

# WASHINGTON Gossip

After his return from the trip to New England and Lake Champlain President Taft gave out his plans for the coming extensive travels. He is to start from his summer residence at Beverly, Mass., about the middle of September, for Seattle, to attend the exposition there, and making stops en route at Denver, Salt Lake, Spokane and other places yet to be determined. From Seattle he will go to San Francisco, visit the Yosemite Valley and see a sister in Los Angeles. Thence he will go by way of San Diego through New Mexico and Arizona to El Paso, Tex., where he has accepted an invitation to meet President Diaz of Mexico. Later at New Orleans he will attend the waterways conference, after which he will tour the southern tier of States to Georgia, cities, and stop on his way north at Wilmington, N. C., and Richmond, Va., intending to get back to Washington about the middle of November.

Commissioner Williams has been disapproving a lot of the immigrants arriving at Ellis Island by a strict enforcement of the law regarding non-admission of persons likely to become public charges. He has taken the stand that any one arriving at that port with less money than \$25 in his or her possession must be held up and deported unless friends on shore come forward with bonds. Several hundred would-be immigrants have thus been detained under very trying conditions, and several hundred have been sent back. Charges of brutal ill treatment of those held have been made by them and their friends, and a test case has been taken to court to determine the constitutionality of the proceeding.

A ruling was made at Washington by the Interstate Commerce Commission that "one carrier shipping fuel, material or other supplies over the lines of another carrier must pay the legal tariff rates applicable to the same commodities shipped between the same points by an individual." If carriers insist upon making or maintaining preferential rates, it may be confidently expected that such voluntary action will be accepted as evidence of the unreasonableness of higher rates.

The plan favored by Mr. Powderly of the Immigration Bureau to have the government transport free of cost immigrants to places where they can get work and also to give such free transportation to any of the unemployed is opposed by the Federation of Labor. A bill to authorize such transportation is being urged by the National Liberal Immigration League. The federation officials say that behind the plan they fear that a scheme to send strike breakers lurks.

Among the appointments which have been made recently at Washington are the following: Frank A. Clause, of Salem, Indiana, superintendent of the public schools in the Panama canal zone; Fred H. Abbott, of Nebraska, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; Charles S. Sloane, now serving as Geographer of the census was appointed permanent geographer under the new census act.

Government printers and pressmen have been shifted to a pay plan basis. There are about 2,000 employees of the bureau of engraving and printing, and the change from the monthly pay roll to the new system carried out the ideas of Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh and Director Ralph, with a view to placing the bureau on a strictly business system.

At the request of the Most Rev. Archbishop Ireland the United States government has consented to make the site of St. Charles, Minnesota, a "Monument Reserve." This will dedicate the spot to the memory of the pioneers of Christian faith and civilization in the Western country.

Almost on the eve of his departure for Europe, Samuel Gompers called on President Taft. He said he would return to this country in time either to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor or to go to jail.

The failure of Mr. Herring to deliver his flying machine to the War Department on July 1, the last day of his time extension, has forfeited the \$20,000 deposit, and this sum may be used by Gen. Allen in furthering the plans for flying experimentation.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has given to Secretary McVeagh its estimates of the cost of work on the Panama Canal for the year 1911. The total is \$48,000,000, or \$15,000,000 more than the amount spent this year.

Among the prominent speakers who addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. delegates at their convention in St. Paul, were William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and Governors Davidson and Johnson of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Famous French Soldier Dead. Gen. Marquis de Galliffre, former minister of war in France and head of the army during the Dreyfus scandal, died in Paris, Thursday.

Woman Impaled on Fence. Mrs. John Cziska fell while washing a window at her home, 23 Evergreen avenue, Chicago, and was impaled on a fence for several minutes. The sharp iron pickets pierced her thigh as she hung suspended on the fence and she sustained serious injuries.

Ferocious Cat Under Fire. The ferocious cat of an Angora cat, whose disappearance three years ago was bewailed by its owner, was found under a porch in Philadelphia. The body was in a standing position and examination proved it in a perfect state of petrification.

## MOORS KILL SPANIARDS.

Frisemen Attack Before Dawn and Are Repelled After Furious Battle. An official statement concerning the fight between the Spaniards and the Kabyle tribesmen says that the dawn Friday morning the Moors opened a general attack on the Spanish advanced position at Mellilla, Morocco, concentrating their efforts against Sidi Musa and the garrison at Cape Moro. The fighting was of the most furious character, but a sortie by six companies of Spanish infantry and a light field battery was successful and the enemy fell back two kilometers. In the fighting a Spanish colonel and three other officers were killed and thirteen wounded. The number of casualties among the enlisted men is not known. Newly debarked troops have been hurried to the front. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Moors renewed their attack and defeated the Spanish troops. Under a galling fire by the Moors they were unable to hold the ground they had gained and at nightfall, in order to avoid disaster, retreated to their old positions.

## 1,000,000 RAIN HITS DULUTH.

City Is Flooded by the Second Storm of Twenty-four Hours. Duluth was flooded in the night Wednesday for the second time in twenty-four hours, and the damage may reach \$1,000,000. The damage to streets alone will be several hundred thousand dollars. Scores of basements are flooded. Two and three-fifths inches of rain fell in about an hour and a half. The avenues were rivers. The water ran both ways on Superior street and for several blocks each side of Lake avenue. The water was two feet deep on the sidewalk on the lower side of Superior street. The water poured into the floor of the Bijou Theater, where a performance was in progress, and a panic was narrowly averted. The street car service was demoralized. The St. Louis Hotel basement had seven feet of water in it and the house was in darkness. Automobiles were abandoned in the streets for the night.

## HONESTY BRINGS LIFE POSITION.

Brakeman Restores Fortune in Gems - Wins a Lasting Gratitude. A black leather handbag has proved to be a veritable Aladdin's lamp for William Robelin, a brakeman on the Long Island Railroad. The brakeman turned the jewels over to railroad officials and they soon found that the bag had been left in the train by Mrs. H. Schwab, the wife of a New York lawyer. Mrs. Schwab and her relatives called for the jewels, which were said to be worth \$30,000, and asked to see Robelin. When he was produced they presented him with \$100 in cash, provided him with two suits of clothes and instructed him to take two weeks' vacation and then report to the Malden Lane office of Mr. Schwab to accept a position at \$100 a month for life.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Progress of Pennant Race in Base Ball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		W. L.			
Pittsburg	.60	24	Philad'a .37	45	
Chicago	.54	28	St. Louis	.34	48
New York	.47	33	Brooklyn	.33	53
Cincinnati	.44	32	Boston	.24	58

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE		W. L.			
Detroit	.57	31	New York	.39	43
Boston	.51	40	Philad'a	.48	27
Cleveland	.48	38	St. Louis	.38	50
Chicago	.42	45	Washington	.25	59

  

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		W. L.			
Milwaukee	.55	45	Louisville	.52	48
Minneapolis	.54	46	Kan. City	.45	50
St. Paul	.48	48	Toledo	.45	42
Columbus	.49	51	Indianapolis	.46	54

U. S. Destroyers Go to Alaska. Six torpedo boat destroyers which have been in Puget Sound for nearly a month, met at Seattle Monday and then began a long cruise to Alaska, to acquaint officers and men with the northern waters and to give an opportunity for maneuvers. The destroyers are the Whipple, Truxton, Hull, Paul Jones, Perry and Hopkins.

C. F. Shea Sent to Prison. Cornelius P. Shea, formerly a Chicago labor leader and president of the International Teamsters' Union, who was found guilty of attempting to murder Alice Walsh, a former Chicago waitress with whom he had been living in New York, was sentenced to not less than five nor more than twenty-five years in prison.

Girls Saved by Sunbonnets. Using their sunbonnets as barriers when the boat in which they were being driven by a strong wind was filling with water, Miss Marion Weeks and Miss Harriet Lohman, of Yonkers, managed to keep the craft afloat until rescued at South Norwalk, Conn., by Captain Andrew Mills.

Potomac Poison Kills Two. Mrs. Rebecca Moore, 69 years old, of Bunceton, Mo., and her son, George H. Moore, 30 years old, a merchant, are dead of ptomaine poisoning, due to food they had eaten.

Texas Town Goes Up in Smoke. The town of Brownland, Texas, together with the mill and stock of lumber of the Kirby Lumber Company, valued at \$250,000, were destroyed by fire.

"Adam God" Goes to Prison. "Adam God," who was recently sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for the murder of Patrolman Michael Mullan, in Kansas City last December, has been taken to the penitentiary in Jefferson City.

Body of Storm Victim Found. The body of T. C. Dalley, circulation manager of the Galveston Tribune and formerly of Chicago, a victim of the ill-fated tarpon fishing pier, has been washed up on the sands at Houston Point, Texas.

## SAFE LOOTED; SEEK EMPLOYE.

Banked Robbed of \$20,000 and Trusted Aid Suddenly Vanishes. The First National Bank of Tipton, Ind., one of the oldest financial institutions of Northern Indiana, is closed and its assistant cashier, Noah R. Marker, has disappeared. Between \$50,000 and \$60,000, which was all the cash that was in the bank's vaults at the close of last Saturday afternoon, is missing. Marker, sweeping together the money, set the time lock on the safe so that it could not be opened until 9 o'clock Monday morning and left the city, it is charged by the police. Marker left a note on the desk of his brother, William Marker, cashier of the bank, saying that he had gone for ever and that he had taken "enough money to pay his expenses." William Marker, the cashier, says that he feels sure his brother will return in a few days and face prosecution. Noah Marker has been connected with the bank nineteen years. He was the Republican candidate for mayor of the city four years ago. He was an active church member. He is 35 years old and has a wife and two children.

## SHEA MAY GET 25 YEARS.

Former Head of Teamsters Found Guilty of Attempt to Murder. Cornelius P. Shea, 36 years old, of 222 West 13th street, New York, formerly president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, who led the big teamsters' strike in Chicago, was convicted of attempted murder by a jury in special sessions before Judge Foster in that city. The prosecuting witness was Miss Alice Walsh, 24 years old. Shea's crime was one of the most brutal on record. He met Miss Walsh while leading the strike in Chicago and brought her back to New York with him. He quarreled with her in the apartment house at 223 West 13th street on May 21 and stabbed her more than twenty-seven times with a pocket knife. The woman nearly died from the severity of her wounds, but at last recovered and brought a temporary order restraining Father Murphy from holding services in Ulisses or in any other Catholic diocese of Lincoln, Neb. The hearing came before Judge Dungan, and he not only refused to grant permanent injunction, but refused a supersedeas bond. The decision permits Father Murphy to hold services at any place in the diocese. After the decision, he announced that he will miss in his old Ulisses church. The bishop will appeal to the Supreme Court.

## PRIEST BEATS BISHOP IN SUIT.

Court's Ruling Allows Father Murphy to Hold Services in Nebraska. Several weeks ago Bishop Bonacom appeared before District Judge Dungan and secured a temporary order restraining Father Murphy from holding services in Ulisses or in any other Catholic diocese of Lincoln, Neb. The hearing came before Judge Dungan, and he not only refused to grant permanent injunction, but refused a supersedeas bond. The decision permits Father Murphy to hold services at any place in the diocese. After the decision, he announced that he will miss in his old Ulisses church. The bishop will appeal to the Supreme Court.

## NEW ISLE IN PACIFIC.

Mysterious Land Near Gambier Group is Reported by Captain. According to Captain Quatrevaux of the French ship Thiers, which has arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle, Australia, a new island has sprung up from the waters of the Pacific near the Gambier group. Captain Quatrevaux says there is something uncanny about the new islet, for when his ship approached it, although no wind was blowing, a mysterious swell drew the vessel toward the shores and it was with the utmost difficulty that she was saved from going on the rocks. The island is located in latitude 24.25 degrees south, longitude 128.90 degrees west, and seems to be composed of volcanic rock.



Senator Tillman pleads for a duty on tea to assist the tea growers of South Carolina. The placing of petroleum on the free list by a substantial majority of the Senate apparently has not taken all of the fight out of the independent oil producers, and another effort in the direction of protection for this industry will be made when the tariff bill shall have been perfected in the committee of the whole and reported to the Senate.

Senator La Follette has issued a formal analysis of the Aldrich bill from the insurgent viewpoint, based on the figures prepared by treasury experts. From these he estimates that the increases over the House bill would affect imports to the value of \$146,125,000, while the decreases in the Senate bill would affect imports to the value of \$93,525,000, using the business of 1907 as the standard.

It has been reserved for the American suffragettes at New York to originate some novel methods of summer campaigning. During the week two militant leaders have invaded the business section of the city with a street piano or hurdy-gurdy to attract attention to the literature which they wish to distribute, and to make those to which to collect pennies. Down in Wall street the women agitators met with a hostile reception and were compelled to retreat.

The President discussed with his cabinet the question of the census party in the South. It was agreed that the policy would be to make these appointments without regard to political affiliations, but the appointees to be men of standing in their places of residence.

Since the meeting of the President and Gov. Hughes during the Lake Champlain celebration, the rumor has been given great credence to the effect that a tender of the first vacancy on the Supreme bench was made to the Governor by Mr. Taft. Friends of Hughes think it doubtful that he would accept the place in the near future.

## ERIE TRAIN IS HELD UP.

Wild West Tactics Used Successfully - Just Outside of Gotham. Reports of a hold-up of passengers on an Erie Railroad train in which western-bound immigrants were the victims, reached New York Friday night. The reports came from Middletown, N. Y., and said that the hold-up occurred just after the train had left the Bergen tunnel in New Jersey. The train is known as the Western Express and leaves Jersey City at 12:10 a. m. The varying reports of the affair say that either one or two men stepped into the first of two day coaches bound west and, holding the passengers at bay with revolvers, stripped them of money and valuables. Before the train crew discovered that there had been a robbery, it is said, the train was almost at Middletown, N. Y., the first stop after leaving Jersey City. The robber or robbers in the meantime had made good their escape.

While the robbers were at work there was a wild scene in the car. The men, women and children, just landed in a strange country and unable to make themselves understood, became panic-stricken when the robbers covered them with revolvers and compelled them to turn over their property. Many of the women fainted, while the children added their cries to the uproar.

## WOMEN FIGHT WOLF PACK.

Mother and Daughter Found Exhausted After Battle for Life. Exhausted and on the verge of collapse from their harrowing experience, Mrs. W. J. Cooker, wife of the Salt Lake Railway station agent at Crestline, thirty miles east of San Bernardino, Cal., and her 11-year-old daughter, have reached their home after a two-day battle with a pack of wolves. For forty-eight hours they had been imprisoned in a lonely cabin on a deserted sheep ranch eighteen miles from home by the hungry wolves. While the husband and father, aided by a gang of 150 section hands, ordered by the division superintendent, searched for them, the women were beating off with clubs the attacks of the wolves which tried to get at them by tearing off the sides of the cabin and digging under its foundations. The mother and daughter were found totally exhausted. They had sustained themselves with a few crusts of hard bread found in the hut.

## BOLIVIA-ARGENTINA AT ODDS.

Both Republics Order Diplomats to Leave - Relations Broken off. The Argentine government has sent its passport to the Bolivian minister at Buenos Aires, ordering him to leave Buenos Aires within twenty-four hours. The government also has telegraphed Senor Fonseca, Argentine minister to Bolivia, to leave La Paz immediately. This action follows the refusal of Bolivia to accept the decision of Argentina in the matter of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru. The Bolivian minister advised the Argentine government that Bolivia had decided to submit to arbitration for consideration the arbitral award rendered by President Alcora, which in itself was considered a sufficient reason for breaking off relations.

In addition, however, the Argentine republic has taken offense at the action of the President of Bolivia, who, it is asserted, has sent circulars to the prefects throughout the country casting reflections on the Argentine government.

## STEEL CAR STRIKE ENDED.

Two Thousand Employees of Standard Company Return to Work. The strike at the Standard Steel Car Company's plant at Butler, Pa., was ended Monday when more than 2,000 former employees returned to their work at the company's terms. Seven of the leaders of the strike movement were discharged. Officials of the company state that hereafter American workmen will be given the preference in all departments, particularly in the construction of cars.

Trains Crash Two Killed. A collision of freight trains at Bridgeton Junction, N. J., resulted in the death of two railroad employes and the serious injury of another. A freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was making a flying drill when a West Jersey freight train from Philadelphia crashed into it.

King Peter Near Death. Private telegrams from Belgrade, Serbia, say that the condition of King Peter is serious. He is suffering from calcification of the arteries, complicated by inflammation of the veins. At night he is almost sleepless, and his sudden death, the Belgrade advises, would cause no surprise.

Has Curfew Law for Negroes. The police commissioners of Mobile, Ala., established a curfew law for negroes. Commencing Wednesday night, all the blacks must be at home or out at 10 p. m. Any of them caught wandering at large will be locked up. This action is due to an epidemic of hold-ups perpetrated by negroes.

Cudahy to Marry Helress. Announcement was made Monday of the engagement of Edward I. Cudahy, son of the millionaire Omaha packer, to Miss Lenora Brewer, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Brewer of San Francisco. Cudahy was at one time kidnapped by Pat Crowe of Chicago.

Fire Dump Explosion Kills One. In an explosion of fire dump in the Highland coal mine at Warnock, Ohio, Thomas Southern, superintendent, was instantly killed.

Divorce to Novelist's Wife. Mrs. Ella Sterling Mighels was granted a divorce in San Francisco from Philip Verrill Mighels, a novelist of New York, on the ground of desertion. Mighels is a nephew-in-law of Robert Davis, editor of Munsey's.

Injures Wife and Kills Self. After having cut his wife's throat with a razor in their room in a hotel in Hartford, Conn., William Arnold of Middletown killed himself by shooting. The woman is in a critical condition.

## STORM DEAD TWENTY-ONE.

Fourteen Missing Along Gulf Coast and Property Damage \$750,000. Twenty-one reported dead, fourteen missing, ten injured and a property loss totaling \$750,000 is the result of the storm which raged over the southern coast of Texas Wednesday. Of those missing, thirteen are the members of the families of three brothers Abernathy, who left High Island Tuesday, intending to go to Sabine Pass. They traveled by wagon and were to camp out on the beach during Tuesday night, resuming their journey Wednesday. Part of their equipment has been found, the animals which drew the wagon drowned, but search parties have found no trace of the three men, their wives or the seven children who made up the party. The storm practically demolished the town of Velasco, but only one life was lost.

## FOUR BOMB SUSPECTS HELD.

Columbus Police Believe They Have Men Implicated in Murder. The Columbus, Ohio, police have taken into custody four Italian suspects in connection with the dynamiting of the house of Pasquella Spino, west of the city, when Spino and his young bride of four months were killed and their house wrecked. Inquidated in the list of suspects is Tony Andranica, whose wife is said recently to have quarreled with Mrs. Spino, and who was a former suitor of the latter. Andranica, according to the police, told the mother of the dead young woman a week ago that she soon would be wearing mourning for her daughter.

## NEGROES BRING FILIPINO WIVES.

Eight Soldiers Return with Spouses - Won in Asiatic Possessions. Eight of the negro troopers of the Tenth United States Cavalry which returned on the transport Kilpatrick and who took part in a parade and reception in New York, brought with them their Filipino wives. They will take them with the regiment to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, within a few days. The war department has taken a vigorous stand in reference to the marriage problem in the Philippines, so far as members of the service are concerned. The government has insisted that when a soldier, whether a private or an officer, marries a Filipino woman he must take her with him when he returns to the United States.

## WHITE HOUSE MISTRESS DIES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dandrige Passes Away at Age of 86. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandrige, daughter of Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, and mistress of the White House during the administration of her father, is dead at Winchester, Va. Mrs. Dandrige, who was 86 years old, was a sister of the first wife of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, and also of the wife of Surgeon General Wood of the army. When General Taylor became President his daughter, then known as Betty Taylor, took the place of her invalid mother as mistress of the White House. Mrs. Taylor died during the administration of her husband.

## WYLLIE'S SLAYER TO DIE.

Indian Student Found Guilty in Trial of Less than Hour. Sentenced to death after a trial lasting less than an hour, Madarid Dhinagri, the Indian student who killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Lalaca, in London, England, when asked if he had anything to say told the Lord Chief Justice his sentence was illegal and would be avenged when India had the power now England's. Dhinagri refused to plead or defend himself and said he was proud to suffer for his country. A. F. Hossley, publisher of the Indian Sociologist, was sent to prison for four months for publishing incendiary articles.

Long Branch Fire Swept. Fire swept across the southern part of the business section of Long Branch, N. J., and caused \$100,000 damage. Starting in a lively street near Second avenue, the flames spread rapidly to frame structures on both sides, destroying a dozen buildings. None of these, however, were of great value, with the exception of the Couter House, which had not been opened this season. No one was seriously injured.

Kills Woman; Injures Five. Mrs. Eleanor Hudson, an aged Los Angeles woman, is dead and five of her six companions in an automobile here are seriously hurt because Howard McGann, 19 years old, who has been driving a car only two weeks, tried to cross ahead of a gasoline motor railway car at San Diego, Cal. McGann's injuries may prove fatal.

Fought in 1847; Will Get Pay. The claims for pay for services in the Cayuse Indian war of 1847 and 1848 in Oregon, filed by nine claimants, will be allowed by the government at a rate of \$150 a day during their service period. The records of the war on file at Washington will be used as evidence for the adjustment of the claims.

Boat Sinks; Passengers Saved. With a big hole stove in her side and water pouring in, the packet steamer Tacoma was towed from the middle of the Ohio River to shore at Gallipolis, Ohio, in a sinking condition. The boat sank, but the passengers were taken off safely.

Alfonso Starts a New Navy. King Alfonso, at Ferrol, Spain, officiated at the laying of the keel of the first battleship of the new Spanish navy. His majesty was greeted warily by the people.

Pulpit Attacks the Prize Ring. A concerted attack on the recent revival of prize fighting in Butte, Mont., is being made by the ministers. From every Protestant pulpit in the city denunciation of the sport is heard.

## SUTTON POSSIBLY IN DUEL.

Inquiry Into Death of Lieutenant Will Be Searching One. At the second inquiry into the killing of Lieutenant James N. Sutton before a board of investigation in Annapolis, Md., the real strength of the evidence collected by the mother of the dead lieutenant and his sister, Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, will develop. Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Parker have declared that the young naval officer was murdered and that they expect to prove so beyond a doubt. They now have all the opportunity they require to bring forth their proof.

One report has it that a new and a strong witness will be produced in Thomas Lee, a foreman watchman at the academy, whose testimony was not heard at the first inquiry. The report has it that Lee has told his friends that he heard five shots at the time the fight between Sutton and his brother officers took place on the dump.

It is also said that documentary evidence will be submitted showing that Sutton was challenged to a duel. This information is contained in a letter which fell into the possession of Mrs. Parker. The talk is that the letter was signed by one of Sutton's fellow-officers, and an Annapolis man, a banker, who confirms the existence of the letter, declares that it closes with these words: "I will meet you and fight you if you so desire; but for God's sake let us cut out the firearms and fight it out like men."

The inquiry will be of the most thorough nature and a number of witnesses will be examined exhaustively whose testimony does not appear on the records of the first investigation. Every step of Lieutenant Sutton's movements on the night of Oct. 13, 1907, when his body was found on the parade ground, will be traced.

## CRACKER TRUST HAS RIVAL.

New Concern Is Organized with \$6,000,000 Capital. A \$6,000,000 biscuit company, which probably will enter into active competition with the National Biscuit Company (the cracker trust), was organized in Hartford, Conn., the other day, papers of organization being filed with the Secretary of State. The company is organized under the laws of Connecticut and is called the General Biscuit Company. The \$6,000,000 capital is to be half common and half preferred stock. Officers of the new company are: President, John B. Summerfield, of the firm of John B. Summerfield & Co., note brokers of 71 Wall street; vice president, Arthur N. Taylor, of Brooklyn; and secretary and treasurer, Henry M. Haviland, of Brooklyn. Mr. Summerfield is a trustee of the City National Bank, Brooklyn, president and director of the Miners' Smelting Company, and a director of the W. H. Beard Dredging Company.

## FROM \$5,000 A YEAR TO THIEF.

New York Man Finds Banker's Life Too Quiet, So Turns Burglar. When Ralph Sherman was caught at Far Rockaway with rich loot taken from the home of Reuben Sadowsky he confessed to the police that in six years he had fallen from the position of foreign correspondent for the firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, bankers at 13 William street, New York, receiving \$5,000 a year, to the crimes of a burglar. Sherman is 27 years old, and speaks seven languages. In the police station-house a gold watch and six stickpins were found in his possession. As he said, he had turned burglar because he was tired of a quiet life in a bank.

## INES RESTORE SCALE OF WAGES.

Eastern Traction Company Resumes Hour Rate Without Request. About 3,000 motormen and conductors employed by the Interstate Railway Company on traction lines in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware were surprised Thursday when the controlling company announced that after Aug. 1 there would be a resumption of the 18 1/2 cents an hour wage rate from which a reduction of 1 1/2 cents was made a year ago. The company's officials had promised an increase as soon as business would warrant. No demand was made by the workmen.

Contractors Found Guilty. Michael J. Mitchell, former purchasing agent for the city, and Thomas F. Maher, a contractor, were found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court in Boston of conspiracy to defraud the City of Boston of \$13,500 by signing contracts calling for excessive prices for flagstones. Sentence was deferred.

Slain Man's Body in Trunk. The body of an Armenian was found in a trunk in a Liberty street rooming house in Lynn, Mass. There was a bullet wound over the heart and the face was mutilated. The body was partially identified as that of Frank Jones, who had rented the room a month ago.

To Court Attendants who extended her courtesies at her recent separation trial, Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould has given valuable presents. One elevator attendant received a gold-mounted amber cigar holder.

Shah's Jewels Are Missing. Mohammed Ali, the ex-shah, is still at the Russian legation in Tehran. His departure has been "delayed" owing to difficulty in discovering the crown jewels, worth many millions.

Quintuplets Born in Jersey. Mrs. Thomas Rosen, 33 years old, gave birth to five children, three boys and two girls in Newark, N. J. With one exception all were perfectly formed and well developed. Because of poor nutrition all died within an hour.

# GALVESTON IS SAVED BY ITS NEW SEA WALL

Hurricane Attacks City, but Barrier Keeps Out Waters of Gulf of Mexico.

NOT ONE LIFE LOST IN CITY

City Practically Assured of Immunity from Disaster Like That of 1900.

Attacked by a hurricane almost as severe as that which killed thousands of persons and practically wrecked every building in the city, Galveston on Wednesday weathered the storm with a loss of life thought to have been only sixteen, and without greater property loss than would have attended the storm had it struck any other city of equal size.

Not a life was lost in Galveston proper, so far as is known, but the hurricane demolished a new tarpon fishing pier on the north jetty, across the bay, six miles from the city. It was here that the fatalities occurred, and it is thought that there were only thirteen guests on the pier. These perished, with Capt. Bettison, the manager, and his wife and daughter. Fifty other fishermen had a narrow escape from the fate that overtook the guests at the new pier.

Galveston is assured now of its practical immunity from another disaster like that of 1900. A general feeling of confidence has resulted from the splendid action of the sea wall, which resisted the onslaught of the sea, backed by the hurricane which beat in vain on the concrete wall seventeen feet high surrounding the city on the gulf side of the island.

## SIX DEAD, FIFTY HURT IN WRECK

Fireman and Engineer Bored Under Wabash Train in River. Six are dead and more than fifty injured as a result of the wreck of Wabash passenger train No. 4, bound for St. Louis, near Orrick, Mo., thirty miles east of Kansas City. A number of the injured are badly hurt and the death list may be increased, while many have injuries of only a minor nature. The wreck was the result of the current of the Missouri River undermining the track and causing the train to slide into the river. The engine first plunged into the stream, followed by the baggage and mail cars, a "dead" Pullman car and a chair car. Most of the injured passengers were riding in the chair car. This car was only partially submerged, but was stood on end, throwing the people violently around and causing a number of broken bones and other injuries.

## FRENCH CABINET OVERTHROWN.

Clemenceau Ministry Goes Down to Defeat Suddenly in Vote. The Clemenceau cabinet fell suddenly Tuesday night under dramatic circumstances, at the conclusion of a violent debate in the French Chamber of Deputies over the naval scandals, extending over several days. On a vote of confidence in the government the vote stood 176 in favor and 213 opposed. M. Clemenceau and his fellow ministers immediately left the chamber. The premier proceeded directly to President Fallieres and offered his resignation, which the President accepted. M. Delcasse, chairman of the investigating commission, had led the attack upon the naval administration, especially that during the incumbency of M. Pelletan and M. Thomson, former ministers of marine.

Estimate Wyoming Lands. Approximately 908,000 acres of land in Wyoming has been designated by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce as coming within the enlarged homestead act. Up to date this makes a total of 11,584,080 acres of land designated in Wyoming. The land in question is not susceptible of successful irrigation.

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Slain Man's Body in Trunk. The body of an Armenian was found in a trunk in a Liberty street rooming house in Lynn, Mass. There was a bullet wound over the heart and the face was mutilated. The body was partially identified as that of Frank Jones, who had rented the room a month ago.

To Court Attendants who extended her courtesies at her recent separation trial, Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould has given valuable presents. One elevator attendant received a gold-mounted amber cigar holder.

Shah's Jewels Are Missing. Mohammed Ali, the ex-shah, is still at the Russian legation in Tehran. His departure has been "delayed" owing to difficulty in discovering the crown jewels, worth many millions.

Quintuplets Born in Jersey. Mrs. Thomas Rosen, 33 years old, gave birth to five children, three boys and two girls in Newark, N. J. With one exception all were perfectly formed and well developed. Because of poor nutrition all died within an hour.

Pulpit Attacks the Prize Ring. A concerted attack on the recent revival of prize fighting in Butte, Mont., is being made by the ministers. From every Protestant pulpit in the city denunciation of the sport is heard.