

ARCHBOLD LETTERS STOLEN AND SOLD

Negro Clerk and White Employee of Standard Oil Company Did the Job.

HEARST PAID THEM \$12,000.

Taken From Trust Office Files in 1904—Missives Counted Corporation in Political Way with Senators and Statesmen at Washington.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The John D. Archbold Standard Oil letters involving Senator Forsaker, Congressman Sibley and others which W. R. Hearst has read in public recently were stolen from the Archbold files in 1904 by a negro employed in Mr. Archbold's office and sold by him to the Hearst papers through a white man, a confidential messenger of the Standard Oil Company, according to an article in Collier's Weekly.

The article is headed "Mr. Hearst's Thieves," and is written by Arthur H. Gleason. One of the men who, according to Mr. Gleason's story, got the letters for Mr. Hearst was William W. Winfield, a negro clerk, messenger and door-keeper in Mr. Archbold's office and step-son of Mr. Archbold's butler, James V. Wilkins, who has been with Mr. Archbold's family for twenty years.

Just after the Presidential election of 1904, Winfield brought to him the first batch of the Archbold correspondence and soon Stump began making visits to the New York offices of the Hearst newspapers.

LIFE INSURANCE IN NEW YORK, FALLS.

Increase of 159,303 in Number of Policies Written During 1907.

Albany, Oct. 20.—A decrease in life insurance in this State for the year ending December 31, last, is shown in the report of State Insurance Superintendent Kelsey.

At the close of 1907, the companies doing business in this State had 324,517 policies in force, insuring \$4,047,756,638, classified as follows: Whole life, 3,336,078 policies, surving \$8,802,761,082; endowment, 127,696 policies, insuring, \$2,797,312; all other, 260,773 policies, surving \$724,298,617; total of addition, \$69,602,816.

REPORTERS BARED BY RECTOR.

Turns Them from Church Door, Objecting to Their Write-Ups.

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Rev. Harold Arrowsmith, wearing the ornaments in which he preaches, appeared before the door of Trinity Episcopal Church and barred reporters from entering the church.

Asked the reason for not admitting newspaper writers, Mr. Arrowsmith said members of his parish had been annoyed by reporters taking notes of members of their households, and that he personally objected to having the departure of his parishioners written up and described as a "fashion-parade."

CUBAN FUNDS MISSING

Havana Official Charged with Embezzling \$107,000.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 21.—Miguel Latorre, collector of internal revenue for the province of Havana, is arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$107,000 of the funds of his department.

CHICAGO CUBS WIN THE WORLD'S PENNANT.

American League Once More Yields Palm of Baseball Supremacy to National

Final Standing in World's Series: W. L. P. C. Chicago Nationals . . . 4 1 .800 Detroit Americans . . . 1 4 .200

Detroit, Oct. 22.—The resting place of the championship of the world, for the third year in succession, is Chicago. The Windy City's National League representatives captured the baseball honors of the universe for the second consecutive time by defeating the Detroit Tigers.

The Cubs won their victory over the Tigers on their merits. The Cubs outbatted their opponents by .281 per cent. to .209 per cent. They made twice as many sacrifice hits and stole three times as many bases as the Tigers did.

The games were singularly free from squabbling, and on only two or three occasions were the decisions of the umpires questioned. At no time was it necessary for a player to be sent to the bench to enforce discipline.

RICH BROKER KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

First 'Phones of "Terrible Tragedy," but Police Arrive Too Late.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 20.—Extravagance and dissipation, which by slow stages broke up a family and wrecked a home, ended in a double tragedy when Miss Eva Hart was shot to death by Sewell Sleuman, a millionaire broker, at the handsome home he had given her. He then killed himself.

Sleuman was for years a leading member of the Methodist Church in Hastings. When he began a brokerage business his pastor preached a powerful sermon on the evils of the bucketshop and Sleuman left the church.

J. P. Comstock, Sleuman's office manager, received a telephone message from Sleuman requesting Comstock to notify his brother, in Hastings, Neb., that a "terrible tragedy" was about to occur.

An officer was hurried to the Hart home and found Sleuman and Miss Hart lying on the floor of the front parlor, dead. The shooting was done with a small revolver, and both were shot in the temple.

BLAZE IN CHAUTAUQUA

The Colonnade on Assembly Grounds and Business Places Destroyed.

Jamestown, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Chautauqua had a fire which wiped out approximately \$125,000 worth of property. The blaze was confined to the Colonnade Building, which shelters all the business places on the grounds. The building was supposed to be fireproof, but the flames destroyed the entire interior.

Clerk Gone, \$30,000 Missing.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Rufus W. Rowe, for fifteen years or so employed by the Stock Exchange firm of A. W. Kilborne & Co., of 40 Wall street, disappeared a week ago and an examination of the firm's books by expert accountants convinced his employers that he had got away with about \$30,000 since the first of January last.

JAPAN WELCOMES OUR BATTLESHIPS

Fleets Surrounded by Parties in Ecstasies and Men on Shore Always Saluted.

VESSELS SOMEWHAT BATTERED

Show Stress of Voyage—2,000 Japanese School Children Sing American Anthem—Salutes Fired and Official Visits Are Held.

Yokohama, Japan, Oct. 22.—Storm-battered, but magnificent, the American battleship fleet lies in the harbor, the entire assemblage making a display unprecedented in the history of Yokohama. After the ships came to anchor, the mist which has shut out their coming, cleared and a light breeze carried away the smoke from the saluting guns.

Two thousand school children sang the American national anthem, the sound of the singing reaching far over the waters.

The ships show the effect of the tremendous battering by the waves, which is described by old officers as the worst they have encountered. The Kearsarge, which got separated from the fleet, is still undergoing repairs. Rear Admiral Sperry said immediately after anchoring that he was glad to arrive at Japan, and that he greatly appreciated the evidences of a sincere welcome.

Everywhere about the streets the American officers and men are treated with the greatest courtesy, being saluted by the police and Japanese soldiers. Crowds continued to swarm the streets about the waterfront all day, and at nightfall magnificent illuminations lit up the entire city.

ICE POOL SECRETS LAID BARE AT TRIAL.

Prominent Financiers On Witness Stand Tell Of Losses.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 21.—It was victims' day in the trial of Charles W. Morse, the former ice king, and Alfred H. Curtis, formerly president of the National Bank of North America, who are on trial for alleged frauds in connection with that institution.

Three multi-millionaires, two of them at least accredited with being among the wisest of the wise in Wall Street, told, with chagrin, how they had been lured by the little wizard of ice into stock-gambling pools and had suffered losses estimated at almost \$5,000,000.

3 BROTHERS SUICIDES.

All Have Killed Themselves in Two Years Because of Financial Trouble

Carroll, Ia., Oct. 21.—W. L. Culbertson, president of the First National Bank here, sent a bullet into his brain causing his death. The bank is closed pending investigation. Culbertson was 65 years old, a civil war veteran, an ex-legislator and very prominent. Within the last two years Culbertson's two brothers have both committed suicide in a similar manner as a result of financial embarrassment.

Papermakers Strike in Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Twelve hundred operatives employed by the Laurentide Paper Company, at Grande Mere, Que., struck in sympathy with the American papermakers on strike in the States. They say they have no individual grievances.

Chicago Registration Heavy.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The revised registration figures show a total of 411,120, as against 302,017 four years ago, again of 8,102. It is the heaviest registration the city ever knew.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

The federal court at Pittsburg decided that Harry K. Thaw need not be removed from New York to testify in bankruptcy proceedings.

Figures were presented in the Morse-Curtis trial in New York to show that C. W. Morse was the principal ice stock buyer and seller during the time the prices of those securities were booming.

The pleading of the Hains brothers to charges of murder was halted by their counsel, who attacked the indictments on the ground that the foreman of the Grand Jury was a friend of William E. Annis and prejudiced against his clients.

Officials of the Steel Trust said that Pennsylvania Railroad had failed to make its annual purchase of rails.

The Maine arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., after circling the globe in company with the Alabama, which reached New York about the same time.

Because Captain P. C. Hains is imprisoned on a charge of murder, Judge Carr, in Brooklyn, refused to compel him to pay counsel fees and alimony to his wife.

H. Clay Pierce must go to Texas for trial, the United States Supreme Court having refused to grant him a rehearing.

By the calling out of more union men in the paper mills the press of the country is threatened with a shortage.

In the Panama Canal inquiry at Washington William F. Brothers was accused of suggesting bribery to a canal official.

A New York syndicate is forming to take \$10,000,000 of a \$75,000,000 loan sought by Brazil to meet the cost of a vain effort to corner the coffee market.

The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company showed a decrease of \$4,274,194 in revenue, owing to the strike of the telegraphers and general business depression.

More than twice as many children are seeking employment in New York this Fall as last Fall, and there has been a decided falling off in marriages, according to the records compiled by the Health Department.

FOREIGN.

Through Rear-Admiral Sperry, President Roosevelt and the Mikado of Japan exchanged messages of good will.

The Mikado's reception to officers from the American fleet was declared to be the most brilliant function the Imperial Palace has ever seen.

Rear-Admiral Sperry's welcome to Tokio surpassed, the Japanese say, that given to Admiral Togo when he returned after the battle of Japan Sea.

Governor Magoon made public a telegram from the Bureau of Insular Affairs refuting a Havana newspaper's statement that he has been ordered to support Mr. Gomez.

The Duke of the Abruzzi, it is believed in Rome, has sailed or is about to sail for America to wed Miss Elkins.

The arrival of the American battleship fleet at Yokohama, Japan, was delayed by a tremendous storm on the north coast of the island of Luzon, of the Philippine group.

Chinese papers controlled by Japan were ordered to ridicule the American-Chinese alliance.

The Mexican Foreign Office confirmed the resignation of Ambassador Creel; it was rumored in Mexico City that he would succeed Senator Molina in the Cabinet.

Lives of foreigners in Tabriz, Persia, were reported to be in danger on account of the attitude of the nationalists.

POLITICAL.

Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, declared that in the event of a democratic victory he would endeavor to force a repeal of the Hart-Agnew gambling law.

If President Roosevelt speaks at all in this campaign, it is reported that it will be at a meeting presided over by Ellhu Root in Carnegie Hall, New York.

William J. Bryan charged the republican party managers with gathering \$1,000,000 to buy the election of Taft.

Names of contributors to the Democratic Congressional Committee's campaign fund were made public. The fund amounts to \$20,000, and the largest contribution, \$5,000, came from the National Committee.

A deputy sheriff at Omaha smashed in the door of a Pullman stateroom occupied by W. R. Hearst and his wife and served Mr. Hearst in a \$600,000 suit for libel and slander begun by Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma.

Melvin G. Palliser, nominated for Supreme Court on the Independence League ticket in New York has declined the nomination.

The Rhode Island Republicans held a harmonious state convention at Providence, nominating Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket, for Governor.

FIRE REFUGEES DIE IN BLAZING TRAIN

Inhabitants of Mets Left Burning Michigan Homes Only to Die on Way to Safety.

TRAIN DITCHED, ALL CREMATED

Two Towns Wiped Out and Millions in Property Lost by Raging Flames in the Northern Peninsula—Ran Off Track in Midst of Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—Twenty-two known dead, with scores of others missing and probably dead, a dozen more who have escaped with life, but were badly burned, two small towns wiped out, many others in imminent danger, scores of farm houses burned, millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed—all this is a day's record of the forest fires in Northern Michigan.

With forest fires raging about their little village from every direction as far as the eye could reach, the men and women of Metz hamlet, Mich., flung themselves aboard a hastily made-up relief train of freight cars at 1 o'clock in the morning, and with their children in their arms began a desperate ride for safety toward Lake Huron's banks, fifty miles to the north.

Two miles beyond the village the conflagration, flaring across the tracks, forced Engineer Foster to halt, and the train plunged back through the flames in the forlorn hope of reaching safety to the southward.

A burned-out culvert ditched it at the Nowickis siding. In the very heart of the flames, and at 9 o'clock the next night the skulls of seventeen of the refugees, mostly women and children in arms, had been found in the remnants of the steel gondola car, which is all that is left of the train. How many others of the seventy-five escaped or lie incinerated in the burning forest is not known yet.

Relief crews sent out over the Detroit & Mackinac Railroad came upon Art Lee, the fireman of the train, literally boiled to death in a nearby water tank where he had taken refuge. On their way they picked up Engineer Foster and Conductor Kinville crawling over the smoking ties toward Posen. Kinville was completely blind and naked and Foster was bereft of reason by the flames that had burned his feet and fingers to the bone and his hair to the scalp.

At the scene of the wreck the rescuers came upon the family of John Nowickie, who kept the station there. The man, wife and three children burned to death as they struggled to get from their little hut to the fatal refuge train less than a hundred feet away.

The railroad estimates that in this one forest tragedy alone twenty people lost their lives. At Hurst, Presque Isle County, Henry C. Kemps, his wife and two children were incinerated before they could leave their home.

Bolton, South Rogers and Metz are among the destroyed villages. More than fifty farms are reported to have been swept by the fires to-day and their buildings destroyed. The property loss is more than \$3,000,000.

ROBS POOR TO GIVE HIS SIX AFFINITIES.

Maloney Indicted, and Woman Flees from Mansion.

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—Sparing neither priests, widows nor orphans, Robert J. Maloney, noted attorney and high churchman, indicted on three counts for forgeries, mortgage manipulations and crooked notarial transactions extending over ten years and which are alleged to have brought him more than half a million dollars, admits that he robbed the helpless to satisfy the tastes of half a dozen affinities.

The woman on whom he spent the most money has been missing three days and is believed to be now in New York.

BRIDE KEPT HER WORD.

Killed Herself When Husband Would Not Go to Her Church.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Bonnie Matlock, seventeen years old, a bride of a few months and a Baptist, disagreed with her husband, a Methodist, as to which church they should attend, and shot herself dead. As Matlock left home for the Methodist church his wife called after him, saying: "If you don't wait and take me to the Baptist church you will regret it all your life."

Matlock did not stop until he heard a shot. He returned and found his wife dead.

Martial Law Lifted in Poland.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Oct. 16.—Owing to the pacific condition of the country full martial law has been raised in all the provinces of Poland with the exception of Pietrkow, in which the great industrial centre of Lodz is located.

NIGHT RIDERS LYNCHED TWO HOSTILE LAWYERS.

Had Incurred Enemy of Community by Buying Fishing Credits in Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Masked night riders battered down the door of Ward's Hotel, at Walnut Log, on Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., near here and dragged Colonel R. Z. Taylor and Captain Quintin R. Rankin, two prominent lawyers, of Trenton, Tenn., from their beds and lynched them.

Captain Rankin's body was found next morning hanging to a tree near Reelfoot Lake, literally riddled with bullets. Colonel Taylor's body was not found until nearly noon. He had been hanged to a tree in a dense wood almost a mile from where Rankin was slain, and his body also bore a score or more of bullet wounds.

It is the theory of the officials that Colonel Taylor saw his companion murdered. The trees to which the two men were hanged are scarred by many bullets, showing that the victims were suspended when the mob opened fire on their swinging bodies.

Sheriff Osgood, of Obion County, heads a posse now seeking the night riders, and the others are commanded by his deputies. Governor Patterson who was a close friend and relative of Colonel Taylor, has declared Obion County under martial law and offered a reward of \$10,000 for the capture of the assassins. He has cancelled his engagements for campaign speeches and gone to Humboldt to confer with the people and authorities about the outrage. The Governor was informed that Rankin and Taylor had with them a surveyor, who was also dragged from the hotel and shared the same fate. This cannot be confirmed.

Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin were incorporators and organizers of the West Tennessee Land Company, which had control of the fishing in Reelfoot Lake. They incurred the hatred of many natives by their attempts to collect a percentage from all fishermen. The fishermen defied their attempt and this is thought to have been the cause leading up to their murders.

GIVES \$500,000 TO OHIO INSTITUTE.

Widow of Thomas J. Emery Provides Memorial for Husband.

Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Announcement was made that Mrs. Mary M. Emery has given to the Ohio Mechanics' Institute \$500,000 to be used in constructing a building to be known as the Emery Auditorium. The new structure is to be a home for the institution primarily, but Mrs. Emery stipulates that it shall likewise be devoted to the use of the music loving people of the city for lectures, symphony concerts and other entertainments.

Mrs. Emery is the widow of Thos. J. Emery, millionaire capitalist, and the gift to the institute is a memorial to him.

LAND FRAUD CHARGED

Government Demands Back Rich Tract Held by Harriman.

Denver, Col., Oct. 19.—Three hundred thousand acres of mineral land, worth upward of \$100,000,000 and held by E. H. Harriman for the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, is demanded back by the United States Government, which claims the land was taken by fraud and false affidavits.

Sensational disclosures are promised in the investigations now under way by M. D. McEniry, Chief of the Field Division of the General Land Office, with headquarters in Denver. The land in question is in Nevada and comprises the richest gold, silver and copper veins in the State.

2,700 Dead in Typhoon.

Amoy, China, Oct. 22.—At least 2,700 persons perished in the recent great typhoon, according to belated reports.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, \$1.07 3/4 @ \$1.9 3/4. No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.13 3/4. CORN—No. 2, 84 @ 84 1/2. OATS—Mixed, white 52 5/2 1/2. BUTTER—Western firsts, 23 @ 26. State Dairy, 22 @ 24. CHEESE—State full cream, 13 3/4 @ 14 3/4. MILK—Per quart, 3 3/4 c. EGGS—State and nearby fancy, 36 @ 38; do., good to choice, 28 @ 33 western fancy 27 @ 28. SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$2.25 @ \$4.00. BEEVES—City Dressed, 7 1/2 @ 10 3/4. CALVES—City Dressed, 8 @ 14 3/4. HOGS—Live Per 100 lbs., \$5.60 @ \$6.15. HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 87 1/2 c. STRAW—Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 80. LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 14c.; Turkeys per lb., 14c.; Ducks per lb., 12 @ 12c.; Fowls per lb., 14c. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12 @ 20.; Fowls per lb., 11 @ 15c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 16 @ 24. VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Jersey, per bbl., \$1.75 @ \$2.10. ONIONS—White, per basket, 75 @ 1.25.