

SIGN CANAL TREATY

Secretary Hay and Minister from Panama Attach Signatures to Document.

COLOMBIAN OFFICERS GROW MENACING

Belief Expressed that Political Conditions in Colombia Are Critical.

EXCITEMENT HIGH AT BUENA VENTURA

Admiral Gass Expected to Go There if Conditions Require.

OTHER STATES ARE NOW REBELLIOUS

Cuba and Antioquia Are Said to Seek Separation from Colombia and to Ally Themselves with Panama.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Secretary Hay and M. Philippe Banau-Varilla, the minister from the Republic of Panama, at 8:40 o'clock this evening signed the Hay-Banau-Varilla treaty providing for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States. The ceremony occurred in Secretary Hay's study. The Panama minister arrived at Mr. Hay's house promptly at 8 o'clock, having made an appointment for the conference at that hour. He was surprised to find that the secretary had before him the treaty engrossed in duplicate. The secretary informed M. Banau-Varilla that he was ready to sign the treaty. The minister read the document carefully and then he and Secretary Hay attached their signatures to it.

Heavy congratulations were exchanged and it was agreed that the news of the signing of the treaty should be kept from the public for the present. President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the signing of the agreement and M. Banau-Varilla sent a confidential cablegram to his government stating that the treaty had been signed. This evening the minister refused to comment on the ceremony. The only official admission that can be had is that the terms of the treaty are practically settled.

Removed Terms of Treaty.

His purpose is to withhold it until there is reasonable assurance that its confirmation will not obstruct any of the legislation for which the present special session of congress has been called. But certain facts have been disclosed as to the provisions of the treaty which make it appear that in its general outline the new Hay-Banau-Varilla convention is patterned upon the proposed Hay-Herran treaty, with the exception that the new convention follows not only the spirit, but the letter of the Spooner act. Thus, instead of the lease for a fixed period of the canal strip, there are provisions for the exercise of the right-of-way to the United States, and instead of a complicated provision for courts of mixed composition—half American and half Colombian—to administer justice over the canal strip, the new treaty permits the United States government to exercise the most complete jurisdiction thereupon. The United States may fortify the line and the terminals and it may police it with troops. Then the two terminal cities of Panama and Colon pass completely under United States jurisdiction, which incidentally involves the establishment of a new capital of the Republic of Panama, outside of the canal strip. The money consideration is understood to be the same, only Panama instead of Colombia is to receive the \$10,000,000. The canal is to be neutral and open to all nations on even terms. There is understood to be the terms of the new treaty, which is much simpler in form than the proposed Hay-Herran treaty and has been especially drawn to meet objections urged against the latter.

Colombian Situation Critical.

It is learned here that the situation at Bogota has assumed a critical phase as far as relations between the United States and Colombia are concerned. Minister Beaupre on November 17 was instructed to inform the Colombian government to know whether the United States intended to recognize the independence of Panama. It is understood the report was in such a shape as to constitute a menace in event recognition had been extended. Mr. Beaupre was instructed by this government to inform the Colombian government that such recognition had been extended to the new Republic of Panama by the United States, but simply in the interest of humanity and civilization and in execution of solemn treaty obligations binding upon the United States. He was instructed also to tender to the Colombian government the good offices of the United States to effect a settlement of the difficulties between Colombia and Panama. The issue is awaited with some anxiety here.

Would Pay Colombia.

Mr. Beaupre has been granted leave of absence by the State department and it remains for him to determine whether he shall avail himself of the leave. As an earnest of the desire of the State department to continue on friendly terms with the Colombian government it is pointed out that without bringing direct pressure to bear, the department is desirous of doing everything in its power to save any squibbles Colombia may have in the latitudes. Thus it is recognized as entirely proper that some part of the \$10,000,000 which the United States government is to pay over to Panama upon the completion of the treaty should be allotted to the government of Panama to Colombia in payment of the national debt. It is understood, however, that the United States government would not offer an effort to the Colombian government to sign a treaty which would be a salvo for the separation of Panama, and it could not specify in its agreement with Panama that any part of the \$10,000,000 was to be diverted to Colombia.

News from Isthmus.

The following cablegram has been received from Rear Admiral Walker, dated at Colon, 5:55 p. m., yesterday: "Made a ceremonial visit to the Junta. Was cordially received. A committee from the Department of Carthage arrived on the steamer mail steamer at Colon Sunday night and tried to arrange an amicable settlement."

Abbyssinian Expedition Welcomed.

JIBUTAI, French Somaliland, Nov. 18.—The United States Abyssinian expedition, headed by Consul General Skinner, which reached here yesterday on the United States gunboat Machias, landed immediately upon arrival. The party will leave tomorrow for Arral. The party, the captain of the Machias, the governor will give a dinner and reception tonight in honor of the Americans. The French authorities here cordially greeted the members of the expedition. The United States flag was unfurled from the government house and from many buildings in the city.

Carolina Has Eczema.

DARMSSTADT, Nov. 18.—The eczema is suffering from inflammation of one of her ears and is unable to travel. Consequently she and the czar will be unable to attend the funeral of Princess Elizabeth at Ekaterinew, Russian Poland, Monday. The autopsy on the remains of the princess showed her death was due to typhoid fever of an exceptionally acute and rapid character.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—It has been officially ascertained that the remittances burned on the mail car of the St. Petersburg-Moscow mail train November 19 amounted only to a few hundred roubles. The fire was at the time reported to have destroyed valuables estimated at \$150,000.

DOCTOR WINS HIS LABEL SUIT

London Physician Accused of Practicing Vivisection Without Anesthetics is Given Verdict.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A jury in the lord chief justice's court today awarded Dr. Bayliss, a professor of the London University College hospital, \$10,000 damages for libel, the verdict running against the Hon. Stephen Coleridge, honorable secretary of the National Anti-Vivisection society and son of the late Chief Justice Coleridge. Mr. Coleridge publicly charged the plaintiff with torturing a dog while carrying out vivisection experiments without proper anesthetics. The case excited great interest. Mr. Coleridge's charges rested on the statements of two women students, who gave a horrible account of the laboratory of the college and the inhumanity of the operators, dog howling in agony from the tortures inflicted on them while they were fully conscious. Strong evidence was submitted against the allegations.

ARABIANS DRIVE OFF TURKS

Revolt in Yemen Proves Larger Affair Than Ottoman Troops Can Master.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—The revolt in the village of Yemen, Arabia, is extending southward. The Ottoman troops advancing on Hadala were determinedly opposed by the revolted tribes and were forced to retreat. Another attempt to advance from Mokha failed, the Turkish troops being defeated. The Turkish ambassador, will demand an audience of the sultan with the view of insisting on its acceptance. The Mussulmans, in the district of Kirki-Kilizeh, have burned five Bulgarian villages in revenge for an attack made by the Bulgarians on the Mussulman village of Karasa.

WOULD KILL SWISS PRESIDENT

Three Anarchists Arrested for Plotting Against Switzerland's Chief Executive.

ROME, Nov. 18.—The Messaggero today announced that three anarchists had been arrested at Milan in connection with a plot against the president of Switzerland, M. D. D. The police here have arrested four anarchists who are suspected of the intention of waylaying the king of Italy on his return from England.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Paris from Lugano, Switzerland, announces that the anarchist has surrendered to the police there and has confessed that he had been selected to kill the president of Switzerland, but that his courage failed him.

PREFECT OF SACRED PALACES

Pope Pius Names Cardinal Merry Del Val for Important Administrative Office.

ROME, Nov. 18.—The pope today appointed Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, to be prefect of the sacred palaces, a position which under the late Pope Leo had been made distinct from the secretaryship of state, and had been informally entrusted to Cardinal Monetti, who held it until now. It is a most important position, making Cardinal del Val head of the administration of the Vatican and thus centering in his hands the highest powers of the papal government.

SULTAN ACCEPTS THE REFORM

Indicates Favor of Plea of Russia and Austria for Macedonia.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Express says the sultan of Turkey has accepted the Austro-Russian plan of reform in Macedonia. The news given by the correspondent is not confirmed in other quarters, but it is known that the other powers, including Germany, have been pressing the sultan to accept the scheme. According to the Standard's Constantinople correspondent, it would be a mistake to interpret any acceptance of the reform scheme as other than a subterfuge to escape more trouble.

CHAMBERLAIN FEELS CERTAIN

Declares He is Convinced He Can Get Support for His Fiscal Policy.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Joseph Chamberlain, the former colonial secretary, held a reception at his Colonial office today to bid farewell to the agents general of the colonies. Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, was spokesman of the latter. Replying to the address of Lord Strathcona, Mr. Chamberlain said he had now had the almost assured conviction that he would be able to convince his fellow countrymen that it was to their advantage to adopt his fiscal policy.

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WHAT SUMMERS WROTE IN OMAHA

Official Correspondence Regarding Hastings Trial.

OMAHA MAN WHO STOPPED SENATOR SUMMERS FROM ENTERING HASTINGS TRIAL. Attorney General Knox made a statement this morning, but says Hahn's This Proceeding was Based on Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Correspondence that passed between United States Attorney Summers at Omaha and Attorney General Knox in June last, in the matter of the charges against Postmaster Fleisher of Hastings and United States Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, and the investigation of the same by the grand jury, was made public today. The letter of Mr. Summers to the attorney general is dated June 23 and is as follows:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the testimony given before the United States grand jury at Omaha, Nebraska, on June 23, 1903, in the case of the United States v. Jacob Fisher, now postmaster at Hastings, Nebraska. The testimony was given by the grand jurors in the presence of the United States attorney, and is a true and correct copy of the same. It is respectfully requested that you cause the same to be filed in your office, and that you cause the same to be made a part of the record in the case of the United States v. Jacob Fisher, now postmaster at Hastings, Nebraska.

The grand jurors instituted upon making a preliminary investigation into the charges against the defendant, and it is respectfully requested that you cause the same to be filed in your office, and that you cause the same to be made a part of the record in the case of the United States v. Jacob Fisher, now postmaster at Hastings, Nebraska.

Reply of Attorney General. The reply of the attorney general is dated June 26 and is as follows:

I have your letter of the 23d inst. transmitting a copy of testimony given before the United States grand jury at Omaha, Nebraska, on June 23, 1903, in the case of the United States v. Jacob Fisher, now postmaster at Hastings, Nebraska. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the same, and to inform you that the same has been filed in my office, and that it is a part of the record in the case of the United States v. Jacob Fisher, now postmaster at Hastings, Nebraska.

Senator Dietrich called at the White House today and had a long interview with the president concerning the action instituted against him by the federal grand jury at Omaha. He declined to discuss his interview, but said that a few days ago he would go to Nebraska formally to meet the charges brought against him.

Summers Makes Explanation.

District Attorney Summers has given to a representative of the Associated Press the following explanation of his reasons for not presenting the Hastings postoffice transaction before the grand jury at Omaha, and for not presenting the same to the Hastings grand jury.

OMAHA, June 23, 1903.—The Attorney General, Washington, D. C., has received a letter from me acknowledging receipt of your communication of the 23d inst. relative to the investigation of the conduct of the postmaster at Hastings, Neb. It is a matter of deep regret to me that any action on my part should fall to meet your approval. I will not kindly read the enclosed, requests made by me and directed to you by me, and I will not read the report of the grand jury of the conduct of the postmaster at Hastings, Neb. Looking upon this case as a precedent in similar cases, I have the honor to inform you that the investigation was made under the direction of the postmaster and the terms of a ten-year lease being subject of inquiry. The course was not taken to avoid an unpleasant undertaking. On the contrary, it was for the purpose of being the better prepared to do my whole duty. Your obedient servant, W. S. SUMMERS, District Attorney.

About the Hahn Cases.

It was explained that the paragraph of the latter referring to Indiana had to do with other cases. In those cases unofficial notice had come to Mr. Summers' office of certain alleged violations of the law by men who were attempting to fraudulently secure possession of Indian lands. The district attorney asked for instructions from the Department of Justice in reply stated that the matter would be investigated by the Department of the Interior.

IOWA SECURES JOHN SEIMER

Oregon Governor Honors Request for Convict Wanted in Lyons for Alleged Forgery.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—On the requisition of Governor Cummins of Iowa last evening Governor Chamberlain issued a warrant for the extradition of John Seimer, wanted in Lyons, Ia., to answer to a charge of forgery.

Church is Fifty Years Old

Archbishop Ireland Delivers Address at Semi-Centennial Celebration at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.—The fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, was observed here today in that church. The greatest interest centered in the sermon by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. The archbishop spoke for an hour and a half and his remarks were intended to show the tendency of moral training as a necessary part of every individual and necessary for the welfare of the state.

CLOSES SALOONS IN CHEYENNE

Women Hear That Union Pacific Order Has Such Effect Upon Twenty-Five.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Today was the closing day of the thirtieth national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. At the preliminary meeting Mrs. E. M. Adams of Kansas spoke on "White Slaves." A delegate, rising to a question of privilege, read a letter from a member of congress saying that there was but little prospect for the passage of any bill repealing the anti-liquor law.

The executive committee reported that it had ordered \$5,000 for an exhibit at the World's fair. This order was approved by the convention. The report of Mrs. Gray of Maryland showed substantial and encouraging results. One of the most hopeful facts is the attitude of the leading officials of the railroads, insisting on temperance among employees.

Twenty-five saloons in Cheyenne were closed by reason of the order of the Union Pacific railway forbidding employees to enter saloons. The Wabash railway officers gave orders for the discharge of employees addicted to the use of intoxicants on or off duty. Over 30,000 railroad employees are now wearing the railroad approved buttons. Social halls intended to counteract saloon influences have been erected in many places and are looked upon with favor by the railway managers.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Massachusetts, of the department of scientific temperance instruction, made a report of the work done by her department and made the recommendation that the work of giving true instruction in regard to the deleterious effects of alcohol as a beverage be pushed with vigor.

Memorial services, conducted by the president, Mrs. Stevens, were held in memory of the following, who had died during the year: Mrs. Dorothy J. Cleveland, Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, Mrs. William Platt, Mrs. Lou Vecey Carter, Mrs. E. T. Wood, Almond Dickinson, Bishop R. S. Foster, Prof. J. H. W. Stuenkel, Mrs. Emily J. Berry, Mrs. Fannie Duboise Chase, Mrs. Minnie Underhill Griffin. The men included in the list are those who were closely related to members of the union.

WYOMING TROOPS UNDER ARMS

Militia of State Called Out to Preserve Order Pending Execution of Horn.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 18.—Governor Chatterton returned from Denver today on an urgent call from local officials. He went to the jail at 8 o'clock and in the company of Sheriff Smaller and deputies made a tour of the building and then selected places where the militia would be stationed tonight, tomorrow and the day after tomorrow. The militia will be under arms from tonight until after Horn is hanged.

"I am not expecting trouble," the governor said, "but it is better to be on the safe side. It will be impossible to rescue Horn and his friends should understand that any attempt will only mean the slaughter of many persons."

Swollen Finger the Clue

Northwestern Railroad Thinks It Has Identified a Much-Wanted Robber.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A peculiar swelling on the forefinger of his left hand caused George Dolle to be held to the criminal court today under bonds of \$10,000 charged with robbery by the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Station Agent George W. Lathrop of Claybourne Junction positively identified the hand of George Dolle, as the one holding the revolver which shot him in the abdomen, right lung and chest on the morning of the robbery at the depot here. There could be no mistake, and Dolle who was recently arrested in St. Louis, was immediately bound over. The shooting occurred during the robbery of the station. Dolle is also accused of complicity in the murder and robbery at the street railway barns in this city.

TROOPS GO TO JOLO ISLAND

Reported that Soldiers of United States Are Engaged in Fight with Moros.

MANILA, Nov. 19.—An unofficial report says the captain of a United States army transport has landed reinforcements in Jolo and that fighting commenced also as soon as the troops were landed. No further particulars have been received, as the cable is interrupted.

Convicts Forge Drafts

Two Inmates of Stillwater Penitentiary Fined Guilty and Received Sentence.

STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 18.—O. S. Clark and William D. Lord, inmates of the state prison and working in the thrasher factory, committed forgery for considerable amounts while in prison, and were today indicted by the jury. They both pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny in the first degree and were sentenced to two years more in the state prison, to commence when their present term expires.

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DIETRICH STARTS SATURDAY

Clearing Up Some Routine Matters Before He Returns to Nebraska.

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Senator Says He Will Demand an Immediate Hearing, but Has Not Yet Decided Who Will Represent Him.

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Today Senator Dietrich had a long conference with the president in which he explained the subject of the interview and it is thought that the issue of the present postoffice building at Hastings was gone over and the whole subject made clear to the president.

When asked who would be retained as counsel to represent him Senator Dietrich replied that while he had thought about the matter he had not reached a decision. That question would be determined when he reached Nebraska.

It is said that District Attorney Summers had held a number of conferences over the long distance telegraph with the Department of Justice since the grand jury returned indictments against Senator Dietrich. What these talks related to could not be ascertained, but they all seem to hinge about the procedure before a grand jury, which is still in session.

Makes Serious Mistake.

The criticisms of Attorney General Knox against Summers for interfering with the inquiry which a former grand jury wanted to make into the allegations against Senator Dietrich, has accordingly given Mr. Summers spasms of industry. The correspondence between Mr. Summers and Attorney General Knox relative to the desire on the part of a former grand jury to inquire into the charges made by Leopold Hahn against Senator Dietrich, in which Summers states that in an action he taken by the grand jury is looked upon here as a serious breach on the part of the present district attorney.

Mr. Summers will try the case he has succeeded in bringing against Senator Dietrich. The president believes in the senator's innocence and has accordingly given no covering up of facts. The fullest investigation is to be demanded, but whether Senator Dietrich is acquitted or convicted Mr. Summers has to go.

Representative Burket asked the president to appoint as a member of the Federal Board of Veterans to West Point, Nebraska Jacob Dew of Tecumseh. The president stated that he would consider the matter.

Bill to Pension Soldiers.

Representative Hinshaw today introduced a bill to pension all soldiers and sailors of the civil war who served at least ninety days, at the rate of \$2 per month. It also provides that widows of deceased soldiers or sailors shall be entitled to \$2 per month and minors of the same \$1 per month.

Postmasters Appointed.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Rockford, Gage county, Hezron G. Day, vice M. A. Willis, resigned. Iowa, Farmersburg, Clay county, D. P. Meier, vice J. P. Flanagan, resigned. South Dakota, Lesterville, Yankton county, John G. Engel, vice A. L. Davidson, removed.

GROWS WORSE FOR HOLBROOK

Testimony in Trial of Michigan State Senator More Damaging Than Before.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 18.—At today's session of the trial of former State Senator John Holbrook, on the charge of attempting to bribe a juror in the case of Ed R. Sutton during the latter's trial for participation in the uniform frauds, the defense put on the witness stand the juror which acquitted Sutton of the charge on which he later pleaded guilty, and the prosecution brought forth some sensational developments.

Juror Samuel E. Clay admitted that his honest judgment was not expressed in the Sutton verdict. Clay further said that before any evidence in the case was given Juror Everett expressed the opinion Sutton was innocent, saying that his brother-in-law had said to him that Sutton was a nice man who would not be guilty of any crime. The brother-in-law is Louis Frost, a clerk in the labor bureau under Holbrook. Everett is one of the jurors whose name Sutton swore was furnished by Holbrook after consulting with Frost.

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Confirm Earlier Report that They Will Withdraw Their Racers for a Time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—James R. Keenes has positively confirmed the Associated Press dispatch from London announcing that he and his son, Foxhall, have decided to withdraw, for a time at least, from the English turf.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warmer Thursday; Friday Fair and Warmer, with Rain or Snow.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temperature, Deg., Hour, Temperature, Deg. Rows for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., 12 m.

AT WORK ON OTHER CASES

Summers Puts in Day Seeking Evidence—Denies Malice in Prosecution Against Dietrich.

United States District Attorney Summers is looking up evidence in the Alma, Orleans, Oxford and Arapahoe postoffice cases, with which it is the effort to connect Senator Dietrich. A number of witnesses from the southwestern part of the state have been called on in these cases. The matter has not yet been presented to the grand jury. The postoffice cases, it is supposed, will be brought before the grand jury today.

No precept has yet been issued in the Hastings cases and it is not now thought that there will be.

Summers last evening made this statement regarding the Dietrich case: "This action against Mr. Dietrich is not the outgrowth of spite or political design in May last, I did not, for an instant, think or desire, nor did I believe, that Mr. Dietrich would be involved in it in any discredit. Mr. Dietrich and I are neither political friends nor enemies. It is his political enemies who have forced this investigation and not myself. The duty which I owe to the public and to the law I sincerely hoped that Mr. Dietrich would come out of it unscathed. I would have gladly and freely gone out to the front of this building and announced publicly that the charges against Mr. Dietrich were groundless, should the findings of the grand jury have warranted it."

"I have no personal dislike for Mr. Dietrich, nor the slightest feeling of resentment. If he desired to recommend someone else for the office of United States district attorney he had the perfect right to do so. I never, either directly or indirectly, asked him for his support in securing my reappointment, nor did I ever send a friend to him soliciting his endorsement in my behalf. Nor do I know that any one ever went to him in my behalf. If anyone did, it was without my knowledge or solicitation. I utterly and absolutely disclaim any malice has actuated me in this matter. I deplore the status of the case as sincerely as the most ardent friend of Mr. Dietrich. I disclaim without reservation any personal interest in this matter. The investigation has been carried on in compliance with the custom and instructions of the Department of Justice and through no wish of mine, other than to perform my duty as an officer of that department."

A number of witnesses from Arapahoe and Orleans are in the city to testify before the grand jury. A very bitter feud displaced postmaster of Arapahoe who was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the affair will be given a thorough ventilation if the present temper of some of the witnesses is to be taken as a criterion. The witnesses here, however, are admitted against trying the case in the federal court house corridors before their evidence is given before the grand jury.

TWO MORE GO TO PRISON

Dolan and Garrett of St. Louis Are Sentenced to Five Years' Confinement.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 18.—Judge Adams, in the United States district court, today sentenced John P. Dolan, chairman of the democratic city central committee, and F. H. Garrett, secretary of the same, to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and each to pay a fine of \$1,000.

District Attorney Dyer asked that the passage of sentence on Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis circuit court of appeals, convicted on the same charges, be deferred until after his trial on other indictments for similar crimes.

Notice was given of an intention to apply for a writ of error, and the court was asked to release the defendants on bond until action could be taken on the writ. The request was refused, and the two men were committed to the custody of the United States marshal to be confined in the jail at the Four courts until action shall be had on the writ of error.

MISSOURI MAN SHOTS FATHER

William O'Meara Would Not Be Laughed at, So He Committed Parricide.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—As the result of a quarrel which followed because some one laughed when Martin O'Meara ordered his father to go to supper, the son shot his father last night and today the father died. The son is under arrest.

Martin O'Meara was 55 years old and conducted a poolroom in West St. Louis. Before he died he charged his son with the shooting, which was also witnessed by others. William O'Meara is 25 years of age. He refuses to discuss the shooting. He has played ball for the Shreveport and Natchez clubs in the Southern league.

Wires Are Tamped With.

Except for a few stones on the track there was no attempt to delay the Indiana avenue cars on the way to the business center from the barns at Thirty-ninth street. Not a wire was cut, and no wires were present in any great number and the street presented almost its usual appearance as the five cars sped along. On the return, however, considerable delay was caused by the "short-circuiting" of the line. A rope had been thrown over the trolley wire and a heavy copper wire drawn up until the two met and diverted the current. A repair wagon was hurried to the scene and the obstacle was soon removed. The Wentworth and Cottage Grove avenue cars met with only trifling interference and carried a largely increased number of passengers.

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