

## MAKES CHARGES AGAINST MILITIA

A. F. of L. Man at Calumet, Mich., Wires Gompers.

### ACCUSATIONS ARE VERY GRAVE

Says Michigan State Troops Have Ravished Young Girls and Also Committed Acts of Murder and Assault.

Washington, D. C.—The ravishing of young girls, murder and assault by the Michigan state militia are charged in a telegram from the Calumet, Mich., representative of the American Federation of Labor, just given out here. The dispatch was addressed to Samuel Gompers and was received here Friday. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, wired to Calumet for details with a view to requesting withdrawal of the military in the strike district. The report was signed by J. H. Walker, representing the mining department, American Federation of Labor. The dispatch follows:

**What Telegram Says.**  
Calumet, Mich.  
"Samuel Gompers, president A. F. of L. Washington, D. C.  
"State militia riding down defenseless persons on sidewalk, ravishing young girls and assaulting and abusing strikers and their families. Shot one man in the back while peacefully on his way home on county road. Hired gunmen and thugs; foully murdered two men in cold blood and seriously wounded two others and one little child while eating supper in their own home. Did this in effort to provoke men to commit overt acts. People horrified and terrorized but are behaving magnificently. Men standing firm. Not one pound of ore being mined. Copper barons desperate. Public sentiment turned completely against them. Believe they must concede demands of labor. Notify labor press and all sympathizers.  
J. E. WALKER,  
"Representing mining department,  
"American Federation of Labor."

## AMERICAN CLERGYMAN KILLED

Treasurer of Foreign Missions Board in Asiatic Turkey Is Shot to Death by Unknown Assassins.

Constantinople, Turkey.—Bible House has just received a telegram reporting that the Rev. Charles V. Holbrook, a missionary, had been shot and killed at Souchier, a small village 80 miles east of Sivas, a town of Asiatic Turkey, 425 miles from Constantinople.  
The Rev. Mr. Holbrook was on an excursion with some American teachers belonging to the Sivas school.  
The Rev. Mr. Holbrook was born in Massachusetts and was educated at Boston university and Union theological seminary. He was ordained in 1911 and was station treasurer at Sivas of the mission of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

## GETS \$5 FOR RAIN PRAYER

Pastor's Supplication Brings Relief to Judge's Orchard and Clergyman Is Rewarded.

Winsted, Conn.—Judge Gideon H. Welch of the Litchfield county court of common pleas is the owner of a large peach orchard in Bakersville, which is being seriously affected by the drought.  
He chanced to meet the Rev. J. Murphy, former pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church in Torrington, Wednesday and told him he would reward him with \$5 if his prayers brought rain. That night the preacher prayed ardently for rain and within an hour there was a refreshing downpour. Thursday he was rewarded by Judge Welch with a \$5 bill.

## HOLDS NURSE IS NOT SLAYER

Judge Discharges Woman Accused of Killing Her Fiance, Dr. Tron, From Custody.

Utica, N. Y.—Miss Emma E. Krill, the beautiful nurse accused of killing her fiance, Dr. Stanley E. Tron, was discharged from custody by Judge O'Connor. At the conclusion of the preliminary examination the magistrate held that the state had not presented enough evidence to warrant holding the girl on a charge of murder.  
"It's what I expected," said Miss Krill as she walked out of court after hearing herself accused for two days. She thanked her attorneys warmly and shook hands with all three.

## Victim of Strange Disease.

Weehawken, N. J.—Miss Alice Geiser of Weehawken is the victim of a malady which physicians say is without parallel in medical annals. She cannot keep awake unless she stands up. Is she sits or lies down she soon becomes unconscious.  
The affliction differs from the sleeping sickness of Africa, in that Miss Geiser has been troubled with her unusual somnolence for years while the course of the African disease is run in about two weeks. Miss Geiser, in all other respects, is healthy.

## HARRY K. THAW.



## HARRY KENDALL THAW SKIPS FROM HOSPITAL

Slayer of Stanford White Escapes From Asylum.

Dashes Past Gateman Who Was Admitting Milkman to Hospital Grounds and Is Carried Away in Auto.

### CAREER OF HARRY THAW AND COST OF HIS LONG FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Born 1871, son of William Thaw. Forced out of Harvard university in 1891 for playing high stakes at poker. From 1891 until 1901 toured Europe. Met Evelyn Nesbit in 1901, when she was a chorus girl.  
Entertained chorus girls and actresses lavishly from 1901 to 1906.  
Marrried Evelyn Nesbit in 1905 against his mother's wishes. His father practically disinherited him but his mother settled an income of \$60,000 a year on him.  
Started campaign against Stanford White in 1905, spending thousands of dollars for detectives.  
Killed White on Madison Square park garden June 25, 1906.  
Tried for murder from February until April, 1907, the jury disagreeing.  
Cost of counsel estimated at \$200,000.  
Tried again for murder in January, 1908, the jury acquitting him on the grounds of insanity. Estimated cost of counsel, etc., \$150,000.  
Committed to Matteawan on Feb. 1, 1908, by Justice Dowling.  
Commitment confirmed by Justice Morschauser in Poughkeepsie in 1908.  
Estimated cost of proceedings \$65,000.  
Commitment again confirmed by Justice Mors after second attempt to gain freedom. Estimated cost of proceedings \$50,000.  
Three later attempts to gain liberty. Estimated cost \$125,000.  
Incidental expenses of Thaw's commitments, luxuries while in the Tombs, etc., estimated at \$15,000.  
Money alleged to have been paid Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Thaw "to keep some persons quiet," \$125,000.  
Expenses of Thaw's mother in the proceedings, estimated \$150,000.  
Maintenance of Evelyn Nesbit since the murder, estimated \$50,000.  
Attorneys for the various hearings in which Thaw tried to obtain his freedom, estimated cost \$75,000.  
Grand total spent by Thaw's mother for him since he killed Stanford White, approximately \$1,020,000.

New York City.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane early Sunday. Within an hour after his dash for liberty he had crossed the line dividing the states of New York and Connecticut and he is now beyond the reach of New York authorities.

It is believed that extradition is impossible and that Thaw's freedom is assured unless he is held for insanity in another state and committed to some asylum there. Thaw's escape was one of the most dramatic affairs of the kind ever recorded. After dashing past a gateman who was admitting a milkman to the Matteawan asylum grounds he leaped into a taxicab standing just outside the wall. This was headed for the Connecticut state line and the moment that Thaw entered the chauffeur put on full speed and dashed away.

Before a half mile had been covered by the taxicab it overtook a six cylinder Packard touring car that had been moving slowly, also toward the Connecticut line. The taxicab slackened speed and Thaw leaped out as the smaller machine drew alongside the touring car. The door of the latter was open and Thaw leaped aboard. As the door slammed the Packard speeded away.

The machine dashed through Stormville, N. Y., 14 miles from the asylum without any diminution of speed and, according to late reports received by the asylum authorities, crossed the Connecticut line in the vicinity of New Canaan, Conn. Dr. Raymond Francis Charles Kieb, superintendent of Matteawan, believes that Thaw's escape was the result of a carefully planned and well executed conspiracy.

He received information a few hours after Thaw's escape that led him to believe, he said, that the fugitive had been carried to a Connecticut seaport town where a yacht had been waiting off shore to take him aboard.

### Prayers Bring Needed Rain.

Kansas City, Mo.—At Carthage, Mo., prayers for rain were offered Sunday morning in a number of churches and in the afternoon the first rain of any consequence since May 5, fell. It is reported general over southwest Missouri. In Carthage it rained steadily for more than two hours, breaking a severe heat wave which has held the city in its grasp for several weeks. Local showers fell at quite a number of places in Kansas Sunday. There were light scattered local showers other places.

## HUERTA DEFIES UNITED STATES

Turns Down Wilson's Proffer of Mediation.

### REFUSES ALL OUTSIDE AID

O'Shaughnessy, Acting American Ambassador at Mexico City, Is Given His Passports by Huerta Government.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, acting American ambassador at Mexico City, was given his passports sharply at midnight last night by the Mexican government. They are to take effect today.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Nelson O'Shaughnessy received here was taken to the White House by Secretary Bryan, where he conferred with the president over the new situation. The president was awakened for this purpose. In view of the rejection of the proposals by Huerta it is understood now that the president, in order to lay the case before the whole people, will make public today his instructions to Mr. Lind and also the answers of Huerta.

It is expected that the fact that passports have been handed to O'Shaughnessy will be followed by similar action by this government in handing passports to the Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington at once. In the majority of cases such action by both governments, especially under the high tension which exists in the present case, means that the next step will be war. As congress is in session there now seems to be no doubt that the president will communicate to it the action of Huerta in publicly insulting the American government.

Mexico City, Aug. 19.—Gen. Huerta has defied the United States. His answer to the propositions of President Wilson was made known to Special Envoy John Lind Monday. It refuses all proffers of mediation or any similar suggestion (from a foreign government.) Envoy Lind has forwarded Huerta's reply to Washington and will take no further action until he gets instructions from the American state department.

Following the rejection of the American proposals it was officially stated that the United States would have until midnight last night to recognize the existing government in Mexico. It was stated that this ultimatum had come directly from Gen. Huerta. No alternative was set forth in the ultimatum, but the usual action in a case of this kind is the notification of the government involved that the presence of its representatives is no longer desired.

Defiance Causes Surprise.  
News of Gen. Huerta's defiance of the United States through his flat and unconditional refusal to accept any and all offers of mediation presented by Envoy Lind occasioned the greatest surprise here, in view of the tenor of the reports in diplomatic circles since the arrival of President Wilson's envoy.

It was considered almost certain that the provisional president would meet half way the proffered aid and advice of the republic to the north and many foresaw not only an end to the crisis in the relations between the two countries which has existed now since practically the beginning of the present Washington administration, but also the end to the internal strife which is causing so much loss to life and property in Mexico and not a little anxiety to the United States and other foreign countries.

Huerta's defiance not only disrupts these hopes but it is believed strains the relations between the countries to a far greater point than yet reached in the long continued crisis.  
That the provisional president is backed in his stand by the great majority of Mexicans loyal to the administration there can be no doubt. Recent demonstrations here to express public approval of his declaration that he would submit to no meddling by an outside nation in his country's affairs settled this.

It was intimated at the time that Huerta availed himself of the opportunity to use the patriotism of his countrymen further to strengthen his regime and for no other purpose.

May Hasten Intervention.  
Another point which is receiving grave consideration by thoughtful men in Mexico is the manner in which this latest defiance will be received in Washington. Reports of speeches in congress by anti-administration members calling for a determined stand in Mexican affairs have reached here. That this party will be further strengthened by Monday's happening is admitted generally. It is also feared that more pacific members, deeming the mediation policy of President Wilson doomed to ultimate failure because of the arrogant stand of the Mexican executive, will join those who favor intervention in one form or another.

According to an American citizen who arrived here recently from Durango, the rebels are straining every nerve and pulling every string to bring about intervention on the part of Washington.

### 32 Die as Boat Is Wrecked.

Seattle, Wash.—Twenty-five passengers and seven seamen were lost when the steamer State of California of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s fleet struck an uncharted rock and was wrecked in Gambier bay, Alaska. The steamer sank in three minutes after striking and many passengers were drowned before they could get out of their state rooms. Dispatches from Juneau say that it is impossible to give the correct list of the missing, as the purser saved no records.

## HENRY D. CLAYTON



Congressman Clayton of Alabama was appointed United States senator by Governor O'Neal to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnston, but he may be denied a seat in the senate, as the governor's action is held by authorities to be illegal.

## CORROBORATES HER CHUM'S TESTIMONY

Second Girl in Elopement Case Goes on Stand.

Reiterates Story That She and Her Partner Were Threatened by Diggs and Caminetti Before Going to Reno.

San Francisco.—Lola Norris, the second of the girls in the Diggs-Caminetti elopement to Reno, took the witness stand Thursday in the federal court in the trial of Maury I. Diggs.

Miss Norris said that she was 20 years old on Aug. 3, and that she had lived all of her life in Sacramento. When she first met Diggs and Caminetti she was employed in the state library.

Point by point as she told her story, under the questioning of the attorney for the prosecution, Miss Norris confirmed the testimony of Miss Warrington.

"If you do not go with us," Diggs said, according to Miss Norris, "you and Marsha will go to a reformatory."  
"Mr. Diggs and Mr. Caminetti both told us," she went on, "that their wives had discovered that they were taking us out, that both of the women had decided to file suit against Miss Warrington and myself for alienation of their husbands' affections; that we would be named in a divorce suit as correspondents and that to be proved correspondents was a crime punishable by imprisonment."

"What did you say when the men pleaded with you to go?" she was asked.

"I explained that my mother was very ill and that I feared the shock would kill her," was the answer.

Miss Norris was very clear that Diggs and Caminetti had manifested great love for Miss Warrington and herself; that they had promised marriage after getting divorces from their wives; that the two men had frightened her by bug-a-boo tales of approaching arrests and newspaper stories and that, believing all they said, saying that they would never consent, had at last consented to fly, thinking to leave scandal far behind and hoping for conjugal honor of a climax to their lives.

## APOLOGIZES TO GREAT BRITAIN

Secretary Bryan Sends Cablegram to Ambassador Page Concerning Utterances of H. L. Wilson.

Washington, D. C.—In apologizing to Great Britain for the utterances of Ambassador Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan sent the following cable to Ambassador Page in London:

"The interview given to the press by Henry Lane Wilson, whose resignation as ambassador has been accepted to take effect at the end of his vacation, Oct. 14, having been brought to the president's attention, he directs me to ask you to call at the British foreign office and say to Sir Edward Gray that he disclaims all responsibility for Mr. Wilson's action in the matter and for the language employed by him in his interview and that he regrets exceedingly that a diplomatic official in the employment of this government should have been guilty of such an impropriety."  
A copy of this cablegram was handed to Ambassador Wilson as a reprimand.

### Explorers to Sail Through Canal.

Bueno Aires, Argentina.—The Whaler Fram, commanded by Capt. Dorrud, left here August 15 for Colon to take on board Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary and Capt. Roland Amundsen, explorers who will be the first to pass through the Panama canal on board ship.

Capt. Amundsen afterward will proceed in the Fram toward the north pole and, taking advantage of the Arctic currents, will return to Christiania, Norway, traversing the route of the Spitzbergen archipelago.

## Buckeye Notes

Zanesville, O.—Frank Snyder, 35, farmer near Dresden, dropped dead as a result of the heat shortly after eating supper.

St. Clairsville, O.—Returning home after his first night's work in the Troll coal mine near here, George Maltz was shot through the heart by an unknown assassin. He died two hours later.

Sandusky, O.—By far the worst thunder storm of the summer raged over Sandusky and vicinity nearly an hour. Mrs. Robert Nims, sitting on the front porch of her dwelling on the Parktown-rd., two miles south of Sandusky, was rendered unconscious by a bolt that jumped to her from a tree that was stripped of branches. A number of horses, cattle and hogs that sought shelter under trees were killed and several barns in Erie county were burned.

Uhrichsville, O.—Edward Johnson, fireman, was probably fatally injured, 40 horses perished, 50 automobiles were destroyed and 580 tons of hay burned up in a fire that swept an entire square in the business district here, burning practically every building to the ground.

Toledo, O.—Followers of the independent movement here at a mass meeting decided to place a full ticket in the primaries for the municipal election. John B. Friend, chairman of the independent county committee, was chosen temporary chairman and Phillip Birkenhauer secretary.

Cleveland, O.—Anna Tractman, Cleveland, was run down and killed by an automobile near the town hall at Independence Center. Miss Tractman had been out walking with friends. As the auto came up every one got out of the way but the one girl, who became bewildered. The machine, driven by J. H. Horn, Montrose, O., was stopped at once. The driver offered his assistance.

Columbus, O.—After he had worked 14 months as an honor man at the Dayton state farm, James O'Neill, serving a life sentence from Franklin county for murder walked away Sunday.

Middletown, O.—Heat played two queer pranks in Middletown, Lem Buhler, standing in a grocery store, got in the way of a beam of sunlight reflected through a prism glass, which set fire to his whiskers. He was painfully burned and may lose the sight of one eye. After the sun had shone steadily all day on the asphalt pavement on Main-st it became soft and mushy. Henry Green drove his automobile at full speed into the soft substance and stuck there. It required Tipton's moving crane to pull the car out.

Newark, O.—Dorothy Fenn, nine-year-old daughter of J. A. Fenn, accomplished a hitherto unattempted feat by swimming a mile and a half across Buckeye lake from Shell beach in 38 minutes. Her father accompanied her with a rowboat. Twice the girl stopped and tread water while a photographer took her picture.

Toledo, O.—After a session of several hours, a jury composed of five M. E. ministers suspended the Rev. M. J. Nash, pastor of the Methodist church, at Cynet, on charges of immorality. Rev. E. O. Crist of Toledo, district superintendent, presided at the hearing, which was in the nature of a grand jury proceeding, although testimony for, as well as against, the accused minister was heard.

Bellefontaine, O.—The anniversary of the rescue of Simon Kenton from the hands of hostile Indians 125 years ago was celebrated at Zanesfield, in eastern Logan county. It was observed by home coming festivities in the nature of a picnic in a grove near the town, where the tragic setting of the Shawnee Indians' preparations for the burning of Kenton was re-enacted.

Upper Sandusky, O.—Wind suddenly shifting in a favorable direction saved Upper Sandusky from a serious fire. Children playing with matches in a shed in rear of the Bilhardt block started a fire in some kindling.

The flames invaded the Bower livery stable and the warehouse of W. A. Gibson, which was destroyed. With difficulty the Bilhardt block, in which the Home telephone exchange is located, was saved and also the garage of the Indian Motor Co. The American laundry was damaged. The fire was extinguished finally by the arrival of a part of the Bucyrus department.

Columbus, O.—Announcement was made here by the trustees of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. that General Secretary Harry M. Blair has resigned, and that his resignation has been accepted. Mr. Blair has been the executive head of the Columbus association for eight years. He is now in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been offered the general secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. He resigned his Columbus position to take up the work there.

Lima, O.—William and Edward Korn, brothers, were injured when they fell 200 feet with a biplane operated by Edward Korn, recently licensed as an air pilot. William Korn, who was a passenger, was crushed beneath the machine and probably will die. The men were making a trial flight in Augalze county.

Ashtabula, O.—Police raided a home in the foreign district and found a boy, eight, selling beer at 15 cents a bottle. His mother was sick in bed and the liquor business was being carried on to support the family.

He Thinks It Helps.  
"What is an optimist?"  
"A man who thinks that if he puts 'Urgent' on a letter it will be delivered sooner than it would be otherwise."—Stray Stories.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Breaking the Ice.  
"Now, Miss Imogene," argues the young man who has been receiving the frigid stares and the monosyllabic replies of the fair young thing who chose to become offended at him at the dinner and continued to accumulate indignation at the opera, "It's perfectly useless for you to attempt to act like an iceberg. Science tells us that only one-eighth of an iceberg is visible, and you—"

Considering the fact that she was wearing an evening gown, he really might have exercised a bit more tact.  
—Judge.

Many a fellow lays his heart at the feet of a girl who deliberately kicks a goal with it.

## ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY

Roxbury, Ohio.—"When my little boy was two weeks old he began breaking out on his cheeks. The eczema began just with pimples and they seemed to itch so badly he would scratch his face and cause a matter to run. Wherever that matter would touch it would cause another pimple until it spread all over his body. It caused disfigurement while it lasted. He had fifteen places on one arm and his head had several. The deepest places on his cheeks were as large as a silver dollar on each side. He was so restless at night we had to put mittens on him to keep him from scratching them with his finger nails. If he got a little too warm at night it seemed to hurt badly.

"We tried a treatment and he didn't get any better. He had the eczema about three weeks when we began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed him at night with the Cuticura Soap and spread the Cuticura Ointment on and the eczema left."  
(Signed) Mrs. John White, Mar. 19, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Want Changeable Dresses!  
At the recent International Congress of Applied Chemistry in London one of the most celebrated lecturers, Giacomo Ciamician, predicted that women of the future will not be contented with a dress which remains constantly of one color, but will demand colors that change in harmony with their surroundings.

Thus the color of the apparel may be changed without changing the dress. Passing from darkness to light the color would brighten, thus conforming automatically to the environment—the last word in fashion for the future.

This prediction will come true as soon as chemists learn to understand better what are called "phototropic colors," or colors that change with the intensity of the light upon them. In men's wear this might mean that the light-colored suit of the bright summer day would be transformed into a dark suit at night.

He Had Observed.  
The teacher was giving a test on the value of foreign money in America. When it was little Harry's turn, she asked:

"Harry, how much is a guinea worth in this country?"  
Harry smiled and answered: "A dollar and a half a day."—Everybody's Magazine.

Strange to Say.  
"Here is a unique novel by a British author."

"What makes it unique?"  
"An American girl is introduced in the story and she speaks very fair English."

## Post Toasties for Lunch

Appetizing and wholesome these hot Summer days.

No cooking — no hot kitchen.

Ready to eat direct from the package — fresh, crisp and dainty.

Serve with cream and sugar — and sometimes fresh berries or fruit.

Post Toasties are thin bits of Indian Corn, toasted to a golden brown.

Acceptable at any meal—

## Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere.