

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## GOOD AND BAD DAY FOR BILLIK.

### Mother Dies From Grieving Over His Fate.

### NOW THINK HE WON'T HANG.

It is learned Governor Deneen was waiting at Long Distance Phone the day Billik's reprieve was granted. Mother Arranged for Burial.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—It is now believed that Herman Billik, sentenced to hang December 11, will not pay the death penalty for his murders.

It was learned today that Governor Deneen was waiting at the long distance telephone on the day Judge Landis granted a reprieve.

It is now thought that the death sentence will be commuted by the governor to life imprisonment.

### BILLIK'S MOTHER DIES.

### Grief From Worrying Over Son Thought to Have Killed Her.

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Barbara Billik, mother of Herman Billik, who is condemned to pay the death penalty in Chicago Friday, December 11, for the murder of members of the Vrsal family, died at her home here this morning.

Since her son's conviction, Mrs. Billik had fallen rapidly. A pathetic letter from her son, which was received Wednesday, is said to have been the cause of an attack of heart failure, which resulted in her death today.

Arranged for Dual Funeral. It developed late today that Mrs. Billik over a year ago arranged with a local undertaker for the burial of herself and son, who is to be hanged.

### BILLIK ALMOST COLLAPSES.

### Cries and Then Says He Knew Mother Couldn't Stand Shock.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Herman Billik almost collapsed in his cell today when told of the death of his mother in Cleveland this morning.

He cried when the news was broken to him and then, after a time, controlled himself and said that he knew his mother could not stand the shock of his death sentence.

He has feared such news ever since he began receiving letters from there telling of her great sorrow.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS.

### Easy Game for Vermilion.

St. Louis City, Nov. 27.—The University of South Dakota had an easy victory over the Vermilion college, winning by a score of 21 to 0. The Methodists were clearly outclassed in every department of the game, Vermilion winning by heavy line plunges and mass plays. Three of the touchdowns were made during the last half. "Bunny" Hare being pushed across the Morris line goal line for all of them.

### Nebraska Walks Over Wabash.

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—Nebraska defeated Wabash by a score of 27 to 6. Rathbone, substituted for Captain Harvey at right end, let Hawkins get around him for a touchdown. Nebraska men are certain had Harvey remained in place Wabash would have been shut out.

### Kansas Is Victor Over Missouri.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—Kansas university eleven here again defeated Missouri university, 10 to 4, in one of the fiercest struggles ever put up by these teams in the eighteen years of their contests.

### Ames Winner Over Drake.

Des Moines, Nov. 26.—In a brilliant game of football, Iowa state college of Ames defeated Drake university by the score of 12 to 6. Ames' victory was due largely to the brilliant runs of Hubbard.

### PUBLIC PRINTER RESIGNS.

### John S. Leech Gives Up Position and President Names Sam Donnelly.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Public Printer John S. Leech has sent his resignation to President Roosevelt, asking to be returned to service in the Philippines. Samuel B. Donnelly of Brooklyn, former president of the International Typographical union, was appointed to succeed Mr. Leech. The change will take effect Dec. 1. It is said that Mr. Leech's retirement was the result of the president's opposition to some of his policies.

### MORSE STEAMER ASSETS SOLD.

### Consolidated Lines, Valued at \$59,000,000 Disposed Of by Sheriff.

Portland, Me., Nov. 27.—The properties of the Consolidated Steamship Lines, a Morse concern, were sold at the sheriff's orders.

The assets were sold in one parcel and consisted of practically the entire issues of the stock of the Eastern, Metropolitan, Mallory, Clyde, New York and Cuba Mail, and New York and Porto Rico steamship companies, aggregating in value \$59,985,600. There was only one bid. It was satisfactory and the assets were ordered

### Man Killed in Mine.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—A fall in the Devereux mine, belonging to the Chicago & Springfield Mining company, today caused the death of one man and severe injuries to five others.

### Runaway Results Fatally.

Lynch, Neb., Nov. 27.—Special to The News: Mrs. A. Nordby, living southwest of Lynch, fatally injured in a runaway last Friday, died Wednesday morning. Besides being run over with the loaded wagon she was thrown into a barbed wire fence and cut in several places about the body. The Nordbys were among the first settlers in this section.

## LAMPHERE BEGINS SERVING TIME.

### Given Indeterminate Term of From 21 Years.

### JURY IS OUT OVER 24 HOURS.

### Agreement is Something of a Compromise, Several Members Being in Favor of First Degree Murder With Life Sentence.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 27.—Ray Lamphere, convicted of arson in connection with the Guinness case, was taken to Michigan City today to begin serving his sentence of from two to twenty-one years.

No motion for a new trial was made and it is believed that the defense will allow the sentence to stand in the hope of getting a parole for Lamphere at the end of two years, which could be done under the indeterminate sentence.

### The Jury's Verdict.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 27.—Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness house April 28, was last night found guilty of arson by the jury.

Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years. He was taken to Michigan City today to begin his sentence.

The verdict was reached within half an hour after the jurors had returned from supper. Word was conveyed to Bailiff Metz, who at once telephoned Judge Richter and the attorneys in the case. The lights in the big court room were turned on and within fifteen minutes the court was filled. Lamphere was brought over from the jail and the jury filed into the court room and took its place. Foreman Henry Mill announced that the jury had agreed and with that he passed the white piece of paper to Judge Richter, who, after making the entry on his docket, read the verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of arson and that he is thirty-eight years old."

Judge Richter instructed Lamphere to stand up. The prisoner's face still looked haggard and his eyes were downcast. Judge Richter asked him if he had any reasons to give why sentence should not be pronounced. He replied: "I have none." With that Judge Richter sentenced him to the state prison in Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years, fined him \$5,000 and disfranchised him for five years.

Attorney Worden for the defense said that a motion for a new trial would be made, and should it be refused, an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow. The Indiana supreme court is two years behind in its work, and so this case could not be reached until after he had served the minimum time of his sentence. Mr. Worden declared the verdict to be ridiculous.

"If he was guilty at all," said the attorney, "he would have been guilty of murder. He should have been acquitted."

The motion for a new trial will be based on the court's instruction that the jury could find Lamphere guilty of arson.

Should the case be carried to the supreme court and sent back for retrial, Lamphere could not be tried on any charge in this particular case excepting arson, the crime of which he was convicted. However, in an event of that kind, the state would elect to try him on one of the other indictments, probably the Helgelein case.

Members of the jury are reticent about discussing what occurred in the jury room, but enough has been learned to know that but for two members, Lamphere would have been found guilty of murder or manslaughter. In other words, the verdict is something of a compromise. Several members of the jury, it is understood, held out long for murder in the first degree, with a life sentence. So far as could be learned, none was for hanging.

### Hard Game Goes to Carlisle.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—A hard fought football game between the Carlisle Indians and the St. Louis university teams here was won by the former, 17 to 9.

### Pennsylvania Defeats Cornell.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Cornell

## VOLIVA WOULD BUY ZION CITY.

### Says He Will Pay \$1,500,000 for Property.

### KEEP FROM WORLIDY HANDS.

### John Alexander Dowie's Successor Says He Will Pay the Federal Receiver a Million and a Half for Old Stamping Ground.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Overseer Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie, announced today that he would offer the federal receiver \$1,500,000 for the Zion City property in order to keep it from the hands of "worldly people."

Posters are conspicuously placed in all parts of Zion asking contributions to the fund.

## MOTHER IDENTIFIES MURDERED MAN.

### Body of John Williams Will Be Taken to Ainsworth.

Valentine, Neb., Nov. 27.—The man who was murdered and his body thrown into the Niobrara river near here, and found a month ago, has been identified as John Williams. The identification was made by his mother. The body was dug up and, still being in a good state of preservation, she found marks on the knee and body which she recognized, as well as a peculiar formation of the teeth. Williams was twenty-two years old and left home suddenly a year and a half ago, not being heard from since that time. He has a widow and child living near Ainsworth, where the body will be taken within a few days.

### Reception to Governor Sheldon.

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—Governor Sheldon and Mrs. Sheldon are to be tendered a reception by the people of Lincoln on the night of Jan. 5, just before the governor retires from office. The reception will include a banquet, at which the participants will be limited to 1,000. It will be held at the Auditorium, and will probably be under the auspices of one of the church organizations of the city.

### Largest Flour Mill in State.

Schuyler, Neb., Nov. 27.—The 600-barrel addition to the big milling plant of Wells, Abbott & Nieman has just been put in operation and the big mill is now turning out 2,000 barrels of flour daily. The completion of the addition makes the mill the largest in the state. Many orders from foreign dealers are being received daily for the output.

### Snowstorm in Nebraska.

Friend, Neb., Nov. 27.—Three inches of snow covers the ground as the result of a snowfall of the season. A somewhat low temperature and accompanying wind gave evidence for a while of a typical blizzard, but the temperature moderated and the wind died out, without the storm becoming serious.

### Omaha High School Wins.

Omaha, Nov. 27.—The Omaha high school defeated the high school team of LeMars, Ia., by a score of 18 to 6, taking the championship of the Nebraska-Iowa high schools. It was a closely contested game and LeMars lays its defeat to a hard game the previous day with West Des Moines high school.

## KETCHEL KNOCKS OUT PAPKE IN II ROUNDS.

### Michigan Man Regains Middle-weight Championship of World.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Stanley Ketchel of Michigan regained the middleweight championship of the world by knocking out Billy Papke of Illinois in the eleventh round. Ketchel had the better of the contest from start to finish. He knocked Papke down in the eleventh with a terrific left hook to the jaw and when the Illinois man got on his feet Ketchel finished him with a succession of rights and lefts to the jaw and body.

## MRS. CLARK FOUND GUILTY.

### Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaughter in Second Degree.

Vermilion, S. D., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Christina Clark, who shot and killed her divorced husband on her farm near Olsen, Aug. 18, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, the jury recommending her to the mercy of the court. The jury was out fifteen hours. The verdict did not seem to make any impression on the woman. She sat erect and did not shed a tear when her fate was made

## CUJA WANTS HEAVY LOAN.

### Magoon is Called Home to Confer With President.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Governor Magoon will start for Washington early next week in response to a summons from Secretary of War Wright to confer with President Roosevelt and President Ellet Taft concerning the questions connected with the evacuation of Cuba by the Americans. General Barry will probably act as governor during his absence.

One of the principal subjects Governor Magoon will discuss concerns floating the loan of \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000.

### Kaiser's Cold Not Serious.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—According to a bulletin issued from the new palace at Potsdam the cold with which the emperor is suffering continues to take its normal course.

## OKLAHOMA'S 8-HOUR LAW VOID.

### By Decision of Local Court Friday.

### LABORERS WANTED TO WORK.

### New State Paving Company Showed Men Were Anxious to Work More Than Eight Hours and Company Was Acquitted—Knocks Out Law.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 27.—The Oklahoma eight-hour law is believed to have been invalidated by the decision of a local court today acquitting the New State Paving company of violation. The company showed that the men were anxious to work more than eight hours.

### Canada Calls for Investigation.

Winnipeg, Canada, Nov. 27.—Newspapers of this section are demanding that detectives be put on the oil cases to determine who is responsible for the adulteration of oil that caused explosions in which fourteen people were killed. Many firms have refused to sell oil.

## ROCKEFELLER SAYS BETTER GIVE THAN GET.

### Oil King Gives Advice to Young Business Men.

New York, Nov. 27.—John D. Rockefeller, in an article to be printed in the December number of the World's Work, made public today, declares that the hardest problem in life is the organizing of philanthropic enterprises.

He says that it is better to give than to receive and declares that the pleasure of buying what one wants soon passes.

He advises young men not to go into business with the idea of getting all the money they can, but rather with the aim of doing the greatest share of the world's work.

### WEALTH DECREASES HAPPINESS

### Money Beyond Old Age Competence Has Ill Effect—Carnegie.

New York, Nov. 27.—The December number of the World's Work, it was made known today, will print an article by Andrew Carnegie saying that the community makes wealth divide wealth with the community. He says that beyond a competence for old age, wealth decreases rather than increases human happiness.

### ENGINE EXPLOSION KILLS.

### Engineer and Fireman Dead, Brake-man Will Die.

Parsons, Kan., Nov. 7.—Engineer Melville, Fireman Wolf were killed and brakeman Roe fatally injured in an explosion of an engine today. The engine was just out of the shops after an overhauling.

### La Follette Out in a Month.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 27.—The first issue of Senator La Follette's weekly paper will be issued during the Christmas holidays.

### Divorce Ratio Is 12 to 1.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A higher divorce rate in the United States than in any of the foreign countries where statistics are available is announced by the census bulletin just issued, which says that at least one marriage in twelve in this country ultimately terminates in divorce.

### Ministers Pray for Tariff on Zinc.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 27.—The Rev. Dean C. Dutton of Webb City, the Rev. C. M. Davenport of Joplin, both in the Union Thanksgiving services held by the churches in the two towns, petitioned the Almighty to grant a tariff on zinc and to properly direct the actions of the representatives of the mining interests of this district who are before the ways and means committee at Washington.

## OFFER MILLION FOR CARDINALS.

### American Millionaires Said to Have Made Offer.

### FOR TWO AMERICAN CARDINALS.

### It is Reported in Well Informed Vatican Circles That Wealthy Chicago, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis Men Take Offer.

Rome, Nov. 27.—It is reported today in well informed vatican circles that a group of Chicago, New York, San Francisco and St. Louis millionaires, through Manager Kennedy, have offered a contribution of a million dollars in Peter's pence if two American cardinals are created by the coming consistory.

## GREGORY I. O. O. F. ORGANIZED.

### Election of City Officials to be Held Monday.

Gregory, S. D., Nov. 27.—Special to The News: A lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted here Wednesday night by Grand Master Ruel E. Dana of Armour, Grand Secretary Harvey J. Rice of Huron, and J. M. Patton, editor of the Odd Fellows World of Sioux Falls. The degree work was done by about twenty members of Fairfax lodge assisted by some from Herrick. Four candidates were initiated, the work occupying the whole night. The officers of the new lodge are: N. G. George Hull; P. G., J. R. Hoover; secretary, Fred J. Rocek; treasurer, John Burrill; trustees, E. Woolhiser, H. F. Slaughter and Chas. Hayes.

Sam Johnson is building a fine new house which he expects to occupy soon.

Two tickets, Citizens and Peoples, are in the field for city officials to be elected next Monday. E. Woolhiser heads the first for mayor and C. H. Brandt the second. This is the first election under the new form of city government and will be a most interesting contest.

An average of a carload of hogs have been marketed here the past ten days. Jack Donason and John Wyatt, two farmers from Mills, Neb., drove three carloads of hogs here shipping from this point. J. T. Boylan, postoffice inspector, is again in the city looking after the establishment of new rural routes throughout the county. He spent some time in Sioux Falls as a witness before the grand jury last week.

### Five Perish in Fire.

Hartselle, Ala., Nov. 27.—The home of Tom Richardson at Woodland Mills was burned to the ground and Richardson's wife, mother and three children were burned to death. Richardson's body was not found in the ruins.

### Accidentally Strain by Girl Companion.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 27.—Miss Louise Gates, prominent in society here, was accidentally shot by a target rifle in the hands of a girl companion, Miss Gladys Ely, dying instantly.

## STEAMER SINKS IN COLLISION.

### Three Passengers and One of Crew of Panama Liner Lost.

New York, Nov. 27.—In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook the steel freighter George of the White Star line rammed and sank the Panama line steamer Finance, outward bound with eighty-five passengers. The Finance went down within ten minutes, carrying to their death three of the passengers and one of the crew. The rest of the passengers, who included nineteen women and fourteen children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by the boats of the George. The freighter was not damaged.

Of the passengers lost, one was a woman, Miss Irene Campbell of Panama, who clinging practically to the rail of the sinking vessel and could not be persuaded to release her hold, nor were the men who manned the small boats able forcibly to remove her. She was seen clinging determinedly as the vessel was engulfed. William H. Todd, third assistant engineer, jumped overboard and was lost. When a roll call of the passengers of the Finance was called it was found that Charles H. Schweinler, a policeman of

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today

Maximum	39
Minimum	17
Average	28
Barometer	30.78

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday and west portion tonight.

## STEINHEIL CASE STIRS PARIS.

### Revelations Point to Possible Exposure of National Scandal.

### WOMAN IS UNDER ARREST.

### Mme. Steinheil, Charged With Murder of Her Husband and Stepmother, Also Accused of Poisoning Felix Faure, Former President.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Steinheil murder mystery investigation was taken away from Magistrate M. Leydett this morning on the ground that he was closely associated with Mme. Steinheil. The case was given then to Magistrate Boucard. Boucard called the woman from her cell but she was suffering from nervousness and he was unable to question her.

She refuses to make any statement and has maintained her silence since she was accused yesterday of poisoning President Faure in 1899.

### Take Case From Boucard.

Late today the case was taken away from Boucard and given into the hands of Examining Magistrate Andre.

Minister of Justice Briand says that a probe of the allegation that the murder of Faure resulted in his slowness in taking up the Dreyfus case, is now imperative.

Alexandre Wolff, the man accused by Mme. Steinheil of the murder of her husband, was questioned this morning secretly.

The detectives say that Mme. Steinheil had accomplices in the murder, and they are now being hunted for.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Paris is in a state of intense excitement over the developments that have come thick and fast in the Steinheil murder case and the sensation has made itself felt even in the chamber of deputies, where many members declared they would raise the question unless the government undertook to probe the scandal.

Mme. Steinheil made a confession to two newspaper men. She declared a man named Alexandre Wolff was the murderer of her husband. Wolff was arrested and examined by the authorities. He denied all guilt and said he was ready to prove an alibi. Mme. Steinheil then weakened and said if it was not Wolff, the man who did commit the crime resembled him strangely.

Then suspicion turned upon Mme. Steinheil herself and it was announced that she had been locked up in the prison of St. Lazare under a warrant of arrest. Wolff was also held.

One of the surprises of the day was the revelation of the fact that Mme. Japy, who was murdered at the same time as Steinheil, was not Mme. Steinheil's mother, but her stepmother.

The day brought forth a crop of sensational rumors. It was said that Minister of Justice Briand had ordered an investigation of the open charges that Mme. Steinheil had been the mistress of M. Leydett, the examining magistrate in the case, and that M. Leydett had been instrumental in stifling the investigation.

Behind the interest in the crime itself lies the more or less thinly veiled intimations that France is on the verge of a scandal involving high personages, and the failure of the police to clear up the mystery has led to the open assertion that their lack of energy is dictated by powerful political reasons, dating back to the death in Paris in 1899 of Felix Faure, at one time president of the republic. Although hushed up at the time, it was common knowledge among those behind the scenes that Mme. Steinheil was with M. Faure at the Elysée palace when he died. The Libre Parole charged Mme. Steinheil with having poisoned President Faure.

The public appetite for a sensation was whetted further by Detective Hamard, who announced that the mystery was not yet cleared up and that a great surprise might be expected at any moment.

### Mexican Revolutionists Captured.

Wilburton, Okla., Nov. 27.—A posse of deputy United States marshals surrounded a cabin near town and captured Colonel Deavalo and John Castro. The charges against them are conspiracy to overthrow the government of Mexico. The seat of their operations is said to be in the state of Sonora. Castro is the editor of a Mexican revolutionary paper, published at McAlester, and Deavalo was a boarder with him in his cabin near the Busby mines.

### Meteorite Kills Two Horses.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 27.—A meteorite

## SOLDIERS FIRE ON STRIKERS.

### Drink-Crazed Foreigners Rush Picket Line.

### SITUATION THOUGHT SERIOUS.

### Troops Are Guarding the Plant of the National Fire Proofing Company at Perthamboy, New Jersey—Every Precaution Taken.

Perthamboy, N. J., Nov. 27.—Troops today are guarding the plant of the National Fire Proofing company, in anticipation of an attack by drink-crazed foreign strikers who last night made an attack, rushing the picket line and forcing the soldiers to fire. The situation today is considered serious and every precaution is being taken to prevent fighting.

### INNOCENT, PLEADED GUILTY.

### Victim of Circumstances and Drink, He Paid Fine.

Stanton, Nov. 27.—Special to The News: John Bombo pleaded guilty to securing \$4 from Mrs. Tillie Mahlike by false and fraudulent pretenses, was fined \$5 by Judge Cowan and promptly paid his fine and costs, though subsequent events tend to show that he was innocent.

It seems that he went to Pilger to work on the ditch. After he got there he became somewhat intoxicated. He met John Venol, a restaurant keeper at Pilger, and paid him \$4 for his coming week's board. Evidently by mistake instead of going to the Venol restaurant he went to a restaurant conducted by Mahlike. He ate his breakfast, took some more "red eye" and concluded that he would not work on the ditch. He then went to Mrs. Mahlike and demanded back \$3.75 of the money, claiming he had paid her husband, Gus Mahlike. Relying on his statement she paid him the \$3.75, and Bombo left town on the first train.

On Mr. Mahlike's return to the house he was informed of what had happened and immediately took steps which led to Bombo's arrest. It is thought now that Bombo had no criminal intent and the acts he did was the result of drunkenness and not of a criminal mind, as he did not demand the return of his money from the man he paid it to, but by mistake made demand upon the wrong person.

### TO QUELL INDIA UPRISING.

### Attacks on Englishmen Are Alarming by on the Increase.

Calcutta, Nov. 27.—Lord Minto, viceroy of India, arrived in this city and will take active measures to quell the uprising against Englishmen, which is assuming most menacing proportions. The viceroy cut short his excursion into the north following advice that the native disaffected were alarmingly on the increase.

A Bengali attempted to kill Public Prosecutor Hume with a bomb in a railroad carriage near Agurpura. There were three other Europeans in the car. The bomb, loaded with dumdum bullets, fell short and exploded outside the carriage. None of the Europeans was injured. Superintendent of Police Clough has been murdered by a native at Lyaltpur.

## ARTIST AND EDITOR ESCAPE.

### Charles Dana Gibson and Norman Haggood Near Death in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—By the narrow margin of only a few inches a skidding automobile, in which Charles Dana Gibson and Norman Haggood were riding, escaped plunging over a 500-foot precipice. They were viewing the city and distant mountains from Council crest, an elevation west of the city.

The narrow escape occurred while motoring down from the crest along a dirt road. The machine skidded and swerved and once the rear wheels spun over the embankment. It was on the brink of the 500-foot ravine that the car was stopped.

### Two Boys Killed by Cave-In.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 27.—Arthur Grossman, aged twelve, and Herbert Heitje, eleven, were killed by a cave-in. The lads had dug a cave in an embankment and went to play there after dinner. When they did not return in the evening, a search was instituted and it was found the roof of the cave had fallen in.

### General Leconte Not Killed.

Washington, Nov. 27.—J. N. Leger, Haytian minister to Washington, received a cable message from President Nord Alexis of Hayti denying reports that the minister of interior, Leconte, had been killed. The cablegram states that General Leconte was now leading the government forces against the rebels.

### Victim of Black Hand.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Salvatore Baldona, a wealthy Italian grocer, was found murdered on a sidewalk near his home in Chestnut hill. His head had been crushed and in addition he had been shot twice. Several arrests have been made. Baldona recently