

DAUGHTER SAVED FATHER'S LIFE

Struck Assailant's Hand as He Fled at Him.

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

Child's Action Deflected the Bullet Fired at New York's Postmaster at Close Range, Otherwise He Would Have Been Fatally Wounded—Tragedy Occurred On Street—Assailant Was a Former Inmate of Inmate Asylum and Sought Mr. Morgan's Life For a Fancied Grievance.

New York, Nov. 19.—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York city, who was wounded in the abdomen by a bullet fired by E. H. B. Mackay, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide is resting well and unless complications develop he will recover.

Mr. Morgan probably owes his life to the quick wit and bravery of his fourteen-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who saw Mackay draw his revolver and struck it with her hand. This deflected the bullet, otherwise the postmaster would have been fatally wounded, for his assailant was at close range and fired four shots in all. The shooting occurred at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and only a short distance from Mr. Morgan's home. He was on his way down town at the time.

An investigation of the life and record of Mackay reveals that he was of a morbid nature and a former inmate of an asylum in Worcester, Mass. That his act was premeditated is made certain by a letter he left, but aside from a fancied grievance against Mr. Morgan and the postoffice authorities concerning the handling of his mail nothing has come to light to indicate why he should have sought to murder the postmaster. His clothing when secured gave up between thirty and forty smokeless cartridges, a heavy slug shot, a knife with a four-inch blade and a clasp knife. A quantity of literature on Socialism and a slung shot similar to the one found on the body were discovered in his room. That he was rational during work hours, however, was attested by the Broadway firm of lawyers by whom he was employed.

Mr. Morgan left his home, accompanied by his daughter, Dorothy, who was accompanying him to the subway station on her way to school. Mackay had been pacing up and down the sidewalk near the corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street for two hours before the shooting. When Mr. Morgan and his daughter left their home and walked toward Broadway Mackay turned down the side street and met them.

Evidently he had never seen the postmaster, for as he met Mr. Morgan he asked, "Are you Postmaster Morgan?" At Mr. Morgan's affirmative reply Mackay drew his revolver and fired a shot into the postmaster's abdomen.

The wounded man fell to the sidewalk, and as two witnesses of the shooting came running up Mackay lay down on the sidewalk, opened his vest and sent one bullet into his head and another into his heart. He was dead when the first man reached him.

Mackay An Escaped Madman.

Boston, Nov. 19.—Eric H. B. Mackay, who shot Postmaster E. M. Morgan in New York city and then killed himself, was a son of H. W. B. Mackay, of Cambridge, who is engaged in literary work. About six years ago he shot a fellow employe because of a fancied grievance and after trial was adjudged insane and committed to the Worcester asylum, from which he escaped in 1904.

Will Run Marathon Race Over.

New York, Nov. 19.—John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London last summer has signed a contract to meet Pietro Dorando, the Italian runner, who was half carried and half pushed across the tape in front of the American and was disqualified because of this assistance. The agreement which Hayes signed calls for practically a re-running of the race in Madison Square garden this city on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Thanksgiving week. It stipulated that the 26 1/2 Marathon distance—twelve and a half miles, 26 1/2 yards—be run.

Two Italians Murdered.

Reno, Nov. 19.—Joe C. and Frank G. Orlani were murdered near Ripplington, in Ohio county, Va. Sheriff Durham, of Ohio county, went to the scene, but found no trace of the murderers. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict returned. Clarence came to his death from stab wounds in the neck and Orlani from a gunshot wound in the head, the wounds being inflicted by some unknown person or persons. The men were employed in railroad construction.

Has Order For 25,000 Tons of Rails.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—It was announced that the Pennsylvania Steel company has received an order for 25,000 tons of rails from the Atlantic Coast line. These rails will be rolled by the Maryland Steel company at Sparrowspoint, Md.

MORSE IS A BANKRUPT

Swears He Has Not Enough Money to Pay His Debts.

New York, Nov. 19.—Charles W. Morse, who two years ago was rated as being worth upwards of \$20,000,000, swore under oath that he had not enough money or securities left from his vast fortune to pay his debts.

This revelation was made when the attorneys for Morse appeared in the United States circuit court of appeals to argue for the admission of Morse to bail. Morse, who has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., was not permitted to leave the Tombs prison when the motion to show cause why he should not be admitted to bail was argued, but an affidavit made by him was read. The motion was argued before Judges Lacombe, Ward and Cox.

Wallace MacFarlane appeared in behalf of Morse, and in his endeavor to secure a favorable decision the lawyer quoted from the opinion of Judge Hough in refusing to grant bail, in which Judge Hough said that no amount of bail would be sufficient to insure the appearance in court of such a wealthy man as Morse when he was wanted.

The judges took all the papers in the case and reserved decision on the motion for bail.

TO BUILD THE UTAH IN CAMDEN YARDS

New York Shipbuilding Co. Lowest Bidder For Battleships.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The New York Shipbuilding company, of Camden, N. J., was the lowest bidder for constructing the battleship Utah, plus for which were opened at the navy department. Their proposition is for a 20 1/2 knot vessel at \$3,946,000.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company was the lowest bidder for installing machinery in the battleship Florida, being built by the government at Brooklyn, their bid being \$1,517,000, guaranteeing a vessel of 20 1/2 knots speed.

For building a 21-knot ship the Fore River Shipbuilding company underbid William Cramp & Sons the former's figures being \$4,410,000 and the latter's \$4,450,000.

25 MILES GROSS TOWN

Philadelphia Finds Itself a City of Distances.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—That Philadelphia, too, has some claims to being a city of "magnificent distances" is demonstrated by a little study just made by Mayor's Statistician George W. B. Hicks, the result of a Founders' Week inspiration. He shows it is possible to move forward in a direct line on a journey over twenty-five miles long and not to ever be without the Philadelphia city limits.

It was proposed during Founders' Week to place at every entrance to the city ornamental lamp posts on which would be shown the number of miles to city hall and the number of miles to the opposite extreme of the city's limits.

Bumper Crop of Corn.

Washington, Nov. 19.—An average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and an indicated total production of 2,642,687,000 bushels of corn are preliminary estimates announced in the report of the department of agriculture, summarizing corn and five other crops. The yield of corn per acre in 1907 was 25.9 as finally estimated, and averaged 25.6 for ten years, while the production is compared with 2,592,320,000 bushels finally estimated in 1907. Quality of corn is 86.9 per cent, compared with 82.8 in 1907.

CITY OFFICIALS ON TRIAL

Wilkes-Barre Mayor and Councilmen Charged With Neglecting Streets.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 19.—A novel case was called for trial in court when Mayor Kniffen and thirty-two Wilkes-Barre councilmen were arraigned, charged with maintaining a nuisance by failing to keep the streets of the city in proper repair. Counsel for the defendants moved to quash the indictments on the ground that while the city could be proceeded against the councilmen as individuals could not. Before proceeding further Judge Halsey said he would hear argument on this point.

To Depose Ridgley As Bank President.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—It was announced that W. B. Ridgley, president of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce, is to be replaced. Dr. W. S. Woods, the deposed president of the bank, and his friends having succeeded in buying up a majority of the bank's stock and thus securing control. Mr. Ridgley has resigned the position of controller of the currency to become head of the bank.

Friedrichshafen, Nov. 19.—Emperor William, it is expected, will make an ascent in Count Zeppelin's airship this afternoon, but no official announcement to that effect has been made.

Count Zeppelin received a telegram from the emperor stating that the war ministry, upon the advice of the specially appointed commission of experts, have decided to buy the Zeppelin airship.

SHOT DEAD IN PISTOL DUEL

Edward W. Carmack Killed on Street at Nashville.

RESULT OF POLITICAL FEUD

Robin Cooper Fired Three Shots, and Mr. Carmack Fell, Dying Instantly. Cooper Was Shot In the Right Shoulder—Dead Man Was Formerly a United States Senator and Had Many Friends in Washington Among Both Democrats and Republicans.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, editor of the Tennesseean, was shot and killed in Seventh avenue by Robin Cooper, son of Colonel Duncan C. Cooper. Mr. Carmack was going north in Seventh avenue, and Colonel Cooper and his son were approaching Seventh avenue in Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another the shooting began. Robin Cooper fired three shots and Senator Carmack one. Colonel Duncan C. Cooper, it is said, drew a pistol, but did not fire.

Senator Carmack fell to the ground with the trio of shots, dying instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not severely hurt.

Three bullets struck Mr. Carmack. One entered the left side below the heart and another the left shoulder.



EDWARD W. CARMACK.

The third bullet was in the neck and made a wound one and one-half inches long and caused almost instant death.

It is said that the trouble between the men is one of the results of the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack had, since he became editor of the Tennesseean, been rather caustic in adversely criticizing what he called the Democratic machine, and had printed several editorials about Colonel Cooper.

Within the last few days, it is said, Colonel Cooper told Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. Monday another editorial reference to Carmack appeared in the Tennesseean, and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

As soon as Senator Carmack fell to the edge of the street curbing Colonel Duncan Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper, and both walked a few feet down Seventh avenue to Dr. G. Fort's office, where the slight wound in Robin's shoulder was treated. Dr. Fort said that the wound was not slight.

An ambulance carried the body of Mr. Carmack to an undertaking establishment. The pistol of Mr. Carmack was found lying at his side with two chambers empty, and it was turned over to an officer. The stump of a cigar that Mr. Carmack had been smoking was also found on the walk beside his body.

Young Cooper was later carried to a hospital and Colonel Cooper is held at police headquarters. Robin Cooper is an attorney, twenty-seven years old and unmarried.

AUTO KILLS CHILD

Little Girl Ran In Front of Millionaire's Car at Uniontown.

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 19.—The touring car of J. V. Thompson, millionaire coal operator and banker, of this place, ran over and killed Lorna Lannon, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lannon, a widow. The child ran directly in front of the car while crossing the street near the First National bank, of which Mr. Thompson is president. The child was picked up unconscious and taken to a nearby drug store, where she died five minutes later. The car, which was running slow, contained a party of women and the chauffeur.

Died of a Broken Heart.

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 28.—Because he was jilted by his sweetheart, William Williford, twenty-eight years old, died here of a broken heart. He had been paying attention to a young woman for the past year and had purchased her a diamond engagement ring. Then she changed her mind and refused to marry him. For three weeks Williford was unable to eat or sleep.

WHITE HOUSE LABOR DINNER

The President Will Bring Union Leaders and Judges Together.

Washington, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt has issued invitations for a notable "Labor Legislation" dinner to be held at the White House, Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The guests will include many national labor organization chiefs, several prominent judges and executive officials, but it is understood President Gompers, Secretary Morrison, Vice President O'Connell and Treasurer Lennon, of the American Federation of Labor, are not included. Labor legislation will be discussed.

The guests include John Mitchell, one of the vice presidents of the Federation of Labor; President Kofoe, of the Longshoremen's union; President Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Vice President Duncan, of the Federation of Labor; Grand Chief Engineer Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Secretary-Treasurer Dolan, of the International Association of Steam Shovel and Dredgers' union; President Faulkner, of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America; Terrence V. Powderly, former head of the Knights of Labor; and Edward J. Gavegan, attorney for the Central Building Trades association, of New York.

SIX BURNED TO A CRISP

Dozen Others Probably, Fatally Injured Trying to Escape Flames.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 19.—Six sleeping inmates of a resort here were burned to a crisp, while a dozen others were perhaps fatally injured in attempts to escape from the flames. The building was consumed before half the town knew there was a fire.

PLUNGED BIG KNIFE INTO MAN'S HEAD

Philadelphia Chinaman Murdered and Robbed.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Jong Fook, a Chinese laundryman, was found murdered in his establishment at Thirteenth and Arch streets, in the center of the city, under mysterious circumstances. He had apparently been attacked while asleep on a bunk in the rear of the laundry and stabbed to death. His face had been viciously slashed with a large butcher knife, which had been finally plunged into his forehead. The knife was imbedded in the skull up to the hilt when the police found the body.

A colored woman who regularly scrubbed out the Chinaman's laundry went to the place and failed to arouse the proprietor. She summoned a policeman, who forced his way into the shop. The Chinaman's blood-stained body lay on the floor near his bunk. The chairs and fixtures in the place had been tossed around, his chests and trunk forced open and the place thoroughly ransacked, which leads the police to believe that the motive of the crime was robbery. The colored woman who first summoned the police and a colored man were arrested on suspicion, but no light has been thrown on the mystery.

Jersey Prospector Murdered For Money

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 19.—The headless body of a man believed to have been a Newark, N. J., prospector, was found in Tennessee near Middlesboro. His identity is unknown, but near the body was an envelope bearing a Newark, N. J., postmark. It is believed he was a mining prospector, who was murdered for his money.

Two Killed in Collision.

Woodstock, Va., Nov. 19.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains two miles north of here on the Southern railway Engineer Amon Johnson, of Alexandria, Va., and Fireman T. J. Jones, of Manassas, were killed, and Engineer D. W. Tuck and Conductor G. E. Rohr, both of Strasburg, Va., were injured, not seriously.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet; winter extras, new, \$1.75@1.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4 @ 4.25, city mills, fancy, \$5.75@5.90. RYE FLOUR firm, at \$4.15@4.25 per barrel. WHEAT firm; No. 2 red western, \$1.00@1.04. CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 60 cal. 70 @ 72c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 52 1/2 @ 54c; lower grades, 52 1/2 @ 54c. HAY steady; Timothy, large bales, \$14.50. POTATOES Livesteady; heavy, 12 1/2 @ 13c; old, 12 @ 12 1/2c. DRESSED IRON; choice, 10 1/2 @ 11c; old roosters, 10c. BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 35c. EGGS firm; selected, 35c; nearby, 32c. WHEAT; POTATOES steady; 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2c. SUGAR; Standard, 23 1/2 @ 24c. SUGAR; Standard, 23 1/2 @ 24c. SUGAR; Standard, 23 1/2 @ 24c.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH Union Stock Yards—CATTLE active; choice, \$6@6.25; prime, \$5.75@5.90. SHEEP steady; lambs lower; prime wethers, \$4.15@4.25; culls and common, \$1.50@2.50. LAMBS, \$4@5; veal calves, \$6@8.25. HOGS low; prime hogs, \$6@8.10; medium, \$5.50@5.65; heavy Yorkers, \$5.25@5.50; light Yorkers, \$5.40@5.50; pigs, \$3.15@3.30; roughs, \$3.50@3.75.

BIG BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED TODAY

North Dakota Takes Water at Quincy, Mass.

FIRST SHIP OF ITS CLASS

Vessel When Completed Will Be America's Pioneer All-big-gun Dreadnought—Crowd at Ceremony Includes Governor of State After Which Ship Is Named—Miss Mary L. Benton, of Fargo, N. D., the Warship's Sponsor.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 19.—Amid the shrieking of steam whistles, the flapping of flags and the cheers of a crowd of invited guests and shipyard officials and employes, the new battleship North Dakota slid off the ways here at noon today.

As the great vessel quivered before taking her first plunge into the water Miss Mary L. Benton, of Fargo, N. D., native daughter of the state from



JOHN BURKE.

which the battleship takes her name, broke over her bow a bottle of champagne, declaring as she did so, "I name thee North Dakota."

Among the invited guests who witnessed the launching of the battleship was John Burke, the newly-elected governor of North Dakota.

The launching of the North Dakota means the introduction of a new type of warship in the American navy. She will be the first American all-big-gun battleship or real Dreadnought to fly the Stars and Stripes.

The North Dakota, which is similar in all respects to the Delaware, which is under construction at Newport News, Va., will have a long forecastle deck extending from the bow almost to the center of the ship. The ten twelve-inch guns are arranged in five turrets, two to a turret, the forward turret being so located that the axis of its guns are twenty-four feet above the water line and just abaft this turret is another, the barbettes of which is of sufficient height for its guns to clear the roof of the forward turret.

Abaft the break of the forecastle deck and also situated on the axis of the ship are two more twelve-inch guns.



MARY L. BENTON.

turrets, the guns of the forward turret in this pair being over the roof of the after turret. Aboard and near the stern is the fifth and last of the big turrets. Naval men declare that no navy in the world possesses a ship of the Dreadnought type in which the guns are better arranged.

For repelling torpedo attack the North Dakota will carry a secondary battery of fourteen five-inch guns. These guns are all mounted broadside. The vessel will be driven by turbines and is expected to attain a maximum speed in excess of twenty-one knots an hour.

Fatally Burns Sister at Play.

York, Pa., Nov. 19.—Gleefully throwing a lighted match on his playmate's dress to see it burn, William Scipio, four years old, set five-year-old Emma Fackler on fire, and she was killed. Heaved, fatally burned. When the girl's dress blazed up she ran screaming to her mother, who beat out the flames with her hands. The mother was also burned severely.

LEAPS INTO COKE OVEN

Conductor, Injured in Wreck, Sought a Terrible Death.

Grafton, W. Va., Nov. 19.—Seeking a terrible death, J. H. Deavers, formerly a Baltimore & Ohio conductor, threw himself into a coke oven, and efforts are now being made to find some of his ashes.

Deavers was injured in a wreck some time ago, and had been visiting his father at Hira, Preston county. Near the coke ovens at that place his clothing was found, with a note explaining his suicide. The letter follows:

"I have been wondering, and I can't get nothing else into my head, for (I mean, I am in debt, and can't work, and I don't know what else to do but put myself out of the way. I have been studying ever since I got hurt, and I have been wondering and studying, and I can't get nothing else into my head. So I will bring it to a close, and here you will find my remains."

FOILS THIEF WITH DYNAMITE

Woman Made Desperate Attempt to Rob Rich Mrs. Phipps.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 16.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. H. C. Cona, compelled Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, divorced wife of Lawrence Phipps, a Pittsburg millionaire, to take her in an automobile to a bank to get \$20,000 that she demanded of Mrs. Phipps, whom she threatened to blow to pieces with dynamite. At the bank Mrs. Cona was overpowered by special officers.

Ground to Death By Train.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 19.—In attempting to board a Lehigh Valley passenger train at the station here, N. E. Labarre, of Scranton, Pa., fell under one of the cars and was killed. It was learned that Labarre was a clerk in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at Scranton. He was granted a month's vacation and given a pass over the Lackawanna lines on Saturday, but before the pass nor any money was found on his person. Labarre was twenty-six years of age.

Sixteen Injured in Trolley Crash.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Sixteen persons were hurt, two of them seriously if not fatally and six severely in a collision between trolley cars in the western end of the city. A car on the Pine street division of the Darby trolley line ran away on a sharp grade and crashed into a large car on the main line which was standing on a switch at the foot of the incline. The roof of one car was ripped off and fell into the car upon the imprisoned passengers.

CONFESSED MURDER

Wife's Lover Killed Her Husband With An Axe.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—After confessing their guilt to the police, John Kurka, a teamster, and Mrs. Anthony Schultz were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Gerhardt in Hamtramck township and pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs. Schultz's husband, who was a half brother of Kurka. The latter said that the crime was attributable to an illicit affection between himself and his half brother's wife. Kurka had been living in the home of the Schultz couple.

According to the two confessions, the police say Schultz was murdered in his bed about 3:30 o'clock in the morning a week ago, the wife in another room being able to hear the fatal blow of the axe each time it fell. She then was called into the room and lifted the feet of the dead man as Kurka lifted the shoulders while they carried the body to the Green dump wagon, in which Kurka took it from the extreme northeastern limits of the city down through Detroit's business section, seven miles, to the secluded lane in the western suburbs, where it was later found hidden under a pile of straw.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Whiskey valued at \$125,000 and buildings worth \$15,000 were destroyed by fire at Deatsville, near Louisville, Ky.

In a street car collision at Montgomery, Ala., two negroes were killed and four white persons were injured.

Princess Sophie Hohenzollern, wife of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, has been delivered of a still-born son.

The steel hull freight lighter Eastern, being built for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was launched at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth corporation at Wilmington, Del.

Dr. John R. Cook, one of the most prominent physicians in West Virginia, died at Elmont, Va., as a result of a fatal poisoning which developed a month ago when he accidentally pricked his finger with an instrument while operating on a patient.

Pups Bite Nine Children; One Dies.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Eight children bitten by pups which had been fed by a mother afflicted with rabies, arrived here from Terra Haute for treatment at the Pasteur institute. Peter Grassie, twelve years old, one of the boys bitten by the pups, died.

President Congratulates King Edward

Washington, Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt sent a message to King Edward VII, congratulating him on his sixty-seventh birthday. The message was not made public.