

CONFESSES HORRIBLE CRIME

Seven Pleasure Seekers Drowned When Boat Upset—Fatally Shot His Brother During Quarrel—Two Women Shot in Strike Riot—Died While Bathing at Atlantic City—Twenty Buildings Burned at Shermantown, Pa.—Potato Bugs Stall Eight Trolley Cars.

The most brutal crime that has been committed in Greater Boston since the death of Susan Geary, a chorus girl, four years ago, and one much resembling it in its details, was disclosed by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honora Jordan, an actress, aged twenty-three years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boardinghouse at 7 Hancock street. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville, and the scalp, hair and other greswome remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house.

Chester Jordan, aged twenty-nine years, an actor, of Somerville, is held by the police, charged with the murder, and according to the officers he made a complete confession of the crime.

Jordan said his wife was associating with other men and he became jealous. It was in a jealous quarrel that the trouble started which ended in the death of his wife.

Jordan, according to his confession, went out and bought a heavy butcher's cutting up knife. With this and a razor and shears he severed the head from the body, and after putting the scalp and hair in the kitchen range, placed the skull in the furnace in the cellar. The legs and arms were cut from the body and the flesh sliced off in strips, leaving the bones of the limbs practically bare. The bones were placed in the furnace and the chunks of flesh piled into a trunk with the torso. The trunk was taken to the Somerville station and shipped to Boston some time Wednesday.

Fatally Shot His Brother.

Following a struggle for the possession of a revolver, Harry Spiegale was shot and mortally wounded by his brother, George M. Spiegale, a well known lumber merchant in Philadelphia. Harry Spiegale called at the office of George M. Spiegale and demanded money with which to defray his expenses to Tennessee. The money was refused, whereupon Harry drew a revolver and sprang at his brother. The latter seized the wrist of the frozzled man, and with the assistance of several clerks managed to wrest the revolver from him before he could shoot, though he had twice pulled the trigger of the weapon.

George Spiegale pointed the revolver at his brother's legs and pulled the trigger with the intention of shooting him in the leg, but the cantankerous brother was on a stairway leading to the office, and when the revolver exploded the bullet went high and struck him in the back, causing a wound from which he died several hours later in a hospital.

Died While Bathing.

A sensational drowning took place at Atlantic City, N. J., when William Cameron Thompson, nineteen years of age, of Latrobe, Pa., lost his life to the surf, dying in the arms of his rescuer, William Crawford. The two had gone in for a swim and were far out when Thompson suddenly became weak and began to sink. Crawford seized him and cried for help. The life guards rushed out, but before they could reach him Thompson's head gave out and he died in his friend's arms. County Physician Souder says that death was due to heart failure.

"Want" Ads Help Navy.

"Want" advertisements have been found helpful by the United States navy department in its recruiting work, and hereafter most of the money available for that purpose will be spent in that class of advertisement. In preference to the display forms, it has been found that the inconspicuous three or four line paragraph in the "want" column of the daily newspapers give better results than any other form of invitation to enter the naval service.

General Sickles and Wife Reunited.

General Daniel E. Sickles, veteran of the Civil War, ex-congressman and lawyer, and his wife are reunited, after a separation of twenty-seven years. During the long separation Mrs. Sickles has lived in Madrid, Spain. Mrs. Sickles, accompanied by her only son, Stanton Sickles, arrived in New York on Aug. 27, and the next day the wife brought the general and his wife together.

New Apostolic Delegate.

It is understood that the Vatican at Rome has practically decided upon the appointment of Monsignor Aversa, the present apostolic delegate to Cuba, to the office of apostolic delegate at Washington, to replace Monsignor Falconio, who is to have some other post without being created a cardinal.

Common.

"They are quite ordinary people, aren't they?"
"Yes—keep their engagements, eat plain food, pay their bills and all that sort of thing."—Life.

The world has not yet learned the riches of frugality.—Clicero.

Boat Upset; Seven Drown.

Seven summer visitors, out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a thirty-five foot sloop in Penobscot bay, off Deer Island, Me.

The drowned: Miss Alice Torro and Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kellogg and Luc S. Kellogg, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Evans, Springfield, Mass.; and Jerson C. Hutchins, of Bangor.

All the party were jached ch up on the weather side, as the sloop cut through the water with the water almost coming over the gunwales on the lee side, when Captain Haskell gave a shout of warning that he was going to tack and then threw over the tiller. Just at this moment the boat rose high upon a wave, exposing her to the full brunt of the wind. An unusually heavy gust struck her and in a twinkling the sloop went over on her beam ends and the party of ten were thrown into the water. Captain Haskell reached the tender and clambered aboard. Cutting it loose from the overturned sloop he picked up the oars and, bringing the boat up near Crawley and Evans, helped them aboard, persuading them that the only way they could get the women folks was from the rowboat. But even then the women were beyond help. Weighted down by their water-soaked clothes, and chilled through by the cold water, they had been unable to keep themselves afloat.

Two Women Shot in Strike Riot.

In a strike riot at Dunmore, near Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Adam Kavalko and Mrs. Anna Cordlach, wives of miners, were shot by state police while the women were standing on the back porch of the Kavalko home, 813 Throp street. The police say the shooting was accidental.

There is a strike on at the No. 1 colliery of the Erie company, and Superintendent Edward Gerwin and some non-union miners were assaulted going to the mine. General Superintendent W. W. English, Superintendent Gedwin and the state police, who had been summoned from the Peckville barracks, were escorting the non-unionists home, when they were accosted by a crowd of the strikers in a field near the mine. Epithets and some stones, it is said, were hurled at the non-unionists, whereupon the police charged the crowd on a gallop, brandishing their guns. The crowd scattered, and many of them ran to the rear of the row of miners' houses on Throp street.

Twenty Buildings Burned.

Twenty buildings, twelve of them dwellings, were destroyed in Shermantown Borough, seven miles from Harrisburg, Pa. The town has no fire department and has no water supply except from wells and cisterns, and the loss would have been far greater had not chemical engines from Harrisburg and Mechanicsburg stayed the flames. The loss will run over \$40,000, of which fully \$9000 will fall on St. John's Lutheran congregation, whose handsome brick church was destroyed.

Leper Granted a Pension.

A pension of \$12 a month has been granted by the United States government to John R. Early, a supposed victim of leprosy, who now is being maintained by the authorities of the District of Columbia. Early is a resident of Lynn, N. C., but the officers of that state decline to be responsible for his maintenance.

Potato Bugs Stall Trolley Cars.

Lane stalled eight trolley cars at Bytown, Conn., laden with excursionists bound to Lake Compoone. In spite of the terrific slaughter the bugs held possession of the tracks until the carmen could sand the tracks.

Frank P. Sargent Dies at Capital.

Frank P. Sargent, for the last six years commissioner general of immigration, died at his home in Washington. The cause of death was a second stroke of apoplexy and a severe fall which he had several weeks ago. He leaves a widow and daughter.

Constitutional Amendments

ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.
Proposing a JOINT RESOLUTION of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs or incorporated districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—That section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:— "The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property, without the assent of three-fourths of the qualified voters of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, town or township, or school district, may be authorized by law to increase the debt of such county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the present article and constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

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In Philadelphia there shall be established, in each of the thousand inhabitants of such city, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of jurisdiction, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

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- One \$25 Drop Head Sewing Machine.
- One \$15 Velour Upholstered Morris Chair.
- One \$15 20x40 Beveled Plate Mirror.
- One \$12 42 Piece China Dinner Set.
- One \$10 Washing Machine.
- One \$10 Velour Upholstered Couch.
- One \$5 Art Square.
- One \$5 Rug.
- Two \$6 Decorated Parlor Lamps.
- Two \$4 Pairs Irish Point Lace Curtains.
- One \$6 Chocolate Set.

This is an unprecedented opportunity given our friends, and is made in recognition of their liberal patronage during the past year. Don't forget the date of distribution—October 16th, '08.

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