

carrying telegram to his mother telling of his sister's death.

Police headquarters, N. Y., today sent out general alarm for Wm. Patterson, 65, Lincoln, Neb. a friend of William Jennings Bryan, who disappeared Sunday in a fit of melancholy.

Members of Crombie Church, Salem, Mass., started campaign to have local papers enjoined from printing any facts of Richeson trial except the verdict.

"I will stay on the job until I am forcibly removed, unless Parliament sanctions my dismissal."—Latest word from W. Morgan Shuster, American treasurer-general of Persia.

Russian officers are making no attempt to check the cruelty of their men, who are butchering men, women and children at Tabriz, Persia, and looting the bodies.

It is reported that **Russia intended to force the present Persian crisis on any excuse, and that its plans to destroy the independence of the country were laid months ago.**

Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian, either attempted suicide by trying to cross the Firth of Clyde in rowboat, or he has a very Munchausen of a press agent.

Frank L. Wright at least lives up to his first name.

On the other hand: "People of wealth are getting away with this man were to try it, he would be thrown in jail for bigamy or adultery."—Father Edward A Kelly, St. Ann's.

President Taft wants a toll for Panama Canal so high that it will

pay not only operating and maintenance cost, but shall also pay the interest on the \$300,000,000 spent on the canal.

Such a toll would undoubtedly help out the railroads most wonderfully.

Dr. Mary Walker says collar buttons drive men insane.

Next man who commits a brutal murder probably will make plea that he was driven insane by his collar button.

Homer H. Zinzer, employe of Illinois Central Chicago office, committed suicide at Pontiac, Ill. by taking cyanide of potassium.

Gov. Chase Osborn, Mich., has appointed Miss Mary F. Hedrich, Marquette, Mich., his private secretary. First time in U. S. woman has been named as private secretary to governor of state.

Harry Thaw, 'tis said, is to be released from Matteawan in a few months.

Nat Goodwin announces that he is thinking of leaving his momentary state of single blessedness and getting married again. It's becoming regular habit with Nat.

Admiral Dewey is celebrating his 74th birthday today. He says he never was in better health in his life.

"The truly great man is humble."—Colonel Roosevelt. What's Teddy want to knock his own game for, anyway?

Guest at home of Z. Touzka, Flint, Mich., broke revolver to prove it was unloaded. Touzka was killed instantly.

President Taft gave his cabi-