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## SAYS SWOPE VISCERA WAS TAMPERED WITH

Defense Springs Sensation in Trial of Dr. Hyde, of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.-The bitterest wrangle of the third trial of Clarke Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope took place to-day when Ittorneys for the defense complained that they had been de nied the right to examine the Swope viscera through their own experts, John Lucas, of the defense, made the assertion that the viscera had been "tampered with."

A proposition made by Prosecutor Jacobs that the viscera be submitted for examination to a commission of experts, to be appointed by the court. was rejected by the defense after the court had offered to appoint such a

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The wrangle started when the prosecutor stated angrily at the repeated inquiries by Attorney Walsh as to 'what became of the Swope liver."

'This is a play to the jury," shouted Prosecutor Jacobs. "The defense well knows that the liver was reduced in examination to make the slides used by the toxicologists."

When, after defense attorneys had made further compiaint at being denied the viscera Prosecutor Jacobs

made further, compaint at being de-nied the viscera, Prosecutor Jacobs sprang to his feet and made the offer to submit to a commission what was left of the viscera. Attorney Walsh made the counter charge that the pros-ecution was 'playing to the jury' and rejected the proposal.

### WOMAN, 105, MARRIES YOUNG STRIPLING 86

Couple Add to Merriment of Festivities, Then Leave on Honeymoon Jaunt.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Pleasanton Leon, 86 years old, and his bride, who was Mrs. Marselina Elisalda, said by her family to be 105 years old, entered upon their honeymoon here today. They were married last night. Friends of the bride claim for her the distinction of being the oldest woman who has ever entered wedlock in this country.

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Mrs. Leon, however, says she isn't. Despite the assertions of her daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters and other members of her posterity that she is well over the century mark, the bride declares that she is only 85—one year the junior of her spouse. Furthermore, she said she was opposed to women marrying their juniors.

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After the ceremony had been performed and wishes for a long and happy married life extended, the bride and groom took a prominent part in the festivities which followed.

## COP PLUNGED WITH ILL-GOTTEN BOODLE

Captain Sweeney Alleged to Have Lost Heavily in Wall Street Ventures.

New York, Feb. 24.—Money which, it is alleged. Police Captain Dennis Sweeney, who is under indictment, took for police protection in his precinct was used to speculate in stocks, according to evidence which District according to evidence which District Attorney Charles S. Whitman said today had come into his possession. It was alleged that two large and active accounts in Sweeney's name was found in stock brokerage houses on Wall street. It was said that the brokers would be subpoened before the grand jury early next week to furnish evidence regarding these accounts. It is said that in the main Sweeney had been a heavy loser in his speculations.

#### POLISH NEWSPAPER IS SUING AN ARCHBISHOP

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer of the Catholic archdiocese of Milwaukee, and four bishops of the Catholic church were sued for \$100,000 damages in an were such for \$100,000 damages in an action started yesterday by a Polish newspaper published in Milwaukee. The four mentioned with the archishop are Bishops Joseph Fox, Green Bay; James Schwebach, La Crosse; L. F. Shinneck, Superior, and Frederick

Els, Marquette, Mich.
Conspiracy to ruin the business of
the newspaper is charged. The trouble
is said to be largely the result of efforts of the American Poles to obtain
Polish bishops.

#### SUGGESTS AN EPITAPH FOR JOHN PAUL JONES

Washington, Feb. 24.—An echo of the controversy that attended the discovery and disinterment of the body of John Paul Jones in France and its removal to a handsome crypt in the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was heard in the navy department today when an anonymous patriot submitted to Secretary Meyer what he contended was a fitting epitaph for the tomb of the naval hero. The cpitaph follows:

"Good friend for Porter's Sake forbear

bear To doubt the dust enclosed here. Blest be the man what got these And curst be he who says "Taint

The reference to Porter in the verse The reference to Porter in the verse is to Former Ambassador Horace Porter, who represented this government at Paris from 1897 to 1905, and through whose efforts the body of John Pau. Jones was discovered and removed.

#### WANT SEPARATE PRISON FOR ILLINOIS WOMEN

Chicago. Feb. 24.—Members of the Illinois Women's Democratic league have started a movement for the estab-lishment in this state of a separate

penitentiary for women.

The institution as proposed would be entirely governed by women and would be separated entirely from the other state prisons. A part of the plan is to have a board of three women commissioners directly in control and to have women exclusively employed as guards,

## SAYS THAW LAWYER OFFERED HIM BRIBE

Superintendent Russell, of Matteawan, Says He Rejected \$20,000 Boodle.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.-Dr. John U. Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, testified before Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry that he had been offered \$20,000 if he would release Harry K. Thaw. The offer, he said was made during the latter part of 1912 by a lawyer whose name he could not remember, in an "uptown hotel"

not remember, in an "uptown hotel" in New York city and refused.

This testimony was developed during an investigation of reports that William F. Clark, secretary of the committee, recently had requested Dr. Russell to release Thaw on the grounds that such an action was desired by Governor Sulzer. The governor himself stated previously that he had authorized no one to make such a rethorized no one to make such a re-

quest.

Dr. James V. May, chairman of the state hospital commission, another witness, told of having been approached by Clark several days ago with the same request. Dr. May said he told Governor Sulzer of the incident, and the governor said he would not interfere in the Thaw case and had not authorized anybody to say he would.

## TWO DEATHS CLEARED UP BY NEAR TRAGEDY

Mystery of Demise of Sweethearts on Wedding Eve Solved By Gas Discovery.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 24.—The mystery of the death of Charles Twigg and Grace Elosser, in a room of the Elosser home on the last day of December, 1910, which was the eve of the proposed marriage of the couple, is be-lieved to have been solved. Mrs. Marshall Willison and her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mangold, the present occupants of the house in which the Twigg-Elosser tragedy occurred two years ago were overcome yesterday by carbonic gas. The two women were rescued by a neighbor who rushed in and dragged them to the open air, where they were resuscitated. The theory of poisoned "kisses" was one of several thories advanced at the time of the double tragedy, but Mrs. Louisa F. Elosser, mother of the dead girl, believed it was carbonic gas that had killed the two. The case of the two women yesterday is regarded by the authorities as substantiating her belief.

In the old Elosser home pieces of brick had been in the chimney to lessen the draft. An accumulation of soot had later completely closed the aperture and the gas had overcome the two women. were overcome yesterday by carbonic

## STEPHENS INTRODUCES **NEW POSTMASTER BILL**

Nebraska Congressman Submits Measure to Do Away With Spoils.

Washington, Feb. 24 .- Representative tephens, of Nebraska, today intro-duced a bill in the House providing for the election of postmasters in sec-ond and third class postoffices. The

for the election of postmasters in second and third class postoffices. The bill provides that the postmaster general, at least one year before there is to be a vacancy in any second or thirdclass office, shall report the fact to the postmaster or acting postmaster, who then transmits the notice of vacancy to the local committee of the political party in power as represented by the president of the United States. The committee "may" then call an election. The local committee is to pass on the eligibility of candidates and enter only those in harmony with the policies of the president. Provision is made for appointment by the postmaster general to fill vacancies in case of death, resignation or removal until an election is held. Mr. Stephens has given out a lengthy statement of his views in support of election of postmasters and in favor of getting away from the present spoils system.

#### DETROIT IMMIGRATION AGENT IS IN TROUBLE

Washington, Feb. 24.-Secretary Na gel has made a report to President Taft on the official conduct of Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, commissioner general of immigration, and has recom-mended that Keefe's resignation be de-

The report charges that the head of The report charges that the head of the immigration service has accepted free transportation for himself and family from railroads and steamship companies. These alleged facts were considered by Secretary Nagel as sufficient to be called to the president's attention, because the commissioner of immigration necessarily deals officially with railroads and steamships in connection with immigration cases. nection with immigration cases. It is not known whether President Taft will take any action.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA, NEBRASKA AND IOWA TOWNS FAVORED

Washington, Feb. 24.—The public buildings bill, which was reported to the Senate yesterday, contains a number of additions to the House bill. Among them are: Nebraska—Lincoln, 175,000; Alliance, \$72,000; Falls City, \$65,000; Wahoo, \$60,000, South Dakota—Madison, \$65,000; Chamberlain, \$60,000; Milbank, \$7,500; Vermillion, \$75,500. For Iowa the only change is the allowance of \$350,000 for the new federal building at Des Moines.

#### EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA DIES SUDDENLY

Peking, Feb. 24.—Yee How Na La. empress dowager of China, died yes-terday. She was the widow of Emper-or Kwangsu, who died November 13.

The empress had been ill only a few days. The actual cause of her death is un-

known, but it is said the symptoms of her ailment resembled appendicitis. She was attended only by a Chinese

## BELATED WINTER IS UPON MIDDLE WEST

General Snow and Sleet Storm Severs Communication With Rest of the World.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—The middle west today was cut off from communication with the rest of the country. A series of snow, sleet and rain storms prevailed, trains were delayed and telegraph and telephone wires de-

moralized.

In Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, a snow of from one to three inches was general. Iowa, Missouri,
Arkansas and northern Texas experienced general rains, which at many
points turned to sleet, while Illinois
reported a blending of sleet and snow.

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BY RAIN AND SLEET

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Rain and sleet
practically paralyzed street and elevated line traffic in Chicago for a time
today, the ice coating of the streets
later melting into a disagreeable slush.
Hundreds of telegraph and telephone
wires were reported down, not only in
this city, but in the surrounding country. Railroad trains had hard going
over glassy rails and mails, in consequence, were delayed for hours.

## CHILDREN SWITCHED WHILE IN HOSPITAL

Parents Go to Institution to See Child and Find Another in Her Place.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The authorities at the municipal hospital for contagious diseases are trying to learn the identity of the 3-year-old girl they supposed was Beatrice Kaufman, and at the same time discover what has become of the real Beatrice, who was admitted to the institution six weeks ago suffering from scarlet fever. Beatrice's father, Isadore Kaufman, a raincoat manufacturer, received reports from the hospital every day telling him the little girl was recovering.

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Yesterday he was notified to come and take her home. Hastening to the institution, Kaufman was surprised and shocked when a child whom he did not recognize was turned over to him. "That is not Beatrice," he exclaimed. "Oh, yes it is. She has changed in appearance because of her illness," declared the hospital attendants.

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Unconvinced, but hoping that he was mistaken, Kaufman took the child to his home so that his wife might decide. Mrs. Kaufman also declared that the child was not her Beatrice and the little girl, falling to note any familiar surroundings, burst into loud sobs for mamma.

## **FARMERS SEEK FUND** TO HANDLE SURPLUS

Tansans Would Store Over Production and Sell It in Lean Years.

Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 22.—The ownership of elevators and cold storage plants of sufficient capacity to hold the surplus crops of the primary producer and under the management and control of the producers themselves, is one of the essential projects which the farmers' union, whose state meeting is now under way here, is discussing.

The purpose is to store the surplus crops and prevent a congested market when the yield is large and by carrying the surplus over to the lean years secure to the producers the direct benefit of the enhanced value. Seven hundred delegates are attending the meeting.

#### CRANE WILL CONTEST AVERTED, IT IS SAID

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Threatened litigation over the \$10,000,000 estate of the late Richard T. Crane, has been averted, according to an announcement made today by Richard T. Crane, fr.

The iron maker directed that his principal business should be jointly controlled by his two sons, Richard T. and Charles R. Crane, to whom he had distributed stock prior to his death. Sale of some of the stock by one of the brothers left the control unequal. After many conferences, the tangle was adjusted.

Charles H. Crane was appointed minister to China by President Taft, but was recalled as he was about to sail from San Francisco.

#### TYPHOID VACCINE IS **EXCEPTIONAL SUCCESS**

Washington, Feb. 22.—In view of the remarkable results achieved from the use of the typhoid vaccination in the use of the typhoid vaccination in the army, navy and civilian institutions the war department is to urge and encourage the general use of the vaccine in all militia organizations. Records for the calendar year just ended show that there were only 13 cases of typhoid in the United States army, six occurring among those immunized.

#### MUNICIPAL PRIMARY LAW FOR ST. LOUIS

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—The St. Louis municipal primary law was sent to Governor Majors for his signature today, after having been corrected for a clerical error. The bill as originally signed by the governor was not as it passed the legislature, the clause making violation of the act a felony having been substituted by a misdemeanor clause. The error was due to a mistake of copying clerks.

The bill that went to the governor today contains the felony clause.

#### FEDERAL PRISONERS TO MINNESOTA PENITENTIARY

Washington, Feb. 21.—Chained to the car seats, one prisoner to each seat, two coach loads of federal convicts were taken under a heavy guard today from the District of Columbia jail to the Minnesota state penitentiary at Stillwater. The transfer of the prison-ers was made necessary by the crowd-ed condition of the federal peniten-tiaries at Atlanta and Moundsville, W.

# TURK-BALKAN WAR

Statisticians in Casting Up Ac. counts Estimate This Number Have Perished.

London, Feb. 22 .- With what is believed to be the heaviest fighting of the Balkan war already recorded, European statisticians have been busily engaged in trying to figure the loss of life and money entailed by the campaign up to the present day.

During the international conference between the envoys of the rival fightbetween the envoys of the rival fighting forces here, however, enough facts were gleaned to warrant the assertion that the present conflict has been one of the most bloody and costly in the history of modern warfare.

Conservative estimates have placed the number of dead in the larger battles of the early campaign as follows:

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The monetary loss is incalculable. Aside from the vast amount of money required to carry on the actual operations in the field, there is the destruction of property, the injury to commerce and personal liabilities to figure.

Hundreds of towns and villages have been devastated during the struggle. Great cities have been damaged by fire and pestilence. Private property has been ravaged and the resources of the governments involved have been almost exhausted.

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It is significant that the indemnity asked by the Balkan envoys at the recent conference with the Turks ran into the hundred millions. A guess as to the probably cost of the conflict would make a total amount run far into billions of dollars of American

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Another side of the conflict has been the suffering entailed by the peasants of both the alles and the Turks, the depredations against women of both nations and the butchery of non-combatants, news of which filtered into the press with the return of correspondents from the front. If these reports are true, the Balkan trouble has been marked with savagery and rapine more atrocious than that which usually follows in the wake of war.

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A Cettinje dispatch to the Times says that the allies suffered seriously in the three days' fighting which ended in the capture of Bardanjoit. The Montenegrins lost 1,000 killed and wounded on the Tarabosch side and nearly 4,000 at Bardanjoit. The Servians lost 800 at Bardanjoit. Berdica.

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Scutari has proved itself able to withstand the attack of 50,000 troops. The Servians were handicapped by a lack of heavy artillery.

It is believed that the attack will be

## JUDGE GOFF CHOSEN VIRGINIA'S SENATOR

Compromise Reached By Republicans — Legislators Name Party's Choice.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Federal Judge Nathan B. Goff was elected Uni-ted States senator from West Virginia by the legislature in joint session to-

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 22.—At the close of a stormy caucus lasting until daybreak, Judge Nathan Goff, of the federal circuit court, was today decided upon by the republicans of the West Virginia legislature for United States senator.

The last ballot stood, Goff, 49; Elkins, 9; Mann, 4; Edwards, 1.

Judge Goff did not receive enough votes in caucus to ensure his election in the legislature today, the last day of the regular session, but his supporters were confident that the required number would be cast for him.

#### EUGENICS BILL IS ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 22.—The lower house of the Michigan legislature passed the Glassner eugenics bill yesterday, which provides that every person seeking to marry must submit to physical examination and obtain a certificate of good health before a license will be granted.

The bill now goes to the senate.

#### BISHOP HOGAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Bishop John Joseph Hogan, of the diocese of western Missouri, the oldest Catholic prelate in this country, both in years and point of service, died of pneumonia at the Episcopal residence here today. For 40 years he had been a bishop.

#### CRANE PAYING BILLS FOR FINE PAINTINGS

New York, Feb. 21 .- Charles R. Crane of Chicago is footing the bills for 20 paintings of enormous size depicting the history of the Slavic race which will be hung in a special building in the city of Prague, Bohemia, according to details of the scheme published here today. M. Alfonse Mucha, a Slavic artist, is executing the monumental ser-

## LLOYD-GEORGE'S HOME LOSS OVER 200,000 IS WRECKED BY BOMB

Two Broken Hatpins and Presence of Women Indicate Suffragets Did Work.

London, Feb. 21.—An explosion early today partially wrecked a country residence in course of construction for chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George at Walton Heath, near

A bomb had been placed in one of the rooms of the residence which is a modest one adjoining the golf links on which Lloyd George plays. infernal machine was so powerful that the thick walls of the house split in all directions and most of the rooms

were wrecked. Two sevenwere wrecked.

Two seven-pound cans of black powder also had been placed in two separate rooms among heaps of wood shavings which had been saturated with oil and in the center of which burning candles had been placed.

The only clues obtained by the police are two broken hat pins which were found among the wreckage.

It is declared by neighbors that an automobile containing several women passed through the village in the early hours.

hours.

Nobody was injured by the explosion.

The house was not yet occupied.

## **AWARD CONTRACT FOR** FINEST BATTLESHIP

Pennsylvania Will Be Constructed at Cost of \$14,173,-000-Weighs 31,000 Tons.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Newport News Ship Building company's bid of \$7,235,000 for construction of the new dreadnaught Pennsylvania, with Curtis turbine engines, was the lowest of all proposals opened at the navy department today.

The Pennsylvania, officially known as No. 38, will not only be the biggest ship in the American navy, but so far as is known will exceed in size any warship so far laid down by a foreign power. Her tonnage will be 31,000 tons—almost three times as heavy as the famous old Oregon, already dwarfed into insignificance by the great American super-dreadnaughts.

This latest addition to the navy will cost, when complete with guns, armor and equipment, \$14,173,000. Only 600 feet long, the Pennsylvania will have a beam of 97 feet, almost as much as it is safe to negotiate in the Panama canal locks. Her draft will be 28 feet, 6 inches, which will leave open to her most of the great mercantile ports of the world. A battery of 14-inch guns, the most powerful naval weapons afloat, supplemented by four torpede tubes and 22-inch secondary guns will constitute the ship's armament.

## IDEAL WIFE SHOULD HAVE MANY TALENTS

Unknown Californian Gives His Ideal of Proper Qualifications.

Hanford, Cal., Feb. 21.—In reply to the query, "What constitutes the ideal woman for a wife?" which he sent broadcast among the young men of

broadcast among the young men of Hanford, Rev. W. C. Loomis, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, received more than a score of descriptions, but he considers the following the best of all:

"The ideal woman for a wife should have these qualifications: The voice of Melbs, the talent of Paderewski, the figure of Venus, the grace of a sylph, the vivacity of a coryphee, eyes like the soft glow of a moonlight eve, an alabaster like complexion, the virtues of a nun, the charm of Cleopatra, the neekness of Moses, the patience of Job, the forbearance of Lazarus, the zeal of a Trojan, the constancy of Caesar's wife, the capabilities of a charwoman, the purse of Hetty Green and hair of her own."

## THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS BY BLAZE

City of Tokio Swept By Disastrous Fire-3.300 Build-Ings Burn.

Tokio. Feb. 21.—More than 15,000 people are homeless as a result of a fire which swept through the center of the Kanda district of the city yesterday. The fire started in the Salvation Army hall. A high wind fanned the flames and they spread rapidly from street to street, destroying 3,300 buildings. The loss is estimated at several million yen. Among the buildings burned were several churches, including the Baptist tabernacle and a number of educational institutions including the school of foreign languages. Troops were called out to assist the firemen, but they were almost helpless against the wind driven flames. Many of the homeless were being sheltered today in Kudan park.

#### EIGHT MEN TRAPPED BY MINE DISASTER

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 21.—Eight men were entombed at the Seagraves mines near Eldorado, Ill., today. A special train bearing nurses, surgeons and rescuers left here shortly before noon for the scene of the disaster about 20 miles away.

#### NOTED SPECIALIST IS EMPLOYED BY MORGAN

London, Feb. 21,-The Exchange Telegraph company publishes a dispatch from Rome stating that Prof. Glusepp Bastianelli, the best known medical specialist in Italy, was today sum-noned to Cairo, Egypt, by J. Pierpont Morgan. It is said the professor will leave this afternoon and is to remain with Mr. Morgan until he sails on March 10.