

RATHBUN CONFESSED

Mystery of the Body at Jeffersonville, Ind., Explained.

THE PRISONER TELLS OF THE PLOT

Says Victim's Name is Goodman—Has Planned to Keep Him Drunk Several Days and Then Fix Him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—Newell C. Rathbun, who, according to the police, has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of \$1,000 by pretending that a corpse shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, has admitted, according to the authorities, that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day was Charles Goodman, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind.

Chief of Detectives Sullivan and Chief Applegate and Coroner Coates of Jeffersonville interviewed Rathbun yesterday. Rathbun listened as one by one the circumstances which the police regard as proof of his guilt were laid before him by Chief Sullivan.

When questioned further, Rathbun denied having given Goodman lindane and said he would have made use of chloroform. He then refused to go back to Indiana without requisition papers. Colonel John D. Rodman, United States recruiting officer here, notified Chief Sullivan that no requisition will be necessary for the return of Rathbun to Jeffersonville.

Lost in the Adirondacks.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Miss Margaret McConnell, aged twenty-six years, of this city, a trained nurse, who went to McKeever, in the Adirondacks, for her health two months ago, is lost in the great woods, and there are no hopes of finding her alive.

Pennsylvania Election Figures.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from every county in the state have now been received. Many of the counties give the figures as officially computed by the courts.

United States Paymaster Robbed.

PENSACOLA, Nov. 11.—Paymaster Stevens of the United States army arrived from Atlanta Saturday and before leaving that city placed in a hand satchel 200 silver dollars and \$1,500 in paper money for the purpose of paying the several hundred artillerymen at Fort Barancas and McRea their salaries for the past month.

St. Louis Fair Buildings.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The main buildings of the World's fair will cost \$6,750,000, according to the estimate of Isaac S. Taylor, director of works. The art building, costing \$1,000,000, is to be the most expensive of the group.

To Wear the Kohinoor.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—It is stated that King Edward has ordered that the crown to be worn by Queen Alexandra at the coronation next June shall contain the famous Kohinoor diamond.

General Wheeler to Make Guns.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—General Joseph Wheeler has taken up his home here and is organizing a six million dollar company to manufacture a gun which he says is a marvel.

Governor Assaulted by Kurds.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 12.—The governor of Erzerum, while traveling toward Mush, was assaulted by a band of Kurds and robbed of everything.

SCHLEY INQUIRY

Cowardice Not Shown by the Admiral, Says Captain Lemly.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—After sitting covering forty days and with a record which when completed will cover about 2,000 pages the Schley court of inquiry yesterday at 3:45 p. m. adjourned its last public session. To Captain S. C. Lemly, the judge advocate, had been assigned the duty of making the closing argument in the case, and soon after he had completed his speech Admiral Dewey, bringing his gaze down upon the big flat table, said: "There being no further business the court is adjourned."

FULL SATISFACTION.

Sultan Signs Trade Settlement All French Claims.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The French foreign office has announced that the sultan has signed an trade for the execution of his engagements with the French government and that the Franco-Turkish dispute is now at an end.

FIRE BURNED ALL DAY.

Loss Estimated at \$250,000 to Boston Varnish Store.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—A little under a quarter of a million was the loss by an all day fire which started in the seven story granite building at the corner of Broad and Franklin streets.

Spanish Gold Found.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 13.—The British schooner Union, which arrived here on Monday, brought twenty-two pounds of Spanish gold in coin and bars, found in Central American waters near Cayman Brac by Captain Magnus Barton and associates.

Ten Perish in Odessa Fire.

ODESSA, Nov. 13.—The Mandelitch buildings, one of the finest blocks in Odessa, which included a fashionable arcade of shops, have been destroyed by fire. Ten persons perished, and thirty-five others were injured.

A New Island Cable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—General Greely has received a cablegram from Manila announcing that the islands of Masbate and Panay have been connected by cable.

New Railroad Opened.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—The Burlington has opened its new line from Toluca to Cody, in northern Wyoming.

IS BEHIND THE TIMES

West Point Condemned by Visiting Board.

UNSANITARY AND UNCOMFORTABLE.

Cadet Barracks Said to Be Little Better Than Those of Average County Poorhouse—Praise For Colonel Mills.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The most important feature of the report of the board of visitors to the West Point Military academy is a recommendation that the academy be rebuilt. The report says: "It has been nearly a hundred years since West Point was founded, and from the birth of the institution nearly all the improvements have been on the patchwork plan. There is no one building constructed by the government at the post that is in harmony with this day and generation. All the others are old, uncomfortable and entirely inadequate to meet present conditions."

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acks in which the cadets sleep and study and live when not in recitation room or on the drill ground are little better equipped than the barracks at the average county poorhouse.

Features of the present arrangement which are specially condemned are the electric light and gas plants, no water or sanitary arrangements in the barracks and no bathrooms.

The report says the board is satisfied that hazing has been eradicated. Full credit is given Colonel Mills for this.

Fifteen Skeletons Found.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Nov. 9.—Laborers employed in the Veladora mine, situated near here, have opened up a large cavern by means of a tunnel.

Growth of Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The statistics of the growth of rural free delivery service show that on Dec. 2 next there will be 6,000 carriers throughout the country.

Our Shoes Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Argentine Republic desires to place a contract for an annual supply of 60,000 pairs of shoes in the United States.

Zelaya Re-elected in Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 13.—The Nicaraguan presidential election has passed off peacefully.

GRAPHOPHONE DREW CROWDS

Which Did Not Please the Owner and He Devised a Scheme That Dispersed Them.

An ingenious young man who lives in Govanstown and who possesses an excellent graphophone which peals forth inspiring and fascinating airs each evening was annoyed recently by a number of young ladies and gentlemen who congregated about his front door to listen, says the Baltimore Herald. He did not care to throw water on them, because his wife objected, she not appearing to be much worried over the presence of the mob, which was nightly increasing. He accordingly resolved to try a method which the neighbors say is "just like him."

So He Must.

Joakley—It's surprising that so many successful farmers should be duped by confidence men.

Joakley—O! I don't know. Farming isn't calculated to make one shrewd.

Joakley—And yet to be a successful farmer one must be sharp as a razor.—Philadelphia Press.

Faithless Cure.

"I don't see the professor, who treats by laying on of hands, come to your house any more. Did he cure you, Caspar?"

"Yes, I haf bin gleamed out. Dot feller lay hands on all my valubels even I vos away. I vos more as cured."—Judge.

AN ENGLISH AUTHOR WROTE: "No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves—November." Many Americans would aid no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome.

The man who wants the earth often has to be content with a little dust in his eyes.

Some people only know by hearsay that it is more blessed to give than to receive.



Pain in Head, Side and Back.

For years I suffered with pain in the head, pain in the side, and in the small of the back. I was nervous and constipated and could not sleep. The pills and other medicines I tried only made a bad matter worse.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Lard, Ham, Beef, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Flour, Hay, Potatoes, Turnips, Tallow, Shoulders, Sides, Vinegar, Dried apples, Cow hides, Steer do, Calf skin, Sheep pelts, Shelled corn, Corn meal, Bran, Chop, Middlings, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Coal.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a large image of the product box with text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J.C. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Alexander Brothers & Co. featuring text: 'ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO. DEALERS IN Cigars, Tobacco Candies, Fruits and Nuts. SOLE AGENTS FOR Henry Maillard's Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week. PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY. SOLE AGENTS FOR F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco'.

Advertisement for W. H. Brower's Carpets and Mats, featuring text: 'IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S 2 Doors above Court House. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.'

Advertisement for Statler's Restaurant, featuring text: 'WHEN in Buffalo, EAT AT STATLER'S RESTAURANT, Ellicott Square; best and largest in the city. Meals 25 and 40 cts. Music every evening.'

Advertisement for Free Truss, featuring text: 'Free Truss I have a truss that's cured hundreds of ruptures. It's safe, sure and easy as an old stocking. No elastic or steel band around the body or between the legs. Holds any rupture. To introduce it, every sufferer who answers this ad. at once can have one free. It won't cost a cent. ALEX. SPIERS, 36 Main Street, Westbrook, Maine. 10 Sdlt.' Below the ad are smaller versions of the Castoria advertisement.