

Minneapolis News.

SAYS HE'S INNOCENT

John Reid Is Serving Ten Years in Stillwater for Larceny

ANOTHER ONE IS ACCUSED

The Matter Will Be Investigated—Hooper, Who Lost the Diamond, Says Reid Is Not Guilty.

Inside the frowning walls of the state prison at Stillwater, John Reid, a young man, formerly a resident of Minneapolis, is serving a ten years' sentence for a crime of which the local authorities now say he is not guilty.

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positive that Reid is not the man who stole his diamond. Reid, who was seen at Stillwater a few days ago, declares emphatically that he did not steal Reid's diamond. He says that the machinery of the law was "greased" to secure his conviction. At the time of the theft he admits being at the depot, but he took no part in any of the stealing that was done. The occasion of the leaving of the Rough Riders he asserts, was widely advertised among the light-fingered fraternity of the Twin Cities and a dozen or more of this gentry were present in the expectation of reaping a rich harvest.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY ELEVATOR

George E. Nye Has a Narrow Escape. About noon yesterday George E. Nye, an expressman residing at 24 Western avenue, was perhaps fatally injured as an elevator in the Northwestern building.

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VALUABLE DOGS ARE POISONED.

Five Harmless Canines Sent Home During Past Month.

During the past month, in the vicinity of Third avenue, Fifth and Second streets, five dogs have been poisoned. The latest victim was a valuable St. Bernard dog belonging to A. Lennon. The dog was fastened with a chain in the back yard near Mr. Lennon's residence. He was hurriedly examined, and a great favorite with the children in the neighborhood.

CHARGE JUDGES WITH PREJUDICE

W. W. Erwin Files Affidavit Against Four Republican Judges.

W. W. Erwin, attorney for Detectives Norbeck and Gardner, who are charged with the murder of the late Senator W. W. Erwin, has filed an affidavit of prejudice against four of the Republican judges on the district court bench.

Stole an Umbrella.

Frank Hoyt was brought before Judge Dickinson in the municipal court yesterday on the charge of stealing an umbrella from Mary Radcliffe. Hoyt was not of the opinion that the offense was not a very serious one and pleaded guilty.

TAKES ARCHBISHOP IRELAND TO TASK

Presbyterian Divine Criticizes His Attitude on One Phase of the Philippine Situation.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church today considered foreign missions.

Resolutions were brought in by the committee approving the work of the board of foreign missions during the year and calling upon the general assembly to give approval to the work of the board of foreign missions during the coming year.

At the afternoon session the judicial committee reported its decisions in several appeals by ministers to the general assembly from decisions of synods, or Presbyteries, the assembly in each case approving the finding of the judicial committee.

Rev. Dr. T. Frederick Drupp, of Germantown, Pa., presented the report of the standing committee on publications and Sabbath school work, which committee he is chairman. The report of the standing committee on college aid was read by Rev. Dr. Wilson Smith, chairman. The report approved the work of the board.

At the Central Presbyterian church the afternoon was devoted to an informal conference of the women's board of home missions. It was presided over by Mrs. Flukky, editor of an enclosure about 100 feet wide and 300 feet long, between a log house and the east bank of the river just above the ice house of the Crystal Lake Ice company. The officers expected some difficulty working among the logs, but after about four hours recovered the body in about forty feet of water.

Washburn-Crosby Company Close Down One Mill.

Washburn-Crosby company have decided to close down their big mill for an indefinite period. The reason given for closing is on account of exorbitant freight rates that is being demanded by the roads on both domestic and export flour.

WIFE WAS TIRED OF SUICIDE.

Mrs. Edna Smith Made an Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

Alleging non-support and domestic infidelity, Mrs. Edna Smith, wife of Charles Smith, a miller in the Pillsbury mill, swallowed the contents of a bottle of some unknown drug at her mother's home, 418 Fifth street south, last night when her attempt upon her life was unsuccessful.

CASE IS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY.

Many Witnesses Have Already Been Called in Megard Case.

The case against ex-Sheriff Megard is now well under way. The testimony is practically the same as that which was introduced at the former trial.

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SHOWERS OF BOULDERS

PELEE AND SOUFRIERE CONTINUE THEIR APPALLING ERUPTIONS.

Dangers Thickened, and an Additional Threatened St. Vincent—Good Work of the Commander of the United States Steamer.

KINGSTON, Island of St. Vincent, May 21.—Another great eruption of the Soufriere volcano occurred Sunday night. Throughout Sunday the adjoining districts trembled and some of the shocks were felt here. Smoke issued from the crater, and fissures of the mountain and the atmosphere throughout St. Vincent was exceedingly hot.

A thick smoky cloud overspreads the island, all business is suspended here, the streets are empty and everyone is terror-stricken. The feeling of suspense is painful.

There is an alarming report from a creditable source that Enham mountain, near the Marriaquia valley, an old and apparently extinct crater, is showing signs of activity. This volcano is only six miles from Kingstown.

The further outbreak of the Soufriere is now apparently modifying. While it lasted there were heavy explosions and discharges of electric fire at night.

ST. PIERRE REVIS BOMBARDED.

Red Hot Boulders Many Feet in Diameter Thrown Out.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 21.—The eruption Sunday of Mont Pelee was violent in the extreme. Colossal columns of volcanic matter were ejected from the volcano, which rained huge, red hot boulders, many feet in diameter, on the ruins of St. Pierre and the country near it from an enormous elevation and with fearful velocity.

The volcanic clouds advanced until they reached Fort de France. The spectacle was appalling and beyond description. The whole population of Fort de France was thrown into a frenzy of panic.

Lieut. Benjamin B. McCormick, the commandant of the United States special command at St. Pierre, did great work. He went in close to St. Pierre and found that city had been bombarded with enormous stones from the volcano, and that the ruins left standing after the first great disaster had been nearly razed. Millions of tons of ashes then covered the ruined

VICTOR EMMANUEL III. ASKS RECIPROCITY.

As a return for the pardon by the king of Italy of the United States naval officer sentenced to imprisonment at Venice, that monarch has intimated that he will grant his country in future to accord those of his subjects living here

radiating point for 20 underground ducts, which carry wires throughout the city. Here the visitors were taken down in detachments into a manhole.

Turkish rugs and tapestries in pretension, illuminations, marble washstands, telephones and all conveniences were in the and its music was enjoyed in the distant manhole. The electrical experiment was most novel and surprising.

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ANOTHER MARTINIQUE TOWN IS DESTROYED

Apprehension Felt for Troops Who Had Been Detached for Duty There.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Fort de France, Martinique, says that a jet of fire has destroyed the town of La Carbet, on the west coast of Martinique, and that apprehension is felt for the safety of troops who were detached on a special mission to this town.

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TRAINING KING IN THE HUMANITIES

Royal Bull Fight in Madrid in Which Three Horned Creatures Are Killed.

MADRID, May 21.—The royal bull fight, which is the most typically Spanish feature of the festivities in connection with the coming of age of King Alfonso, occurred this afternoon in the presence of the king, the queen mother, the royal family, the Spanish nobles and the special envoys. Many ladies were present. The vast amphitheater, where the fight was held, was crowded with 200 spectators.

An interesting feature was the revival of the old medieval custom under which the scions of noble families fought the bulls with lances from horseback. Three bulls were killed in this manner, while six others were dispatched in the regular way with swords.

"PLAY FACTORY" IS RAIDED IN CHICAGO

Men Charged With Taking Stenographic Reports of Dramas and Selling Them to Managers.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Government officers seized a number of theatrical manuscripts today in the alleged "play factory" of Alexander Byers, in La Salle street. The manuscripts are said to have been used by Byers without authority from the owners. The raid on Byer's office followed the filing in the federal court of a bill for an injunction in which Byers and the Chicago Manuscript company are named as defendants.

ELECTRICAL EFFECTS ARE SURPRISING

Bewildering Entertainment for Delegates to the National Electric Light Convention.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 21.—The attendance at the twenty-fifth convention of the National Electric Light association was largely increased today. H. G. Gill, of St. Paul, was among those that gave addresses.

In the afternoon a visit was made to the various plants. The most interesting exhibit was by Contractor Guy M. Gest, who is putting electric wires under ground. Near the powerhouse is the

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CUBANS ARE FREE INDEED

EXUBERANT SUBJECTS RAID SPANISH WINE SHOPS

This the Only Disturbance Thus Far Reported—What President Farnham's Message Will Declare—National Predicament of the New Government Unpleasant.

HAVANA, May 21.—President Palma took up his official residence at the palace today and received many visitors, but he transacted no business. Governmental machinery and business will remain at a standstill during the festivities, which will not close until next Friday.

President Palma expects to send his inaugural message to congress when the latter meets Friday. The keynote of the message will be the necessity of harmonizing the factions in the island and working in unison for the success of the republic. The message will be strong in its expression of gratitude to the United States and of the desirability of the closest commercial relations. It will devote also considerable space to the necessity of diversifying and stimulating the industries of the island.

The only unfortunate occurrence thus far reported was the raiding of several small Spanish wine shops by Cubans.

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Brugere, Admiral Fournier and their staff officers.

These present as commissioners from France were as follows: Gen. Brugere, Admiral Fournier, Gen. De Chalender, Lieut. Col. Meaux Saint Marc, Lieut. Col. Hermite, Commandant Berthelot, Capitaine de Polignac de St. Marc, Capt. Filouzeau, Capt. Lesson, Lieut. Com. Sauvageour, Lieut. Com. De Bonin de Wey, Lieut. Com. L. E. Jay.

After greetings had been exchanged the visitors were escorted to the cabin, which had been tastefully decorated. Assistant Secretary of State H. D. Pierce spoke on behalf of the United States government, as follows:

"General: This commission now present has been charged by President Roosevelt to welcome you and your colleagues to the United States in his name, and to express his hope that you will enjoy your stay in our country and carry away with you an agreeable impression of the