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STRANGE TIME TO SUICIDE

Invalid Does So While His Wife
Is Selecting

COFFIN FOR HER FATHER

Bars Doors With Steel Bar, Nails
Every Window Down, Lies Upon
Bed, Puts Gun Muzzle In Mouth and
Pulls Trigger With Cane.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 7.—John Hawkins committed suicide while his wife was away from home selecting a casket in which to bury her father, Hawkins, who was an invalid, had undoubtedly planned the suicide for some time, and was only awaiting an opportunity when he was left alone.

Immediately following his wife's departure he carried the doors of the house with a steel bar and nailed down every window securely. Loading his shotgun he placed the butt of the weapon against the foot of the bed and the muzzle in his mouth. Lying flat on the bed he pulled the trigger of the gun with a walking cane. Death resulted instantly, the entire left side of his face and head being blown away.

Disorder in Portugal.

Lisbon, Nov. 7.—Election disorders occurred at Porto de Mose. A local Progressist leader fired a revolver from a window into a passing regenerate parade, killing two persons. From the ranks of the procession a crowd of infuriated men rushed toward the building from which the shots had been fired, and it was with difficulty that the troops rescued the assassin.

Prominent Man Dies Alone.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—William Cornish of New York, second vice president of the Union Pacific Railroad company and director in many other corporations, was found dead in bed at the Auditorium Annex. Death was apparently due to heart disease.

CONTENTION SUSTAINED

American Tobacco Company Held by
Circuit Court to Be a Trust.

New York, Nov. 7.—The government's contention that the American Tobacco company is a trust operating to restrain trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was sustained in a decision handed down by Judges Lacombe, Coxe, Noyes, and Ward in the United States circuit court here. Judge Ward dissented.

New German Ambassador.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff has been selected by the emperor to succeed the late Baron Speck von Sternburg as ambassador to America. The appointment has not yet been made officially, but it is understood the official announcement will be made soon.

Countess van Bernstorff is the daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York. Count von Bernstorff was assigned lately to Egypt. He was the first diplomatic agent and consul general at Cairo, but raised to the rank of minister plenipotentiary early in 1908. He is the fourth son of Count Albrecht von Bernstorff, who was a distinguished contemporary of Mismarek, and he was born in 1862 while his father was German ambassador to the court of St. James.

Longevity Ascribed to Tobacco.

New York, Nov. 7.—A spry, bright-eyed little old lady who had reached the age of nearly 104 years, died at the St. Francis home in this city. She was Julia O'Brien and she came to this country seventy-five years ago from County Tipperary, Ireland. Up to the time of her death she took the keenest enjoyment in smoking and it was said that to this habit she attributed in a measure her longevity. Hardly ever had she been ill and up to a week before death she was one of the liveliest members of the home. Her husband died several years ago and a son, aged seventy-five, also died about two years ago.

BURGLARS BUSY.

Visit Sherman, Rob and Also
Do Much Damage.

Sherman, Nov. 7.—The safe in the grocery store of W. H. Lucas was blown open and \$76.25 in cash secured. About \$800 damage was done the safe, cash and credit registers, show cases, etc. The burglars gained entrance by breaking the lock of the back door. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerin.

The postoffice substation, located in the Lucas store, was also robbed of stamps, money orders and a check, but these articles were found 400 yards northwest of the store on the banks of a small creek, where the men had evidently stopped to examine their booty.

A telephone girl heard the explosion and attempted to answer a telephone call. The jar of the explosion knocked the telephone from the desk.

DECREASE OF FORCE.

Treasurer Sparks Favors the Letting
Out of Three of the Clerks.

Austin, Nov. 7.—In his annual report to Governor Campbell State Treasurer Sparks makes the unusual recommendation of a decrease of office force by cutting out three clerks whose aggregate salary is \$3,150 annually. Instead of these three regular clerks he asks for an additional appropriation of \$1,200, to add to the \$1,200 already allowed, to pay for extra service to issue school land receipts during the busy season, which is only for three months. Thus he saves the state \$1,800 a year, and says he can get better service. He reports that while the financial panic was on the wisdom of the state depository law shows a state had \$1,400,000 in circulation which would otherwise be locked up. The report shows a balance of \$888,986 to credit of general revenue funds and \$52,510,986 to credit of permanent school fund in cash, bonds and other securities.

Eighty Common Carriers.

Austin, Nov. 7.—The text of the annual report of the railroad commission shows there are eighty railroads in Texas recognized as common carriers, which is an increase of 6 per cent over last year. The new ones are: The Galveston Terminal, Roscoe Snyder and Pacific, Stephenville, North and South Texas, Southwestern Railway of Texas, Texas State road, Wichita Falls and Southern. The report shows gross earnings of all lines of \$81,776,691, which is a decrease of \$14,297,701 from last year. Of this decrease \$4,169,513 is attributable to change in method of bookkeeping of roads.

Bogus Bills in Circulation.

Burnet, Tex., Nov. 7.—Several merchants reported to the authorities that they were victimized by a gang of counterfeiters who raised \$20 bills to \$50. Six bogus bills passed and so well was the counterfeiting executed that it required close inspection to note the difference. Two strangers who registered from Chicago, now missing, are alleged to be the guilty parties.

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Expires on Gallery.

Farmersville, Tex., Nov. 7.—George Armstrong twenty-nine years old, a merchant, was found dead on his back gallery. His death is believed due to heart trouble, as no marks of violence are on his body.

Suicides by Shooting.

Mayence, Nov. 7.—Karl Oppenheim a partner in one of the oldest banks of Hesse, committed suicide by shooting here. Heavy financial losses are said to be the reason for the act.

Funeral Largely Attended.

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 7.—Funeral of late ex-President Palma was attended by a vast concourse.

Davidson Returns.

Austin, Nov. 7.—Attorney General Davidson has returned from Washington. He said he would announce his new assistant in department as soon as he finds "a good lawyer." He did not indicate when that would be.

Officers File Answer.

New Orleans, Nov. 7.—Officers of the Colonial Bank and Trust company, who are named in the suit of stockholders asking for a receivership for the concern, appeared in court and filed an answer to the allegations set forth in the petition. The petitioners charge the bank is insolvent to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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