# THE NEWS.

# Domestic

Rev. Dr. James Riley Johnson, who was pastor of the First Universalist Church, Baltimore, during the Civil War, died in Nyack, N. Y., at the age of nearly 92 years.

Samuel M. Felton, president of the Mexican Central Railway, and for-merly president of the Chicago and has returned from Mexico City, to live in Chicago.

Mrs. V. C. Boak Fenner, who recently was fined for an alleged attempt to extort money from the Rev. Perley Powers, died at Chicago of poison self-administered.

Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe College, announced to the students that she would lay down the of the cost of public printing has duties of her office at the close of her fiftieth year.

George Kauttenberger, baggage master for more than 22 years on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, has been arrested on charges of stealing.

Making the claim that the Lackawanna Steel Company and other concerns at Buffalo are enabled to undersell it because of cheaper fuel, the United States Steel Corporation is understood here to have demanded of the Pennsylvania Railroad and other Lake shipping lines that a raise in coal freight rates be placed in effect immediately.

Charles Brewer, a farm hand of near Middletown, N. Y., who was to have been Charley Ross.

The wife of Col. Wm. A. Tucker, U. S. A., fainted while testifying against her husband before an Army retiring board at Chicago. Dr. Carroll D. Wright, former

United States commissioner of labor, is seriously ill at Worcester, Mass. James Burrell Angell has resigned as president of the University of

Michigan. Apaches, died at Fort Sill, Okla-

The state's case against Carl Fischer, the New York lawyer indicted for attempting to bribe a witness during a recent trial, in which the lawyer was charged with extorting money from Joseph E. O'Brien, a Philadelphia decorator, was presented to the

Information regarding the alleged practice of brokers hypothecating the securities of clients was obtained by the legislative committee investigating the various exchanges in New

Miss Elizabeth Liston Cochran, daughter of a Philadelphia banker, and Count Georges Ginoux de Fermon, of France, were married

The naming of a permanent commission on the tariff was urged at the first National Tariff Convention. in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Cunard liner Mauretania has broken the day record run at sea by steaming 671 knots, or 755 miles, in 24 hours.

Leslie Coombs, aged 19, was electrocuted at Dankemora, N. Y. for the murder of Harry Hoerner.

# Foreign

Mrs. Elizabeth Bird, principal beneficiary under the will of the late Samuel Roebuck, of Brooklyn, keeps a little grocery in a poor section of Northampton, England.

The Danish cruiser Heimdal arrived at Copenhagen with a hole in her larboard side, the result of a collision with the British steamer Astrakan.

The International Opium Confer ence at Shanghai declined to considquestion or means of curing the

Reports that Austria-Hungary has sents an ultimatum to Servia in the matter of the mobilization of her forces are discredited.

Advices from Japan state that the government has forbidden emigration to the Pacific Coast of the United States.

President Gomez of Venezuela gave a brilliant farewell dinner at the Miraflores Palace, in Caracas, in honor of W. I. Buchanan, the

American special commissioner. Five persons were killed and 78 injured by the collapse of a floor in a hall in Valencia, Spain, where lots were being drawn for conscrip-

Tang Shao Yi, special Chinese commissioner, brought his British visit to a close and crossed the Channel to Paris.

Rescue parties got out 32 of the 148 miners imprisoned in the West Stanley mines, near Durham, Eng-

Hilmi Pasha, the new Turkish grand vizier, outlined the government program in the Chamber of

The Agrarian bill which dissolves communal institutions passed its first reading in the Douma.

reconstruction of a town on the outskirts of Messina.

The officers of the American supply ship Celtic were taken to Mount

throughout the Island of Porto Rico. Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch died in St. Petersburg,

A larger crowd than usual gathered at Westminster for the state opening of parliament by King Edward, who was accompanied by Queen Alexandria.

Montreal coal dealers and manufacturers will protest against any increase in the duty of 60 cents a ton on soft coal coming from the United States.

Ambassador Griscom presented to Queen Helena \$250,000, the gift of the American Red Cross for an or-

phanage for earthquake victims. The body of an eight-year-old child was found in Marseilles torn by

28 knife wounds.

# NATION'S PRINTING

Government Expenditures Can Be Reduced By Millions.

# \$6,000,000 INCREASE IN 20 YEARS,

Under Recent Legislation, 279,598,837 Printed Pages, Including the Congressional Record, the Publications of the Geolog cal Survey and the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture Were Eliminated From the Surplus Printing.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Constant and uninterrupted growth increased this item of public expense from \$200,000 in 1840 to more than \$7,000,000 in 1905, according to the report of the printing investigation commission, created four years ago, which submitted to Congress a report covering its extensive inquiry. The commission consists of the two Committees on Printing of the two Houses of Congress. Senator Platt is its chairman.

Savings of more than a half million dollars are being effected, according to the report, as the result of legislation recommended from time to time, giving the joint Committee on Printing certain powers ately concerned, but important as of supervision. Printing of undistributed surplus, equivalent to 559,run over by cars and killed, claimed 197 volumes of 500 pages each for the year 1907, has been stopped. The saving was about \$100,000.

There were more than 9,500 tons in storage, enough to fill an ordinary railroad train more than three miles publications stored outside of Government buildings was more than \$13,500 a year.

The growth of expenditures, it is shown, has been driven backward un- ciation. til the expenditures for the last Geronimo, the noted chief of the three years, compared with 1905, show an average annual reduction of The report says that 10 per cent. the commission's policy has been to build a printing law by distinct parts which could later be intelligently codified, and that it has laid the groundwork for this revision.

Buckram, instead of sheepskin, is to be used in future in binding the books for the official files of the Government deposited in State and Territorial libraries and the designated depositories of each Congression-

# PULITZER, SMITH AND OTHERS INDICTED BY JURY

### Rewspaper Men Charged With Criminal Libel.

Washington, D. C. (Special). -The Federal Grand Jury returned indictments against the Press Publishing Company of New York and Jo- Wilson, of Iowa. seph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman, editors of that paper, and the owners of the Indianapolis News-Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams-charging libel in publications in connection with

purchase of the Panama Canal. The indictment against the publishers of the Indianapolis News charges Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams with the crime of libel in seven counts, and that directed against the World charges Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm, Robert H. Lyman and the Press Publishing Company with libel in five

counts. The persons alleged to have been er the medical aspects of the opium libeled in the different stories are President Roosevelt, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Elihu Root Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell.

The indictments were filed before Justice Gould in Criminal Court No.

A certified copy of each indictment, accompanied by the bench warrant, was sent to New York, where a hear-States Commissioner John R. Shields for the removal of the defendants to this jurisdiction for trial.

#### Gets Away With \$3,800. Milwaukee, Wis. (Spec'al).-Seiz-

ing a hand satchel containing \$3,800. belonging to a big department store, thief made his way out of the First National Bank, East Water and Wisconsin streets, with the loot and escaped. The robbery was committed while the attention of a messenger boy for the department store was diverted for a moment.

# Porto Rico Shaken.

San Juan, Porto Rico (Special) .-Heavy earthquakes were felt throughout the island of Porto Rico. The inhabitants were awakened by the oscillations and their alarm was great. No damage, however, was done. The vibrations lasted for at Queen Helena has undertaken the least 20 seconds and the movement was from east to west.

Fairbanks Plans World Tour. Washington, D. C. (Special). -Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks Heavy earthquakes were felt are contemplating taking a trip around the world shortly after the adjournment of Congress. probably will take a steamer at San Francisco, visiting Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, then China and Japan, and returning via Europe. The time of their return is not definitely fixed.

# THOUSAND HOUSES GONE.

### Loss Of Life In Turkish Earthquake Not Heavy Though

Constantinople (Special). - The earthquake in the vilayet of Sivas, in Northern Asiatic Turkey, destroyed at least a thousand houses in the Susheref District, but few persons were killed, according to more defi-

# FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

# ALARMING IN COST President Roosevelt Recommends Much For Unfortunates,

Report of National Conference at White House Sent To Law Makers.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Govrnmental assistance in the care of dependent children was the appeal urged on Congress in a special message from the President.

The message embodies the results of the recent conference on the care of dependent children which assembled at the White House at the Presi-

dent's invitation. It recommends the establishment of a children's bureau in the Department of the Interior, to investigate the welfare of the young, infant mortality, rate of degeneracy, employment, and all matters affecting the children of the country. "There are few things," says the message in this connection, "more vital to the welfare of the nation than accurate and dependable knowledge of the best methods of dealing with children."

The President suggests also that Congress set an example to states in enacting laws for the District of Columbia and the territories. "I deem such legislation," the President says in closing, "not only important for the welfare of the children immedisetting an example of a high standard of child protection by the national government to the several states of the Union, which should be able to look to the nation for leadership in such matters."

With the message the President also submitted to Congress a letter by Rent for that portion of these the resolutions committee of the conference, containing the recommendations of that body. One of the most important of these is that of childcaring agencies for a national asso-

# TO HEAD TREASURY.

#### Willis Van Devanter Will Be Secretary In Taft Cabinet.

Washington, D. C. (Special). Willis Van Devanter, now United States Judge for the Eighth Circuit, has been selected as Secretary of the Treasury in the Taft Cabinet. This selection completes the slate, and unless there should be some changes not now expected the official advisers of the next President will be:

Secretary of State-Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania. Secretary of the Treasury-Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming.

Secretary of War-Jacob M. Dicknson, of Tennessee Attorney General - George Wickersham, of New York. Postmaster-General - Frank Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy-George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Interior-Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington. of Agriculture-James Secretary

Secretary of Commerce and Labor -Charles Nagel, of Missouri. Judge Van Devanter is revery highly both for his ability and for his personality by Mr. Taft and the next Secretary of State, Mr. Knox. He is not quite 50 years of age, having been born on April 17, 1859. He is a native of Indiana, was educated in the public schools of that State executive offices and for the Vice and at De Pauw University and was President and the Speaker of graduated from the law school of Cincinnati College.

# WIFE MADE LIVING TORCH.

### Spouse Poured Oil On Her And Set Her Afire, Is Charge.

Port Chester, N. Y. (Special) .-Charged with deliberately pouring kerosene oil over his wife and then, added that the important legislation setting fire to her, burning the woman so seriously that she may die, Michael Hennessy, 60 years old, of Senators were not assigned to any this city, was arraigned in court here committees that have business. He and held without bail to await the result of his wife's injuries.

The police say their investigation ing will soon be held before United showed that Hennessy, a toolmaker, quarreled with his wife when she objected to his attentions to a young woman visitor. Obtaining a kerosene can, it is charged, he poured the touched a match to the cil-soaked garments.

### Wright Carries Passengers. Pau, France' (Special).—Taking

advantage of the return of fine weather, Wilbur Wright had his sister as a passenger in his aeroplane, This was her first flight and they remained in the air for eight minutes. Prior to this Mr. Wright made a five minute flight with Countess Lambert and gave a twenty minute lesson to Count Lambert.

# Shows Two-Cent Rate Pays.

Jefferson City, Mo. (Special). -The Board of Railroad Commissioners of Missouri has given out figures' from reports of railroads in the state which show that several trunk lines earned more per mile under the 2cent fare law in 1908 than at 3 cents for the previous year, and that the carnings per mile in the state are greater than the interstate earnings.

# Jilted Man Ends Life,

Jersey City, N. J. (Special) .- Because the girl he was in love with had broken their engagement, Chauncey Bradt, aged 24 years, of No. 42 Washbourne Street, committed sui-

### Press Clippings For Roosevelt. Chicago (Special).-President Roosevelt soon is to receive 2,000

press clippings on the world cruise of the United States fleet. These, inches, are the gift of a Chicago this admirer instructed a clipping

# A SHARP CLASH

# IN THE SENATE

Some Bitter Taunts By Lafollette Hon. Isaac Stephenson Gave Stacks Arouse Penrose.

# MAKING WAR ON THE "SYSTEM."

The Wisconsin Senator Again Attacks The Method Of Rushing Through Big Bills And Is Himself Accused Of Absenteeism-Penrose Charges Him With Using Improper Methods-Lafollette Declares That The Attack Is Course And Vulgar.

### SENATORIAL AMENITIES.

"It seems to be a part of the system that these important legislative acts shall have little consideration."—Lafollette.

"I shall not sit here, and I desire to give such notice to the senator from Wisconsin, and listen to arguments that might better be made by a vendor of a patent medicine from the tail door of a cart in a village of Winconsin than from a senator of the United States."-Penrose.

"Against his (Penrose's) coarse and vulgar assault, I put my record since I have been a member of this body."-Lafollette.

Washington, D. C. (Special). -An acrid exchange of words took place in the Senate between Mr. Lafollette, who was criticising methods of that body in the handling of appropriation bills, and Mr. Penrose, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, who was in charge of the Postoffice Bill, then untones and flery attitude assumed by the Senator from Pennsylvania as he denounced the Senator from Wisconsin, who stood quietly at his place on the other side of the chamber staring back at his big antagonist.

the day had begun by Lafollette know. asking that the Postoffice Bill be allowed to go over, as it had just been reported from the committee and he had had no time in which to examine

Mr. Penrose had resisted this request by saying that he would explain all amendments which had been base ball club, but he did not know suggested by his committee. demanding the full reading of the text of the bill. Later Mr. Lafollette, addressing himself at length to the they were to be keep within the law. measure and severely arraigning the Senate for permitting legislation to for postage was used by different accumulate until the last days of the managers; that 30,000 letters were session, when, he declared, important sent out once within two days. bills were rushed through with little or no time for Senators to under-

stand them. "My observation is that these apas late for the long session as they do for the short session," said Mr Lafollette. "It seems to be a part of the system that these most important legislative acts shall hav little consideration" that important legislation was placed on these measures and passed when it could not pass as a separate bill. He said, also, that the salary increases for the judiciary, for the high House had been put through in that way, and he insisted that committees unduly delayed bills which might be reported earlier, so that the Senate would have more opportunity to study and understand them. He declared that if the Senator from Pennsylvania had attended the sessions earlier his committee might have made a report more promptly. He of Congress was in the hands of seven committees, while over 50 took occasion to say that he hoped the tariff bill would not be put

through on a "greased runway." "I do not see," he continued. "that it would be such a terrible calamity to the country if the discussion of these bills should carry some of them over to an extra session. I know contents over his wife's clothing and that if appropriation bills are disposed of at this time there will not be any reorganization of committees at this time, and various important legislation outside of appropriation bill; must go over to another session of Congress." In the midst of his speech Senator Penrose interrupted to ask the Senator from Wisconsin whether "he was delivering his reg-ular lecture," adding that he thought he had heard it all before.

# SNOW BURIES 100 TOTS.

#### Many Hurt, Four Seriously, While Marching Into School.

into the Lincoln school building at Spring Valley, and 50 of them were injured as a result, while four are in a critical condition.

The children, who had been enjoying their afternoon recess, formed in between 5,000 and 6,000. line and were marching into the building when, without warning, a ton or more of snow and ice slid from the roof of the building, three stories above, and crashed down over The force of the slide knocked down most of the pupils and buried them from sight. Some were cide. He was dead when he was able to work themselves out from found, with a half an empty bottle under the heavy pile, but most of of acid in his hand.

#### 28 Wounds In Child's Body. Marseilles, France (Special) .-

The discovery of a revolting crime, recalling in details a case which oc curred in Paris in 1907, has caused a sensation here. The body of an which fill two volumes 12 by 14 eight-year-old girl, torn by 28 knife wounds and further mutilated by admirer, who does not want his burns, has been found in a populous name used. More than a year ago this admirer instructed a clipping that the child had been ill-treated

# CAMPAIGN COST

# of Checks.

Madison, Wis. (Special) .- United States Senator Isaac Stephenson submitted to a searching examination extending over four hours by the Wisconsin legislative committee, which started a probe of the United States senatorial primary of last fail. Stephenson told the story of his exduring the campaign. The money, he said, was spent through his agents, who called upon him whenever they needed money. Stacks of paid checks were placed in evidence. Checks for sums totalling over \$50,000 were issued to J. A. Van Cleave, of Marinette, one of his managers, and \$50,-000 was placed in a Milwaukee bank for the use of his managers. Payments by check for various other small accounts were acknowledged by the Senator "for work done.

When the committee met Senator Stephenson stated that J. H. Puelicher, a Milwaukee banker, was employed "only as banker," whose duty it was to look out for the money and pay it out to Edmonds. He admitted making one payment to Mr. Edmonds direct for \$5,000 on July 18, and another \$5,000 to Mr. Sackett, who was associated with Edmonds in the campaign. Asked as to checks made out to Van Cleave, cashier of Mr. Stephenson's bank at checks dated from June 28 to November 28 and totalling \$52,571. These checks were made out to Mr. Van Cleave when Mr. Peulicher was away from Milwaukee. Mr. Stephenson said he had \$50,000 in a bank der discussion. The colloquy was at Milwaukee, subject to check, and rendered almost tragic by the angry that the Martinette checks were kept apart from this deposit.

To the question, "How did you know when money was wanted?" the Senator answered: "They - let me know." He added: "Much oftener than I wanted to

Three checks totalling \$43,700 between July 30 and October 10 were issued against the \$50,000 deposited in Milwaukee.

Senator Stephenson said he promised at Oshkosh to give \$125 Mr. of any consideration in return. He Penrose had moved that the bill be also said that some currency contritaken up and it was laid before the butions were made to churches, but Senate, the Senator from Wisconsin he could not give the amounts. His agents, he said, were not under restrictions as to spending money, but The Senator said the \$11,000 item

He had no idea how the \$16,000 paid to an advertising agent was spent, or for what purposes

Mr. Stephenson said it was his cuses whether or not he was running for office, and that church donations the Northern district of New York. were usually made in currency.

# 136 MINERS ENTOMBED.

### Fire Follows Explosion And Keeps Back Rescuing Force.

New Castle, England (Special) .-A terrible disaster has occurred at West Stanley, a small mining town 12 miles distant, in which it is feared 136 lives have been lost. There izing and enlisting the United States were two explosions at 4 o'clock P. Naval Academy Band. M., in the West Stanley colliery, which employs 400 men. There were 136 men and boys in the pit at the time, and up to a late hour none of them has come to the surface, although rapings have been heard, and it is supposed that these are from death from the explosion and the

fire which followed it Almost immediately after the explosion flames burst through the shaft, scorching the workers at the pit head and blowing out the fencing and apparatus at the entrance to the mine. The flames spread rapidly, and it was impossible for the rescuing party to descend into the workings. Thousands of anxious people gathered at the mouth of the pit, but for hours the fire burned furiously. At midnight it was still impossible to attempt a rescue, and it will be many hours before the entrance is cleared. An explosion involving 12 lives occurred at the same colliery in 1882.

# 5,000 TO 6,000 ARE DEAD.

#### Earthquake Of January 23 Was In Province Of Luristan.

Teheran, Persia (Special) .- News was received here that the violent earthquake recorded on January 23. Sanford, Me. (Special) .- One hun- at almost every scientific observatory dred schoolchildren were buried in a in the world where seismographs are in future dispatch emigrants to the snowslide as they were marching installed had its location in the Prov- Pacific coast, in view of the failure ince of Luristan, in Western Persia. Sixty villages in this district were wholly or partially destroyed, and the resultant loss of life is placed

This information was conveyed in belated reports to the Government The districts of Burujurd and Selahor, in Luristan province, were the center of the greatest violence and here the heaviest casualities occur-

The peasantry lost practically all their herds, and it is estimated that from 10,000 to 12,000 head of cattle perished.

# NEWSPAPERS UP TO 2 CENTS.

### Increased Cost Of White Paper Compeis Dailies To Raise Price.

Trenton, N. J. (Special) .- Beginning Monday the price of the Trenton daily newspapers was increased from one to two cents a copy, the publishers having found that it was imprac-28 knife wounds.
Several more women were stabbed in Berlin by the unknown "Ripper."

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The committed a clipping to continue one cent papers in the head and chest, Antonio Sanger, and before being killed. A man who had been living with the girl's mothof production, particularly the inslashed into ribbons; John Dolozki, ticable to continue one cent papers in creased price of white paper.

# THIS SENATOR \$107,000 WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

Surgeon Francis S. Nash appeared before a general court martial at the Washington Navy Yard for trial for alleged improper treatment of Midshipman H. W. Stephenson.

The Indian Appropriation Bill, which was passed by the House, transferred to the State of Colorado ouildings of the Grand Junction and Fort Lewis Indian School.

A bill introduced by Representapenditure of more than \$107,000 tive Washburn proposes to amend the act of 1890 "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.'

The House directed the Secretary

of State to invite Great Britain and France to participate in the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, Secretary Straus announced the

appointment of Julian L. Brode, of Memphis, Tenn., as a special agent to study the foreign markets of the cotton-seed industry. A rug said to be worth more than \$50,000, and claimed to be the finest

in the world, was presented to the

White House as a gift to the nation. The establishment of an experimental rural parcels post system is authorized by a provision of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, report-

ed to the Senate. The extra session of Congress will be convened on March 15, this date Martinette, the Senator read off being definitely settled, and President-elect Taft authorizing the announcement

The President nominated William C. Teichmann, of Missouri, to be consul at Stettin, Germany Senator Frye, of Maine, has written to friends at home that he ex-

pects to have to remain in Washington during the entire summer The Naval Bill, carrying total ap propriations of about \$136,000,000. was passed by the Senate after having been under consideration for three days.

The President is directed to re

serve 120,000 acres of unallotted

lands within the Flathead Indian reservation as a bison range. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations authorized a favorable report on the Newfoundland fisheries

treaty. The Senate bill requiring life preservers to be carried on all motor boats was killed in the House. The Burke bill, requiring all oceangoing steamships carrying 50 or more

passengers to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, was passed by the House. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed to recommend the passage of the Denby bill to restrict the use of Red Cross insignia for

commercial purpose Representative Dwight said the propriation bills get in here about tom to make contributions to church- President will nominate George B. Curtis as United States attorney for

It seems unlikely that the present administration will appoint a successor to Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American Embassy at Paris. France and Great Britain may be invited to participate in the proposed tercentenary celebration of the dis-

covery of Lake Champlain. The Indian Appropriation Bill, carrying an appropriation of \$11,571,-000, was passed by the House. The House passed a bill reorgan-

The item in the Naval Appropriation Bill authorizing the President to appoint Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans a vice admiral retired in the Navy was defeated.

Secretary Newberry has asked Congress to increase the limit of cost of the proposed drydock at Pearl Harsome of the miners, who escaped bor, Hawaii naval station, from \$2,-000,000 to \$3,500,000. The average wage of telegraph operators decreased during the past

two years and during the year 1908, as compared with the year 1883. The Senate considered the Naval Appropriation Bill, and there was much discussion concerning the growth of government expenditures. Exercises were held at the Arling-

ton National Cemetery in remembrance of the men who were killed on the Maine 11 years ago. Secret Service agents are a failure as far as internal revenue work is concerned, according to G. W. Trow-

# Japanese Frowning.

Victoria, B. C. (Special) .- News that emigration from Japan to the Pacific is to be forbidden by the Japanese Government, as a result of agitation in Tokio, was received from the steamer Tango Maru, which has arrived here. Count Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is quoted as saying the Government would not of Japanese in Mexico and South America, and that as Japanese methods of farming are not applicable to Manchuria.

# Count Boni Again.

Paris (Special).-Count Boni de Castellane has appealed from the decision of the French court, handed down December 30, that his three ions remain in the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan. It is said that the Count's purpose in trying to reopen this issue is to compel the De Sagans to come to a private settlement.

# Three Stabbed At Christening.

Philadelphia (Special) .- Over indulgence in liquor at a Polish christening celebration led to a shooting and stabbing affair, as a result of which three men are dying in the Episcopal Hospital. They are Michael Plechock, terribly gashed in the head and chest; Antonio Sanger, ngly wounds in the chest and face stab wound in abdomen.