

BLACKMAIL.

The Gamblers and Certain Officials in Collusion.

One Firm Pays Between \$250 and \$500 a Month for Protection.

It is Charged That the Mayor Receives \$100 Per Month, Deputy Sheriff \$100, a Police Commissioner \$50 and the Chief of Police \$50—Dented.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 21.—During an investigation by the Jacksonville city council Friday night of charges of collusion between the police department of the city and the keepers of gambling houses, W. C. Feinbach, one of the proprietors of the Duval Social and Athletic club, declared that his house had paid out from \$250 to \$500 per month for police protection.

Councilman J. E. T. Bowden, president of the club that pulled off the Corbett-Mitchell fight, is pushing the investigation. Bowden asserts the city officials have collected thousands of dollars out of the gamblers.

Couldock Retires From the Stage.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—When the curtain rung down at the Coates opera house Saturday night, the stage lost the oldest actor on the American and English stage, for C. W. Couldock quit the stage forever and ended his theatrical career. He is nearly 82 years old, 59 of which he has been an actor.

Diplomatic Relations to Be Resumed.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Through communications that have been received from Caracas the foreign office here has been given to understand that a Venezuelan envoy is coming to London. It will be remembered that the trouble over the boundary caused a rupture of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela, but according to a foreign office official these relations will shortly be resumed.

ONE IN DEATH.

Eloping Couple Commits Suicide in a Hotel at Valley City, N. D.

VALLEY CITY, N. D., Nov. 21.—A well dressed couple arrived in Valley City, N. D., Thursday night, registered at the hotel and retired. Friday afternoon their room was broken open and they were found lying across the bed. A half empty bottle of Prussic acid was found on a table. A letter stating that money enough would be found on their persons to bury them and that no questions should be asked as to their identity.

THE EMPEROR

Warns German Officers Against Appearing in Public When Excited by Wine.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Emperor William, after swearing in a number of recruits in the Tustgarten on November 12, privately addressed a group of officers. He spoke so low that those at a little distance could not hear what he said, and considerable curiosity was excited concerning the tenor of his remarks. The Tagblatt Friday asserts that he referred to the Von Brusewitz incident, which has excited so much indignation against military officials who took advantage of their uniforms to murderously assault or kill civilians who unintentionally trench upon what the officers call their honor.

Iron Miners to Resume.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 21.—The pumps of the Angeline Iron mine were started Friday and the mine will resume full work Monday. Six hundred men will be put at work within a few weeks, as rapidly as places can be found for them by the unwatering of the mines. Former employes will be given preference in hiring the men.

An Antagonist to Home Rule.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Lord Dufferin has settled all doubts about his political bias by joining the Ulster Reform club, a liberal unionist institution, whereof Mr. Chamberlain and the duke of Devonshire are members. Lord Dufferin is henceforth an avowed antagonist of home rule.

THE FAMINE

In India Seems Likely to Be Very General.

For Nearly the Whole Population, With Its 300,000,000 People.

Already Grain Riots Are Common—Merchants Will Not Sell Grain, Holding It for a Higher Price—Cattle Being Sold for the Value of Their Hides.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The American board of foreign missions has received the following letter from Rev. R. A. Hume, D.D., dated at Ahmednagar, India, October 18, 1896:

I am just entering on my twenty-third year of missionary service in India. In these years I have been through many perplexities. But the end of the twenty-second year finds me in greater pecuniary embarrassment than ever before in my life. Many is the day that there is not a dollar in the house for the personal expenses, or for old, established, fruitful work, or for our theological seminary, nor any idea of where a dollar is to come from. And in the 23d year there seems the almost certain prospect of the keenest and most trying suffering and perplexity, caused by widespread famine.

The Indian weather bureau foretold an inadequate rainy season this year. The result is as foretold. From the Himalayas to Cape Comerin the rainy season has been inadequate. In this Ahmednagar district the early rain in June and July was good, but since July there has been no rain and now the prospect is that for eight months more no rain will fall. In consequence the first crops have not properly ripened, and for want of later rain the second crops can not be even sowed in most places unless there are wells to be depended on. Even the water supply is now low. What will it be a few months hence? I have been through one famine in India, and the recollection of it is most sad. But that was not a general, so much as a comparatively local, famine. The coming famine seems likely to be very general for nearly the whole population, with its 300,000,000 people.

At Pensacola, Fla., Being Pushed to Completion. PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 21.—Since the recent visit of Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers of the United States army, a large force of workmen has been engaged night and day in pushing the work of modern fortifications on Santa Rosa island to completion. Immense disappearing batteries of modern guns are being put in. The fortifications are also being strengthened. In a very short while this work will have progressed to a point where it would be impossible for the war vessels of any foreign enemy to come close enough to do any damage to the city. Entrance to the harbor is protected by electrically operated sunken torpedoes.

Prominent Chicago Business Man Dead. CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—John R. Hoxie died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in this city. He had been ill for some two years, though only recently confined to his bed. Mr. Hoxie was one of Chicago's best known business men. He was a prominent dealer in the stock exchange and board of trade, and director in the First national bank and Chicago City Railway Co. He was also the owner of the San Gabriel (Tex.) ranch, which contains 15,000 acres. Mr. Hoxie was especially well known in railroad circles through his connection with the Lake Shore road. He was also prominently connected with the Stock Yards Transit Co.

The Princess Eloped With a Musician. PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Princess of Chimay and Caraman, wife of Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman, Belgium, has eloped with a Hungarian named Tzigane, a musician, who was accustomed to play in the Paris restaurants. Prince Joseph will bring suit against his wife for a divorce in the Brussels courts. The princess was formerly Miss Clara Ward and was born in Detroit, Mich. She was married to Prince Joseph in Paris in 1890, and is the mother of two children.

Joe Patchen Establishes a New Record. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The great pacing stallion, Joe Patchen 2903, established a new record for Pennsylvania for half-mile tracks Friday by making the double circuit of the track at Holmesburg Junction in 2:06 1/2. With the temperature at 40 degrees, a bleak wind blowing across the park and a track slightly cuppy, the conditions were not considered at all favorable for a fast mile.

Female Bandit Hanged. PERRY, Ok. T., Nov. 21.—Jennie Metcalf, nee Stephens, the female territory outlaw and bootlegger, has again been arrested at the Creek Nation line charged with peddling whisky to the Indians. Jennie was released from the Leaton reform school a month ago, when she announced that she had reformed.

Gen. Pando Will Not Succeed Weyler. MADRID, Nov. 21.—The report that Gen. Weyler is to be superseded by Gen. Pando at captain general of Cuba is pronounced upon semi-official authority to be without foundation.

Woman's Suffrage Defeated. MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 21.—The lower branch of the legislature declined to pass the senate woman's suffrage bill by a vote of 133 to 89.

BOY MURDERER.

The Electrocutation Chair May End Willy Haas' Life.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—William Haas, the murderer of Mrs. Emma Brader, will die on the gallows unless the supreme court or the governor should interfere.

Judges Evans and Wilson announced their conclusion in the case Saturday morning. Haas had pleaded guilty to the general charge of murder, leaving the court after hearing the evidence to fix the degree.

This they did Saturday, holding the killing to be first-degree murder. The boy was remanded to jail to await sentence later on.

He was unattended in court by either relatives or friends, and seemed to take the sentence with indifference.

Before daylight on the morning of July 3 he murdered Mrs. Emma Brader, a bride of one year, after having assaulted her. To hide all traces of his crime he set fire to the house and made his escape. Haas was in the employ of the Bradens, who were truck gardeners at Covedale, a hamlet four miles southeast of Cincinnati, and the deed was done during the absence of Brader, who was on his way to market in Cincinnati.

AN ARMISTICE

Or a Modus Vivendi for a Short Time May Be Proposed to the Spaniards by President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The question of a Spanish-Cuban armistice has been widely discussed. If the conditions will admit, there is good reason to believe the administration will exercise its good offices to bring about an armistice in the event that affairs become more critical because of an unsuccessful campaign against Maceo.

It is again reported that one form of peaceful intervention which Consul General Lee has proposed to the authorities here contemplated the use of good offices of the United States to bring about a modus vivendi for a sufficient time to enable negotiations to be conducted for securing the independence of Cuba by purchase, the United States guaranteeing the payment of the debt.

FORTIFICATIONS

At Pensacola, Fla., Being Pushed to Completion.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

MAJ. GEN. MILES

Pays President-Elect McKinley a Visit at His Canton Home.

CANTON, O., Nov. 21.—The general commanding the armies of the United States and a conspicuous member of congress were among Maj. McKinley's callers Friday. Gen. Miles arrived about half-past 4, accompanied by Frank Wiborg, of Cincinnati, one of the most widely known men of that city in a business and commercial way. Gen. Miles went at once to Maj. McKinley's house and was most cordially greeted by the president-elect. When Gen. Miles and Mr. Wiborg entered the study they found Gen. Grosvener there, he having arrived early in the afternoon. The conversation was general in nature. Gen. Miles and Mr. Wiborg were Maj. McKinley's guests at dinner. Gen. Miles had a long talk in private with Maj. McKinley before his departure.

BOTH MISSING.

A Columbus Tailor and a Saloonkeeper's Wife Disappear.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—Frank Herbert, a South Side merchant tailor, and Mrs. Mary G. ur, wife of Jacob Glur, a saloon keeper at 139 East Mound street, have mysteriously disappeared. Herbert is a member of several German societies and very popular. He has a young wife.

Mrs. Glur is pretty and 15 years younger than her husband. Glur found his wife's room empty Friday morning and her trunk and clothes gone. He had secreted in her room a roll of bills amounting to \$300. This also was missing. People in the community say they saw Herbert and Mrs. Glur together shortly before they disappeared.

"BIG MARIE."

No Hearse Large Enough to Convey Her Remains to the Grave.

RAVENNA, O., Nov. 21.—"Big Marie," Mary Edwards, the abnormally fat woman, was buried by the township trustees Friday afternoon. The coffin in which the body was seen by several hundred people was three feet wide, seven feet long, and contained 700 pounds of weight. The remains were driven through Main street in a wagon, no hearse being large enough. The pallbearers walked at the side. The wagon was followed by a carriage containing her grief-stricken husband, the members of the Epworth League and a few private conveyances.

A Treat for the Convicts.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—Prof. Daniel J. Morgan and Col. Andrew Williams, who have in charge the preparations for a minstrel performance to be given at the penitentiary Thanksgiving day, have completed the programme. The entertainment is to be for the special benefit of the prisoners, and will take place in the chapel at the institution. Among the musical features will be selections by Neddemeyer's band, one of the best-known combinations of talent in the city. The performers will be Columbus officials, a number of whom are professionals.

Freight Wreck on the B. & O.

LOVELAND, O., Nov. 21.—An extra west-bound freight on the B. & O. S. W. railway broke in two sections just east of Remington Saturday morning. When the brakes were applied to stop the last car of the front section was telescoped. Four cars were piled up in a heap and traffic was delayed for about four hours. Accommodation and express trains were blocked on the siding at Loveland. No one was injured.

Suits Against Ohio Railways.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—The United States interstate commerce commission filed suits in the United States court here Friday afternoon to compel the Eastern Ohio-Railway Co., the Columbus, Sandusky & Hoeking Railway Co. and the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railway Co. to file the annual report to the commission required by law. The court made the writ of mandamus issued in the case returnable on December 5.

Attacked by a Bear.

JACKSON, O., Nov. 21.—Antonio Riggio and Carlos Boecaco, two travelling Italians, were giving an exhibition with two bears at Chapman's station. Riggio punished one of the animal, and it seized him, almost killing him. He was picked up unconscious.

Mangled by a Switch Engine.

STURDIVANT, O., Nov. 21.—Jacob Reisinger, aged 70, was struck by a switch engine and killed while crossing the track.

Advertisement for Mackintoshes, Duck Coats, Leather Coats, All Woolen Kersey Overcoats, Colors Warranted, Blues and Blacks \$7.50 worth \$10.00, YOUR CHOICE of any of our Dress Suits this week for \$13.50. This includes all of our \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits. STAR Clothing House.

A Supreme Court Decision. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—The supreme court of Ohio gave a decision Friday to the effect that the law exacting from foreign corporations doing business in this state a fee equal to the fee they would have had to pay if incorporated in Ohio, does not apply to corporations of other states doing business in Ohio by traveling salesmen only.

Recovered His Grip. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.—M. Klipper, the New York jewelry drummer, who reported to the police the theft of his sample case containing \$5,000 worth of watches and diamonds, recovered his property Friday. The grip was found in a hallway at 90 North High street. Only four watches were missing, and these were recovered by the police from pawnshops.

Died From Fright. MIDDLETOWN, O., Nov. 21.—Margaret Shurtle, aged five years, is dead from fright. The little one witnessed a fight in which a big Newfoundland, her pet, was so badly hurt by other dogs that it had to be shot. The nervous shock resulted in partial paralysis. This, with erysipelas, caused the tot's death.

THE MARKETS. CINCINNATI, Nov. 21. FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$1.75; 4:10; spring family, \$1.40; 3:75; spring patent, \$1.50; 2:90; winter patent, \$1.50; 2:15; fancy, \$1.00; 2:40; family, \$1.40; 2:75; extra, \$1.50; 2:75; low grade, \$1.15; 2:40; rye, Northwestern, \$1.00; 2:75; do city, \$1.00; 2:75. WHEAT—No. 2 red nominal at 60c; do No. 3, 59c; 57c. CORN—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 21 1/2c; yellow ear, (new), track, 23 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, track, 22c; No. 3 yellow, track, 21c; No. 2 white, track, 21c; mixed ear, track, 20c; yellow ear, track, 21 1/2c. OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 20 1/2c; No. 3 white, track, 19 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, track, 19c. HOGS—Sales: shippers, \$3.30; select butchers, \$3.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.15; \$3.25; fair to good light, \$2.29; \$3.35; common and roughs, \$2.50; \$3.15. CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$1.50; \$1.10; extra, \$1.25; good to choice butchers, \$1.75; 1:75; 1:50; fair to medium butchers, \$1.25; \$1.40; common, \$1.25; \$1.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extra, \$1.10; 3:25; good to choice, \$2.00; common to fair, \$2.00; 2:50. Lambs—Extra, \$1.10; \$1.15; good to choice, \$2.00; common to fair, \$1.00; 2:50. VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.00; 3:00; choice, \$3.75; common and large, \$3.50; 3:00. WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 92:10c per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12:12c; medium, delaine and clothing, 12:14c; braid, 11:12c; medium combing, 12:14c; Washed, fine merino, X to XX, 15c; medium clothing, 14:10c; delaine fleece, 14:16c; long combing, 15:10c; quarter-blood and low, 12:16c; common coarse, 11:12c; tub-washed, clothing, 12:18c; tub-washed, average, 10:12c. CHICAGO, Nov. 21. WHEAT—November, 75c; December, 75c; 75c; January, 75c; May, 75c. CORN—November, 23c; December, 23c; May, 23c; 27c. OATS—November, 15c; December, 15c; May, 15c. NEW YORK, Nov. 21. WHEAT—No. 2 red, December, 83 1/2c; 83c; January, 82 1/2c; March, 82 1/2c; May, 82 1/2c; 82c. CORN—No. 3, 28 1/2c; 29c; December, 28 1/2c; 28c; May, 27c. OATS—Western, 22 1/2c; December, 22 1/2c; 22c. WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, 81c; December, 81c; May, 82c; No. 3 red, cash, 80c. CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, 23c; No. 3, do, 21c. OATS—No. 2 mixed, cash, 18 1/2c. RYE—No. 2 mixed, cash, 27c; No. 3, do, 23 1/2c.

As You Sew, So Also Shall You Rip.

If "his" garments are put together as they should be—OUR WAY—they'll neither rip nor wear out as soon as you'd expect, even with rough and tumble wear.

We've got some Bargains in SUITS and OVERCOATS for this week. About 300 each, that we closed out from a leading manufacturer last week at a big concession from their Regular Price.

Table with 2 columns: MEN'S SUITS and MEN'S OVERCOATS. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$9.00.

Come in and ask us to show you these Overcoats and Suits, and then compare them with others for the same money. No trouble to show goods.

The Buckeye, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, Cor. Front and Butler sts., Old P. O. Building, MARIETTA, OHIO.