpox has developed—that of a woman living on Coal run. This makes three cases really sick in the city. The others are convalescent. The quarantine has been raised at several houses. Mannington has four cases, Riverdale five and New England one.

UNDER GUARD

NOVEMBER WAS BANNER MONTH

BALTIMORE AND OHIO BUSINESS VERY HEAVY IN FREIGHTS LAST MONTH.

The month of November just passed was the banner month of the local yard. When the comparisons below are perused one can readily understand why it is decidedly necessary for the Baltimore and Ohio to increase the room and install modern improvements. Below we give the shipment for November, 1903, and for the corresponding month of the previous year:

November, 1904.

Received from Wheeling division, East, 1,741 loads, 4,921 empties.

Delivered to same, 5,865 loads, 571 empties.

Received from Wheeling division, West, 1,874 loads, 3,497 empties.

Delivered to same, 5,789 loads, 984 empties.

Received from F. M. & P. division, 3,063 loads, 131 empties.

Delivered to same, 641 loads, 1,290 empties.

Received from M. R. branch, 9,425 loads, 83 empties.

Delivered to same, 1,140 loads, 6,749 empties.

Received from Paw Paw branch, 318 loads, 8 empties.

Delivered to same, 49 loads, 279 empties.

This makes a total of 29,915 loads, and 29,923 empties handled through the local yard, and of these, 12,059 loads were weighed over the scales here, requiring 3,037 hours of yard engine service.

November, 1903.

Received from Wheeling division, East, 1,586 loads, 3,324 empties.

Delivered to same, 5,456 loads, 885 empties.

Received from Wheeling division, West, 1,488 loads, 3,297 empties.

Delivered to same, 5,443 loads, 600 empties.

Received from F. M. & P. branch, 2,267 loads, 236 empties.

Delivered to same, 1,098 loads, 1,221 empties.

Received from M. R. branch, 7,860 loads, 74 empties.

Delivered to same, 1,169 loads, 6,537 empties.

Received from Paw Paw branch, 294 loads, 41 empties.

Delivered to same, 118 loads, 207 empties.

Total handled through yard, 25,889 loads and 17,272 empties, with 1,001 loads weighed over the scales at this place, and requiring 2,443 hours of yard engine service. The increase for the year is 4,026 loads and 12,651 empties.

The Biggest Day.

By far the largest number of loads ever weighed in the Fairmont yard was sent over the scales yesterday. In the twenty-four hours ending last midnight, 681 loads of coal and coke, all loaded within the radius of a very few miles of this city, were brought into the local yard.

Previous to that, 549 was the largest day's work completed by the scale crews, and every one is aware that this yard is always a busy place, so, therefore, the entire yard force is proud of the performance. This feat was accomplished simply because a large engine is now used for scale work, thus allowing more cars to be moved at one weighing and saving the time that it takes to run around a track, not to mention the benefit in switching. Engine 1612 is now assigned to the scale work, replacing the 1603, which goes in for much needed repairs.

Charles H. Riggs, a brother of the general yardmaster, and a second edition of that gentleman as to railroad proclivities, has been appointed assistant night yardmaster. His railroad experience covers a number of years of practical work, having seen service on the Wheeling division and for a time a conductor in the yard at this place.

Six Cumberland division crews were in and out of the yard yesterday.

Special Service.

To-morrow evening, Saturday, December 10th, special preparatory service will be held by Grace Lutheran Church in Willard Hall. The sermon will be preached by Rev. L. B. Yeakley, B. D. of Clarksburg. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service on the coming Lord's day.

MRS. CHADWICK IS CLOSELY WATCHED FOR FEAR SHE MAY END HER LIFE.

CLEVELAND WOMAN SPENT THE NIGHT IN TOMBS AFTER FAILURE TO GET BOND.

WARDEN FLYNN SAYS THAT SHE ACTS LIKE A PERSON WHO IS DAZED.

(By Publishers' Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Fearing that she might attempt to take her own life, a close watch is being kept over Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the alleged borrower of millions, in her cell in the tombs. This step was taken by Warden Flynn on the advice of the tombs surgeon. Thus far, however, she has given no indication that she contemplated such action.

According to keeper Harbin, Mrs. Chadwick spent a quiet night in her cell, into which she was locked at 9 o'clock last night, all efforts of her counsel to procure the \$15,000 bail demanded by Commissioner Shields, ending in failure.

When her counsel and Marshal Henkel left the prison last night Mrs. Chadwick sat down on the edge of her cot, with her face buried in her hands. She remained so almost continuously until four o'clock. During that time she only addressed keeper Harbin upon two occasions. The first was to ask the time and the second for a glass of water.

At four o'clock Mrs. Chadwick stretched herself on the cot and slept until 7:30. She would have remained asleep longer but for the general noise made by the other prisoners. Upon awakening the keeper asked her how she felt and she replied "All right."

She made her toilet as best she could in the narrow confines of the cell, and later was persuaded to order breakfast.

The keeper sent to her Caterer Jones, who is known as "The Tombs Delmonico," and she ordered some cereal food, eggs, toast and coffee. These were served in a short time, but she ate very little, the greater portion being removed from her cell untouched. She then expressed a desire to read the morning newspapers and Caterer Jones brought her a copy of each. She spent the remainder of the morning hours in reading them.

According to Warden Flynn, Mrs. Chadwick appears to be in a semi-comatose condition. She acts like a person dazed.

Emil, Mrs. Chadwick's 15-year-old son, remained at the Bristol Hotel during the night. He came down to Marshal Henkel's office before 10 o'clock to-day and inquired if any progress had been made in his mother's case. He looked pale and worried and is evidently deeply disappointed at the failure to procure a bondsman. He intimated that if bail was not speedily procured, his mother would waive further hearing and other formalities here and return to Cleveland.

Emil and the maid, Freida, reached the tombs at 10:30 and were at once admitted to Mrs. Chadwick's presence.

Lawyers Carpenter and Powers after a conference lasting half an hour departed. Judging from remarks they let drop when leaving the tombs, Mrs. Chadwick is most anxious to return to Cleveland. Her final answer in the matter, it was stated, would be given her counsel when they return at three o'clock. Shortly after her counsel left her, Mrs. Chadwick sent for Marshal Henkel but for what purpose could not be ascertained.

Mr. Carpenter said before seeing his client that he had nothing particular to say. He intimated, however, that if Mrs. Chadwick became headstrong and insisted on going back to Cleveland they would abandon the case. He further intimated that if Mrs. Chadwick consents to remain here, acting on their advice, the question as to her sanity would be gone into.

The woman's lawyers stated there would have been no difficulty in securing bail only that every one whom they approached feared the notoriety that would ensue.

THE WEATHER.

More Snow Coming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Forecast for West Virginia: Snow and colder tonight and Saturday; snow.