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### MINE A DEATH TRAP

MORE THAN 200 MEN KILLED IN  
PENNSYLVANIA SHAFT.

Wreck is the Third Within Less Than  
a Month in the Pittsburgh District,  
Swelling the Total Fatalities to  
Nearly 600.

An explosion of gas in the Durr  
mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company,  
located at Jacob's Creek, Pa., Thurs-  
day entombed between 200 and 250  
miners, and there is scarcely a ray of  
hope that a single one of them will  
be taken from the mine alive. Partly  
wrecked buildings in the vicinity  
of the mine and the condition of  
the few bodies found early in the re-  
scue work indicate that it seems im-  
possible that anyone could have sur-  
vived it. All of the thirteen bodies  
taken out were terribly mutilated, and  
three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since  
the first of the month in the veins of  
the bituminous coal underlying western  
Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for  
the Naomi mine near Fayette City and  
the two mines at Monongah, W. Va.,  
in which the earlier explosions hap-  
pened, are in the same belt as the  
local workings. Thursday's catastro-  
phe swells the number of victims of  
deadly mine gas for the nineteen days  
to between 550 and 600.

That Thursday's disaster does not  
surpass in loss of life and attendant  
horrors the one in West Virginia is  
due to the devotion to church duties  
of a considerable number of miners.  
In observance of the church festival  
many of the 400 or more men regul-  
arly employed at the mine did not  
go to work Thursday morning. Those  
members of the Greek Catholic  
church, and they suspended work to  
celebrate St. Nicholas day.

### SLAUGHTER IN MINES.

Appalling Death Roll in the United  
States.

The coal mines of the United States  
are killing three times as many men  
per 1,000 employees as those of most  
European countries. In the last sev-  
enteen years, 22,840 men have given  
up their lives in the mines of this  
country. As many violent deaths have  
occurred in the mines during the last  
six years as during the preceding eleven  
years. The number of fatal acci-  
dents each year is now double that of  
the year 1895. In 1906 6,381 men  
were killed or injured in the mines,  
the dead numbering 2,661 and the in-  
jured 4,500.

These terrible facts have been  
gleaned by government experts acting  
under orders of Secretary Garfield,  
of the interior department, to investigate  
the nature and extent of mine acci-  
dents, particularly those resulting  
from explosions, and to make sugges-  
tions as to how mining conditions may  
be improved and accidents prevented.

### TRIES TO STEAL \$60,000.

Bold Attempt Made to Rob Express  
Car.

Charged with making a daring at-  
tempt to rob a car on the Buffalo ex-  
press containing \$60,000 in gold bull-  
ion while the train was standing in  
the Reading, Pa., terminal, Wm. A.  
Hewett, of New York, was held in  
heavy bail for further hearing.

A yardman while at work discov-  
ered Hewett under the bullion car at  
work with a saw on the gas pipe. The  
yardman gave the alarm and Hewett  
was caught.

The police say Hewett probable ex-  
pected to enter the car after he had  
extinguished the lights and looted it un-  
observed.

### Farmer Attacks Girl Teacher.

Miss Maud McCrumb, of James-  
town, Pa., a school teacher, 23 years  
old, is in a serious condition from an  
attack alleged to have been made by  
Charles Summers, a wealthy farmer.  
Summers was captured and taken to  
Greenville to prevent threatened vio-  
lence.

### Must Remove Dog's Carcass.

The court of appeals Thursday re-  
versed the case of Henry Hertie  
against Alice Riddle et al. of Louis-  
ville, Ky., and the latter will be com-  
pelled to remove from a lot in Cave  
Hill cemetery the body of a dog buried  
there several months ago. The Riddle  
plot adjoins Hertie's.

### Funer of King Oscar.

The funeral of the late King Oscar,  
who died on Dec. 8, was interred at  
noon Thursday in the Riddarholm  
church at Stockholm, the burial place  
of Swedish kings and heroes, with sim-  
ple ceremony, the impressiveness of  
which was accentuated by the wide-  
spread evidences of popular sorrow.

### Capt. Herreshoff Injured.

Capt. John B. Herreshoff, of New-  
port, R. I., the bird designer, was  
painfully injured by falling down a  
hatchway on the government ferry-  
boat Wave during her trials Thurs-  
day.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux  
City live stock market follow: Top  
beaves, \$4.75. Top hogs, \$4.35.

### WALKER IS PRISONER.

Connecticut Banker Is Caught in  
Mexico.

The Pinkerton detective agency in  
New York confirmed Wednesday night  
the report that William W. Walker,  
the absconding treasurer of the New  
Britain, Conn., Savings bank, had  
been captured in lower California.  
Positive identification has been made  
and Walker has consented to return  
to Connecticut without resort to extradi-  
tion papers.

Walker was arrested at a mining  
camp 150 miles from Ensenada, lower  
California, which is Mexican territory.  
He was taken by a representative of  
the detective agency at Los Angeles,  
assisted by a party of Mexicans. The  
prisoner was taken to Ensenada,  
where his identity was confirmed.

Walker when confronted by the of-  
ficers admitted his identity and agreed  
to return east without raising legal ob-  
stacles. Further than this he had lit-  
tle to say.

"What I have to say I will say when  
I am back in New Britain," was his  
reply to inquiries concerning his theft  
and flight. Walker is in fairly good  
health and does not seem to have suf-  
fered so much from his sojourn in  
Mexico as might have been expected.  
A reward of \$5,000 had been offered  
for Walker if taken alive and \$1,000  
for his dead body if found.

Walker is 61 years old, and had  
long held an enviable position in the  
business, social and church circles of  
New Britain. On Feb. 10 he disap-  
peared and soon afterwards it was  
discovered that \$665,000 worth of se-  
curities had been stolen from the bank.

### IS EARLESS, YET HEARS.

Jersey Youth Receives Sound Waves  
Through Mouth.

Ten-year-old John Hetzel, of Jer-  
sey City, is puzzling the faculty of the  
state school for deaf mutes at Trenton,  
N. J. The lad's hearing is reason-  
ably acute, although he was born with-  
out ears.

Tests made by the teachers seem to  
show that he hears through his mouth.  
When his lips are closed he is unable  
to understand questions addressed to  
him. There are no cavities in the side  
of his head through which sound  
might enter. Where his ears should  
be small lobes of skin have grown.

Yung Hetzel was for a time a pupil  
in the public schools of his home city,  
but other children made fun of his  
appearance and his parents sent him  
to Trenton. There is some question as  
to the right to keep him there, inas-  
much as he is not a genuine deaf mute.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Former Lincoln Boy Under Arrest in  
Los Angeles.

Daniel Meskil, in jail at Los An-  
geles, Cal., charged with the murder  
of Policeman Lyons, came from Neb-  
raska, where he has a residence. A  
letter just received from County At-  
torney Tyrrel, of Lincoln, says in part:

"I have prosecuted Meskil at differ-  
ent times and am thoroughly familiar  
with his youthful criminal record. He  
learned the printers' trade in the re-  
form school at Kearney, Neb. He was  
in the county jail at Lincoln many  
times for assaults of various kinds  
upon his mother, sisters and brother.  
For example, a sister did not  
wait upon him quite so quickly as he  
thought she should, and he stuck a  
table fork in her back until it pene-  
trated the body for considerable more  
than an inch."

### Noted Circus Man Dead.

Gus Ringling, head of the circus  
combination, died in New Orleans  
Wednesday at a sanitarium of a com-  
plication of diseases. Ringling went  
to New Orleans two weeks ago with  
the hope that the southern climate  
would benefit him.

### Back to Full Time Work.

Five thousand Pennsylvania railroad  
shopmen at Altoona, Pa., whose work-  
ing time was reduced from ten to  
eight hours a day three weeks ago on  
account of the financial stringency  
have been ordered back to the ten-  
hour system.

### Langford Gets Decision.

Samuel Langford, of Boston, and  
Jim Barry, of Chicago, fought ten fast  
rounds before the Pacific Athletic club  
in Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday.  
Langford was awarded the decision.  
Both men were severely punished,  
Langford outgaming Barry.

### Student Hanged Himself.

Frank W. Miller, aged 20 years, of  
Kansas City, Mo., a student at the  
University of Pennsylvania, was found  
hanging in his room late Wednesday  
afternoon. Life was extinct when the  
body was cut down.

### Jews Ordered to Depart.

A dispatch from Vindovostok de-  
clares the Jews have been ordered to  
depart within four days. Jewish  
property holders have been given eigh-  
teen days in which to liquidate.

### Wireless Phone Feat.

It was announced in Copenhagen  
that a wireless telephonic message had  
been transmitted successfully between  
the Weissen Zee wireless station at  
Berlin and Lynby station, near Cop-  
enhagen, a distance of 200 miles.

### Insured Just in Time.

The Alhambra hotel at Richmond,  
Va., was destroyed by fire Tuesday  
evening just after an insurance policy  
had been signed. Loss, \$75,000.

### CORTÉLYOU IN DENIAL.

Rumors Met with Emphatic Statement  
by Secretary.

Secretary Cortélyou, in a signed  
statement given out Tuesday night,  
pronounces unqualifiedly false the  
current rumors of undue political ac-  
tivity of his friends in forwarding a  
movement in his interest. The secre-  
tary declares that neither he nor his  
friends have used their influence in  
behalf of any candidate for the presi-  
dency, and that he has not been a can-  
didate for anything but the confidence  
of the people. He adds that if he  
should hereafter decide to be a candi-  
date for any office he will say so  
frankly.

The statement follows:  
"I do not know that I am called up-  
on to make a statement at this time,  
but in view of the various rumors in  
circulation as to the alleged political  
activity of friends of mine in my in-  
terest I will say that I have not been a  
candidate for anything but the confi-  
dence of the people in the discharge  
of my duties as secretary of the meas-  
ure. I have not in person sought nor  
have the friends whose names have  
been mentioned in this connection  
sought to influence political move-  
ments in my interest. I have not, nor  
have they used any influence, directly  
or indirectly, to secure political sup-  
port for or against any candidate for  
the presidency and accusations that  
such has been done are unqualifiedly  
false. In no office, in no one of three  
departments with which I have been  
connected have I authorized or per-  
mitted officials or employees to attempt  
to influence any such movements, nor  
shall I do so. In common with many  
other citizens I have decided views as  
to policies, and as to candidates, but  
I shall refrain from expressing them  
until I believe it is proper for me to  
do so. Upon this statement I am en-  
tirely content to leave the people to  
draw their own conclusions regarding  
such rumors as those to which I have  
referred.

If in the future I shall decide to be  
a candidate for any office I shall be  
prepared to say so frankly, and state  
the grounds upon which I ask for  
support. In the meantime I shall try,  
as I have tried in the past, to con-  
duct the treasury department for the  
benefit of the people of the whole  
country and absolutely without regard  
to whether any action I may take in  
the line of my duty may adversely af-  
fect my personal or political welfare."  
George B. Cortélyou.

### TALKS BACK: HANGED.

Negro Only Resented Remark of  
White Man.

A negro member of a traveling minstrel  
troupe named Homer Rogers, was  
hanged by a mob in the Moorhouse  
parish near Shreveport, La., Monday  
night and the body riddled with bul-  
lets.

As far as can be ascertained the  
lynching resulted when Rogers re-  
sented a remark made by a white  
man, declaring he was a "Yankee  
nigger" and did not take any impu-  
dence."

This is the third lynching in the  
Moorhouse parish in ten days.

### COLORADO BANK FAILS.

Deposits Will Not Exceed a Hundred  
Thousand.

The Smelter City bank, of Durango,  
Colo., a state institution, with a capi-  
tal of \$30,000, failed to open Tuesday  
morning. No statement of deposits  
has been made, but it is believed they  
will not exceed \$100,000. Charles  
McCormell, president of the bank, said  
all liabilities would be paid in full.  
A lack of confidence, due to it is said  
to the indictment of prominent citi-  
zens on charge of land frauds under  
the federal laws, led to the suspen-  
sion of the Smelter City, as well as the  
Colorado bank, which failed last week.

### To Be Great Battleship.

At the moment the guns of Admiral  
Evans' fleet were roaring out their  
farewell salute at Fort Monroe, the  
first keel plate of the great battleship  
North Dakota, the largest battleship  
in the world, with the exception of her  
sister ship, the Delaware, was laid in  
the yards of the Fire River Shipbuild-  
ing company at Quincy, Mass.

### New Coin in Circulation.

A new \$20 gold piece, so designed  
as to better conform with the tastes  
of bankers, is now in circulation. The  
new design substantially conveys St.  
Gauden's ideas, but has been altered  
in details.

### Cancellation of Tobacco.

On account of "night riders" and  
incendiaries in the tobacco district of  
Indiana and Kentucky insurance com-  
panies are canceling policies on leaf  
tobacco in warehouses and barns.

### Prof. John W. Lindley Dead.

Prof. John W. Lindley, founder of  
the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the  
University of Missouri in 1848, died  
of pneumonia Tuesday at Mt. Vernon,  
Ohio.

### Distillery Burns in Pennsylvania.

The plant of the Large Distillery  
company of Pittsburgh, Pa., located at  
Large, Pa., on Peders creek, was de-  
stroyed by fire. The bonded ware-  
houses were saved.

### Frisco Bank Reorganized.

The complete reorganization of the  
defunct California Safe Deposit and  
Trust company, of San Francisco, has  
been effected. The directors and of-  
ficers tendered their resignation and a  
new set was promptly elected.

### King of Norway Leaves England.

The king and queen of Norway,  
who have been on a visit to England,  
left Tuesday for Copenhagen. The in-  
fant prince, Olaf, is with them.

## News of Nebraska

### CLARKE PAYS PRICE.

Forfeits His Life on the Gallows for  
the Murder of Edward Flury.

Herndon Clarke was hanged on the  
state penitentiary Friday. The drop  
fell at 2:45 o'clock and nine minutes  
later he was pronounced dead by the  
physicians.

Clarke's composure did not desert  
him at any time. He smoked a cigar  
as he walked from the death cell to  
the large store room in the east end  
of the room factory in which the scar-  
fold was erected. He smoked his cigar  
after he was on the scaffold and took a  
meal put away in a tin can to allow his  
hands to be strapped behind him.

Clarke's fate was uncertain up to  
twenty minutes before the execution  
took place. Benton Hill, of Omaha,  
called at the penitentiary in the morn-  
ing and then went up to the cell to file  
an affidavit which he had signed, al-  
leging that Clarke was insane. Warden  
Beemer had set 12:30 as the hour  
for the execution. Just five minutes  
before then a telephone message was  
received from Judge Cornish of the  
district court, stating that he had  
granted a hearing on the affidavit set-  
ting forth that Clarke was insane.

At 2:50 o'clock a telephone message  
was received from Judge Cornish say-  
ing he had decided not to interfere.  
This was Clarke's last hope. The warden  
notified Gov. Sheldon and then  
steps were taken quickly for the exe-  
cution.

### BOY SHOOTS HIS SISTER.

Bullet Lodges in Neck, and Girl Can-  
not Recover.

In an accidental shooting which oc-  
curred at 10 o'clock Monday night Ce-  
cella Teigel, the 16-year-old daughter  
of a prominent farmer, eight miles  
from Winslow, received what will  
probably be a fatal injury, a bullet  
from her brother's 32-caliber rifle  
striking her in the back of the neck.  
The accident occurred while the  
brother was cleaning his gun. The boy  
and girl were seated opposite each  
other in a room and were conversing  
when the former was polishing up the  
metal work of the fire arm. Suddenly  
the rifle exploded and the girl fell  
over as if dead. Medical assistance was  
summoned at once and the injury pro-  
nounced very serious. The bullet  
struck the vertebra and paralyzed the  
whole body.

### NEBRASKA MURDERER CAUGHT.

Identified by Wife of Victim as the  
Man Who Shot Her Husband.

Fred Casey, whose arrest has been  
sought by federal authorities for  
shooting to death Jesse Murray, Feb.  
24, last, near Scott's Bluff, where both  
were engaged in work on a govern-  
ment irrigation plant, is under arrest  
at St. Joseph, Mo., and has been iden-  
tified by Mrs. Murray as the man who  
killed her husband. Casey admitted  
the shooting. The case started over  
Nasey accusing Murray of stealing a  
\$40 check from him. Casey shot Mur-  
ray while the latter was seated in a  
buggy. He said Murray had threaten-  
ed to kill him.

### FIRE AT CHURCH SUPPER.

Gasoline Explosion Causes Damage at  
Randolph.

A fire in the old Boughn store build-  
ing at Randolph caused considerable  
excitement and some damage. The  
Lutheran women were holding a ba-  
zaar and supper and were in the midst  
of serving oysters and doing a brisk  
business, when one of the women al-  
luded to fill a gasoline stove without  
first turning off the flame. An explo-  
sion resulted, the can of gasoline was  
overturned and ignited and a good  
sized blaze started. The damage to  
the building is in broken glass and  
ruined dishes. The women lost sev-  
eral articles on exhibition, dishes, ta-  
ble silver, wraps, etc.

### Drainage Work to Go Ahead.

The Nebraska supreme court holds  
that the drainage law is good and the  
preliminary work was well done and  
the work on the \$375,000 ditch to  
straighten the crooked Nemaha will  
soon begin. Over two years ago the  
county drainage district No. 1 was  
organized for the purpose of reclaim-  
ing \$3,000 acres of the most fertile  
soil in that county from over-  
flows.

### Mrs. Sawyer Buried in Omaha.

Mrs. C. L. Currier, of Beatrice, who  
went to St. Louis Thursday after the  
body of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Sawyer,  
who committed suicide in Forest park  
Thursday morning, and interred the  
body in Forest Lawn cemetery, Om-  
aha.

### Koreek Is Acquitted.

The jury in the case of Ludwig Koreek,  
charged with the murder of August  
Rodig, at Lincoln, brought in a  
verdict of acquittal. The case against  
Koreek was circumstantial. The men  
had been drinking together and it  
was alleged quarreled.

### Section Man Hard to Kill.

Daniel Strayer, a Union Pacific sec-  
tion hand, was struck by No. 6, a fast  
passenger train, at Sanberg sidetrack,  
and, though hurled a distance of 190  
feet, has a good chance of recovering.

### Nebraskan Wanted in Iowa.

Preston Davis was arrested and taken  
into custody at Walthill by special  
Deputy Sheriff Kelso, of Pender, on a  
warrant from Modale, Ia., charging  
the prisoner with attempted criminal  
assault at that place. He will be taken  
to Iowa on the warrant to answer  
the charge.

### Ainsworth Saloon Robbed.

Some sneak thief broke through one  
of the side lights in the saloon at Ains-  
worth and took all the money in the  
tilt, several dollars.

### OMAHA PARTIALLY CLOSED.

Order for Quiet Sunday is Not Gen-  
erally Obeyed.

Merchants who came under the ban  
of the Sunday closing order issued  
some time ago in Omaha to take effect  
on Dec. 15, observed the occasion  
in a half-hearted manner Sunday and  
Monday night. Perhaps a thousand  
persons laid themselves liable to the  
law by declining to close their places  
on the first day of the week. These  
places included theaters, newspaper  
offices, barber shops, cigar stores, bill-  
iard halls, bowling alleys and minor  
places, which took their chances of  
being forced to contribute to the ex-  
chequer of the city with fines, the  
maximum of which is estimated at  
\$15,000.

Interest centered in the theaters,  
whose course promised to have much  
to do with their action of other places  
of business. All the Omaha theaters  
were open for matinees and night per-  
formances as usual. The names of  
managers, ticket sellers, doorkeepers  
and stage foremen of all theaters were  
taken, and warrants for their arrest  
will be issued.

Edward J. Monaghan, manager of  
Boyd's, the leading Omaha theater,  
said that no performers had been ar-  
rested, and he did not anticipate that  
they would be.

### PARDONED MAN UP AGAIN.

Convict Let Out Barely Saved from  
Another Term.

Doubt as to whether a door was  
locked or open saved Charles Schear  
from going to the penitentiary for the  
second time. Schear was charged  
with entering the summer kitchen of  
Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds at 1114  
South Thirty-second street, Omaha,  
and stealing a copy of the mail. Under  
the statutes, if he pushed open the  
door when he went in, he was guilty of  
daylight burglary, for which a sen-  
tence is the punishment. If the door  
was already open he could not have  
broken in, under the law, and he was  
guilty only of petty larceny, for which  
the punishment is thirty days in the  
county jail. Mrs. Reynolds said she  
could not swear positively the door  
was closed, so County Attorney Eng-  
lish consented to accept a plea of  
guilty of petty larceny and Judge  
Troup gave Schear thirty days in jail.

Schear was pardoned from the  
penitentiary by Gov. Mickey in order  
that he might help support his wid-  
owed mother. Judge Troup gave him  
a severe lecture and told him he ought  
to learn a lesson from the double ex-  
perience he had.

### WANTED AT FREMONT.

Two Boys Arrested at Home of Pa-  
rents in Indiana.

John Partenehmer, aged 18, and  
Edward Harvey, aged 19, were ar-  
rested at Fort Branch, Ind., on infor-  
mation received from Fremont, Neb.  
The lads are wanted at Fremont on  
charges of burglary and grand  
larceny. Under close examination  
Harvey admitted taking \$25 from his  
employer at Fremont and dividing it  
with his partner, but both deny the  
charge of burglary. The boys live at  
Fort Branch and come from among  
the best families there. They recent-  
ly returned from the west. They are  
being held until the arrival of the Fre-  
mont officials.

### BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER.

Musket is Accidentally Discharged at  
Laurel.

Walter, the 6-year-old son of Daniel  
Mason, of Laurel, was accidentally  
killed by his brother, only two years  
his senior, by the accidental discharge  
of an old army musket. Two older  
boys had been hunting and, expecting  
to go out again, left the weapon load-  
ed. Just after dinner Edmund, the 8-  
year-old, dragged the gun from one  
room to the other, and in passing the  
cook stove caught the lock against it,  
firing the charge and striking the  
younger boy in the side of the head,  
literally tearing it to pieces. The boy  
lived only about an hour.

### Indian Boys on Long Walk.

Two Indian boys, scantily clothed  
and shivering with cold, stopped at a farm  
house south of Fremont a few days  
ago and asked for a chance to do some  
work in pay for food, which was given  
them. The boys said they were going  
to the homes of their parents in Idaho.  
They had been attending school in  
Pennsylvania, but were homesick.

### Nebraskan Doubly Bereaved.

Moses Benoit, of Huntington, ar-  
rived in Chicago recently to find his  
wife and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Miller,  
both dead. Mrs. Miller died from the  
effects of an operation and her mother  
died just before the daughter from  
the shock of the news that her daugh-  
ter could not long survive.

### Brothers in Search of Sisters.

Two brothers named Bills arrived in  
Beatrice recently from Orleans in  
search of their two sisters, who left  
that place on the night of Dec. 3. The  
young women stopped in Beatrice for  
several days last week and purchased  
tickets Friday afternoon for Omaha.

### Randolph Revival Ends.

Evangelist C. H. Window, of Waver,  
Ia., has just closed a series of meet-  
ings in the Methodist church at Ran-  
dolph. He met with considerable suc-  
cess.

### Two Girls Disappear.

Miss Elsie Trox, step-daughter of  
Mr. Froeland, and Miss Emma Schu-  
man, daughter of Rev. and Mrs.  
Schumann, of Grand Island, have  
somewhat mysteriously disappeared,  
and no word has as yet been received  
as to their whereabouts.

### New Pastor at Pierce.

The members of the Congrega-tional  
church of Pierce have extended a call  
to Rev. William Ellwood, of Anthony,  
Kan., to become their pastor, and their  
invitation has been accepted.



### ASK RELEASE OF GIRL SLAYER.

Jessie Morrison, Who Killed Her  
Rival, Said to Be Dying in Prison.

Interest in the tragic life story of  
Jessie Morrison, of Eldorado, Kan., is  
revived through the efforts of influ-  
ential friends to secure her release  
from the Kansas State penitentiary  
for the murder of her school girl friend,  
Mrs. Olin G. Castle. The young wom-  
an, once known throughout the State  
as a beauty, is said to be dying as a  
result of her confinement in the wom-  
an's prison, with sixteen years of a  
twenty-year sentence yet to serve.

Her beauty has faded, her spirits  
are dead, and she pleads pitifully for  
freedom. Those who were once her  
bitterest enemies are interesting them-  
selves in her battle for leniency. Min-  
isters are at the head of the movement,  
and an application for pardon, signed  
by some of the foremost men and wom-  
an of Kansas, will soon be in the  
hands of Gov. Hoch.

The crime for which Miss Morrison  
is paying the penalty was committed  
when she and a successful rival in love