

Bellefonte, Pa., October II, 1907.

BOY CONFESSES MURDER

Joseph Wood Admits Killing Nine-Year-Old Ethel Nevins.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 8. - Joseph Wood, the 16-year-old prisoner, who was arrested on suspicion in connection with the murder of 9-year-old Ethel Nevins, whose body was found in a thicket not far from her home in East Camden on Saturday, made a confession, according to an official statement issued by Prosecutor Scovel, in which he admits having murdered the child.

home on Thursday of last week. Her mother, who is the wife of Henry Marx, a trolley car conductor, was in the habit of leaving the murdered child and a younger brother in charge of Wood while she went on shopping tours. The little girl was sent on an errand with her brother Thursday afternoon and failed to return home. The brother, LeRoy, said he had last seen her in a thicket near a cemetery not far from her home. The mutilated body of the child, who had been killed by being struck on the head with a hatchet, was found not far from where her brother said he last saw her. Two boys stumbled over the body, which

was half covered with debris. Suspicion pointed to Wood, because she was afraid of him. After his arrest Harvey Harrop, grandfather of one of the boys who found the body of the girl, told the authorities that he had seen Wood in the thicket where the been maltreated before the murder.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Four Men Killed, Thirty Horribly Injured, Twenty Fatally.

Butler, Pa., Oct. 7.-An explosion, caused by the upsetting of a metal pot in the No. 1 cupola of the Standard Steel company here, caused the death nia, and Reed Smoot, of Utah, declarof four men, fatally injured 20 and seriously injured 10 others.

Nearly all of the men were foreigners. The large wheel plant, 150x100 from Senator Knox committing the feet, was demolished, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

The condition of the 30 men injured is pitiable. Although still alive, the Meadow massacre, which slaughter he features of a majority are mutilated charged was directly due to the Morbeyond recognition. The hot metal mon agitation among the Indians. Mr. was showered over them, causing hor-, Frye charged Senator Knox with being rible injuries. Arms, fingers and ears were torn off, while number of the men had their eyes burned out. Several men are in the hospital with their legs burned to a crisp. The physicians attending the injured said at least 20 of the men would die.

upsetting of a metal pot in the cupo which contained 5000 pounds of molten metal ready for casting. An explosion followed so quickly that none of the workmen in the building had a chance to escape. Streams of the burning metal poured out on the workmen, some of whom were engulfed and literally cooked. Twenty men near the cupola had every shred of clothing blown off by the force of the explosion. Many were buried under the wreckage and were not rescued for an hour after the catastrophe. Buildings in the city, from the force of the explosion, shivered as if shaken by an earthquake, and people rushed from their homes panic-stricken.

WATCHMAN MURDERED

Aged Man Chopped to Death With Axe and Robbed.

Bridgeton, N. J., Oct. 7.-James Camm, aged 65 years, a night watchman for a local basket factory, was found murdered at his post. His head had been crushed and nearly severed from his body. The police arrested Gilbert Notticks, a negro, aged 30 years, on suspicion of having committed the crime. Notticks' clothing was blood-stained, and keys, which, it is said, have been identified as the property of the watchmen, were found in his pockets. The negro denied having murdered the watchman, but the authorities believe he went to the factory to rob Camm, who received his pay from his employers Saturday. Camm was apparently chopped to death with an axe which he found beside the, body covered with blood

BOOTH TO RETIRE

Eldest Son May Assume Salvation

Army Leadership. Chicago, Oct. 8.—General William Booth, the octogenarian founder of and leader of the Salvation Army, has decided to retire from active work. At a meeting he addressed in Chicago he announced that it was his last address. In view of his advanced age, his followers declared it probably was the last occasion their leader ever would appear in public.

Though General Booth is hale and vigorous, the strain of the day's work plainly told upon him. That he realizes that his days are numbered was suggested by his own announcement that his successor had been chosen. He did not make public the identity of the person on whom the mantle is Ethel Nevins disappeared from her to fall. The popular idea has been in this country that his daughter, Commander Evangeline Booth, would succeed him, but this was proved erroneous when local leaders of the Salvation Army asserted authoritatively that Bramwell Booth, the general's eldest son, now his chief of staff in London, will succeed to the world leadership of the organization.

TOWER TO RETIRE

Ambassador to Germany to Quit Diplo-

matic Service. Berlin, Oct. 5 .- Ambassador Tower has written President Roosevelt, asking that he be permitted to retire from the diplomatic service next spring. Mr. Tower's reasons are understood to be, Ethel Nevins had told her mother that that, having been abroad for nearly 11 years, he desires again to live in his own country, in order to have a home there for his sons, who are now nearly ready to go to Harvard College, and to give his personal attention to his body was found on Thursday and that extensive financial, mining and railthe boy had a hatchet with which he road interests that have been left to was chopping stumps. The girl had the supervision of others during his long absence abroad.

> Says Knox Supports Mormonism. Pittsburg, Oct. 5.-Before the Women's Home Missionary society of the Pittsburg conference of the M. E. church, Rev. William Frye, of Trenton, N. J., in an address made an attack on Senator Knox, of Pennsylva-

inf that Senator Knox was the man responsible for the failure to unseat Senator Smoot, and that he has letters latter to Mormonism. Mr. Frye said Mormonism is not dead, but is more alive today than at any time since the one of the strongest supoprters of Mor-

monism in the United States.

Portage, Pa., Oct. 7.-Thomas Bartram, aged 20 years, of Altoona, Pa. received injuries during a football The explosion was caused by the game that caused his death. Bartram, letic team, was playing against the Portage team when he was kicked in the head during a scrimmage. His death, it is said, will result in prosecutions against those who played Sunday football.

> John D., Jr., on Grand Jury. New York, Oct. 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was sworn in as a member of the grand jury of the court of general sessions.

A Good Guess. Mother-Mercy, child, how do you get your hands so dirty? You never saw mine as dirty as that! Child-No, but I guess grandma did!-Philadelphia Inquirer.

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CUMMINS MAY ENTER CABINET

Report That President Wants Him to Succeed Bonaparte.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 5 .- It is reported here on excellent authority that during his recent visit to this city President Roosevelt definitely offered to appoint Governor Cummins to be attorney general in his cabinet in place of Attorney General Bonaparte, who, it has been reported many times, intends to retire from the cabinet as soon as the president has fixed upon a suitable succes sor. It is understood that the offer of the president to appoint Governor Cummins to his official family was made with a view to eliminating opposition to the re-election of United States Senator Allison from that state.

This Army Ride Too Hot For 'Em. Washington, Oct. 8.—Several United States army officers with "game legs," "fat hearts" or "cantankerous livers," filed mournfully into the army surgeon's office for examination, in order to avoid the killing horseback ride that President Roosevelt has decreed all revolving chair soldiers in Washington shall take. Fifteen miles, five on a walk, five on a trot and five on a gallop, is the task. Among these staff officers are a number who cannot navigate a horse. Thirty-five were pronounced physically fit to start.

Wireless Reaches Manila. Sydney, N. S., Oct. 8.-While Marconi experts were testing new receiving cones at the top of the towers at the station at Morien, an operator was in communication with the wireless station at Manila. The message received was that the American cruiser; Philadelphia had arrived there. The Marconi people account for the occurrence by the theory that the cone at Manila must have been in perfect tune with that at Morien.

Bled to Death at Norristown. Norristown, Pa., Oct. 8. - Harry Beideman, 25 years old, was killed at Taubel's hosiery mills by the bursting of a whizzer. His right leg was severed and he bled to death.

The path of motherhood is a thorny on to many women. They have barely vitality enough for themselves, and the claims of another life on the mother's strength reduces them to a pitiable condition of weak ness and misery. Prospective mothers will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a 'God send to women." To quote the c'osing paragraph of a letter from Mrs. T. A. Ragan, of Morris, Watauga Co., N. C.: "I has done for me. I am well and hearty, can sleep well at night, and do a good day's work without feeling tired. 'Favorite Preprevent miscarriage and render childbirch easy. I cannot say too much in praise of it. I think it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God for my life and Dr. Pierce for my health." Thousands of other women support the testimony of Mrs. Ragan. FOUR MEN HANGED

Italians Pay Death Penalty For Killing Fellow Countryman.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 4.—The scaffold built by Berks county to hang Gleason and Mrs. Edwards, and which was used here in June, 1905, for the execution of Lee Furman and John O'Brien, sent four men to their death in the Lancaster jail vard. The men hanged were Italians-Anthony Delero, Stephen Carlui, Sivereo Rodelli anl Joseph Celians—and the crime for which they paid the death penalty was the murder of a fellow-countryman, Plato Albamese, who was killed for offering resistance when the four attempted to rob him.

The crime of the four was one of the most cold-blooded and atrocious ever committed in this country, as it consisted of the literal cutting to death of a fellow-countryman while the latter was in his bed. It was committed on Thursday, August 30, 1906, on the outskirts of the little village of Gap, in the eastern end of the county, and threw that hamlet into the greatest excitement, for only the year before some lawless Italians robbed an Italian bank in the same section of the county of over \$4000 and escaped. Feeling ran high, and it was the popular opinion that quick justice should be meted out to the murderers when captured.

MITCHELL MUCH BETTER

President of United Mine Workers Able to Attend to Duties. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 8.-John

Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was so much improved in health that he was able to go to his office at national headquarters for a short time. Secretary Wilson said friends of Mr. Mitchell were much encouraged, and believed he was on the road to complete recovery.

Eloped With Mayor's Daughter. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 8.-Mayor Bennett, of Fort Dodge, who recently issued an order that all bachelors in that city must wed within a year or pay a fine, was taken at his word by Nolan Snow, a chaffeur, who eloped with the mayor's daughter, Mabel. The elopers were married in Fort Dodge and fied to Des Moines.

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