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FORECAST FOR WEEK

President is Expected to Reach Washington Today After Visit to Panama.

WILL INVESTIGATE PAT M'CARREN

Democratic Committee Will Probably Expel the Brooklyn Leader.

DEFENSE OF DISCHARGED NEGRO TROOPS

New York Mass Meeting Will Ask the President to Reopen the Case.

DIPLOMATS WILL MEET AT TANGIER

Question of Enforcing the New International Agreement Regarding Morocco to Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—President Roosevelt is expected to [illegible] to Washington this evening, after the most remarkable journey [illegible] by an American chief executive. He has traveled thousands of miles [illegible] the narrow strip of land which [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific, where he has met, inspected the work being done on the great isthmian canal and decidedly shattered the tradition that an American president must not, during his term of office, visit any land other than his own. During his stay on the isthmus, the president visited the republic of Panama and for a time was under the protection of the Panaman flag. On his return voyage he made a brief call at Porto Rico.

A congress for consideration of methods of social education will be held in Boston this week. The first session will be held on Friday and the meetings will continue for three days. Many authorities on social science will participate in the meetings and take part in the discussion of a wide range of subjects.

Will Investigate McCarren.

An aftermath of the recent election in New York state, which promises to attract wide attention, is scheduled for Monday, when a special committee of the New York democratic state committee will meet in New York City to investigate charges of party irregularity against Patrick H. McCarren, the democratic leader of Kings county. The charge against McCarren is that he instigated the "scratching" which cost William R. Hearst, the democratic nominee for governor, so dearly in Kings county. Mr. McCarren has been quoted as saying that he will make no defense before the committee, as he is convinced that he will be removed as a member, but that he will carry the fight to the courts.

Three officers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who were indicted on charges of grand larceny and forgery following the insurance investigation of a year ago, will go on trial Monday. They are Frederick A. Burnham, president of the company; George D. Eldridge, vice president, and George Burnham, secretary.

Case of Negro Troops.

A mass meeting to voice a demand that congress make a full investigation of the dismissal from the army of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-first Infantry, is scheduled to be held at Cooper Union in New York City next Thursday. Also some time during the week a large delegation of ministers, with lawyers, who have been retained on behalf of the negro soldiers, will visit President Roosevelt at Washington and urge him to reopen the case.

The grand opera season in New York will open Monday evening at the Metropolitan opera house with Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet." The season will continue about four months.

Many of the most illustrious prelates of the Roman Catholic church in America will gather at Richmond, Va., on Thanksgiving day, to take part in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The new edifice, which will take its place as one of the four greatest cathedrals in the country, is the gift of Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier.

Trial of Gillette.

The trial of Chester Gillette, charged with the murder of Miss Grace Brown, his one-time sweetheart, which has attracted wide attention, will be continued at Herkimer this week. The prosecution is expected to finish its case early in the week and the defense then for the first time will show its hand. Much speculation as to what plan Gillette's attorney's will adopt to combat the chain of circumstances set up by the state has been roused, but up to this time not even a hint of what they propose to do has been permitted to become public.

The big sporting event of the week will be the annual struggle for supremacy on the foot ball gridiron between the army and navy. The match will be played at Philadelphia on Saturday.

A battle for the heavyweight championship of the world is scheduled for Thanksgiving day. The contestants will be Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns and the scene of the conflict Los Angeles, Cal.

Diplomats at Tangier.

The diplomatic body will meet at Tangier, Morocco, November 22, for the purpose of considering the new international agreement and the enforcement of its provisions. The United States has not yet approved the treaty carrying into effect the agreement reached at the Algeciras conference, but December 12 has been fixed as the date of its consideration by the United States senate.

A special emergency meeting of the National Liberal federation has been called to meet in London November 27. The principal resolution at the conference will deal with the education bill, which is at present agitating England, and will declare that the return of the liberal party to power has again raised the question whether the House of Lords or the House of Commons shall prevail, and furthermore that the bill as it reached the House of Lords contained the maximum of government concessions. The bill passed through its committee stage in the House of Lords November 22 after a discussion covering fifteen days.

The suit brought by the creditors of Count Boni de Castellane will be resumed before the tribunal of first instance in Paris December 29, when Maitre Crappi, counsel for Mme. Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, will reply to the arguments presented by attorneys for the creditors.

Boiler of Locomotive Explodes.

KNOB VIEW, Mo., Nov. 25.—Engineer E. M. Joselyn was instantly killed and Brakeman F. X. Roach seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler of a freight engine on the Frisco railroad today. The train was in motion and the running gear was not damaged, the train proceeding several hundred yards before coming to a standstill.

CURB FOR MOROCCAN SULTAN

France and Spain Take Concerted Action to Stop Spread of Anarchy.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The measures which France and Spain have agreed to take together, in view of the increase of anarchy in Morocco, have been made public and fully confirm the announcement made in these dispatches ten days ago. They are strictly precautionary and are designed solely to meet the requirements of an emergency and to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners at Tangier. Pending the formal policing of the ports of Morocco, to be undertaken on the final ratification of the international agreement reached at Algeciras, each power will maintain warships at Tangier and be prepared to land a total of 3,000 men. France has decided to send the battleships Suffren, St. Louis and Charlemagne, in command of Admiral Touchard, to replace the cruisers Galilee, Jeanne d'Arc and Forbin, which are now in Moroccan waters. The Latinve will accompany the French vessels for the purpose of transporting troops from Algiers should a landing become necessary.

It is distinctly understood that this joint movement will not assume the nature of an occupation and that neither the French nor the Spanish flags are to be raised over Moroccan territory. The mission of the troops is limited "to safeguarding and re-establishing the authority of the pasha at Tangier, as against Raisuli."

Several signatories of the Algeciras compact have given their approval in advance to the terms of this agreement, while others, notifying France and Spain that no objection to them is anticipated.

Prompt Action Needed.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Commenting on the situation in Morocco, the Tangier correspondent of the Times says that although there is no imminent danger of a native uprising, the time has arrived when an end must be put to the outrages and insults to which European residents have too long been exposed and if armed intervention is forced upon the powers by Raisuli's hostility or the hopeless inefficiency of the governing board they must be prepared to take it seriously. Should the powers neglect, the correspondent continues, to enforce due respect for their representatives and subjects now, they will find their task eventually to be much greater and more dangerous.

KING GEORGE AND THE POPE

Failure of Grecian Monarch to Call at Vatican Hurts Feelings of Pontiff.

ROME, Nov. 25.—It would appear tonight that King George of Greece had abandoned the idea of visiting the pope during his present sojourn in Rome, although he may still decide so to do tomorrow. The feelings of the Vatican authorities will be hurt if the Grecian king does not call upon the pontiff, and they are chagrined that he did not announce in the beginning whether or not he intended to do so. If the visit takes place on Monday the Vatican will not be entirely appeased, as it will be a decision of the last moment. In any event the Vatican authorities feel that the pope has been treated with a certain lack of courtesy, but should King George decide on Monday to pay this visit, the pope will receive him.

QUIET IN HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Few Street Cars Are Run and Presence of Troops Holds Disorderly Element in Check.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 25.—Today was marked with unusual quiet on the streets, contrasted with the riotous scenes of the last two days which have marked the strike of street railway employes here. Some cars ran during the day and evening. In the outlying districts some stones were thrown and blank cartridges were exploded under the wheels, but there were no hostile demonstrations. The soldiers camped in the armory under arms awaiting a riot call and the police reserves at the city hall probably contributed towards the peaceful day. The officials of the railway company do not believe the trouble is at an end however. The persons who were injured in the riots of Friday and Saturday are recovering.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Charles F. Coffey.

CHADRON, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Coffey, wife of Charles F. Coffey, president of the First National bank, occurred Saturday. After a lingering sickness of many months of severe suffering she died without any warning. Miss Blanche, her daughter, had just reached home from the university at Lincoln, and the two sons, from the Sioux county ranch. Mrs. Coffey was a prominent member of the Chadron Culture club and a most beloved member of all of Chadron's benevolent workers. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Chappell of the First Methodist church at the residence.

Major M. W. Markland.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—Major M. W. Markland died at the Elks' Home today. He was born in this city October 3, 1838. Major Markland served with distinction as a private in the civil war, and after many promotions was placed on the retired list February 23, 1891, with rank of captain, his retirement being based on disabilities incurred in line of duty. He was advanced to the rank of major April 23, 1904. His funeral will occur Tuesday at Arlington cemetery, Washington, where he will be buried with military honors, alongside of his wife, who was a sister of General George A. Crook.

H. C. Burch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—H. C. Burch, proprietor of the Ebbitt house in this city and for many years one of the best known hotel men in the country, died here today, aged 64 years. He had an acute attack of indigestion last Monday and had been in a critical condition ever since. For more than thirty years Mr. Burch had been actively identified with the hotel business here and his guests included many notable public men, including Mr. McKinley during the latter's congressional career and on the eve of his inauguration as president of the United States.

Mgr. Stablewski.

POSEN, Prussian Poland, Nov. 25.—Mgr. Stablewski, Roman Catholic archbishop of Posen, who recently had been active in combating the German government order to teach the children of Poland religion in the German tongue, was found dead in a chair in his study here last night. His death was caused by heart disease.

Judge W. R. Bernard.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Judge William R. Bernard died here today at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Henderson, aged 83 years. In the early days he was a freighter on the Santa Fe trail.

ROOSEVELT AND THE NEGRO

Brownsville Incident is Offset to Booker Washington Luncheon.

SOUTH APPLAUDS PRESIDENT'S ACT

Pendulum Swings Back as a Result of Dismissal of Colored Troops Who Took Part in Texas Riot.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The president's determination to dismiss with dishonor from the army of the United States three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry (colored) because of the "shooting up" of the town of Brownsville, Tex., wherein one man was killed and several persons seriously wounded, has created more discussion than any one act of Theodore Roosevelt since he was born president of the United States.

That the pendulum will swing back is a truism which particularly fits the case of the colored troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry. Time was when the south looked upon Theodore Roosevelt, by reason of his entertaining at luncheon the famous negro educator, Booker Washington, as everything that was unfit and unholy. The north, and particularly the New England section, applauded the president's broadness of view and saw in the Booker Washington incident a personal and vital exemplification of the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created free and equal." The pendulum now swings back. The south is hysterical in praise of the actions of the president in dismissing from the service the three companies whose men are supposed to have engaged in the riot at Brownsville. But where New England and the north complimented the president in entertaining the first negro educator of the land at the White House, they are now found grilling the action of the president, and have even gone so far as to raise the question whether the constitution gives the president the power to summarily dismiss 165 men comprising the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry from the service of the United States and forever refusing them the right to re-enter the service.

Two Camps in War Office.

Two distinct camps have sprung up in the War department growing out of the Brownsville episode and the discussion has waged furiously, not only in the War department, but in the clubs and the lobbies of the hotels. Tariff revisions, the amendment of the rate law, ship subsidy and other extremely important legislation have been completely pushed aside for the dismissal of the three colored companies, and out of this discussion there is every reason to believe a congressional investigation will result. Every congressman in the north who has a large negro population in his district and who, perchance, may have an enlisted man in one of the three companies which is to be mustered out with dishonor, will be first in the field with a resolution of inquiry.

The southern democrat, who has no love for the negro as a citizen, but a profound affection for him as a servant, sees in President Roosevelt's order a chance to make political capital out of the case, and he, too, will chip in in order to embarrass America's leading citizen, and it is safe therefore to expect a merry time during the short session with the Brownsville riot furnishing the inspiration.

Platt's Resignation Looked For.

Notwithstanding the assertion of Senator Platt that he proposes to continue as a senator from New York until the expiration of his term, the best posted politicians in Washington are confident that the senator will send his resignation to Governor Hughes before March 4. Senator Platt has for more than a year past been a broken man physically. He is so feeble he cannot move from his committee room to his carriage without assistance, and he has experienced great difficulty in performing his duties as chairman of the joint committee on printing because of the strain upon his mental powers. In fact, the joint committee carried on most of its work last year without the aid of the senator. On top of all this came the senator's domestic troubles, which proved such a shock to him that it was expected he would resign his office at once. But he has decided to hold on until the close of the present congress at least. That he will retire with the ending of the Fifty-ninth congress is the firm belief of everyone who knows anything of the senator's affairs. Mr. Platt, however, will doubtless desire to name his own successor, and for this reason he will not announce his determination until he writes his resignation.

Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of New York and at present chairman of the republican state committee, is an active and avowed candidate for the seat. But Mr. Woodruff's residence is in Greater New York and the upstate republicans are not likely to permit the election of another New York City man to the senate without a vigorous contest. There are already in the field a number of candidates for the toga, including E. H. Butler, proprietor of the Buffalo News, and N. V. V. Franchot, the present superintendent of public works. While Mr. Franchot's name has not been extensively discussed, it is known to a few politicians here that he is after the office, and it is understood he has the earnest support of Governor Higgins as well as of most of the present officers of the state government. Mr. Franchot has made an excellent reputation in his present office and is said to be a man whose elevation to the senate would be a credit to the state.

Another senator who will soon retire, if current reports are true, is Mr. Proctor of Vermont. Senator Proctor has had about all the honors that can come to a man and he is besides well advanced in years. In September last his son was chosen governor of Vermont, and now the report is that early in the coming year the senator will retire to make way for his son, who will resign the governorship in order that he may be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the proposed retirement of his distinguished father.

Many Chairmanships Vacant.

The death of Congressman Hitt, for ten years past chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, and the previous suicide of "Bertie" Adams of Pennsylvania, the second man on that committee, leaves the race for the chairmanship of this important body between Robert G. Cousins of Iowa, Charles B. Landis of Indiana and James Breck Perkins of New York. Mr. Cousins, the ranking member of the committee, has the chairmanship of one of the minor committees at the present time and is also a member of the committee on naval affairs. Mr. Landis, who ranks second, is the chairman of the committee on printing, which, of course, he would have to give up should he be chosen. Mr. Perkins is a member of the committee on printing, and

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MURDER IN KANSAS CITY, KAN.

Hotel Clerk Shot and Instantly Killed by Two Holdup Men.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—In an attempt to hold up and rob J. Frank Emery, proprietor of the Kentucky house, a second rate hotel at 565 North Sixth street, in Kansas City, Kan., this evening, Emery was shot and killed and Lee Simons, a negro porter, was shot in the shoulder and slightly wounded. Charles Rumble, aged 25, an iron molder from Independence, Mo., one of the would-be robbers, was shot in the cheek by officers who pursued him and Sam Hutton, a negro, down Minnesota avenue, the principal street in the city. Rumble's wound is not serious. Both Rumble and Hutton were arrested. Hutton's home is in Kansas City, Kan.

Rumble and Hutton were intoxicated. They entered the Kentucky house and walking over to the desk told Emery to hand over his money. No guests were in the lobby at the time. Emery told them to get out, that he had no money. The men staggered from the desk, apparently to make their departure. When they reached the door, however, Rumble braced himself against the door and with a shaky hand fired two shots at the hotel proprietor. Guests rushed into the lobby and found Emery dead, lying across the hotel register, which was spread open on the clerk's desk. One bullet from Rumble's revolver went wild. The second had pierced Emery's chest just below the heart, causing almost instantaneous death.

Rumble and Hutton fled down the rear stairway. There they encountered Simons, the porter, who had been attracted by the shots and was just ascending the steps. Rumble fired a shot at Simons that struck the porter in the shoulder, and the two robbers pushed by him and bolted for the street. The police station is situated immediately across the street from the hotel and officers were on the scene a minute or two after the first shot rang out. Rumble and Hutton were seen by the officers on Minnesota street a block from the hotel and gave chase, firing as they ran. One bullet struck Rumble a glancing blow on the cheek and caused the molder, because of his drunken condition, to stagger and fall. Hutton stopped running when he realized that Rumble had been shot, and the pair was soon landed in jail.

Simons also was taken to the station and his wound dressed. There it was stated that the wounds of both Rumble and Simons were slight. The robbers secured no booty.

FUTURE OF INDIAN LANDS

Senate Committee Finishes Taking Testimony and Adjourns to Meet in Washington.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 25.—Several members of the senate committee on Indian affairs, which has been investigating conditions in the Indian Territory, arrived here today on route to their homes or to Washington. Senators Clark of Montana and Brandegee of Connecticut departed for Washington tonight via Chicago. Senator Clark of Wyoming left for Omaha on a late train and Senator Long of Kansas will depart in the morning for Washington. Senator Teller left the committee at Bartlesville, going direct to St. Louis on his way east.

The transcript taken in the committee's investigation just completed contains 1,100 pages of typewritten matter. It comprises testimony secured from dozens of territory business and professional men, Indians and others, covering hearings at eight of the principal cities in Indian Territory.

None of the senators while here, would express an opinion as to what should be done toward removing the restrictions on the sale of the Indian lands or the leasing of the coal lands. Senator Clark of Wyoming, said the committee had not considered the report which it will make to the senate. Further hearings will be held in Washington.

"We received much information which will prove useful," said Senator Clark. "The principal questions considered were the removal of the restrictions to the sale of lands by the Indians and what shall be done with the more than 400,000 acres of segregated coal lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations."

The members of the committee were impressed by the prosperity of the Indians.

Senator Clark said that the followers of Chief Chilthiarlo or "Crazy Snake" of the Creeks, were practically the only full-bloods who refused to accept the land allotments.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED LYNCHER

J. Hill Gooch, Charged with Leading Mob at Springfield, Mo., to Be Arraigned Today.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 25.—The trial of J. Hill Gooch, one of the alleged leaders of the mob which hanged and burned three negroes on the public square last Easter, will begin in the criminal court here tomorrow.

Prosecuting Attorney Patterson has received a letter from Attorney General Hadley, saying that he will be unable to be here and aid the state in this trial, having been called to New York to take testimony in the Standard Oil ouster case.

Daniel D. Galbraith, another of the alleged mob leaders, will be tried a second time, on December 14. A jury failed to agree in his case at the last term of court.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN TOLEDO

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Mitchell of Salem, Mass., Commit Suicide in Hotel.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Mitchell of Salem, Mass., were found dead in bed in a rooming house at Bellevue, east of here, this morning. When their room was entered a strong odor of formaldehyde gas was noticed. Coroner Vermilya rendered a verdict of double suicide. Later investigation, however, revealed facts which it is said tended to show that Mitchell drugged his wife and caused her death and then committed suicide by the same means.

The two had been traveling together for several years, the woman being a palmist, known as Celie Courtland.

No cause for the murder or suicide is known.

Caruso Will File Appeal Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It was stated at the manager's office of the Metropolitan Opera house tonight that Enrico Caruso's voice, which has been affected, had improved to such an extent that the tenor would positively appear Wednesday evening unless an unforeseen illness prevented. Caruso's appeal will be brought before the court of general sessions tomorrow and his counsel argue it will be entertained.

GREELY MAY LOOK AFTER IT

Northern Military Division Commander Likely to Assume Wint's Work.

PERMANENT SUCCESSOR FIRST OF YEAR

Now Regarded Certain Colonel Godfrey's Arduous Duties Will Not Admit of His Taking the Command.

No definite announcement has yet been made as to whom will succeed Brigadier General T. J. Wint in command of the Department of the Missouri upon his departure early next month to take command of the American troops now operating in Cuba.

An impression prevails about department headquarters that Major General A. W. Greely, commanding the Northern Military Division, will assume the command in connection with his command of the division until a permanent commander is announced by the War department. It is not thought that Colonel E. S. Godfrey will take even temporary command of the department on account of his arduous duties as commander of the brigade post at Fort Riley and particularly in view of the opening of the Cavalry School of Application at that post for the winter and fall season, of which Colonel Godfrey is also in charge.

It is thought that as a major portion of the work of the Northern Military Division exists in the Department of the Missouri, which is one of the largest and most important military departments in the country, General Greely will be able to exercise the command without particular detriment to the other departments of the division.

After January 1, a number of changes in military commands will be made, as usually happens at the beginning of the new year and it is therefore regarded as more than likely no special commander of the Missouri department will be made until after that date.

FOOT BALL LESS DANGEROUS

Death List Reduced from Eighteen to Eleven and Number of Injured Decreased.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Eleven dead and 104 severely injured is the record of the foot ball season of 1906 according to the resume of the season's accidents in the Tribune today. These figures are compared with the casualties of 1905, when eighteen players were killed and 159 severely injured, and, according to the Tribune, shows that "debrutalized" foot ball has accomplished in a large degree the object aimed at in rendering the game less dangerous to life and limb.

The decrease in casualties is especially marked among high school players. In the season of 1905 eleven high school players were killed and forty-seven injured in the season just closed seven were killed and twenty-five were badly hurt. All the college and high school games this year were played under the new rules drawn up after the close of last season to safeguard the substitution for less dangerous foot ball aroused by the long list of casualties in the season of 1905. The value of the new rules is shown in the record of the big college games. This year not one fatality has occurred in the games played by the larger American colleges.

The Tribune carries interviews with a number of college presidents and coaches east and west, in which the opinion is generally expressed that the new rules have achieved the elimination of much of the brutality and danger to life and limb that characterized the game in former years and that above all it has made the game safer for high school boys.

RIDDLE OF SPHYNX SOLVED

New York Egyptologist Discovers Purpose for Which Historical Figure Was Constructed.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Dr. J. W. Phillipps of this city believes he has solved the riddle of the Sphynx. Dr. Phillipps is one of the best students of Egyptology in the country.

From his extensive reading on this subject he arrived at a conclusion of the purpose of the Egyptian figure that has puzzled men for many centuries. Some time ago he submitted his ideas to the American Archaeological society, who in turn submitted them to some of the leading Egyptologists of Europe, from whose opinions the Archaeological society reaches the conclusion that this theory is "ingenious and probable."

Yesterday Dr. Phillipps received an invitation to explain his theory more fully in a paper to be read before the Archaeological society in the spring. Until he reads that paper Dr. Phillipps will not explain his solution of the "riddle."

KANSAS CITY FIRM ROBBED

Warrants Issued for Arrest of Twelve Employes of Montgomery Ward.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—The systematic looting of the Kansas City branch of the Montgomery Ward company of Chicago has been discovered and as a result a number of employes have been arrested.

It is said by an officer of the company in this city that warrants have been issued for the arrest of more than twelve former employes, and that the list may be increased as the investigation progresses. Andrew Young, general manager of the company's local branch house, declined to place an estimate on the value of the property stolen.

More than a month ago officers of the company suspected that a systematic robbery was being carried on by certain employes. Secret service men were employed, who went to work with the regular employes, and during the last week a number of arrests have been made. In addition to the arrests a large number of former employes have been discharged without being given any definite cause for their sudden dismissal.

Street Car Strikes Auto.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Cornelius Harrison was probably fatally injured and his wife suffered serious wounds tonight when the automobile in which they were riding was cut in two by a street car. Their daughter, Miss Mary Harrison, and Thomas Rohan, who was acting as chauffeur, escaped with minor bruises.

Mr. Harrison was thrown from the machine, falling on his head and fracturing his skull. Mrs. Harrison was thrown against the curbstone and her face was severely lacerated and several scalp wounds were inflicted on the back of her head.

The automobile was crossing the Vandeventer avenue tracks at Washington boulevard when the machine was struck in the center by a Vandeventer car. The automobile was split in twain.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Snow Monday; Colder in East Portion, Tuesday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	43
6 a. m.	39	2 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	40	3 p. m.	43
8 a. m.	41	4 p. m.	44
9 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	44
10 a. m.	42	6 p. m.	44
11 a. m.	43	7 p. m.	45
12 m.	43	8 p. m.	45
		9 p. m.	44

CRAPSEY WILL NOT RECANT

Minister Convicted of Heresy Refuses to Make Retraction and Leaves Church.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Bowing to the will of the church, but refusing to make a "cowardly retraction" of the belief which induced the church to terminate his ministry, Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrews' church of this city, today renounced his ministry in the Protestant Episcopal church in a letter to Bishop William David Walker of the western diocese of New York. In this letter Rev. Mr. Crapsey reaffirmed his belief that the notion of the origin of Jesus, that a son of man was born without a human father, is without foundation in history.

He also asserted "that when I say of Jesus that He ascended into heaven I do not mean and cannot mean that with His physical body of flesh, blood and bones, He floated into space and, has for 2,000 years been existing somewhere in the sky, in that very physical body of flesh, blood and bones. Such an existence would seem to me not glorious, but horrible."

Declaring that he is about to carry the case to the free intelligence and enlightened conscience of the world, he counsels the "hundreds of clergymen and thousands of laymen in the Protestant Episcopal church who have reached the same conclusions as he has not to be dismayed and to stay where they are."

"I appeal," he says, "from those in places of authority in the church itself to the great body of people." He asserted that he does not blame his judges and though he bows to their will and feels that it is final for him, and says: "I am equally certain that it is not final for the church. When the great tribunal of thought has decided this contention the men who administer the church on earth will conform to this decision."

Having let go of the "temporary and unstable interpretations of the creed" he declares that he holds more firmly to the gospel.

PRESIDENT NEARING HOME

Battleship Louisiana is Reported 500 Miles Off Cape Henry Sunday Morning.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A message received at the wireless station at the Washington navy yard and made public today, from the battleship Louisiana, on which President Roosevelt and party are returning from Panama by way of Porto Rico, announced that the battleship was 500 miles off Cape Henry at 8 o'clock last night. At the rate at which the Louisiana is steaming it should reach the Virginia capes at about 9 a. m. tomorrow. Secretary Loeb left Washington today to meet the president when he transfers to the naval yacht Mayflower in the lower Chesapeake bay. It is expected that the transfer will be made at Wolf Trap light.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 25.—The Norfolk navy yard tonight received a wireless communication from the battleship Louisiana, conveying President Roosevelt from Panama. The message was for transmission to the bureau of navigation, Navy department, Washington.

At 8 o'clock the Louisiana was 300 miles southeast of Cape Henry. The message requested that the converted yacht Mayflower now anchored in Hampton Roads meet the Louisiana at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon off Piney Point in the Chesapeake bay. The Mayflower will leave Hampton Roads early tomorrow morning for the rendezvous.

POLREIS MURDER TRIAL TODAY

Wife of Wealthy Brewer at Sioux Falls to Answer Charge of Killing Servant Girl.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Interest in the case of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of Moses Kaufmann, a wealthy local brewer, who is charged with the murder of Miss Agnes Polreis, her 18-year-old domestic, has again been aroused to the highest pitch by the announcement, which is made on good authority, that Mrs. Kaufmann will be arraigned in the state circuit court in this city at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, to plead to the serious charge against her.

Mrs. Kaufmann has just returned to Sioux Falls, after an absence extending from last June, when herself, husband and Charles, their son, departed for an unknown point in the east, following the action of the state supreme court in admitting Mrs. Kaufmann to bail in the sum of $25,000, a bond for this amount having promptly been furnished.

Mr. Kaufman returned to Sioux Falls a few weeks after their departure and has remained here throughout the summer and fall. Charles Kaufmann was constantly with his mother during her voluntary retirement.

FRENCH SCHOOL SHIP BURNED

All But Three of Five Hundred Men Aboard Succeed in Escaping.

TOULON, France, Nov. 25.—The torpedo school ship Algeciras, stationed in this harbor, was totally destroyed by fire at a late hour this evening. There were 500 men on board when the fire broke out, but it is believed that all but three of them were saved.

The Algeciras was a ship of the line and for a number of years past had been doing duty as a harbor vessel and employed as a torpedo training ship. It was of 3,047 tons displacement, and was built in 1855.

There was terrible anxiety concerning the fate of the 500 men on board. The authorities announced that everybody had been taken off in boats and saved with the exception of three. Those men did not answer the roll call and it is presumed they were burned to death.

Murder Near Paola, Kan.

PAOLA, Kan., Nov. 25.—Eugene Vohs, a wealthy farmer, 62 years old, who lived near Louisburg, was shot to death within a short distance of his home as he was returning from Louisburg last night. His wife heard the shot and found the body of her husband lying in the bottom of his wagon. There was a bullet hole behind his ear. Carl Baker, 20 years old, was arrested today and held on suspicion. No motive for the murder is known.

DR. TORREY'S STORY

Evangelist Tells of His Own Conversion to the Christian Life.

SURRENDERS AFTER LONG STRUGGLE

Joy Comes After Years Filled with Darkness and Despair.

INTEREST IN MEETINGS IS GROWING

Despite Inclement Weather 7,000 Persons Crowd Auditorium Last Night.

THIRTY-TWO SEEK HIS AT THE ALTAR

Forty-Two Confessions at Second Presbyterian Sunday Morning—Work of Choir Pleases Evangelists.

Despite the inclement weather, 7,000 people filled the Auditorium to hear Dr. Torrey at the mission meeting last night. As on the opening night of the mission, many could not find seats and so stood in the aisles and in the rear of the room.

Thirty-two persons came in the front to confess Christ after the sermon was finished, a number larger by twenty than on the first night, which so far had been the most productive of immediate and tangible results.

The vast audience was intensely interested, and when Dr. Torrey had finished speaking, it did not melt away as many audiences have done on similar occasions. A great majority of those present remained to hear the evangelist expound the way of life to the penitents.

Dr. Torrey's Own Conversion.

Dr. Torrey's theme was of the blessings of the Christian life and the hopeless condition of the unsaved. In his illustrations he drew from his own fund of experience, dwelt on the bitter as well as the sweet, told the story of his own conversion, so in particular that he confessed an attempt at suicide while despairing of the unsuccess of his life. The rapt attention with which the audience listened to his words showed this story of conversion one of the strong points of his sermon.

"Six long, dark years did I struggle with myself before I gave myself to Christ," said the evangelist. "One day, in the attic, I was looking over a book in my mother's and what I read there made me rebel against the idea of becoming a Christian. The article told of the Christian life—what to do to become a Christian and how to do it.

"I found that a Christian must be what the Lord would have him be, go where the Lord would have him go, and do what the Lord would have him do. Until I got to that sentence everything looked all right, for it seemed easy to believe and assent to all the things that had been mentioned up to that. But there I stuck. 'I won't do it,' I said, 'for the Lord might want me to be a preacher, and I have set my mind on becoming a lawyer.' I decided then and there not to be a Christian, and for years that decision embittered my life.

Final Surrender Brings Joy.

"I entered Yale at 15, to fit myself to become a lawyer. My father was wealthy. He gave me plenty of money and I went in for a good time. I sought joy, but I found barrenness, wretchedness, utter despair. I plunged into dissipation and found sorrow. Nothing I could do would bring me rest.

"My despair was so utter that one night I jumped from my bed and ran to the washstand, looking for a revolver I had in the drawer there. I intended to blow out my brains. I didn't find the revolver. I think it was there all the time, but I believe God kept me from finding it.

"I dropped down on my knees in front of the washstand and prayed to God. I told him if he would take the heavy burden off my heart I would give up the law and preach the gospel. Then I found the joy I had so long denied myself.

"Every Christian has a joy unspeakable and full of glory and nobody else has it. Some professed Christians hold with one hand to God and with the other to the world, and more often than not it is the left hand they hold out to God. Real Christians let go the world and hold to God with both hands.

Lies Told by the Devil.

"The devil comes and says to you 'Don't be a Christian, because it will take all the sunshine out of your life.' The devil tells a lie. It's only when you become a Christian that the bright sun shines all the time along your path. Do you think it took the sunshine out of my life to become a Christian? Do you think it took the sunshine out of Mr. Butler's life here, or Jacoby's?

"Oh my friends, Christ gives the hope of eternal life. Has the world anything to put up against that? The hope of the future is more important than all present possessions. The hope of eternal life means more than pleasures and companions and wealth. All these will pass away, but happiness in Christ will run through all eternity."

Dr. Torrey gave this definition of a Christian: A man, woman or child who comes to God as a lost sinner, who takes Christ as his Lord and Master and confesses Him as such before the world, and who strives to live day by day as Christ would have him live.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting the main floor of the Auditorium was filled and there was a fair sprinkling of people in the galleries. Dr. Torrey preached on "Personal Work," endeavoring to impress its value upon the minds of his hearers. His text was from Proverbs, "He that winneth souls is wise."

Confessions in Churches.

Converts are being made each day who do not come forward in the meetings, but prefer to make their confessions public in their own churches. In the Second Presbyterian church Sunday morning, after a sermon by W. S. Jacoby, forty-three persons came to the altar and confessed Christ as their Master. On the morning of the first day of the mission about sixty persons were converted at the various churches as a result of the mission spirit which has spread over the city since the ministers first began to arrange for the meetings.

The work of the big choir is gratifying to the evangelists, as well as to the ministers of the churches interested in the mission movement. Sunday at both meetings all the seats in the choir loft were filled, and, in fact, this condition prevails at almost every meeting. The choir is divided into three sections, so that no one needs to be present more than one-third of the time, which cannot be considered a hardship on any of the singers. Some of them want to be present almost every evening and occasionally it happens there is not room for them in the choir.

Mr. Butler's singing is an attractive fea-