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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Although it is illegal to grow tobacco in the British Isles, Colonel Everard, with the permission of the chancellor of the exchequer, has been experimenting at Randalstown, county Meath, and it is said that there is quite good hope of a new industry being found for Ireland in this branch of culture. Professor J. N. Harper, of the University of Kentucky, an expert on the weed, declares that the crop is as good as anything that Kentucky, and Virginia can grow. The moist and the Irish climate is claimed to be admirable for tobacco growing, and the Emerald Isle also affords plenty of the right kind of soil.

It is symptomatic of the age we live in that a people unprovided, as the Italians are, with the means of their own support, should seek to supply the need by way of the familiar newspaper competition. The contest is open to all Italians, and manuscripts are to be submitted not later than December 31, next. It is stipulated that the "national hymn" shall be "short, but full of imagination and thrill, popular in expression, but artistic in spirit." First prize is a gold medal, and to every competitor adjudged worthy of such a distinction will be awarded a diploma of honor.

Sir Horace Plunkett, presiding at a conference of fruit growers held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, said that the farmers of the north of Ireland, where the soil was not the most suitable, had built up a fruit industry which was an object lesson to the rest of the country. From the one station of Annamora, county Armagh, the strawberries dispatched by rail had risen from 100 tons to 700 tons in the course of a few years.

A novel application of the Roentgen rays to the testing of submarine cables has recently been found in Europe, and has been used in determining defects and imperfections which might cause a break down of the cable and involve considerable expense for repairs. Foreign substances, air bubbles or bad joints in the rubber or gutta-percha insulation are readily detected, and may be remedied at the works.

A young Irishman who had lived in New York for twenty years and had been employed all that time as a clam opener in a small saloon, sailed for the Emerald Isle the other day with a draft for \$5,000, representing his savings. He said he was going to buy a farm in Ireland and stay there. "How did you get all that money?" he was asked at the pier. "Tips," was the response.

"My resignation has been mostly brought out by the gossip in afternoon teas," said the Rev. H. de Trevelion, preaching at Holy Trinity, Claygate, England, from which living he has recently resigned. The text of his farewell sermon was this: "And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not."

D. and W. Henderson, Glasgow, have launched the twin screw steamer Caledonia for the Glasgow and New York service of the Anchor Line. The vessel is the largest yet built for the Clyde trans-Atlantic route. Her tonnage is 16,000, she is 515 feet long, 58 feet broad, and her reciprocating engines will develop 30,000 horse power. She will carry 800 stowage, 400 second and 800 first class passengers.

It is estimated by experts that the era of American coal fields, at present open to mining, is more than five times as great as that of the coal fields of England, France, Germany and Belgium, the great coal producing countries of Europe. While practically all the available coal areas of those countries have been opened to mining, ours have scarcely been estimated.

The persons who expect to be tipped in a London hotel, according to the head waiter, are: 1. The head waiter. 2. The coffee room waiter. 3. The coffee room waiter. 4. The smoking room waiter. 5. The head porter. 6. The waiter. 7. The chambermaid. 8. The porter. 9. The cloak room attendant. 10. The night porter. 11. The house porter. 12. The liftman. 13. The page.

On the new North German-Lloyd liner Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which leaves Southampton for China and Japan, is a gymnasium twenty-five feet long, twenty-one feet wide and fifteen feet high. It contains machines for rowing, swimming and cycling, machines that will exercise every muscle in the body, and two Swedish electrical health machines.

With reference to the growing Scottish demand for home rule for Scotland, the London news remarks: "Having already acquired, by lapse of time, the prescriptive right to manage English affairs for Englishmen, it may that Scots, young and otherwise, will find their hands almost too full if they begin meddling with their own as well."

An expedition to the Niam Niam country will be England's next "little war." The country is 80 miles south-west of Khartoum and can muster a fighting force of 25,000. The expeditionary force will consist of 2,000 Sudanese troops under British officers. The start is to be made next month.

The ameer of Afghanistan, recently in public durbar in Kabul, related a dream he had, in which the hadda, mullah had appeared to him and given him permission to act as his deputy. All present thereupon congratulated the ameer on his appointment as spiritual as well as temporal head.

The Austrian Meteorological society has received from the emperor of Austria the right to use the letter "K. K.," equivalent to royal imperial, before its name, so that its official designation now becomes the "K. K. Oesterreichische Gesellschaft für Meteorologie."

John Barwic, a Canadian boy, who has been attending school at Fomona, Cal., refused, the other morning, to salute the American flag when it was raised on the school building and was expelled, the board of education subsequently approving the expulsion.

The story was published in Washington lately that the Guatemala agitator had failed as an exterminator of both weevil. Dr. E. T. Galloway, who has just returned to Houston from a visit to orchards in Victoria, says he is well satisfied with work of the claim.

Residents of Poncha, Colo., claim that the largest apple in the world was raised in that district this year. It is from the Wolf river variety and weighs thirty-one and a quarter ounces. Fine large strawberries were picked in Poncha the third week in October.

CLERK CREMATED IN BURNING STORE

People in the Street Hear His Cries but Were Unable to Assist.

WAS BURNED TO A CRISP IN THE TRUNK OF HIS BODY REMAINS.—Hardware Store of M. A. Madsen at Dannebrog Destroyed.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 22.—The hardware store of M. A. Madsen at Dannebrog was found to be afire and had made such headway that nothing could be done to check the flames.

Nels Christiansen, a clerk, slept in the store. People who gathered about the burning building heard him within but could give no aid on account of the intense heat. Christiansen evidently had tried to make his way to a rear window. It is stated that he was intoxicated before retiring, and the supposition is that he knocked a lamp over.

He was burned to a crisp and only the trunk of the body was recovered. The loss is \$6,000 with \$3,000 insurance.

LONG PINE MAN MISSING. Belief That He May Have Committed Suicide.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 22.—Long Pine, Neb., has been thrown into a bit of excitement over the mysterious disappearance suddenly of one of the prominent business men there. R. P. Ingalls, a jeweler, has not been seen nor heard of since midnight on Wednesday and searching parties are working vainly to locate him. It is believed that he has wandered away and committed suicide. Just before he was last seen he bought a razor. A week ago his wife died. Once before he attempted to kill himself, but was prevented.

FRACTURED SKULL. Holt County Farmer Falls and Kills Himself.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 22.—Austin Hynes, a prominent farmer of Holt county met an extraordinary death. Attempting to push open a swollen door that stuck, he threw his whole weight against it, swung the hinges suddenly and fell through. Pitching forward he struck on his head, fracturing the skull and dying.

FIVE ARE INDICTED. Charged With Bootlegging on Winnebago Reservation.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—As the result of the work of Rev. Father Joseph Schell on the Winnebago Indian reservation and those whom he was able to call up to substantiate his charges before the federal grand jury, indictments charging bootlegging were returned this morning by the federal grand jury against the following:

Frank Orr, Alonzo Shaw, Joseph Adams, Charles Meany and Abner Gilstrap, all of the Winnebago reservation. In default of bonds the five men were put in the government cell of the Douglas county jail.

The United States district attorney's office has issued a statement that a vigorous investigation of conditions on the Winnebago reservation will be made. It is stated that no discrimination will be made on account of social, financial or political standing. It is expected that many more indictments will follow and that real promoters of the liquor traffic and swindling on the reservation brought to justice.

Agent Wilson, George Cain, P. J. O'Connell and John Ashford, were among those who were examined by the grand jury, besides Father Schell, and from testimony given by them the indictments resulted.

DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED. Alleged Murders of Dave Monnett, a Tekamah, Neb., Not Guilty.

Omaha, Ia., Nov. 21.—In the case of the state vs. Ella Brown, Felix Richey and Matilda Fleming, charged with the murder of Dave Monnett, September 3, near Decatur, Neb., the jury at Tekamah, Neb., brought in the verdict of acquittal. The evidence was about the same as before the coroner's inquest, showed that Monnett undertook to enter the wagon of the defendants against their wishes and was shot, which, under the circumstances, was held justifiable.

FEUD DEVELOPED.

Lillie Murder Trial Involves Officials of the Case in a Fistic Encounter.

David City, Neb., Nov. 22.—The Lillie murder case, is again the principal topic of conversation on the streets, in the business houses and homes of David City. Lena Margaret Lillie filed a complaint before Police Judge Stowell, charging Charles W. Derby with committing perjury in the trial of the case in the district court in February, 1907. The complaint further charges that this testimony of Derby was false and that Derby committed perjury in his evidence in this respect.

Derby was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He also filed a motion and affidavit for a change of venue, owing to the bias and prejudice of Judge Stowell. This motion was at first overruled, but later in the evening it was sustained in the case transferred to W. S. McCoy, justice of the peace. The time of trial has not been set, but in all probability it will be tried in a very few days.

The county attorney, R. M. Harris, also refused to take any part in the prosecution of Derby. It is also reported that it is the intention to file a complaint against former Sheriff Ren, charging him with the same offense, but the complaint has not yet been filed. After the granting of a change of venue by Judge Stowell, Sheriff West having returned home, he and Matt Miller met in the postoffice and after an exchange of a few words that would not look well in print they came to blows, resulting in Mr. Miller having a pair of black eyes. It is claimed by those who witnessed this fistic encounter that had it not been for the interference of Postmaster Hall Miller would have been badly used up.

LEARN OF CITY LIFE. Untutored Country Lad and His Sister Visit Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—Extraordinary circumstances surround the case in which Ed and Maggie Muan are involved. They are brother and sister, the boy being 19 and the girl 17 years of age. The girl is thought by the police to have been drugged by George Handy and at the time of his arrest he was in Maggie Muan's room. It remains to be seen what sort of complaint will be filed against him in police court this morning. The girl was not sober enough to tell last evening how her advances had gone.

She and her brother have never been to school. They live on a farm near Menlo, Ia. The boy had never ridden on a train nor been to any town until he came to Omaha. When taken to the police station, however, he boasted that he had ridden on the overture, a village five miles from the farm.

The boy then told why he had come to Omaha. He had four sisters, who work in hotels of this city. One of them is a chambermaid and employed at the Madison hotel, and was for the purpose of seeing their sister, Casey, and Maggie Muan came here. The corn picking was at an end and they decided to take an outing. Being unable to find their relatives, they concluded to remain at a lodging house for the night and seek their relatives in the morning.

They had no money for breakfast and the proprietor of the house advanced 25 cents for the boy to purchase something to eat for himself and sister. The boy then went to the Madison hotel, the landlord of the Diamond saloon, had a pair of beer brought upstairs. He treated young Muan and his sister. Then Handy got rid of the boy by sending him out to get breakfast.

One of the other lodgers became suspicious about Handy's attentions to the unsophisticated pair, and when Muan went downstairs, somewhat unsteady, he told her to get up to the lodger told her to get up to the lodger very long from the room. And the lodger gave such explicit reasons that the boy flew into a rage and went leaping back up the stairs. He says he broke into the room at a time when the girl was resting on the bed and he seized her by the collar and gave her a severe shaking up. The girl was maudlin from the beer Handy had given her to drink and after she sank into a chair, even before the struggle was at an end, she fell asleep. She was so drowsy when taken to the police station that her answers to the questions of the police were almost unintelligible.

Owing to the row in the lodging house the police were summoned and the boy soon afterward became deeply alarmed. Handy took advantage of the youth's ignorance and informed the police that he was not to be arrested and sent to the penitentiary. The boy would not open the door when the officers arrived. He wouldn't allow Handy to do so either, and the police were finally obliged to break the lock.

THREE GOLDEN WEDDINGS. One Nebraska Family Has an Unusual Record.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Three golden weddings in one family is an unusual record, but there are two brothers and one sister in Nemaha county, Neb., who can boast of this. Mr. A. F. Williams, of Lincoln, is the oldest of the trio to celebrate their golden wedding. The wedding was held in Peru a few days ago, and the two brothers of the bride of fifty years and a sister of Mrs. Whitfield, who has been married over forty years, were present.

William McKinney, the oldest of the trio, was married to Hester N. Lockwood on February 19, 1852, and their golden wedding was celebrated February 19, 1902, in Gip, Okla. The second of the trio, Alexander McKinney, held his golden wedding in the penitentiary at Custer City, Okla. His wife died last March. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Catherine McKinney, and was married, as were her brothers and sister, in Bureau county, Ill. These four were the youngest of a family of twelve children. All have raised large families, William McKinney having twelve children, all of whom are living. Alexander McKinney has reared a family of eleven children, and six children have been born to the Williams family.

New B. & O. President. Baltimore, Nov. 21.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Co., F. Randolph, first vice president, was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President John K. Cowen.

LIVERY BARN BURNED. Building and Contents Valued at \$1,200 Destroyed.

RUSSIANS ASK FOR CONGRESS

Rural Delegates Press Their Program of Grievances to the Limit.

WANT AN ELECTIVE BODY AND THEY SPECIFICALLY DEMAND THAT IT MAKE THE LAWS FOR THE EMPIRE.

PRINCE GETS IN TROUBLE. Sviatopolk-Mirsky Has as Much Grievance on Hands as Louis XIV Had When He Called the State's General of France.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Interest in the meetings of zemstvo representatives is intense. The war and all other questions are temporarily forgotten. Liberals from all parts of the empire are flocking hither, including many from Poland and Finland. At the meeting of the delegates today section 3 of the memorial was strengthened into a practical recommendation for a parliament, the language being changed to a specific declaration in favor of an elective body, not to participate in legislation, but to make the country's laws. Sympathetic demonstrations are reported in various parts of Russia.

The zemstvo representatives today adopted a declaration in favor of a general amnesty for political prisoners and exiles.

It is plain enough that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, in calling together representatives of the zemstvos or provincial communities, got himself into a difficult position. He called a state's general in France. The zemstvos were called to consider means of interesting the rural population in the Red Cross work during the war. But now they turn up with a demand for a constitution and a parliament. Refused the privilege of discussing these matters in official sessions, the delegates held secret meetings to talk over the country's grievances. They are determined to state their case to the government to the world, and the administration is embarrassed because if it sends them home it will deeply offend the radical sentiment of the country and encourage the radical elements; if they are permitted to stay and continue their discussions they will force the government to reject some specific proposals, and this may lead to outbreaks.

TO ATTACK IN REAR. Japanese Flanking Movement Against Kuropatkin Has Begun.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Reports have been received here today both from Port Arthur and Yantai, which tell of successes of the Japanese arms. The reports from the north are most important, indicating that Marshal Oyama has begun a flanking movement to the north. It is believed, force the speedy evacuation of the Russian positions along the Shakhe river and result in the capture of Mukden. The reports say that not less than 50,000 additional troops have been sent to strengthen the defenses of Kuroki, which increases his army to 150,000 men.

Kuroki, it is said, has sent a portion of the force in the direction of Ying Fan on the Hun river, about thirty miles northwest of Mukden, and his troops are reported to be close to that place. There is a good road from Ying Fan to Mukden and if Kuroki succeeds in occupying that place he will be in a position to deliver an attack on General Kuropatkin's rear, which will make his present position untenable.

BLOCKADE RUNNER CAUGHT. Japanese Gather in a German Vessel Going Into Port Arthur.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—The navy department reports the capture, November 19, of the German steamer Batelan while attempting to run the Japanese blockade. On board the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and corned meats. The captain said he was bound from Newchwang. The Batelan was brought to Sasebo.

Deny Ship Sales to Russia. Japanese Agents Continue to Watch South American States, However.

London, Nov. 23.—The Japanese diplomatic representatives in Europe at the request of Tokio have made inquiries into the report that Russia is acquiring a new fleet from Chile and Argentina. The Tokio government was recently informed that Chile and Argentina between them had sold or optioned to Colombia six or seven war vessels which Colombia intends to turn over to Russia. Inquiries carried on here and in South America by Japanese agents have elicited an emphatic denial from both Chile and Argentina. These government are said to have stated that they are anxious to sell certain vessels, but not to run the risk of being heavily mulcted for breach of neutrality. Despite the official denials which have been transmitted to Tokio more than one Japanese diplomat in Europe is apprehensive that in some way half a dozen war vessels may shortly pass under the control of Russia. Japanese independent inquiries confirm the published statement that an American house is concerned in negotiations looking to some such acquisition on the part of Russia.

Quiet Along the Shakhe. Mukden, Nov. 23.—The anticipated general attack by the Japanese has not developed as yet. The uncertainty of the present situation gives rise to conflicting rumors and speculation regarding future operations. Complete inactivity prevails. The nights are growing colder and fuel is scarcer.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Reliable sources report that the Japanese mined and occupied the counter-scarp on Rihlung mountain November 15.

CASE STILL A MYSTERY

Police Are Looking for the Woman Who Were With Bate in His Automobile.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Search for the murderer of John W. Bate, Jr., the young chauffeur who was found dead in the automobile near Lemont was continued today. The detectives at work on the case have abandoned the theory that a double murder was committed, and are proceeding on the assumption that Bate's only passenger on the fatal trip was missing, "Mr. Dove." Among the letters found in the dead chauffeur's pocket is said to be one in a woman's handwriting, which contains the words "When I love, I love, and when I hate, I hate." One letter was signed by Lella J. Halle, and was mailed in Auburn, N. Y. Miss Halle is believed to be a Chicago girl who is visiting in the east.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Bate, were made more puzzling by the report that a woman was in the automobile a short time before Bate is believed to have been killed. John Seller, a farmer, gave this information to the police late at night. He said he was aroused about 11 o'clock by loud knocking at the door of his house. When he demanded to know who was there, a man replied, "Will you let me in if I go to the rear door? I must get in as I am in danger."

Seller offered to open the door if the man would give his name, but he refused to give it and Seller, believing it was a trick to rob him, did not open the door. The man returned to the automobile where Seller could hear voices in a vehement dispute among them that of a woman. The machine went south from the house of Seller and about a half a mile further it stopped at the house of Dennis Connors, where a man knocked at the door, but as there was loud talking in the road and because of the lateness of the hour, Connors did not open the door and the man who was knocking at the door returned to the automobile, which went north. Peter Freehauf, the farmer near whose home Bate was killed, said that he heard the rattle of the machine and voices talking loudly and then a shot. He paid no more attention to it, as he believed the people in the automobile were intoxicated.

CHICAGO WANTS ONE NOW. Company is Organized to Build a Subway the Same as New York's.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 23.—The Chicago Subway company, with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000,000, all common stock, was incorporated here today. It is understood that the purpose of the company is to build subways in Chicago. The incorporators are clerks in the office of the Corporation Trust company of Jersey City.

It is supposed that this action is preliminary to a proposal from the backers of the present city railroad systems, that if their franchises are extended they will build a subway system like that of New York.

With incorporation of the Chicago Subway company and the sale of 66 2-3 per cent. stock of the Illinois Tunnel company, control of the great underground freight transportation project passes into the hands of the men who control 90 per cent. of the steam railroads having terminals in Chicago. This means the underground railroad system has become a part of the great continental railroad system of the country. The tunnel is to be used, to aid the railroads to handle their freight quickly to the city.

ARE GOOD SAVERS. Americans Have Three Times as Much Per Capita as Any Other Nation in Savings Banks.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The total deposits in all the saving banks of the world, according to latest official information received by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, amounted to over \$1,500,000,000, contributed by 62,640,000 depositors. Of this total the United States shows aggregate deposits of \$3,069,179,000, credited to 7,335,000 depositors. As the figures used in arriving at the grand totals cover about one-half of the population of the world, viz., over 70,000,000, it appears that the United States has less than 9 1/2 per cent. of the total population, but contributes over 29 per cent. of the total savings deposits recorded. Of the total number of depositors, or rather deposit accounts, the share of the United States is somewhat less than 9 per cent., while the average deposit per account is more than four times and the average savings per inhabitant more than three and a half times the corresponding averages for the rest of the world.

The following table shows the number of depositors and the total deposits in the countries of the world publishing savings bank reports. The report from Russia includes Russia in Asia, and the deposits credited to the "British Colonies" is exclusive of those mentioned elsewhere in the list.

Countries.	No. of Depositors.	Total Deposits.	Average Deposits.
Australia	1,088,018	\$164,161,881	\$151.15
Austria	4,946,307	\$76,941,933	\$15.55
Belgium	2,988,448	\$41,821,419	\$13.99
Canada	213,688	\$6,771,128	\$31.22
Denmark	1,203,120	\$26,170,057	\$21.73
France	11,288,414	\$47,224,910	\$4.19
Germany	15,432,211	\$278,466,228	\$18.04
Holland	9,377,503	\$148,792,500	\$15.86
Hongary	1,320,275	\$2,738,877	\$2.07
India	1,717,515	\$32,810,515	\$19.11
Italy	8,886,893	\$4,556,371	\$0.51
Japan	6,740,138	\$82,283,472	\$12.21
New Zealand	7,467,452	\$4,087,186	\$0.55
Russia	231,548	\$3,332,523	\$14.39
Rumania	145,507	\$7,426,031	\$51.04
Russia	4,950,697	\$46,014,951	\$9.30
Sweden	1,226,894	\$1,726,519	\$1.41
Switzerland	1,892,586	\$15,480,442	\$8.18
United States	7,335,000	\$3,069,179,000	\$418.46
U. Kingdom	11,995,462	\$66,854,253	\$5.58
Brit. colonies	28,536,211	\$2,536,211	\$87.15
Total	75,334,388	\$7,609,706,491	\$101.01
United States	7,335,433	\$3,069,178,611	\$418.89
Grand total	182,639,841	\$10,669,885,102	\$58.46

*Not included in the total.

30,000 DESTITUTE.

Awful Devastation is Caused by a Hurricane in the Dutch East Indies.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The Taluase islands in the Malay archipelago have been visited by a disastrous hurricane which left 30,000 persons destitute of their homes, and boats and plantations destroyed.

FATHER KILLS SON. Iowa Tragedy is Alleged to Have Been Committed in Self Defense.

ONE WOMAN AGAINST ANOTHER OF HER SEX

Mrs. "Caesar" Young Will Go on Stand in Patterson Case.

Letters Will Be Shown Expressing Young's Fear of Actress, Who Will Also Produce Epistles Which Threatened Suicide.

New York, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Caesar Young, wife of the bookmaker, who is alleged to have been murdered by the pretty Florodora girl, "Nan" Patterson, will give sensational testimony in the murder trial that was reopened this morning before Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the supreme court. She will testify to conversations with her husband, in which he told her of threats against his life, which, it is alleged, Mrs. Patterson made from time to time when he told her of his wife's efforts to compel him to break off his attentions to the actress. Letters will be produced purporting to be from Mrs. Patterson, in which the story of these threats is corroborated. These letters, it is alleged, were found among the dead man's effects.

Young's Partner Will Testify. In further substantiation of them, the dead bookmaker's partner will swear that Caesar Young told him that his wife had been threatened by the actress, and that if ever anything happened to him it would be the result of Mrs. Patterson's jealousy of his wife, and the good influence that she was gradually obtaining over him. The feature of the case now before the court will be the state's trump card, this playing a woman against a woman.

Testimony of a similar kind—letters that Young wrote to the woman who infatuated him in which he early indicated his melancholy state of mind, it is alleged, over his forthcoming break with Mrs. Patterson, and in which he declared that he felt sooner or later he would take his own life. Thus will be played against the other two women, both professing love for the one man, letters from him, showing his terrible mental anguish, his seeming love for both, his fear of the one and his desire for death as a release.

"Nan" Patterson Prostrated. The day promises many developments. Last night "Nan" Patterson was prostrated by the news that her mother was on the verge of death, due to heart failure over her daughter's approaching ordeal. In such a state of collapse was she that her counsel called to see her.

"I want this thing over with," she told Abraham Levy. "I must get out of here at the earliest moment. I fear they will kill mother before she is long," she added, sobbing. Counsel for the defendant are very much wrought up over the young woman's condition.

Elwood Hendrick, the foreman of the jury, will in all probability, be permitted to leave the bench and go home tomorrow morning that his mother-in-law is in better health. If he reports to the contrary, and presses his request for dismissal, Mr. Levy will join the prosecutor in the consent to withdraw him. The examination of talesman will then proceed. There are left eleven men from whom to select a man for the vacancy.

Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker who will testify for the state to the purchase of a pistol by J. Morgan Smith, is another of those connected with case who is ill. His illness has been a long one, and his only positive proof of evidence that the state has to lay against the accused. Last night he was reported resting quietly. If he develops appendicitis, as is feared, it may necessitate an operation endangering his life and defeating the state's case against the plaintiff. With these contingencies removed the case will move with rapidity.

Case of the Prosecution. When the trial of Nan Patterson was resumed today, Justice Davis declined to excuse Foreman Hendricks, on account of the severe illness of a member of his family and Assistant District Attorney Rand announced his intention to outline the case of the prosecution.

Mr. Rand said the prosecution was prepared to show not only that Miss Patterson fired the fatal shot, but that the act was one of deliberation and premeditation. The hearing showed that a crime was planned for at least thirteen hours; that it was conceived the day before the tragedy, when the pistol was bought. All this would be proved by circumstantial evidence and the chain of circumstances as presented by the prosecutor would be so strong that even if the defense should put a thousand men on the stand and each one of the thousand should say he saw the man fire the shot the jury would not believe one of them. Continuing Mr. Rand said:

"In this case we will take you to the scene and introduce you to the persons who visit the race tracks and the all-night tenebrion cafes, and who patronize roving cabmen. Caesar Young came to this country fourteen years ago from England, and from that time he was always on the go from race track to race track, and always making money. He possessed traits that a man ought not to be proud of, but he had other traits that will recommend him to you. He was a fair gambler and gave honest odds, and never welched. He was a man of prepossessing appearance with a frank face and a pleasing eye."

Evidence Against Nan. Mr. Rand declared that on June 3 J. Morgan Smith, the prisoner's brother-in-law accompanied by the woman, purchased a revolver at Hips Stearns pawnshop. "The same night," he said, "Nan" and Young went to Flannery's saloon where they remained until 3 o'clock the next morning. During the night there was a series of scenes between Young and his mistress. He told her he was going away, she replied that he could not, that she could not hide himself on any ocean liner. Next morning Young met "Nan" and they drove down together in the hansom cab in which the tragedy occurred. After the shooting, the revolver bought on the previous evening at the pawnshop, was found in the dead man's right hand coat pocket. I am going to call every one that knows anything about the case. I am not going to produce J. Morgan Smith because he has left the state. After the purchase of the revolver he was seen quarreling with "Nan" Patterson near a Sixth avenue pawnshop. Smith slipped "Nan's" face and pushed her into a cab and sent her home."

Taft's Panama Trip. New Orleans, Nov. 21.—Secretary Taft and party sailed today on the cruiser Dolphin for Pensacola, where the secretary will transfer to the cruiser Columbia, both vessels going thence to Panama.