# FIVE BODIES UNEARTHE

Indiana Farmhouse Murders Recalls Famous Bender Case.

#### THE WIDOW'S VICTIMS

Andrew Heldgren Found Buried on a Farm in Indiana-Woman's Alleged Partner in Crimes Charged With Killing Her and Three Children.

Laporte, Ind., May 7 .- Close to the ashes of the home of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who died with her three small children in the burning of the house, the bodies of three men, a woman and a girl were unearthed six miles from here. All five had been murdered and dismembered. Six feet deep were the bodies of two men and a woman, all as yet unidentified, on top of them and separated from them by a mattress was the body of Jennie Olsen Gunness, 16 years old, an adopted daughter of Mrs Gunness, and covered by only eighteen inches of earth was the body of Andrew Heldgren, who came here or January 2, from his home in Aberdeen, S. D. Heldgren cashed a draft for \$3,000, in a Laporte bank about a week after his arrival and the following day disappeared.

The series of murders was revealea as the result of the suspicion of John Heldgren who came here from Aberdeen. Heldgren began a search for his brother, Andrew Heldgren, a month ago, when he found that the statement of Mrs. Gunness was untrue that his brother had started from Laporte for Sweden to visit lously, relatives. Sheriff Butler went to the Gunness farm with Heldgren and the two men had only begun to throw the fresh earth from a mound in the yard when the body of Andrew Heldgren was found,

The sheriff says he believes still other bodies are buried on the farm, and a gang of workmen continued digging by lamplight under his direction. Six special deputy sheriffs are guarding the farm, and digging will begin in the ruins of the farmstead at once. Butler is suspicious that bodies were buried deep in the basement of the house.

charged with the murder of Mrs. Gunness and her three children, Myrtle, eleven years; Lucy, nine years old, and Philip, five years old. When the body of the woman was taken from the ruins of the house, the head was missing. One physician said the head had been burned off; another physician expressed the opinion the head had been decapitated, her children murdered and the house set on fire to cover the crime. Lamphere was employed on the Gunness farm, and it was said that he displayed jealousy of Heldgrens friendship for through the third degree but he denied that he knew anything about the

# Japan Appeals to Chinese.

impressed itself upon the Tokio govatilize the influence of the Chinese merchants of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki in an effort to bring pes-sure upon their fellow countrymen in the agitated districts. The Tokio authorities, acknowledging that their dets, are among the lost. amcial protests have only served to add fuel to the fire of the Chinese resentment at what they term their national disgrace, now hope to influence the boycotters by an appeal to Chinese exporters resident in Japan, where business is greatly suffering.

# War on Black Hand.

Chicago, May 6 .- Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador to the United States, arrived in Chicago to investigate the numerous Black Hand outrages charged against certain classes of his countrymen here. Officers of the White Hand Society tated that the Ambassador would remain in the city a week to study the situation The leading Italian merchants and professional men have been the victims of extortion, blackmail, assassination, and dynamite outrages for months, and all efforts of the Chicago police to check them have been futile.

# Disrobed Girls Startle a Town.

zens of Bromide, slx miles from here. were awakened at daybreak by the arrival of a band of Holy Rollers. who disembarked here from a westwalking to the new town. Beating drums and singing they marched to Bromide Springs, where five buxom young women of the band began the peremonies by disrobing in public and wading into the cold waters, praying at the top of their voices,

# Japan Treaty Is Signed

Washington, May 7 .- Secretary Root and Baron Takahira have signed an arbitration treaty between Japan and the United States guaranteeing to arbitrate any and all disputes. excepting those involving cational ponor and territorial rights, which may at some future time come up between the two governments.

SAGAN TO TURN PROTESTANT.

Will Take That Course to Order to Marry Mme, Gould,

Rome, May 7 .- It now seems plair enough that the object Prince Hell, de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould has in mind in coming to Rome was to negotiate with the Vatican for an annulment of the Gould-Castellans marriage.

Price Helie has consulted Mgr Lombard, the Consistorial lawyer



PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN.

who gave it as his opinion that the Gould-Castellane case did not furnish sufficient elements to warrant the Church granting an annulment, and Prince Helie, forced to take drastic measures, is now determined to leave the Catholic church and turn Protestant. He thus will be able to marry Mme. Gould both civilly and relig-

#### To Kidnap Bryan, Jr.

Houston, Tex., May 7 .- Pat Crowe, who caused a national sensation eight years ago by kidnapping mil-Honaire Cudahy's child, is again in trouble.

Confessions made by him and alleged accomplices reveal details of a carefully laid plot by Crowe and confederates to abduc. William Jennings. Bryan, Jr., a sixteen-year-old son of the famous Nebraskan. The boy was to be lured onto a launch and hidden on Mantoon Island until a ransom for his release was paid. Young Bryan, Ray Lamphere is under arrest who had spent several days in Galveston, intended to come to Houston Monday night. The train was due to reach Harrisburg about 9 o'clock in the evening. Young Bryan left Galveston, but suddenly decided to spend a day in fishing at Seabrook, half way between the two places. This delay frustrated the kidnapping

# Japanese Cruiser Sunk,

Tokio, May 5 .- The cruiser Matsushima of the Japanese training squadron was sunk by an explosion off the Pescadores Islands between the woman. The prisoner was put the west coast of Formosa and the coast of China. The death list has not been ascertained, but according to the best reports only about fiftyeight out of 300 cadets on board were saved. Capt, Yashiro was the serious possibilities of the Chi- the officers. The disaster was nese boycott seems finally to have caused by the premature explosion o. a projectile, which set off a magaerament. It reveals its concern by zire. The cruiser sank immediatesending secret instructions to the ly, until only her bridge was visible Governors of Kanagaak, Hyogo and above the water. Boats from other Nagasaki provinces, urging them to cruisers saved 141 of the crew, including some officers, but the majority of the officers perished. It is feared that the sons of Buron Chida. Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Field Marshal Oyama who were ca-

# Battleships in Peril.

Monterey, Cal., May 5 .- The battleships Illinois and Alabama had a narrow escape from a serious collision. While a northwest gale was sweeping into the harbor the anchor chain of the Illinois parted and the battleship went drifting toward the shore. She headed dir ctly for the Alabama and it looked for a time as if it would be impossible to avert a collision. By heroic work, however, the helmsman of the Illinois managed to steer the drifting ship away, and the only damage done was the tearing away of the port gangway of the Alabama. The Illinois drifted fully 800 yards before her emergency anchors, sent spinning into the white capped waters, finally held.

30 Guests Die in Hotel Fire.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 5 .- Caught on the upper floors of the New Aveline Hotel, a six-story building more than fifty years old, when fire broke Waupanucka, Okla., May 6 .- Citi- out in the hotel, more than a dozen persons were burned to death and thirteen others seriously hurt, bodies have been taken out of the rulus and it is believed that when the aound train and spent the night death list is completed, it will be found that nearly thirty persons died in the flames. The hotel register was destroyed so there is no way a determining the exact number of those who occupied rooms when the fire was discovered.

> 800,000 Negroes May Fight Taft. Washington, May 7 .- Allied candidates for the Presidency against Secretary of War William H. Taft have been aprised by letter that the National Negro American Political League, boasing a membership of 800,000 negro voters, has been organized for the purpose of o posing the nomination for President by the regublican part, of either Theodore Roosevelt or William H. Taft.

# WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

## MOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader-A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Jacob H. Schiff, returned from Eurepe, declared business here would not return to normal conditions until it was seen what kind of tariff legislation this country is going to have.

Washington despatches asserted W. J. Bryan is so sure of winning the democratic nomination he has begun to inaugurate reform in the selection of the party's other candi-

Rear Admiral Evans returned to the Atlantic battle ship fleet at Monterey and took command on the Con-

H. H. Rogers filed his answer to the Government's suit to dissolve the Union Pacific merger at Salt Lake denying unlawful combination and asking for damages for the harm done to his name by suing him, and his costs.

Counsel for Private Peid, one of the negro soldiers dismissed after the affair at Brownsville, declared that President Roosevelt exceeded his powers and that enlisted men have a civil contract with the Government.

Mrs. Hetty Green was said to have left her cheap Hoboken flat and taken apartments in the Plaza Hotel, New York.

It is reported that the Frank J. Goulds have settled their domestic differences and that the young couple are again living together, Mrs. Grover Cleveland issued a

statement that the former President's condition was improving, but unusual secrecy was maintained as to the nature of the President's mal-Of the 858 Chicago Convention

delegates thus far chosen the Taft managers claim 384, or within 107 of the number required to nominate, and 122 delegates are yet to be se-The Rev. Dr. Jefferson of the Broadway New York Tabernacle at-

tacked President Roosevelt because of his militiarism, calling him the most un-American President who has ever occupied the White House. Harry Thaw's mother announced that she and all the family sympa-

thize with his suit to secure his free-

dom from the insane asylum. Two young men escaped death from a whirlpool in the Passaic River by jumping from their canoe just be-

fore it was engulfed. Awakened to the necessity of passing an emergency currency bill, the House is expected to pass the new Vreeland measure.

The League of Republican clubs of New York issued a statement declaring New York republicans wanted President Roosevelt renominated.

Henry J. Lord testified in his suit for divorce at Bridgeport, that his wife was too friendly with their negro coachman, Henry Cameron. Mrs. Lord was in court. While fishing in a Buckland, Mass.,

brook, Arthur Spencer caught a teninch trout wrapped in a five-dollar Brooklyn celebrated the opening of

the subway to the Long Island Railroad depot with a parade, fireworks, speeches and illumination. A man jumped from Brooklyn

Bridge with suicidal intent, but was rescued practically unhurt. Speaker Cannon will permit the passage of an anti-injunction bill and

amendment of the Anti-Trust act. The Pennsylvania Republican State Convention indorsed Knox for for the nomination and declared for tariff revision by the next Congress.

The Democratic Convention of Connecticut refused to indorse Bryan, or to send an instructed delegation to Denver. The only enthusiasm was when Grover Cleveland's name was spoken.

# FOREIGN.

M. Cartron, the French Minister to Hayti, says a special despatch, has submitted to his government the facts regarding the Haytian military refugees in the French legation.

The Thirty-fifth artillery company has arrived at Manfia, says a special despatch, to man the fortifications in Manila Bay and on Corrigidor Is-

British authorities in India believe they have nearthed a formidable native plot for a revolt.

Prince Wilhelm, second son of the King of Sweden, was married to Grand Duchess Marie Palovna, of Russia, says a specal cable despatch from St. Petersburg.

The revival of business in American stocks is looked for with confiden in the London market, says a special cable despatch.

A rumor is current in Vienna that Countess Joseph Gizycki wants a diverce so that she may wed an English statesman,

Germany must borrow \$250,000,-000, a Reichstag committee was informed by the Finance Minister.

PARADE OF 25,000 CATHOLICS.

Windup of the Centenary of New York's Diocese a Fine Display.

New York, May 7 .- To testify their faith, their enthusiasm and their devotion, tens of thousands of the Roman Catholic million of this city marched up Fifth avenue from Wash-Ington Squar; to Fifty-seventh street, passing in review at St. Patrick's Cathedral before Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Farley and about 3,500 women, children and clergy who sat there at the reviewing stand besides thousands of other citizens and visitors who took any available vantage ground. The marchers numbered



CARDINAL LOGUE.

old and young the aged and the decrepit. A blind man marched with the others. There were between 25,-000 and 30,000 people in line. The paraders were a little less than three hours assing the reviewers' stand.

In the grand stand were the Irish Cardinal and the Archbishop of New York and many more of the prelates and clergy here for the centenary celebration of the diocese, while the decorations of American flags and the many small papel and Irish flags and the kaleidoscopic colors and the hats and the apparel of the women there seated, with the colors of the high prelate's vestments, made the front of the Cathedra, a bright and agreeable spot.

### SAYS HE CAN MAKE GOLD.

Rudolph Hunter Declares He Can Make \$100,000,000 Annually.

Chicago. Ill., May 5,-Eighteen months hence, Rudolph M. Hunter says he will be manufacturing 24 carat gold, at the rate of \$100,000,-900 annually. Transmutation of silver and baser metals into gold is his secret, and he declares he can produce the finer metal in quality to defy the government experts as to its origin and in quantity to keep the Philadelphia mint busy the year

"We are now at the point of putting into commercial execution the result of years of toil, thought and experimenting," said Mr. Hunter. "The last demonstration has been given that is necessary to prove that my invention is scientifically and commercially correct, and the completion of the plant which is to begin at once, will mar': the beginning of a new epoch in the commercial history of the world."

# Used Her Baby as a Club.

Pittsburg, May 7 .- In the Criminal Court here, a woman used her four months' old baby as a club to assault a man who had insulted her. Agnes Pashkut was in court with her four month's baby on her lap. Vincent Bialsky, took a seat behind the Pashkut woman, and appears to have said something in a low tone which made the woman wild with rage. Jumping ep and swinging her child by one ankle she swung it twice around her head and tried to hit Bailsky who got out of the way by tipping his chair over backward to the floor.

Episcopal Rector Quits Church. Philadelphia, May 5 .- Failing in his efforts to have the Protestant Episcopal Church revoke the edict passed at the recent conference which permits clergymen of other denominations at stated times to occupy pulpits in Episcopal churches, the Rev. William McGarvey, rector of St. Elizabeth's Protestant Episcopal Church,

tendered his resignation. At a special meeting of the vestry the resignation was accepted. Dr. McGarvey's resignation means also that with him will go the three curates, as they are his appointees.

Prosperity Trust in St. Louis. St. Louis, May 5 .- A business organization to be known as "The National Prosperity Association of St. Louis," has been formed as a result of a conference held by business men and a formal address was issued to the business interests of the country. It is set forth that the purposes of the National Prosperity Association of St. Louis are: "To keep the dinner pail full, to keep the pay car going, to keep the factory busy, to keep the workmen employed and maintain present wages."

Dowle No Longer Unkissed. Muskegon, Mich., May 5 .- Gladstone Dowie, son of the late Prophet and Apostle Alexander J. Dowie of Zion City and who are ever boasted that no woman has ever kissed him, is the unkissed no longer. He was publicly kissed in court by a pretty girl elient for whom he had won a

Disowns Tammany and Does Not Depend on New York.

# A FRIEND OF BRYAN

Says Tariff is Big Issue in Coming Campaign-Our Flag for Canada -Tells Detroit Business Men if They Cross River Stars and Stripes

Detroit, May 7 .- Tammany and Leader Charles F. Murphy were disclaimed by Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota in an interview nere. He said:

May Follow.

"New York has no connection with my candidacy. My support will have to come from another direction than Wall street. I may say that I have had no relations politically or otherwise with the other side of the Hudson. I have had absolutely nothing to do with Tammany or Murphy. Mr. Bryan and I are good friends. I am not in a fight for the purpose of defcating Mr. Bryan.

"The tariff is the big issue in the coming campaign. The others are subordinate to that. I believe in one legitimate combination of capital, and I do not believe in the destruction of the corporation system. do not believe in government ownership of railroads. I believe in government regulation but not ownership.

Major William B Thompson and a committee of thirty prominent men met the Governor at the Michigan Central station and escorted him to



GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON. the Hotel Ponchartrain for breakfast, Governor Fred M. Warner, the Republican Governor of Michigan joined the party in an automobile drive abo. t the city. Jovernor Johnson was entertained at luncheon by the Wholesalers Association, and made a short address. He said:

"The problem of the future is the government of America by Americans. In the working out of this problem I believe we must omit the imaginary line between the United States o America and the Canadian States of America. I can see no reason for the division.

"I bedeve that the flag bearing the stars and stripes must finally float from Behring Sea to the Gulf of Mexico. The intellectual energy of the country must be directed to the commercial union of the two countries, if to no other.

"If the products of the business men of Detroit went free and unhampered into Canada perhaps the flag would follow them into that country.'

Hurry Call for Secretary Taft.

Washington, D. C., May 7 .- That serious trouble is likely to break out ir Panama and that conditious there are far more unsatisfactory to the United States than is generally known was divulged by latest advices to the State Department from Panama. So pronounced is the mutual animosity becoming between Colombia and Panama over the seiztire of the town of Jurado by Cokubian troops that Panama threatens immediate retaliation unless some action is taken by the United States. It is owing to these developments that Secretary Taft, in the midst of his political campaign, is on his way to Panama to avert an outbreak

#### Mounted Girls as Escort, Baton Rouge, May 5.-Clad in red

silk stockings and mounted astride ecal black horses fifty of the prettiest girle in Louisiana, twenty-five blondes and twenty-five brunetten, will participate here May 18, in the inauguration of Gov. Jared Y. Sanders. The girls will be attired in white frocks of flimsy gauze with red hats. Each beauty will be carefully drilled in horsemanship before she is allowed to appear publicly on a charger.

# Bank President a Suicide.

Manasquan, N. J., May 5 .- Morgan Delancy Magee, President of the First National Bank of this place committed suicide by shooting himself. Within a few minutes after the news of his death reached the bank that institution closed its doors. Cashier George M. Davidson said that Mr. Magee's mind had given way under the strain of financial worries, some of which were connected with the bank's affairs.

GETS DIVORCE NAMING NEGRO.

Lawyer of Woman Who Wrote "Darling Harry" Leiters Withdraws

Bridgeport, Coup., May 7 .- Coupsel for Mrs. Augustine Lord, of this city, unexpectedly announced that she had decided to quit fighting the divorce suit brought by her husband, Henry Lord, a wealthy young horseman

Judge Robinson thereupon granted a divorce to Mr. Lord upon the round that Mrs. Lord had been too friendly with her negro coachman, Harry Cameron.

The moment the case was decided a score of young men who had listened to the sen-utional testimony given against Mrs. Lord by Lord's servants started in search for Cameron. They made little secret of their intention to drive the negro out of town at the least, and many other young men of the town joined in the search.

For a time it appeared as if tronble might follow the sudden ending of the case, but the searchers couldn't find Cameron

The collapse of the defence came when Mrs. Lords attorney Stiles Judson, learned from her that she wrote the "Darling Harry" letters that Mr. Lord says he found in her bureau drawers.

Mrs. Lord didn't want to give in. but was in such a nervous state, however, that her lawyer said he felt compelled to insist upon having her quit the defence,

#### Churchgoers Cheer Hughes.

New York, May 6 .- There was something of a religious spirit about the audience that thronged Carnegie Han to hear Gov. Hughes and other speakers advocate the passing of laws by the Legislature to regulate race track gambling. The meeting which was under the auspice; of the anti-race track gambling campaign managers had on the stage men representing many of the churches of the city. There were many cries of "Thank God!" and 'God bless you!" when the Governor in the midst of his speech exclaimed that he would rather take part in a fight of the character of the present one and witness a demonstration such as this than accept any office within the gift of the people of the United States,

#### Powers and Howard Go May Free.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5 .- A pardon probably will be granted to Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, who were convicted of the murder of William Coebel. Governor Williams is expected to act on the applications this week, and those who are in a position to forecast the result are of the opinion that Governor Wilson has decided to pardon both men. He is convinced, it is reported, that there is nothing in the records of the trials of the noted prisoners which warrants their sentences.

Black Hand Leader Goes to Jall. Baltimore, Maryland, May 6 .-Salvatore Lupo, who turned State's evidence in the so-called Black Hand cases, was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment in jail. Lupo confessed that he was concerned in the attempt to blow up the residence of Jose; h di Giorgio, at Walbrook, last December, and testified against Antonio Lanasa, who was recently convicted of conspiracy to destroy di Giorgio's property.

# Spider Bite Kills Society Girl.

Martins Ferry, Ohio, May 6 .-Miss Minnie Cox, a prominent society girl, died from a spider bite received a few days ago. The grl's body became greatly swollen soon after she was bitten, and she suffered intense

#### BASE BALL. Standing of the Clubs. National League.

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. 11 3 786 Philadelphia 8 9 471 
... 8 4 .667 Cincinnati 5 7 417 
... 7 588 Brooklyn 7 11 .28 
... 10 8 .556 St. Louis 3 13 185 American League.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week. WHEAT-No. 2, Red, \$1.05 % @ \$1.

No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1,14 is-CORN-No. 2, 76% c. OATS-Mixed, white 54 1/2 c. MILK-Per quart. 3c.

BUTTER-Western firsts, 25 @ 26c. State Dairy, 23@25c. CHEESE-State, full cream, 15 7

EGTS-State and nearby, faunt 18 %c.; do., good to choice, 17 % @ 18c.; western firsts, 16@16%c. BEEVES-City Dressed, 9% @ 11c.

CALVES-City Dressed, 7@10c.; Country Dressed, 6 @ Sc. SHEEP-Per 100 lbs., \$5.00@\$5.50. HOGS-Live per 100 lbs., \$6.009

\$6.15. HAY-Prime per 100 lbc., 97 1/2 P

\$1.00. STRAW-Long Rye, 60 @ 70c. LIVE POULTRY-Chickens per 1b..

Ducks per lb., 14 c.; Fowls per DRESSED POULTRY-Turkeys ner lb. 12@17c.; Fowls per lb., 12@ 14c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb.

40 @ 45c. ONIONS-White per crate \$1.75 @

8 1/2 @ 12c.; Turkeys per 1b., 13c.;

\$2.00. VEGETABLES-Potatoes, State per sack, \$2.30@\$2.50.