

TERRIBLE ORDEAL OF YOUNG WOMAN

Bonded, Gagged and Robbed in Her Home at Glassboro.

EXCITEMENT IN A JERSEY TOWN.

The Robber Uses a Pair of Her Stockings to Tie Her Hands and Feet—Posses of Citizens of Glassboro, N. J., Search the Town for the Robber—Two Men Arrested When About to Take a Train.

Glassboro, N. J. (Special).—Mrs. William Shaw, of South Glassboro, was held up in her home at the point of a revolver, bound and gagged and the house looted of money and several articles of value.

Mrs. Shaw, who is only 18 years of age, was formerly Miss Anna George, of this town. She was attending to household duties on the first floor, when she turned around and saw a man covering her with a revolver. He threatened her with death if she made any noise. He then seized a pair of the woman's stockings from a clothesline and with one of these tied her hands behind her back. He then bound her legs with the other stocking. He then, still covering her with a revolver, found an old flour sack, with which he gagged her. Then he took an old piece of carpet and securely bound it over her head.

When Mrs. Shaw was discovered, two hours later, she was nearly suffocated, and neighbors who released her found her prostrated. She was frothing at the mouth, and it was half an hour before she recovered sufficiently to tell what had happened. She then gave a description of her assailant, and several posses of citizens were hastily gathered together and scoured the town in all directions to capture the culprit.

Town Marshal William Martin, with several other men, went to the railroad depot, thinking the man might have gone there to make his escape by a train. They found two strangers about to board a freight train, and hastily surrounded them.

They gave the names of Joseph Cramer, of Covington, Ky., and Frank McKay, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Shaw positively identified Cramer as the man who held her up in her home and bound and gagged her. McKay she did not see before, as he was not in the house.

WATCHING THE LEVEES.

Illinois Farmers Fear Flood Break on the Mississippi.

Keokuk, Iowa (Special).—From Keokuk south for a hundred miles the Mississippi river resembles a huge lake.

Already the flood has destroyed over \$6,000,000 worth of growing grain, and as the water is still rising and rain falling the chances are the destruction will amount to millions more.

Most of the loss is on the Missouri side of the river between Keokuk and Hannibal. Hundreds of farmers who were rich 10 days ago are now penniless and homeless.

All this territory was practically covered with corn a fortnight ago estimated to make 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. The loss is total. Experience is that if water stays 48 hours even 4 inches under the surface it kills corn, and every stalk wet, by the waves perishes from rotten roots.

The mouth of the Des Moines river is nearly two miles wide.

Alexandria is protected by the Egyptian levee, the breaking of which would send four feet of water all over the town.

The chief flood, thus far is on the Missouri side, from Keokuk to Louisiana, with Canton and West Quincy as centres of the devastated country.

This Woman is Not Slow.

Salem, Ore. (Special).—The remains of David Merrill, the escaped convict, have been delivered at the Oregon Penitentiary, after being brought here by Mrs. Mary Aggoner, who found the body near Chehalis. The body was readily identified. It was interred in the prison cemetery without ceremony. Mrs. Waggoner made a formal demand for the reward of \$1,500. Superintendent Lee declined to pay the amount, offering her \$300 for her trouble and expense, and explaining that the reward could only be paid for the capture of the convict, and not for the mere finding of his dead body by accident. Mrs. Waggoner refused the amount offered and made a formal written demand for the full reward, to be presented to Governor Geer.

Wrangle Over Carnegie Gifts.

Pittsburg (Special).—Andrew Carnegie will give to the city of Pittsburg a polytechnic school which will cost \$2,000,000, and promises to make it worth \$5,000,000 if the city will provide a site large enough for the purpose. The city is now wrangling over the site. It has got into politics, the Citizens' party wanting a 52-acre tract for the site and the old Republic machine wanting an 11-acre tract for it. The city has enough money to buy the latter site, but to buy the larger one would necessitate an issuance of bond for \$1,000,000, and both sides are unwilling to submit an issue of bonds to the people.

Lives Lost in Tornado.

Chesterville, Ont. (Special).—A tornado of great fury passed within a mile of this town, and everything in its path, about 60 rods in width, was destroyed. The country presents a scene of devastation. Dwellings are overturned and dead cattle are lying at nearly every farm. Several persons were killed and a number injured. The damage will exceed \$300,000.

American Trade Activity.

London (By Cable).—The trade commission sent out to inquire into the best methods for promoting British trade in South Africa seems much impressed with the great activity of the Americans. In its first report the commission says America will be the greatest menace to British trade, adding that the Americans are making a fine effort to hold the market, and are introducing their practice of specialization and concentration, with the same result as is so well exemplified in other parts of the world.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Richard Day, former private secretary of the late John W. Mackay, said in San Francisco that the multimillionaire could not accurately estimate the value of his big estate.

Victor Rouillot, secretary of the brokerage firm of the Rouillot Commission Company, Philadelphia, was found dead, suffocated by gas at his home, at Germantown.

President Roosevelt received a letter from Senator McLaurin declining the proffered appointment on the bench of the United States Court of Claims.

Frederick Morrison, of Salem, O., killed himself while out riding in Cleveland, O., with Miss Mary Cowley, who had refused to marry him.

Robert E. McMahon, special policeman for the Auditorium Annex in Chicago, killed one of two holdup men and captured the other.

The monitor Terror went aground on Taylor Island, in Chesapeake Bay, and was pulled off by the tug Hercules.

James F. Robinson, late president of the Rock Island and Central Trust and Savings Bank of Rock Island, Ill., left bequests to the Northwestern University and the American University, at Washington.

The American Line steamer Belgenland from Philadelphia for Queenstown and Liverpool, was towed into Halifax, N. S., by the British steamer Scholar. The Belgenland's shaft is broken.

President Williams, of the Seaboard, denied that Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western stock had been purchased by John W. Gates and others in the interest of his road.

It is reported that several coal operators will attempt this week to operate their mines in the anthracite region, although the strikers declare they will be unable to do so.

Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court in Richmond, called a special grand jury to investigate the charges of city fathers, which have caused a sensation.

Mrs. Daniel Grant, her daughter, Mrs. John Reeves, and a man named Nuckles were shot and killed while returning from church near Atoka, I. T.

The American Window Glass Company has asked the manufacturers in the independent company to unite with the American and Federation companies in shortening the length of the fire and maintaining prices.

Edward Congdon, a New York insurance broker, was arrested on the charge of kissing Mrs. Marie Farrel, of Madison, N. J., as the Lackawanna train on which they were riding entered a tunnel.

It was reported in Philadelphia railroad and financial circles that the Pennsylvania had, through friendly interests, secured enough of the Reading Railroad stock to give it control.

Commonwealth Attorney John G. Tilton, of Norfolk, instituted suit against the Virginian-Pilot Publishing Company in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged libel.

The chief of police of Harlem, near Chicago, and to members of the village board were arrested on the charge of permitting gambling at the race tracks.

Vinton Gregory, white, was arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. John Romans, near Salville, Va. The striking chainmakers of York, Pa., have been assured of financial support by the American Federation of Labor.

Fred Lee Rice, a young criminal, who had a sensational career, was hanged in Toronto, Canada, for murder.

The Gould interests are said to have secured an entrance into New York for their transcendent system.

Hyman Hoffman, a Russian tailor, shot his wife in New York and then committed suicide.

John Hardy was shot and killed near Media, Pa., by Thomas Duff, whom he was tormenting.

Benjamin Faughn was shot and killed by Jasper Abbott at Metropolis, Ill.

In the closing hours of the North Carolina Democratic convention State Senator Ward characterized Cleveland as "the arch traitor of the Democracy," and, in turn, Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, N. C., called Ward a liar.

Foreign.

The Bank of England has offered \$5,000 reward for the discovery and conviction of a gang of forgers. Several of the men who passed the forged notes upon the bank have been convicted and sentenced.

The steamer Primus, of Hamburg, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk in a collision with a sea tug on the river Elbe and some 50 persons were drowned.

Emperor William will confer decorations upon several hundred Americans who had to do with the tour of Prince Henry in the United States.

Dr. Garraut, who inoculated himself from a tuberculous cow in order to disprove Dr. Koch's theory, declares that consumption resulted.

Panopoulos, a "gentleman" brigand, who committed some remarkable robberies, has been arrested in Athens.

Minister Bowen has cabled the State Department at Washington that the President of Venezuela has abandoned the idea of attacking the revolutionists at Barcelona.

King Leopold of Belgium visited King Edward aboard the English royal yacht. King Edward's condition continues favorable.

The contract was signed in London for the manufacture and laying of the cable between Honolulu and Manila.

The Vatican, in a note to Governor Taft, of the Philippines, says: "The main lines for future negotiations, indicated in the notes, having been accepted by Secretary Root, the representative of the Vatican in the Philippines will enter into relations with the authorities in the Philippines."

Countess de la Warr was granted a divorce in London on the ground of the Earl's desertion and misconduct. The Countess was given costs and the custody of her children.

Financial.

The British Indian wheat crop is put at 224,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 28,000,000.

Pacific Mail's net earnings for the year were only \$16,847, a decrease of \$496,142.

An Amalgamated Copper quarterly dividend of 1-2 of 1 per cent was declared.

Since January 1 the consumption of copper has increased 25 per cent, says John Stanton, and the production has increased only 5 per cent.

EXCURSION BOAT WAS CUT IN TWO

Fifty Lives Lost in a Wreck on the River Elbe.

THIRTEEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED.

Members of a German Choral Society Among the Passengers—The Steamer in Collision With a Tug—Majority of the Passengers Rescued—Many of the Children Lose Both Their Parents.

Hamburg (By Cable).—The excursion steamer Primus, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa on the river Elbe at 12.30 a. m.

So far as is ascertainable about 50 persons were drowned. Thirteen bodies already have been recovered.

The place where the collision occurred is between Blankensee and Nienstedten, and is one of the widest parts of the Elbe river. It is from 15 to 20 miles down the river from Hamburg.

The Primus was coming from Buxtehude in the Province of Hanover, Prussia. Most of the passengers were the members of the Elbbeck Male Choral Society and their families and friends.

At the time of the accident the Primus was crossing the river near Blankensee, from the southern into the northern fairway. According to witnesses aboard the Hansa, the movement was made too precipitately, and the Primus was rammed by the Hansa. The tug tore her way clear through the side of the steamer, almost cutting her in two.

The Primus began to fill at once, and the Hansa tried to save life by pushing the Primus ashore. The attempt was a failure, as the Hansa ran aground while the Primus was still in deep water. The Primus began to settle, and the Hansa's crew set about to rescue the panic-stricken passengers of the Primus, many of whom jumped into the river rather than go down with the ill-fated steamer.

LIVES LOST AND BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Ten People Killed in a Storm that Driven With Hurricane Velocity.

Baltimore, Md. (Special).—This city was the center of a storm Sunday afternoon which resulted in the death of 10 persons, the injury of others, unroofed 200 houses, seriously damaged shipping in the harbor, almost entirely severed telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world, destroyed many magnificent trees, seriously interfered with street car service in places, damaged the city's electric light facilities, caused the death of several horses and other animals by tearing down live wires, and generally wreaked more destruction than any storm which has visited the city in years.

The disturbance which created this havoc came upon the city with a rapidity that is astounding. The first raindrops fell at 1.27 o'clock, and as late as 1 o'clock the skies, while they showed that a thunderstorm was approaching, were bright with the sun, and many thought that the cloud would pass around.

In a moment came the main body of wind. It blew 5-8 miles in 5 minutes or an equivalent of 64 miles an hour.

Only 45 minutes elapsed between the first threatening crash of thunder and the last dying murmur as the cloud passed to the northeast, but in that time more damage was done in this city than ordinarily occurs from the same cause in several years.

PANIC CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKES.

People of St. Vincent Fearing that a Catastrophe Was Impending.

Kingstown, St. Vincent (By Cable).—Several shocks of earthquake were experienced here Saturday. There was a terrific one at 9.45 in the morning. It was accompanied by a loud rumbling, explosive sound like thunder. Furniture was set in motion everywhere, bottles and crockery were thrown from shelves in shops and several buildings were damaged. There was no loss of life, but a great panic prevailed. The most severe shock lasted only two seconds. These shocks were probably caused by subterranean gas or steam explosions. A few days ago it was reported that the saddle between the two craters of the Soufriere volcano had collapsed, resulting in the fall of thousands of cubic feet of sand and scoria rock into the funnel, thus blocking the throat of the crater, and it is now claimed that the gas and steam, failing to find an outlet by the throat, or funnel, caused internal explosions and intense concussions.

A Released Convict's Crime.

Chicago (Special).—Because his wife gave evidence that her love for him had waned while he was serving 17 months in the State prison, William Nelson shot her to death here and then turned his revolver upon himself in an ineffective attempt to take his own life. Their baby, too young to realize that a crime was being committed, was the only witness to the tragedy. When the murder was discovered the cold form of the wife was clasped in the arms of the man who had taken her life. The man's wound was only superficial.

Tracy Hunt Abandoned.

Tacoma, Wash. (Special).—After 40 days of continual pursuit by men and hounds all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. The pursuit of Tracy through Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap, Snohomish and King counties has cost these counties \$10,000. Oregon's refusal to pay Mrs. Waggoner, of Chehalis, the reward for Merrill's body has done much toward the dropping of Tracy's hunt.

Charge of the Rough Riders.

Santiago (Special).—Vassili Verestchagin, the Russian painter, who was commissioned to paint a picture of the battle of San Juan for President Roosevelt, left here for New York on the steamship Segura. He has completed a study of the San Juan battlefield and the scene of the battle with Admiral Cervera's fleet, which will probably be masterpieces of war painting. Verestchagin was much annoyed by the unflattering reports of his dangerous illness.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Bragg May Be Recalled.

Cuba has taken formal notice of the statement of Consul-General Bragg, at Havana, that "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as to do anything with these people."

General Bragg has himself made an explanation to the State Department, but it is generally conceded that his usefulness as a diplomatic representative of this Government in Cuba is ended. The matter has been passed to President Roosevelt, who will decide whether or not General Bragg must be recalled. His recall from Havana will probably follow, whether Cuba is inclined to press the matter or not.

The Cuban Government brought the matter to the attention of the United States through Minister Squires at Havana. He was asked whether or not General Bragg was responsible for the statement, which was published in the United States as a part of a letter written to his wife.

Russian Prince Comes Here.

Advice was received by the State Department from Alfred E. Buck, United States Minister to Japan, that Prince Boris of Russia sailed from Japan for San Francisco. The minister said that the Prince would remain in this country for some time.

As Prince Boris is coming to this country unofficially, no arrangements have been made by the State Department for his reception. He will visit the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, at Bar Harbor, but beyond that the Government knows nothing about his plans.

Prince Boris is the second son of Grand Duke Vladimir, the czar's uncle, and is, therefore, a first cousin of the czar. He is 27 years old and unmarried. He is a lieutenant in the Hussars of the czar's bodyguard and aide-de-camp in an infantry regiment.

Sent Photograph of Hand.

A photograph of an injured hand firmly clutching a package of letters will be the means of the owner of the hand getting a position as a rural free delivery letter carrier.

The application of the man, who resides in Goshen, Ind., was rejected because of the maimed hand, the thumb being gone and the member being otherwise mutilated, but the silent protest and testimonial of the photograph, which has been received at the Post-office Department here, is considered sufficient proof of the ability of the applicant to perform the duties, and he will probably be appointed.

First of the Military Posts.

Secretary Root has given the final order for the establishments of the first four great military posts which are to be the gathering places of the United States forces in case of war, and in time of peace are to be great training schools for both regulars and militia. This, the first post, will be at Chickamauga.

Secretary Root has allotted \$450,000 for the construction of a post there calculated to accommodate one full regiment of cavalry and one company of artillery, which force is to be the nucleus of the future great military post. Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga Park Commission, after some quiet negotiation, has been able to secure nearly two-thirds of the square mile of land required for the post proper, and the remainder will be sought by condemnation proceedings.

McKinley's Doctors' Bills.

Secretary Shaw and Private Secretary Cortelyou spent two hours at the Treasury Department discussing the settlement of the McKinley doctors' bills.

Mr. Cortelyou, as one of the trustees of the McKinley estate, has been designated to arrange the settlement of the amounts to be paid to the surgeons who attended President McKinley. Neither Secretary Shaw nor Mr. Cortelyou is prepared to make any statement on the subject at present.

There seems to be a delicate about giving publicity to any information on the subject. When the accounts are adjusted Secretary Cortelyou will make a statement concerning the distribution of the \$45,000 appropriated by Congress for this purpose.

A Million More Farms.

Statistics on agriculture in the United States just announced by the Census Bureau show a large increase during the past 10 years.

The number of farms has increased more than a million, being now 5,730,657. The total acreage advanced from 623,000,000 in 1890 to 841,000,000 in 1900, and the total value of farm property from \$15,084,267,689 to \$20,514,001,838.

The total value of farm products reported for 1899 was more than \$4,000,000,000 as compared with \$2,500,000,000 for 1890.

The Bureau states that the number of farms is now nearly four times what it was 50 years ago, while their value is more than five times as great.

Whitelaw Reid Not to Attend.

Unless Mr. Whitelaw Reid changes his mind there will be no special representative of the United States at King Edward's coronation next month, and Mr. Choate will attend in the usual form.

Mr. Reid has notified the State Department that he intends to sail for the United States this week, and, of course, the special embassy will be broken up.

Cuba in the Family of Nations.

The new Government of Cuba is being rapidly established in the family of nations. A cable message received at the State Department from Mr. Squires, our Minister at Havana, says that up to date the Republic of Cuba has been formally recognized by the United States, Great Britain, France, Spain, Switzerland, Haiti, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Guatemala.

Capital News in General.

The President has designated Col. Robert Maitland O'Reilly, of the medical department of the Army, to be surgeon general, to succeed Gen. William H. Forwood.

Judge Wagner issued a rule on Secretary Root in mandamus proceedings instituted by Miss Rebecca Taylor, who was dismissed from the War Department.

Corporation Counsel A. B. Duvall, of the District, decided that under the new code all offices in the District must close on Saturday at noon.

JOHN W. MACKAY DIES IN LONDON

American Millionaire Succumbs to Heart Failure.

LAST OF FAMOUS BONANZA KINGS—When a Lad He Caught the Gold Fever and Went to California—Made and Lost One Fortune Before He Was 30 Years Old—His Great Luck With the Comstock Lode.

London (By Cable).—John W. Mackay, of San Francisco, who had been suffering from heart prostration since Tuesday last, died at his residence, on Carrollton House terrace at 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. Mackay's condition had improved but the patient had a bad night, and in the morning a consultation was held by three physicians. Mr. Mackay grew worse as the day progressed. He was unconscious most of the time and died very peacefully.

The immediate cause of death was heart failure. The right lung was found to be congested, and the symptoms indicated pneumonia.

Mrs. Mackay, her mother and Countess Telfener were present when Mr. Mackay died, and Princess Galatro Colonna arrived from Paris half an hour after her stepfather's death.

Causes Shock in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—The news of the death of John W. Mackay, in London, caused quite a shock here, notwithstanding the public was in a measure, prepared for it by the previous announcement of his illness. Mr. Mackay was the last surviving member of the four bonanza kings, Flood, O'Brien and Fair, the other three having long since died.

For the past 18 years Mr. Mackay had not been actively identified with the life of this city, but had passed most of his time in the East, making annual visits to the coast to look after his property interests in this state and Nevada.

BROTHERS SHOT BY A WOMAN.

One of the Men Killed Was the Woman's Husband.

Carbondale, Ill. (Special).—The Jaubert Brothers, who operate a small coal mine near Oraville, were both shot to death at their home by the wife of one of the men. They had returned about midnight and the husband demanded his supper. Mrs. Jaubert began breaking the dishes, and at last attacked her, Mrs. Jaubert and her sister fled to a back room and locked the door.

The husband followed, broke in the door and renewed the assault, whereupon the infuriated wife fired three shots into his body, one passing through his heart, causing instant death. The brother took up his brother's quarrel and attempted to strike the woman, whereupon Mrs. Jaubert emptied the two remaining chambers of the revolver into his body, inflicting a wound from which he died shortly afterwards.

The woman gave the alarm and surrendered to an officer. Coroner Knauer impounded a jury, who exonerated the wife.

2,500,000,000 BUSHELS.

Record Crop of Corn Predicted for This Season By Paul Morton.

Chicago (Special).—Paul Morton, first vice-president of the Santa Fe Road, predicts a record crop of corn for the West and the entire country this season. He estimates the total crop of the country at 2,500,000,000 bushels, and declares that the railroads of the West will have all they can do to take care of the increased traffic that will result therefrom.

Mr. Morton's estimate was made after a careful survey of the situation, supplemented by personal inspection of Western States traversed by the lines of the Santa Fe, and by the reports given him by agents of the company in nearly every corn-bearing State in the Union.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Morton, "that this country will have the largest corn yield in its history and that the high-water mark of 2,200,000,000 bushels will be exceeded by at least 300,000,000 bushels."

Hotel Manager's Strange Death.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special).—Thomas Ormrod, manager of Clabbin's Hotel, is dead, and Nathan Leekan, a merchant, is dying from what is thought to be strychnine poisoning. The men went into the bottling establishment of Charles Forman and took a drink of brandy. Ormrod immediately became ill and died a short time later in convulsions. Leekan was seized with convulsions, and the physicians have little hope of saving his life. It is believed that some persons put strychnine into the brandy, and an analysis is now being made.

Silk Culture in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).—Plans are nearing completion for the introduction into Georgia of silk culture and manufacture on a large scale. A considerable tract of land near Tallulah Falls has been acquired for the experiments. The land is to be divided into small farms of 25 acres each, and it is proposed to have these farms tilled by expert Italian farmers from the Piedmont region of Italy, the principal silk-growing country of the world. Plans are also being made for the erection of mills for the manufacture of the silk.

Japanese Statesman Dead.

Yokohama, Japan (By Cable).—The Marquis Saigo, a distinguished statesman, died here of cancer. He commanded the Formosa Punitive Expedition, held many cabinet posts and was a brother of the hero of the Satsuma rebellion.

Four Men Killed by Explosion.

Columbus, Ga. (Special).—The mill of Pridmore & Reese, at McCrary, Miss., was destroyed by an explosion of dynamite. Both proprietors and two other men were killed.

SENT TO ITALY TO KILL KING.

A Plot Discovered by American Secret Service Men.

Washington (Special).—Italy can thank the United States for information which prevented an attempt on the part of a Paterson anarchist to slay King Victor Emmanuel, her sovereign.

Inquiry at the State Department developed the fact that the man who, after arrest at Bra, Italy, gave the name of Tonetti, and at whose quarters were found papers showing that he was in correspondence with anarchists at Paterson, had been apprehended in accordance with a suggestion made by this government. Some weeks ago the Secret Service, which is keeping a close watch on anarchists in the United States, learned that an emissary had been sent to Italy to attempt the life of the King.

This information was at once transmitted to the Rome government, and the authorities express gratification that it brought about the arrest of the fanatic. Following so close upon the assassination of King Humbert, an attack upon Victor Emmanuel might have produced consequences serious to the friendly relations of the two governments. There is no intention on the part of the United States, of course, to take any action in Tonetti's behalf.

The procedure of the United States in this case has attracted attention to the policy which is being pursued to keep strict watch of all persons of anarchistic tendencies, and should they leave the country the police of the point they purpose visiting will be promptly notified. The arrest at Bra clearly establishes that anarchists are not sleeping, and the administration believes it furnishes a fresh proof of the need of action by Congress in accordance with views already strongly expressed by the President.

To Run Down Anarchists.

An evidence of how closely the governments of the world are working together to run down anarchists is shown in a communication received at the State Department from the Turkish Minister here, Chekib Bey. He states that Dignotti Guiseppe, Pasquale and Cassia Carmelo, three anarchists, have been expelled from Constantinople, and he desires to be informed if they take refuge here, and especially if they should leave the United States, to know their destination.

Paucafecote Was Poor.

London (By Cable).—The announcement that the late Lord Paucafecote's family was left with practically no estate save a small home seat in Gloucestershire, is expected to result in the granting of a larger pension to the widow than is ordinarily given. There is no doubt that Lord Paucafecote's ambassadorial career left his family several thousand pounds sterling poorer than would have been the case had he not been compelled to incur extra expenses.

Two Murderers Must Hang.

Jackson, Miss. (Special).—The attorneys in the Ashley County Circuit Court have been notified that Governor Longino would not interfere in the mandate of the court that Cocke and Lauderdale, convicted of killing Engineer Rea, should hang at Greenville. They have appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States to grant a writ of error.

McKinley Fund Completed.

Cleveland (Special).—It is believed the entire sum necessary to erect the memorial to President McKinley at Canton is about completed. The next important step will be the raising of an endowment fund of \$200,000, the interest on which will be used to care for the memorial. It is hoped to raise this money among the personal friends of the late President.

Building Stopped in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—Twenty-two hundred union laborers in all branches of the building trades went on strike here because the contractors refused to accede to a demand for an eight-hour day. Practically all building operations are temporarily suspended.

Alice Roosevelt Not Engaged.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special).—The reported engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Lieut. Robert Sterling Clark, of New York, a son of Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, is emphatically denied by authority of the President. Miss Roosevelt has not even a personal acquaintance with Lieutenant Clark.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Elwyn F. Larson, an absconder from Milwaukee, was arrested in Wetaskiwin, Canada.

It was announced in York, Pa., by State Secretary Harry Deemer, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, that 120 councils, aggregating 30,000 members, had been expelled from the order.

Dr. B. W. Arnold, professor of history at the State Normal School at Farmville, Va., was elected professor of history and economics in Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Miss Lomie Farmer was arrested at Winchester, Va., on a warrant sworn out by