

**Confesses He Murdered His Aunt.**

Drawn back to the scene of his crime by a force he could not resist, August Eberhard, the self-confessed murderer of his aunt, Mrs. Ottillie Eberhard, a Viennese widow, whom he lured to a lonely spot in New Jersey a few days ago and shot to death, was captured near Paterson, N. J., and is now a prisoner in the Hackensack jail.

What interested the authorities most in the confession Eberhard made to them was the reason he gave for committing the crime. Eberhard said that he was in love with a New York girl, and that he needed money to marry her, and so, knowing that his aunt had \$2500, he plotted to kill her and steal the money. Eberhard says he also intended to kill his pretty cousin, Ottillie Eberhard, to whom he was engaged, so that nothing would stand in the way of his marriage to the New York girl. The police have the name of the girl mentioned by Eberhard, and she will be brought to Hackensack to tell what she knows of the murderer.

When Eberhard was searched not a penny was found in his pockets. He said that he had buried the money he stole from his aunt. He led the detectives to a tree near Little Falls, and there dug up a bundle of bills. There was \$2500 in the bundle, which was the amount that was stolen, as the murderer left a small amount of money in the bosom of his aunt's waist, so as to give the impression that she had not been robbed.

**Oil Trust's Big Fine Set Aside.**

Following the unanimous decision of Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, who compose the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago, reversing and annulling the case of the government against the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, in which case Judge Landis in the district court had imposed a fine of \$23,240,000, the federal attorneys announced that the government had thirty days within which to file a petition for a rehearing, and that it would be filed within the allotted period. In the case that was reversed the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, was found guilty of accepting rebates on shipments of oil from its refinery at Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. Judge Landis fined the company \$20,000 on each of 1462 counts, each count representing a carload shipment.

The opinion of three judges of the higher court leaves little of the contention that each carload constituted a separate offense. Even the various shipments, of which there were about 500, could not be considered as separate offenses under the ruling of the court of appeals. The maximum fine on this basis would amount to \$720,000 and the minimum \$36,000. It is said that \$223,000 is the total amount the Standard Oil company is alleged to have received as rebates on the shipments in question.

**Three Killed in Dynamite Explosion.**

Three men who were blasting rock at the Summit cut-off of the Cumberland Valley railroad, near Shippenburg, Pa., were killed as the result of a premature explosion, while two others were probably fatally injured and ten seriously hurt.

The dead are: Michael Maloy, aged thirty-five; Edward Butler, aged thirty-seven, and John London.

The accident occurred through the carelessness of Maloy, who, contrary to the orders of William T. Shaw, field engineer of the cut-off work, who was placing a fifty-pound charge of dynamite with an iron rod without a wooden end. It is supposed a spark was created by the iron, thus setting off the dynamite. The dead and injured were hurled in all directions and some were buried beneath piles of stones.

**Norman Mack to Run Bryan Campaign.**

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, an old friend of William J. Bryan and true to the Nebraskan in all his political battles, will manage the Democratic national campaign, and Henry Watterson, the Kentucky editor, will have charge of the press bureau.

Mr. Mack was elected chairman of the new national committee at a conference between national leaders and Mr. Bryan and John W. Kern, his running mate, in Chicago. The list of officers selected follows:

Chairman—Norman E. Mack, New York.  
Vice Chairman—Dr. E. L. Hall, Nebraska.  
Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.  
Treasurer—Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma.

**Guffey Men Hit Back at Kerr.**

The Pennsylvania Democratic state committee at Harrisburg recognized Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, as the leader of the Democracy of Pennsylvania in spite of steps taken against him at Denver, and while endorsing the candidate on the national ticket voted in strong terms disapproval of the unseating of the Pennsylvania delegates.

The adherents of Kerr offered no opposition even to the resolutions, which, while endorsing Bryan's candidacy, denounced the action of the convention which nominated him, for throwing out legally elected Pennsylvania delegates, and also lauded Colonel Guffey and recognized him as the legally elected national committeeman and the real leader in Pennsylvania.

**Clayton Kidnapper May Be Insane.**

Efforts will be made by the friends of Charles Hemphill, of Clayton, N. J., who is now confined in the county prison at Woodbury awaiting trial on the charge of kidnapping Cora Bell Garton, of Millville, to have him declared insane and committed to a state asylum for the insane.

**FARTIAL LIST OF INJURED**

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Three Killed in Dynamite Explosion. Cripple Shoots Two in a Quarrel. Man and Wife Fatally Injured By Bull—Clayton, N. J., Kidnapper May Be Insane—Guffey Men Hit Back at Kerr—Death of Bishop Henry C. Potter.

Three men were killed and at least 100 injured in a violent electrical storm that swept the encampment of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Gettysburg, Pa., Thursday night.

Two hundred and fifty tents collapsed, among them that of Governor Stuart, many of them burying their occupants. The dead are:

Corporal C. Milton Garber, Company C, Tenth regiment, of Uniontown.

Private James L. Barbe, Company K, Tenth regiment, of Waynesburg.

Private Clyde Morrison, Company D, Sixteenth regiment, of Oil City.

The three men were struck by lightning.

A partial list of the injured is as follows:

First regiment, Philadelphia—Private John Crouse, Company L, Philadelphia; Sergeant Lynn Ridder, Norristown, Company F; Private Frank McCarty, Media, Company M; Private W. Smith, Pottstown, Company A; Private S. Strohm, Pottstown, Company A; Private William Quinter, Pottstown, Company A.

Sixteenth regiment—Captain O. T. Gunney, inspector of rifle practice; Lieutenant J. A. Saunders, Company G; Sergeant Ben Christley, musician, and his wife; Sergeant Morrison, chief regimental musician, and his wife; Private Oscar Montgomery, Company H; Private Tingwell, Company I; Quartermaster Sergeant W. S. Couch; William Huey, his grandson; Cyrus Freeman, who was visiting his son, Sergeant Major Freeman; Sergeant L. Badger, hospital steward; Milton Cedarpost, hospital corps; Private H. Ross, Company H; Private H. A. Miller, Company H; Robert Ebaugh, water boy; Sergeant Moore, Sergeant Marx.

Just before the bolt that killed Garber had succeeded in its errand of death, the corporal had been leaning against a stack of rifles, talking to Lieutenant J. K. Parson, Company A, Tenth regiment, in charge of the guard house. Parsons was only severely stunned.

Every gun in the long rack was knocked into fantastic shapes. The buttons on Garber's coat were brightly burned by the lightning, except two, which were melted. His watch stopped at 9.26, marking the exact time of his death.

Private Barbe was instantly killed in his company tent.

When the bolt that killed the three soldiers came flashing along, Shristley and Sergeant Morrison, with their wives, were sitting in Christley's tent. All four were thrown violently to the ground. Christley's coat was rent into shreds. An alto horn was twisted out of all semblance of its original shape.

**Death of Bishop Potter.**

Henry Codman Potter, seventh Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, died at Fernleigh, his summer home at Cooperstown, N. Y., after an illness of several weeks. The end was peaceful and quiet. The prelate was seventy-four years old.

Death was due primarily to embolism of the right leg, following a long attack of liver and stomach trouble, and the end had been foreseen for several days by the bishop's physicians. Bishop Potter suffered a severe relapse Monday, and though oxygen was given, his decline was gradual, and he sank into unconsciousness, which lasted until the end.

**Cripple Shoots Two in Quarrel.**

Frank Paddaux, twenty-eight, was shot and killed, and Bert Bland, aged twenty, probably fatally hurt at Went-Y-Glo, near Johnstown, Pa., by Chester Gibson, nineteen years old, a cripple, who stated in the Ebensburg jail that he did not remember the shooting. It is said that Paddaux and Gibson had been drinking, and meeting Bland, requested him to buy some sandwiches. A dispute followed the young man's return with the food, and Gibson shot Bland. In attempting to get possession of the revolver, Paddaux was killed. Gibson was later arrested by Constable Bland, father of the injured man.

**President Joins Peace League.**

President Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration League, which is the outgrowth of the North Carolina congress, and which has as its objective adequate armament and effective arbitration.

**Man and Wife Fatally Hurt By Bull.**

Adam Laboschic and his wife, an aged couple, residing on a farm near Greensburg, Pa., were attacked by a bull and probably fatally injured.

**Her Compliment.**

"Uncle Jehosaphat, I'm goin' to name my kitten after you."  
"Well, well, that is nice of you."  
"Oh, it's all right. Mother says I've got to drown the thing anyhow."—Illustrated Bits.

**An Anomalous One.**

"Pop, we's an anomaly?"  
"An anomaly," answered the chauffeur, "is a man who keeps an automobile without kicking about the cost of repairs."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**The Officials Are Silent About Strange Theft.**

Philadelphia, July 28.—Silent as the Sphinx are the officials of the Traders' National bank, 324 Chestnut street, concerning the mysterious disappearance of a large sum of money from the counting room of the institution on Thursday of last week. The amount is said to be \$15,000.

Because of this positive refusal to explain and the further instructions of silence to every employe in the institution, it was impossible to obtain the details. But from other sources it was learned that the receiving teller on Thursday counted the funds which remained in his hands at the close of business, preparatory to turning it over to the paying teller, who in turn was to have counted it and placed it away in the vault. Leaving his desk for a brief space of time, the teller returned, and it is said to have given, or believed he was giving to the other teller the amount counted with an attached memorandum, showing the sum in each package with the figures totaled. When the latter made his usual check, to the surprise of both men, the discrepancy of a large amount, said to be \$15,000, was found. After a second and third count and a thorough search a report was made of the transaction, which caused consternation among the clerical force.

So far as known, no one entered the bank during the interim, and, in fact, since no one with the exception of the teller's temporary absence, the transaction remains the deepest sort of a mystery. Although detectives are at work on the case, no clues have yet been found.

**Negro Stabs Two Policemen.**

Philadelphia, July 28.—Policeman John Murray was stabbed fourteen times and probably fatally wounded, and Morris Selman, a brother officer, was dangerously stabbed in an exciting fight in the fashionable Rittenhouse square district by William Jackson, a powerful negro. Jackson was one of a crowd loitering in the square, expecting a band concert to take place. When ordered to move along he knocked Selman down, and when Murray came up threw him over the first officer. He then drew a knife and, falling upon the two officers, stabbed them repeatedly. Several of his knife thrusts penetrated Murray's lungs and abdomen. A crowd chased the negro and captured him after severely beating him.

**Receiver For Brick Company.**

Reading, Pa., July 28.—The court here, upon motion of counsel for Josiah Thompson and Frank Richards, Philadelphia bondholders, each holding \$5000, appointed Robert Pennington, of Wilmington, as ancillary receiver of the United States Brick company, a Delaware corporation, located in this city.

**Victim Is Dying.**

Lewistown, July 28.—As a result of a bold attempt at the hold up game yesterday Rudolph Gaghagan, 60 years old, is slowly dying in the Lewistown hospital, and Dominica Dequore, an Italian, 28

years old is in the Mifflin county jail, waiting the results of his injuries.

This was not Dequore's first attempt at robbery in this community. Only the previous evening he had held up Samuel Flick, of Millroy, and with the muzzle of the same revolver pressing against his heart, demanded \$5. Samuel didn't have the change, so they compromised on 50 cents, the sum total of Sam's wealth. It was while hunting for the foreigner to an swer to this offense, that Forrest Brown found Mr. Gaghagan lying by the roadside. A posse soon started in pursuit and located him along Tea Creek, near Reedsville. The man ran and was finally cornered and had to jump into the creek. At this juncture he drew his revolver and threatened his pursuers, Otto Snook and George Peters, of Reedsville, but they ignored his threats and jumped into the water after him. After being beaten unmercifully and having his head soured under water until he was almost drowned, he surrendered and was taken to the office of Dr. Miller at Millroy where he was identified by his two victims. A crowd who had gathered outside of the office with a rope threatened his life, but were prevailed upon by the argument of Sheriff Kemmerling to let the law take its course.

**A Bold Robbery.**

Lewistown, July 28.—One of the boldest robberies that has been committed in this town for some time, took place last night when three men entered the restaurant of William Threlkeld, located in the basement under the opera house and departed with groceries and provisions to the worth of about \$40 and also helped themselves to a bowl of soup and scattered over the floor the portion that they were unable to eat. Mr. Threlkeld has several clues which will in all probability cause the arrest of the thieves before long.

The thieves worked almost under the glare of a street arc light which is but a few feet away. It is also probable that they had a wagon to carry away their plunder.

The entrance was gained by cutting out a pane of glass about thirty inches square. No money was taken, as the proprietor had his cash with him when he closed for the night.

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