ABDUCTORS PUT LAD ON STREET CAR AND SENT HIM TO CLEVELAND HOTEL.

## ATTEMPTED TO DISGUISE BOY

#### The Father Recognizes His Son the Hotel Lobby, Grasps Him in His Arms and Smothers Him with Kisses.

Cleveland, O.-Little Willie Whitla, who has caused the police of the entire country endless worry since he was kidnaped from school in Sharon last Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden hotel here last night at 8:30 o'clock.

In compliance with an agreement entered into between the kidnaped boy's father and an agent of the kidnapers here yesterday, the boy was placed on a car on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock. Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car and taking him in charge conducted him to his father, who was in waiting according to a pre-arranged plan which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnapers.

#### Boy Wandered About Lobby.

The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unannounced for several min utes asking bell boys for his father before the latter knew his son was in the big foyer. The moment the anxious parent heard that a strange was in the hotel sauntering in aimless fashion, he rushed across the lobby, grasped him in his arms and smothered his face with kisses.

An attempt had been made to dis guise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap, which was pulled down over his ears, and the father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the

### Was Well Treated.

Willie is in perfect health. He says that he has been well treated and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to New Castle, Pa. It is his opinion, expressed in a happy schoolboy way, that he was in Ashtabula on Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flatiron park.

Whitla senior refused to state whether he had paid the ransom or not. He said that he received a letter yesterday from the kidnapers at his home in Sharon saying that if he called at a confectionery store in the East End of Cleveland he would be told how to secure his boy unharmed and "well fed."

#### Father Makes Trip Alone.

Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and the private detectives he had in his employ he apprised of the proposed secret meet-ing, but insisted that he make the trip alone. Every one of them was warned that he must be allowed to go unaided, and no attempt at the capture of the kidnapers would be made. Whitla kidnapers would be made. Whitla was certain that if he spoiled the plans of his son's captors last night he would never see the lad again. His experience at Ashtabula served as a warning

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he went to a candy store in the East End. With him he carried the \$10,000, expecting that it would be demanded woman who detailed to him the terms of the kidnapers. With all the eagerness of a distracted parent Whitla- agreed to them immediately. Detectives in his em-ploy say that he paid the money, but on this point the father declines to commit bineral

with the boy. Mahoney, like most every other person in Cleveland last night, was looking for little Willic Whitla, the kidnaped boy. So when his eyes lighted on Willie he started a con

'What's your name?" he queried. "Jones," answered Willie, true to his kidnaper friend.

But Mahoney was not to be fooled He called his friend Ramsey over from another part of the car and showed him Willie. He suggested that it might be the missing child. Then Willie showed them his transfer slip. saying that he should be put off at the Hollenden hotel, and they were con vinced that they had accomplished

more than had all of the sleuths in the country. The boys, now willing companions. took Willie to the hotel. He skipped through the doors of them and into the lobby. The boys partly lost trac-of him in the crowd so anxious was the youngster to catch a glimpse of a face

he loved. And then again Mahoney and Ramsey were not sure of their abilities as sleuths when they got in view of an audience.

### Looked for His Father.

Willie didn't see his father, mother or sister in the lobby. Walking over to the clerk he said:

"Have you seen my papa?" "Who is he, boy?" he was asked. "Oh, I'm Mr. Whitla's Willie," he re-

plied. The crowd nearest the boy who heard the words rushed in around him.

The lad was shoved up against the hotel counter and the scene closely resembled panic. Across the lobby the father, his eyes

red from weeping, heard the piping voice of his son. Frantic with joy at the sound, he rushed through the of-fice corridor and in a moment was fighting his way through the specta-tors. Plunging and squirming, knocking bystanders right and left, the frenzied parent made his way to the bewildered boy in knickerbockers stand-ing solemnly with automobile goggles in front of the clerks desk.

The kidnaped boy saw his parent coming. He opened his lips to speak. The words were never spoken. Grasp-ing Willie in his arms the happy father lifted the boy into his arms and planted a score of kisses on his lips. "Its my boy, my darling Willie!" he cried.

Tears rushed from his eyes. He pressed the child to his breast and hugged him tightly.

Willie smiled a little. He was glad to see his papa. But he didn't realize what all the fuss was about.

HOMECOMING OF WILLIE WHITLA

#### Whole Borough of Sharon, Pa., Turns Out in Big Demonstration.

Sharon, Pa .- The whole borough Sharon turned out last night and participated in the demonstra over the homecoming of Wiltion lie Whitla who, with his father, arrived here soon after noon yesterday. A big parade was led by the Buhl Independent Rifles, a national guard company and the Buhl Rifles band, both named for Willie's uncle, and thousands of persons marched behind them through the principal streets of the town to the Whitla home, where fully 5,000 persons assembled on the lawn and in front of the house, cheering and giving every evidence of the public participation in the family joy over the recovery of the little wanderer

The band took a position on the front porch of the Whitla home and played several selections, while the whole crowd cheered frantically. In a front room, visible through a window, were the Whitla family, Willie be-side Detective Ward his father and mother behind the boy.

When calls were made for a speech Mr. Whitla appeared on the porch, ac-companied by Rev. Albert Joseph Mc-Cartney, of the First Presbyterian church, who spoke briefly expressing the joy of all the Whitla neighbors and fellow citizens over the recovery

on this point the father declines to commit himself. Half an hour later he returned to the Hollenden hotel and awaited developments. Prepared for Peture and family for the sympathy of the people which he said had done so much to help the family bear up during the darkest hour of their sorrow. He suggested that children be taught by their parents to fear strangers and to make an outcry whenever any stranger should attempt to induce children to accompany him.



WILLIE WHITLA RECOGNIZES MAN AND WOMAN CAPTURED BY POLICE.

# WILL BE TAKEN TO SHARON

A Woman, Who the Police Say May Have Been an Associate of the Kidnapers, Commits Suicide by Taking Poison.

Cleveland, O .--- Following the posl tive identification of James Boyle his wife Helen as the kidand napers of Billy Whitla, yesterday, the woman finally broke down and admit. ted her part in the entire affair. When first arrested by Capt. Shattuck and Detective Wood Tuesday night Mrs. Boyle was defiant and refused to give up even her name. Yesterday, how-ever, this mood entirely disappeared.

Boyle still maintains stolid silence. Cleveland, O.--Willie Whitla yes-terday identified the man and wo-man held on suspicion by the Cleveland police as the persons who kidnaped him from the school at Sharon Pa last Thursday and held Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, and held him for the \$10,000 ransom, which was paid by his father, Attorney J. P. Whitla, Monday. Willie said the man, who gave the name of James H. Boyle, was the one who took him from school and carried him through a tortuous route to Cleveland, then to Ashtabula, back to this city and placed him in the house in the East End where he was held until the money was paid. Willie also declared that was the one who cared the woman for him at the house where he was detained and who acted the part of a nurse.

#### Man's Name is Boyle.

Boyle said the woman is his wife. The police have no other identification of the couple than the names So far as the man is congiven. cerned the police believe the name is Boyle is said to reside in Sharon and is a plumber by trade.

The woman, who is accredited with being the wife of Boyle, declared soon after her arrest that her identification ould cause a sensation in Sharon.

When the identification was com leted Mr. Whitla would say nothing

egarding the woman. He said he new Boyle slightly. Attorney Whitla, accompanied by rs. Whitla, their son and daughter

Willie and Salina, a boy schoolmate of Willie, Harry Forker, a brother of Mrs. Whitla, Janitor Sloss, Chief of Police Crane, Detective Kempler, Dis-trict Attorney Lininger, Former District Attorney Cochran and Detective Ward, all of Sharon, arrived here at o'clock vesterday.

Immediately after Willie Whitla had seen the man and woman at the Central police station they were taken to the county court house and there appeared before the grand jury. They were examined for the purpose of aiding the jury in its attempt to ind an indictment against the two oners. The charge, under the laws of Ohio, against the man and woman if an indictment was found, will be blackmail. This is based upon the payment of the \$10,000 ransom paid by Mr. Whitla. As Boyle and his wife are held by the police on suspicion only an indictment will afford a means of placing them under arrest formally and then they can be held indefinitely.

Leave for Sharon.

Immediately after leaving the grand jury room Mr. and Mrs. Whitla, Willie and the janitor of the Sharon school which Willie attended, left for Sharon. As the prisoners have not waved extradition they will be held here for two or three days until the necessary



## DEATH SHOCKS WASHINGTON

Members of Family Declare Mrs. Lor illard Died of Heart Failure Instead of Taking Her Own Life

Washington, D. C.-Weary of the gay whirl of society and face to YOUNG WOMAN SAD HEARTED face as she believed with years physical suffering, Mrs. Pierre Loril-lard, jr., aged 49, wife of the tobacco She Had Arranged an Hysterically magnate, committed suicide by as phyxiation at her home near the fash ionable Dupont circle in this city yes terday. Her tragic death has shocked the first social circles of the Capital Overton Culbertson, young woman as nothing else in years. In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by bride of three months, was not mur suicide, members of the family de dered. clare that Mrs. Lorillard died of heart ranging an hysterically dramatic sit failure uation to throw the murder on an other woman. Her husband and rel

The death was made more dramati: by occurring only a few hours after Mr. and Mis. Lorillard had been the guests of Mrs. Townsend, on Massachusetts avenue, at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget. In fact it is believed that as soon as Mrs. Lorillard arrived at her home at 2030 Hillyer Place, shortly after midnight yester day morning she began to prepare for her death. About 8:30 o'clock yester day morning the butler in the Loril lard residence detected an odor of gas permeating the rooms. With little difficulty the origin of the fumes was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments.

Opening the door of the bath room just off of her suite, the butler was horrified upon finding the body of the mistress of the house stretched out lifeless on the floor. Her face /as turned to the mat on the floor. The alarm given by the butler i jught Mr. Lorillard from his apa. ments across the hall. Together they car ried the limp body to Mrs. Lorillard's room. Panic stricken the servant was dispatched for a doctor while Mr. Lorillard attempted to revive his wife by means of artificial respiration.

quent attacks of despondency, it is said. Last night Mr."Lorillard stated that in his opinion the death of his wife was not due to suicidal intent

## CARRY GOSPEL TO THE ORIENT Large Party of Christian Workers

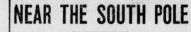
Sails from Vancouver on an Extended Revival Tour.

Vancouver, B. C .- Nearly a score zealous Christian workers have sailed from this city with the intention of making a revival tour that will include the islands of the South Pacific, many lands of the Orient and Australia. The party is head-ed by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and Charles M. Alexander, and includes evangelists, gospel singers and personal workers. The itinerary includes Hawaii, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines. The tour will take about nine months, of which six will be spent in Australia.

Dr. Chapman is accompanied by his son and daughter, and Mr. Alexander by his wife and his secretary, E. H. Bookmyer. Other members of the party include Robert Harkness, the hymn writer; Dr. Ford C. Ottman evangelist pastor; Mr. and Mrs. William Asher, who will conduct special services in prisons; Ralph C. Norton. who will have charge of the personal workers in the revival campaigns; Mrs. Ralph C. Norton, who conducts services for young people; Ernest W. Naftzger, and Frank Dickson, singers; Mrs. E. A. R. Davis, and George T. B. Davis, who has charge of the Pocket Testament league.

## PRINCE STEPS DOWN AND OUT

Crown Prince George, in a Lettter to



ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION GETS WITHIN 111 MILES OF IT.

KNOCKED OUT

PROOF ESTABLISHED THAT MRS

CULBERTSON TOOK HER

OWN LIFE.

Dramatic Situation to Throw the

Murder on Another

Woman.

Vincennes, Ind.-Mrs. Jessie Lee

mystery, sad hearted though

atives tearfully acknowledged yester-day that their suspicions that she was

killed at the instigation of another

woman for jealous revenge were un-

founded. The body of a miniature skeleton which had been attached to

a skull found in the pocket of Mrs

Culbertson's apron when she was dis

covered gagged in a shed near her

penned the anonymous notes.

It was Mrs. Etta Longwell of Chi-

cago, formerly of Vincennes, whom

the Culbertsons charged with knowl

edge of the death of Mrs. Culbertson

Now they are anxious to have it un

derstood that they were mistaken. Chief of Police Evans yesterday

read the last letter written to Cul

bertson by his wife before they were married. This letter displayed the

FAVORABLE CROP CONDITIONS

Tariff Discussion in Congress Bears

Heavily Upon Many Trades

Throughout Country.

New York City .-- R. G. Dun & Co.'s

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advices from the northwest being par

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and steel is mostly confined to struc tural lines. The recent slight im-

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ceived from the railroads, the tonnage

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though several small contracts are

Whatever progress is making in iron

Weekly Review of Trade says:

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## SUFFERED NO LOSS OF LIFE

Results Attained by Explorers Throws Much Light Upon the History of the Antartic Continent.

London, England.-Lieut. E. H. Shackleton of the British navy, commandant of the Antarctic expedition which returned on the barkentine Nimrod to Invercargill, New Zealand, yes-terday, although he did not achieve his object, succeeded in getting within 111 miles of the pole.

The Nimrod expedition left England in July, 1907, and after reaching the ice fields and making the most elaborate preparations, the main expedition started on a sledge journey which occupied 126 days and traversed 1,708 miles southward. The explorers reached latitude 88.23 and longitude 162 east, which was estimated as 111 miles from the pole. At the point where the expedition was compelled to turn back the land was 9,000 feet in altitude, trending southward in a vast field of snow. The expedition suffered no loss of life.

The narrative of Lieut. Shackleton's achievements shows that the expedition endured the greatest trials and privations. The motor car, which was useful in the preliminary expeditions, failed on the uneven surface of the barriers of ice. Briefly summarized the results of the expedition are that a point was reached within 111 miles of the south pole; the magnetic pole was also reached: eight mountain chains were discovered, and 100 mountains. Mount Brebus, 13,120 feet in altitude. was ascended by the party; a new coast and high mountain were located running west from Victoria land, and coal measures were discovered in the Antarctic continent. The theory of the existence of an area of atmospheric calm around the south pole was disproved.

## TORNADO VISITS TEXAS TOWN

#### One Person Was Killed, Four Were In jured and a Great Deal of Property Damaged.

Laredo, Tex .- According to a dis patch received over Mexican Federal Telegraph one person was killed, four others were injured and property damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused by a tornado which **swe**pt through Laredo and vicinity last night destroying all wire communication to the north of Laredo.

The casualties occurred when the round house of the Mexican National railroad was demolished. The orphanage of the Sisters of Guadaloupe, sit uated on Loma Vista heights, was also destroyed, but the occupants escaped from the falling walls and were rescued from the debris unhurt. The res-idences of Messrs. May, McCulloch, Barnett, Andrews, Moore and Scoville were blown down and many other houses were damaged. The storm was felt as far south as La Jarita on the National railroad.

### LOCOMOTIVE BOILER LETS GO

#### Engineer and Fireman on a Lehigh Valley Freight Near Corfu, N. Y., Killed.

#### Young Lad of Flint, Mich., Has Beer Missing Since February 27-Baffling Mystery.

Chicago, Ill .-- An alleged kidnap ing case developed yesterday. The alleged victim is Harold Moon, 10 years old, son of Lyman H. Moon of Flint, Mich. He was stolen, it is said, from his home on February 27. Mrs. W. H. Frost, a friend of the Moon family, called at detective headquarters and said that there was rea son to think that the child was hidden in Chicago. Flint, Mich.—The disappearance of

ten-year-old Harold Moon on Feb-ruary 27 has proved a baffling mystery, despite wide publicity given to the case. A boy answering the de-scription of the missing lad was seen in the outskirts of Detroit soon after his disappearance and was traced to Pontiac, but there the clew was lost

AN ALLEGED KIDNAPING CASE

Buffalo, N. Y.--Engineer Henry Kabel and Fireman John Gest, of an east-bound Lehigh Valley freight, were almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon near Corfu. The boiler of the engine exploded. Henry C. Meythe engine exploded. Henry C. Mey-ers, a brakeman, was blown from the top of the string of cars by the force of the explosion. He landed in a ditch and is internally injured. The mem-

bers of the crew all lived in Buffalo. The engine, which is one of the larger type, was puffing along a level stretch of track at a fair rate of speed when suddenly there was a terrific ex of the train and the boiler, splitting in half, crashed in a heap of bent and twisted boiler plate and pipe in a ditch about 20 feet away from the trucks.

home last Wednesday after swallow ing carbolic acid, was found late yes terday near the shed beneath a pile of debris. This toy skeleton Mrs. Cul bertson had in her possession months ago. Proof that the suicide wrote the anonymous threatening letters to herself was also established yesterday. A letter she wrote to her husband at Bridgeport, Ill., is inscribed on sta-tionery just like that on which was

Mrs. Lorillard was subject to fre

but was the result of an accident.

Prepared for Return. In the meantime little Willie, the kidnaped boy, treated kindly by his abductors, was being prepared for his return to his father. The woman at the candy store had done her duty. She communicated with the captors of the boy and told them that the father had made no attempt to trap them. The kidnapers were satisfied. Whitla senior declines to name the woman in charge of the confectionery store.

So the boy was brought from his hiding place—where, no one knows— to a car line in the east end of the city which would bring him down town quickly. Just before the boy was put on the car, the man who had charge of him put a pair of smoked glasses on the lad. The boy was then put on the car and the mysterious man paid the lad's fare and disappeared.

#### A Young Detective.

The boy gazed about the car for a amiliar face. He saw no one he knew. Presently Edward Mahoney, who is a 17-year-old boy of jolly visage, came tive matter-all they wanted was to into the car. He sat down in the seat be let alone."

Newspaper Career Ended.

New York City .-- A long and interesting newspaper career was closed yesterday with the sudden death of Joseph Swan, for nearly 40 chair at the ship news office at the Battery. A moment before he had been talking with his fellow reporters. A moment before he had to over exert himself as his heart was showing signs of weakness.

#### Great Chance to Get Rich.

New York City .-- A dishonest man holding the position of police com-missioner in New York City easily might become a millionaire in a few months, so great are the opportunities for illicit gains, according to a statement made by Commissioner Bingham. During Mr. Bingham's Bingham. During Mr. Bingham's first year in the office, he said, a single bribe of \$600,000 a year was of fered him if he would protect certain criminal interests. "Compliance with the conditions of the offer," he added, "would have been entirely of a nega

#### To Dissolve the Standard.

St. Louis, Mo. - Nineteen typewritten volumes, containing 25,000 pages of testimony and 1,500 documentary exhibits, were filed in the years connected with the Associated Press as marine reporter. Mr. Swan, active to the end, dropped dead in his ment case to dissolve the Standard terday as the record in the government case to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The doc-uments represent the results of hearings held by Special Examiner Franka well man and had been warned not been the critics. The testimony will be lin Ferris in New York, Chicago and reviewed and arguments made in St. Louis on April 5.

who the police say may have been an ssociate of the kidnapers, or was plicated in the plot, committed suicide yesterday by drinking morphine woman drank the poison while standing in front of a drug store in the East End, not far from the house in which Willie Whitla was detained.

#### Kidnapers Caught.

Cleveland, O. - A man and woman, whom the police say they are positive are the kidnapers of Billy Wnitla, are behind the bars. Nin housand eight hundred and fifty dollars in currency, which was found on the woman, is locked up in the station This currency was tied in \$500 safe. packages with pink tape bearing the imprint "Lawrence, Saratoga, N. Y." When told of this fact, J. P. Whitla exclaimed immediately: "That is the money. The money I gave had the same pink tape around the packages with the same imprint on the tape. "Well, you've got us. There'll he to pay in Sharon tomorrow," said the woman when arrested.

#### Mining Promoter Killed.

Kansas City, Mo.-Leon H. Brady, a mining engineer, yesterday shot and killed Joseph Flanagan, a mining promoter. The shooting took agan's home is in Cleveland, O., where his family lives. Brady, when arrested, told the police that Flan-agan attacked Mrs. Brady in the hall of their home. While Mrs. Brady was struggling to free herself Brady ran to her aid, he said, and killed Flanagan, thereby saving his wife from the man.

#### the King, Renounces His Claim to the Servian Throne.

Belgrade.-- A cabinet council last night decided that the premier is incompetent to receive a direct communication from Crown Prince George, who is subject only to his father's authority. The premier will therefore return the letter which the rown prince sent to him, renouncing his right of succession to the Servian throne and will advise the prince to address himself to the king.

Recently a bitter press campaign has been waged against the crown prince. He has been accused of being implicated in the death I one of his servants, a man named Kolakovits, and it is now learned that the prince took this action because of a threat country he will await the final result of the pending political situation and will join the volunteers as a private

in the event of war.

Explosion Caused Death.

El Paso, Tex.—One man was killed, two fatally injured and four others seriously hurt by an explosion in a slag it at the El Paso smelter yesterday.

## NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

#### William H. Brearley Was One of the Founders of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

New York City-William H. Brear ley, journalist, author and one of the founders of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. died here yesterday after a lingering illness. Mr. Brearley was 62 years old and a veteran of the civil war. In the early 70's, with James F. Scripps he started the Detroit Naws and later purchased the Detroit Journal.

He was born in Plymouth, Mich., but for the last 15 years had been a resident of this city. He was one of the founders of Detroit Museum of Art.

#### O'Brien Quits Parliament.

Cork, Ireland.-A sensation was cre ated here last night by the appear ance of a letter from William O'Brien announcing his resignation as Nation-alist member of parliament for Cork and his retirement from politics.

#### Attell Knocks Out White.

Dayton, O.-Abe Attell, feather weight champion of the world knocked out Frankie White of Chi cago in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout here last night.

## MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

A Young White Farmer in a North Carolina Town Killed on Eve of His Wedding.

Wilmington, N. C.—On the eve of his wedding, Jerry Bigford, a young white farmer and storekeeper, was murdered in cold blood near Freeman's Columbus county. His body was found lying on the floor of his home near his store where he lived alone, a shattered window pane giving evidence that the assassin had fired from without.

Cleveland and Stillmore Russ, brothers, one of whom is said to have been the victim's rival for the hand of his bride-to-be, a Miss Squires, have been arrested and are being held pending the coroner's inquest.

#### Postoffice Inspector Drops Dead.

Chicago, Ill .-- Robert W. McAfee, 60 years of age, a veteran post-office inspector and known as "The Anthony Comstock of Chicago," dropped dead of heart disease while walking in State street.

#### Three Counties Vote "Dry."

Indianapolis. -Montgomery, Green and Benton c inties voted dry in county option elections yesterday. This makes 57 of the 92 counties of Indiana dry, 35 by county option ele tions and 22 by remonstrances.

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To Ferm Consulting Board. Chicago, Ill.-A special dispatch from San Francisco, Cal., says: "The statement is made in exclusive rail road circles that E. H. Harriman is preparing to form in the near future

a consulting board which will have its

headquarters in New York.

ened interpellation in the national as sembly on this subject. The prince now declares that before leaving the