

MOTHER, BABE IN ARMS, KILLS LITTLE GIRL'S ASSAILANT

With Revolver, Woman Mete. Out Summary Justice to Base Wretch.

New York, June 2.—With an infant clutched to her breast, Mrs. Teresa Felepa, of Brooklyn, today meted out summary vengeance upon a man, who, she declared, was surprised in the act of attempting an outrage upon her 6-year-old daughter.

The man was John Maro, who has made his home with the Felepa family since his arrival in this country from Italy four months ago.

Three bullets from the revolver which Mrs. Felepa carried in her free hand sent him to death.

The Conspiracy.
Mrs. Felepa told the police that Maro, while living on the bounty of herself and family, had conspired with two other men to ruin their two daughters, and through the shame of the children to extort money from their parents. The other men named by Mrs. Felepa are Dominico Francesco, 65 years old, and his son, Gaetano, 21 years old. Father and son now are under \$5,000 bail each, the son as the principal, the father as an accomplice, on a charge preferred by Mrs. Felepa's 12-year-old daughter, Giovanna.

It is alleged that Dominico induced his son to assault Giovanna in the belief that her father, who is well to do, would make a money settlement upon Gaetano upon his agreement to marry her.

Yesterday, the women said, her other daughter, Amelia, aged 6, came to her with a story that Maro had sought to take improper liberties with her. He made a complete denial when the mother questioned him about the story and Mrs. Felepa said she decided to wait and watch.

Her time came today, when, she said, Maro induced her child to accompany him to a vacant lot near the Felepa home. A few minutes afterwards Mrs. Felepa with the baby in her arms and the revolver concealed in the folds of her dress, stole softly out to a point which gave her a view of the lot. She declared what she saw justified the act which followed.

The police believe the conspiracy against the Felepa family is the outgrowth of systematic blackmailing of well to do Italians, carried on by the "Black Hand" and other associations of criminals.

CORN KING GIVES COLLEGE \$150,000

WINNERS IN CORN CORNER.	
James A. Patten	\$2,000,000
William H. Bartlett	800,000
Geo. W. Patten, Patten's brother	300,000
Wm. A. Long, Patten's chief broker	150,000
Chas. Congdon, Evanston	250,000
Alfred Allen, Patten's trader	100,000
Edward Pogue, Patten's office man	30,000

Biggest Winner in Wheat.	
J. Ogden Armour	\$750,000

Biggest Loser in Corn.	
J. Ogden Armour	\$500,000

Biggest Losers in Oats.	
James A. Patten	\$750,000
Wm. H. Bartlett	500,000

Chicago, June 2.—A gift of \$150,000 for a gymnasium building at Northwestern university was made last night by James A. Patten, "king" of the corn pit in the board of trade, according to an announcement made by President Harris at the annual conference of students held in Fisk hall.

Mr. Patten, who is credited with having cleared \$2,000,000—more or less—in the corn market within the last two weeks was in the audience.

Patten's deal in May corn began last October. The biggest loss of corn that he had at any one time was something like 2,000,000 bushels. He began buying corn when the price was down around 48 cents.

Yesterday corn reached its highest figure in years, 82 1/2 cents. The Patten following in Chicago had probably 10,000,000 bushels of corn.

But what Patten was able to do in corn, he was unable to do in oats. He had holdings in futures and cash oats at one time of 15,000,000 bushels. Oats are a drug on the market and Patten stands to lose about \$750,000 in oats.

J. Ogden Armour at all times controlled May wheat. He probably made \$750,000 in his wheat deal, but he lost \$500,000 in corn, say some of the best informed men on the board. Armour's holdings in May wheat, futures and cash probably were as high as 15,000,000 bushels.

PRINCESS MAY WED "AUTO" SUITOR IF SHE DESIRES

Vienna, June 2.—At a family council today it was decided no longer to oppose the marriage of Princess Amelia Louise of Furstenburg and Gustav Kozian, an employe of an automobile firm, with whom the princess recently eloped from Vienna. The couple now are at Lucerne and will live abroad after their marriage.

JURY DISAGREES ON WHITMORE MURDER

Jersey City, N. J., June 2.—The jury, in the trial of Theodore S. Whitmore, of Brooklyn, charged with the murder of his wife, Lena, today reported a disagreement and was discharged.

LIGHTNING ON BARBED WIRE KILLS THIRTY-NINE

Princeton, Ind., June 2.—Lightning struck a barbed wire at a rail fence and killed thirty-six sheep and three cows belonging to H. W. Smith, six miles southwest of here. The animals were stretched along in the shade of the fence for fifty yards. There was not a mark on any of them, and not a nail was displaced. The only mark was a slight cut on a small sapling, where the lightning left the wire for the ground. Every animal along the wire died.

COL. SNELL INSANE, SELF WILL ASIDE

"Maybelle's" Passionate Missives Show Millionaire Up to Jury.

Clinton, Ill., June 1.—At 10 o'clock this morning the jury in the Snell case, after having been out six hours, brought in a verdict setting aside the will. The jury was unanimous in declaring its belief that Colonel Snell was of unsound mind.

The case has been on trial here in the circuit court for 10 days and is the second attempt to break the will of Colonel Thomas Snell, millionaire, which cut Snell's only son off with an annuity of \$50,000.

In his closing argument Attorney Richard Leman, for the plaintiff, bitterly denounced the letters of Colonel Snell signed "Baby," which were read to the jury, saying: "Had he could not emit one curse so infamous as to exude in horrible suggestion the language of these letters, if it is beyond the ken of any man to appreciate or human mind to know what it could be."

The celebrated "Maybelle" letters, with all their wild flights of passion, found their way into the hands of the jury and helped largely to decide the fate of the \$3,000,000 Snell estate. One glimpse at the burning missives, which were read behind closed doors, disclosed the secret of the strange hold Maybelle Snell McNamara had on the old millionaire, who was wheedled into parting with great chunks of his fortune to retain her favor.

The writer of the letters is shown plainly to have been possessed of a vocabulary especially adapted to the uses to which it was put. In swaying the will of her victim the letters show her to have been versatile and original. Some of the 90 letters in the possession of counsel fighting the will mildly flatter and wheedle the colonel, while others boldly command him to deliver certain sums of money.

The letters are so worded as to appeal to the baser self of the man to whom they were addressed, but to his business instincts. They show that Maybelle kept close tab on all of Snell's business transactions. It is estimated that she obtained from the old man upward of \$100,000 as a result of her letters and personal cajolery.

M. E. BISHOPS ARE ASSIGNED

Baltimore, Md., June 1.—The committee on Episcopacy reported its assignments of bishops and they were adopted last night.

Omaha's request for a bishop was granted and Bishop Nielson, the choice of all the Germans, was assigned to the Nebraska metropolis. The full list of assignments follows:

Boston, Mass.—J. W. Hamilton.

Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic—Frank M. Bristol.

Buffalo, N. Y.—John W. Berry.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—William F. Anderson.

Chicago, Ill.—William F. McDowell.

Cincinnati, O.—David H. Moore.

Denver, Colo.—Henry W. Warren.

Evansville, Ind.—V. S. Lewis.

New Orleans, La.—Thomas K. Kealey.

New York—Daniel A. Goodsell.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—William A. Quayle.

Omaha, Neb.—John L. Nuelson.

Pekin, China—James W. Bashford.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Luther B. Wilson.

Portland, Ore.—Charles W. Smith.

St. Louis, Mo.—Henry Spellmeyer.

St. Paul, Minn.—Robert McIntyre.

St. Paul, Ind.—Edwin H. Hughes.

Washington, D. C.—Earl Cranston.

Zurich, Switzerland—William Burt.

BIG GRAIN CONCERN HAS QUIT THE GAME

Manitowoc, Wis., June 1.—General manager Esplin, of the Northern Grain company, stated today his company would close its business and retire. Unauthorized speculation and mismanagement is given as the cause for the losses, which have caused the closing of business. Report has it the company lost upwards of \$200,000 on the Chicago board of trade, through operations six months ago, which is the real cause of the retirement. The company operates two large elevators here, also a large cold storage plant and a sheep and wool shipping venture, all of which have been closed. It is said a number of wealthy lumber men are interested in the company, which owned the elevators in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

MAD DOG RUNS 17 MILES IN 45 MINUTES

Oakland City, Ind., June 1.—A large dog belonging to Samuel Richardson, farmer, became rabid and made a wild dash across the country, passing through here, and eventually returning home, where it was killed. The dog traveled 17 miles in its frenzied race, making the trip in 45 minutes.

ELINOR GLYN "DOES" RAWHIDE TENDERLOIN

Reno, Nev., June 1.—"I have traveled from Budapest to Bombay, from Boston to Bakerfield, and many experiences I have had, but I would not give last night's for all," said Elinor Glyn, author of "Three Weeks," today.

DAN PATCH'S OWNER IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Minneapolis, June 1.—Marion W. Savage is formally entered in the race for the republican nomination for governor. In reply to the Eighth ward committee, which visited him at his home, Mr. Savage made a statement of his position. He is willing to accept the nomination if considered the most available man, but he will not place his individual ambition above party welfare. He will go before the republican convention as a business man's candidate, and his friends have adopted for their slogan:

"Savage will help Minnesota grow."

SUN STARTS FLAMES AS FIRE CHIEF WATCHES

Alcohol in Window Jar, Exploded by the Heat, Ruins Building.

Pittsburg, June 1.—Fire Chief Miles S. Humphries stood in front of a Smithfield street shop window looking at a display of drugs at the moment when the morning sun was shining hottest on the plate glass.

Suddenly flames shot up inside the window, following a small explosion. The entire window was ablaze before the chief could turn the corner to run to a nearby engine house. The front of the store was badly damaged.

A phial of colored alcohol in the window became heated and exploded. A warning was sent out to druggists whose windows face east and south.

FOUR INDICTED FOR THE "COTTON SCANDAL"

New York, June 1.—Theodore H. Price, Moses Haas, Frederick A. Peckham, all of New York, and Edwin S. Holmes, jr., former assistant statistician department of agriculture, today were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy growing out of the cotton scandal of 1905.

POISON FROM SHOE POLISH KILLS BOY

Toledo, Ohio, June 1.—Shoe blacking containing cyanide acid is believed by Coroner Faber to have caused the death of Carroll Douba, of Columbus, who died here outside the circus grounds on Monday.

CALLS GIRL "PUSSY FACE," JUDGE FINES HIM \$5

St. Louis, June 1.—Is the name "Pussyface" applied to a young lady a complimentary appellation or otherwise? Louis A. Grundhoefer, of 2712A Sheridan ave., considers it so. Miss Lizzy Pitts, of 812 Eastern ave., did not. Judge Polard, in the Dayton street police court, agreed with Miss Cella and fined Grundhoefer \$5.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR TERMINAL COMPANY

New York, June 1.—Interests closely allied with the Goulds are quoted today to the effect that it is probable that a receivership will be instituted against the Washburn-Pittsburg Terminal Railway company at Pittsburg late today or Monday. It is said that at a meeting of the directors of the Washburn-Pittsburg Terminal company, thereby making reorganization essential.

KILL WHOLE HUNT PACK FOR RABIES

Boston, June 1.—By a vote of the Myopia Hunt club, its entire pack of hounds, comprising 52 English fox hounds, was shot to death today at the kennels at Hamilton, owing to an outbreak of rabies. With the pack several valuable fox terriers also were killed, so that not a dog is left at the club grounds.

NICK AND WIFE TO HUNT JACK RABBITS

Washington, May 30.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth may participate in a jack rabbit hunt in western Kansas in August. In a Madison, Kan., who is securing drawing cards for the Dodge City reunion, has invited "Nick" and "Alice" to attend, and is bringing the powerful influence of Secretary Taft to secure an acceptance. As an additional inducement he has promised to organize a big jack rabbit hunt on the western plains for the president's daughter. Representative Longworth has intimated that he may possibly accept the invitation.

FLOOD DAMAGE HEAVY ALONG DES MOINES RIVER

Des Moines, Ia., May 30.—The Des Moines river is within two feet of the danger line today and slowly rising. Already damage of thousands of dollars has been done by overflowing basements and wholesale houses near the Racoon river. Hundreds of families have been forced to desert their homes. Guards are stationed by the city all along the lowlands to give alarm in case the dikes give way. Men are working in bunches in the threatened places. The crest of the flood is expected tomorrow.

ANOTHER \$2,000,000 CRASH IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburg, May 30.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court against George W. MacMullen and Sanford B. Evans, doing business as George W. MacMullen & Co., stock brokers. The petition stated the liabilities will reach \$1,900,000; assets about \$350,000 less than liabilities.

PRESIDENT SIGNS IMPORTANT BILL

Regulation of Coal Lands in Alaska in Interest of Conservation.

Washington, May 30.—President Roosevelt today signed a bill which, in the opinion of many persons, is the most radical measure of legislation enacted during his administration. Its title is "to encourage the development of the coal deposits in the territory of Alaska." Its principal provision includes an attempt to prevent a monopoly by restricting holdings to 2,500 acres of coal lands and providing the penalty of forfeiture of all holdings by persons individually or in combination who get possession of more than this number of acres. It also gives the government first claim on any coal that may be mined, thus guaranteeing a fuel supply for the navy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ALLEGED PAPER TRUST

Washington, May 30.—The special committee of six members of the House, appointed upon complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to investigate the wood pulp and print paper situation in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, today submitted majority and minority reports.

The majority report, which is signed by Mann, Illinois; Miller, Kansas; Stafford, Wisconsin, and Bannon, Ohio, recommends that no legislation affecting wood pulp and print paper shall be enacted until the committee has further investigated and reported.

The minority report, signed by Sims, Tennessee, and Ryan, New York, recommends the passage of the Stevens bill to place wood pulp and print paper on the free list.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

The majority report is summed up in the following words: "As present price of paper would not to any considerable degree be immediately affected, by a repeal of the tariff, and as the passage of the Stevens bill in its present form might spell ruin to the paper industry and result in ruinously high prices for paper in the near future, your committee believes it the part of wisdom before making recommendations for positive legislation to await until the investigation has been completed and thoroughly digested."

MINE WORTHLESS; \$650,000 GONE

Chicago, May 30.—Another mining bubble burst when it became known that the Arado Mining and Development company of Montana, a \$10,000,000 corporation with headquarters in Chicago, had come to an end. Letters are being mailed to inform 1,400 stockholders, the majority Chicagoans, that the mine in which they have sunk \$650,000 is worthless.

WHEN 28TH BABY COME, FATHER KEEPS THE FACT DARK

Chicago, May 29.—James Allen Monroe, well known among live stock commission men at the stock yards as a shipper of cattle, better known on the South side as the father of 27 children, was the recipient yesterday of enthusiastic congratulations when his many friends learned of another addition to his already ample family. A lively baby girl, named Virginia, is the latest acquisition. She was born three weeks ago. Previous congratulations showered on the family had been so strenuous that Mr. Monroe decided to keep the news of this last addition quiet.

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Not since the death of President McKinley has a funeral been marked with such elaborate military honors.

CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR MRS. NATION

Hamline W. C. T. U. Asks the Steel Maker to Honor the Hatchet Woman.

Minneapolis, May 29.—Andrew Carnegie has been asked to bestow a "hero medal" upon Carrie Nation. The request has been forwarded to him by the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Hamline. Though it has been some time in the hands of the steel maker, no answer has been received.

The woman who is the body of womanly who forwarded it will not be surprised or greatly disappointed if their request meets with no recognition from the bestower of hero and heroine medals. They sent it in with a full knowledge of the humor of the proposition, and yet with the serious belief that Mrs. Nation deserved what was asked. They have chuckled over their letter to Mr. Carnegie among themselves, yet have been very far from wishing to bring ridicule upon the woman who tackled the illegal saloon business of Kansas single handed, or hatchet handed.

EVELYN THAW WILL STICK TO HUSBAND

New York, May 29.—Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, as predicted in special dispatches to the Tribune, has abandoned her suit brought for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

The motion for withdrawal was sanctioned by Referee Gray, who had been appointed by the court to take testimony in the proceedings, and the case was declared discontinued without costs to either party to the suit.

THAW IS TROUBLED.

It is said Mrs. Thaw will be made committee of her husband's property. Harry Thaw is much troubled, the papers say, to find in several newspapers editorials approving Judge Brannan's decision. He has been discomfited to read a dispatch from the Adirondacks quoting District Attorney Jerome as unwilling to consent to his commitment to an asylum other than Matteawan. Thaw feels that he would return to Matteawan leaving hope behind, because Dr. Barker, of that institution, testified that he is a paranoiac, and therefore would not be willing to sign a certificate in the near future, if ever, that he is sane and should have his liberty.

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MEAT INSPECTION HAS DONE WONDERS

Packing Houses Reach Highest Standard of Cleanliness and Purity.

Chicago, May 28.—Reports of chief meat inspectors from all parts of the country made to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson last night indicated that the packing houses of the United States have reached a standard of cleanliness and purity unattained by those of any other country. Men in charge of inspection stations from San Francisco and Portland, Ore., on the Pacific coast, to Boston and Portland, Me., on the Atlantic, reported that the cleanliness of the packers, made two years ago, had been carried out, in some cases even to extremes; that improvements had been made, and that every suggestion of federal employees had been complied with willingly.

The session was held behind closed doors. After it was over Secretary Wilson said: "We are more than delighted with the reports. We expected that they would be favorable, but their tone has exceeded our expectations. The packing houses everywhere are in better condition than ever before and a few additional changes will bring them as close to the ideal as can be demanded of a commercial business." "Much of the responsibility for the sale of diseased beefs must be assumed by the individual states. We cannot touch plants that do not transact interstate business, and with tuberculosis on the increase every precaution against its entrance to the markets must be taken. It would be well if some of the states would pay greater attention to this branch of public protection."

MICHIGAN, AMERICAN DREADNAUGHT, LAUNCHED

Camden, N. J., May 28.—The launching of the first class battleship Michigan from the yards of the New York Ship Building company, on the Delaware river today was entirely successful. It was witnessed by a number of invited guests, including Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry; Secretary of Interior Garfield; Governor Warner, of Michigan; the senators from Michigan and other prominent persons of Washington and the Wolverine state. The sponsor was Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, daughter of Assistant Secretary Newberry.

The Michigan comes closer to the Dreadnaught class of warships in the English navy than any other big fighting vessel in the American navy. The new vessel is known as an "all big gun" battleship as it will carry eight 12-inch breech loading rifles. The Michigan's length is 450 feet. The crew will number 51 officers and 758 men.

TELLS HOW TO WED TO MAKE JOY SURE

Chicago, May 28.—"Street corner court-ing is not conducive to a happy marriage—it is a short journey from St. Joe to the divorce court," said the Rev. D. D. Vaughan, pastor of the Halsted Street Institutional church, Halsted and Twentieth streets, in a sermon.

"There are three stages in the love affairs of most couples who marry," he said. "They are worship, disappointment, and either love or indifference. If more men and women would determine to avoid extremes and try quiet reason to overcome misunderstandings happier homes would result."

"JOHN D." AND "ANDY" GET A VOTE OF THANKS FROM PRESBYTERIANS

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—Every field of home missionary work was considered today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. Reports were submitted on the progress of missionary efforts of the church among laboring men, immigrants, Indians, and all the other classes at home the church is trying to reach. The assembly took up another department of the educational work of the church, when the colleges of the church were considered. The assembly, through its committee on colleges, expressed its gratitude to John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie for their generosity in gifts to Presbyterian colleges.

THUGS IN BOLD HOLD UP FAIL TO GET \$43,000

New York, May 28.—In broad daylight and in one of the densely populated portions of the city, three thugs made a daring attempt to hold up and rob a trio of bank messengers as they were carrying \$43,000 in cash from one of the bank's branches to the main building.

PASS CHILD LABOR BILL

Washington, May 28.—By unanimous consent the House agreed to Senate amendments to the bill regulating child labor in the District of Columbia, the effect of which was to send the bill to the president for signature.

FOR BUREAU OF MINES

Washington, May 28.—Senator Dick, chairman of the Senate committee on mines and mining, has reported favorably the bill establishing a national bureau of mines which has passed the House.