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RATHBUN'S ADMISSION

The Insurance Swindler Tell a New Story Which Brings His Wife in the Case

NOT IN GOODMAN PLOT

He Insists That His Wife Had No Knowledge of the Contemplated Scheme to Make Away with the Man Rathbun Is Accused of Having Murdered—One of the Perplexing Features.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was arrested here on suspicion of having caused the death of Charles Goodman, who was found dead in a hotel in that city last Thursday, death having resulted, it is supposed, from laudanum poisoning, is tonight in the Clark county, Indiana, jail on a charge of murder. Under instructions from the war department at Washington, Rathbun, who is a deserter from the United States army, was this evening turned over to the Indiana authorities and taken across the river.

Rathbun told the Louisville police today that his wife at Little Rock had known of his plan to defraud the insurance company, though not of the murder feature of it.

Other features of the case today were the decision of the authorities to have the body of the supposed Goodman returned to Jeffersonville from Little Rock for an autopsy and identification and the refusal of the local authorities to send Rathbun to Little Rock to testify at the coroner's inquest over the corpe that was shipped there.

In the jail at Jeffersonville tonight Rathbun was asked whether his wife at Little Rock was implicated in the plot to collect the insurance. After several moments silence he replied:

"No; there was nobody in it at Little Rock."

A telegram has been received from the chief of police of Evansville, Ind., stating that Goodman was a resident of Cripple Creek, Col., where he was a brass worker. When asked for his opinion as to the claim made by Mrs. Rathbun that the corpse shipped to Little Rock was that of her husband, Rathbun laughed and remarked: "Maybe it is his corpse." This is all he would say on the subject.

A Jeffersonville druggist close to the undertaking establishment of E. M. Coots & Sons was in the morgue when the alleged discovery was made that Goodman's stomach contained laudanum. The fumes were unmistakable, he insisted. Coroner E. M. Coots walked into the room and instantly said: "Laudanum. Open the windows and doors."

Dr. Doolittle says he will swear laudanum was in Goodman's stomach in a large quantity.

The Louisville police today began sending all over the United States photographs and a description of Rathbun in an effort to positively identify him.

One of the most perplexing features of the case as it now presents itself to the police is in regard to the real identity of the prisoner here. That he has been passing himself over the country as Lieutenant Newell C. Rathbun, that he was married in Little Rock under that name, and that he was insured for $4,000 appear to be certain, but the detectives are convinced that it is an alias, and that he has never told his real name or his real home.

The Identification.

Little Rock, Nov. 13.—In order to establish the identity of the man under arrest at Louisville, Ky., and said to be Newell C. Rathbun, deputy sheriff Max A. B. Chichester left this afternoon for Louisville accompanied by Emil T. Cleockler, who knows Rathbun well. Today Coroner Young took testimony touching the identity of the dead body sent here as that of Rathbun. Charles McKeown, whose wife is a sister of Rathbun's wife, testified that he was well acquainted with Rathbun. He had looked at the body and thought that it was undoubtedly that of Rathbun. Witness received the remains at the depot Sunday morning and had them conveyed to his house on Third and Cross streets. When the coffin was opened Rathbun's wife viewed the remains and said, "That's my darling." The first intimation he had that anything was wrong was when Mrs. J. C. Watkins came to his house Sunday and after looking at the body said it was not that of Rathbun. Chris Elkins testified that he knew the man who was here as recruiting sergeant and who gave the name of Rathbun. He noted some resemblance, but could not state positively whether the body was Rathbun's or not.

William O'Connell testified that there might be a slight resemblance between Rathbun and the corpse but he was positive the corpse was not that of Rathbun.

Durand Whipple testified positively that the dead body here was not that of Rathbun.

Rathbun's wife did not appear before the coroner's jury today in response to the summons served upon her. She has been in a condition of nervous prostration for several days. The taking of further testimony was postponed until tomorrow.

An Appeal for Help.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 13.—A cold drenching rain today added to the discomfort of the thousand persons made homeless by the fire at Thomas, W. Va., yesterday. Mayor Jones has sent out an appeal for aid and Governor White has been telegraphed for help.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Israel Stolinger, of Wilkes-Barre, has been granted a pension of $6.

PHILADELPHIA'S OFFICIAL COUNT

G. Harry Davis Elected Judge Over Henry Budd.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—The official count of last Tuesday's election in Philadelphia county, which was completed today reveals the fact that G. Harry Davis (Rep.), one of the candidates on the Union party ticket, for judge of common pleas court, No. 5, was elected over Henry Budd (Dem.) his colleague on the Union ticket. The unofficial figures last week apparently elected Budd by about 400 plurality, but the official count shows Davis to have received 195 votes more than Budd. At the recent election three judges were to be elected for court No. 5 each elector being entitled to vote for two candidates, thus assuring the minority party representation in the court.

The three present members of the court who were appointed by Governor Stone after the legislature had created the new tribunal were candidates for election. Judges J. Willis Martin and Robert Ralston on the regular Republican ticket and Maxwell Stevenson of the regular Democratic ticket. The Union party placed Davis and Budd in the field. Martin and Ralston were elected by large majorities and Davis and Budd each received much larger vote than Stevenson.

THE TRAIN ROBBERS ARE INDICTED

Harry Longbaugh and Laura Bullion Are Each Held on 17 Counts by St. Louis Grand Jury.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—Charles H. Smith and William O'Neill, express messengers and firemen respectively, of the Great Northern flyer that was held up last July near Wagner, Mont., arrived here today and identified the suspect under arrest as Harry Longbaugh, the man who held up the train and took the lead in intimidating the train crew and blowing open the express company's safe, from which nearly $100,000 in unsigned bills of the National bank of Helena were stolen.

O'Neill says that Longbaugh is the man who climbed over the tender and held up Engineer Jones and himself and then superintended the blowing up of the safe. His recollection of the episode was so vivid that he could describe the two revolvers that the robber used. The police say they are the same weapons that were found on the prisoner when he was arrested.

Smith and O'Neill came to St. Louis accompanied by D. F. Elliot, general manager of the Great Northern Express company in whose care the bank notes were when stolen.

The federal grand jury today returned indictments against Harry Longbaugh, alias "John Arnold," the mysterious Montana train robber suspect and his companion, Laura Bullion. Each was indicted on seventeen separate counts.

Longbaugh did not flinch when the identification was made. He merely looked at the men and sniffed contemptuously. Chief Desmond asked Longbaugh his real name.

"I will talk when the time comes," was the reply, and not another word could the chief get out of the stubborn prisoner. Since this last evidence has turned up it may be deemed best to take Longbaugh to Montana for trial, where the offense of train robbing is punishable by death.

TURKEY SETTLES WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

The Porte Agrees to Pay 90,000 Francs to Armenian Victims and by Adjusting Wrongs.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Vienna, Nov. 13.—The numerous grievances of Austria-Hungary against Turkey have been settled by the agreement of the porte to pay 90,000 francs to the Armenian victims and by adjusting, financially and otherwise, the wrongs arising from eight other matters of dispute. These include the claims of the Oriental Railway company.

It was the purpose of Austria-Hungary to adopt effective measures had the porte not yielded.

BOERS NOT YET FOR PEACE.

Envoy Wolmarans Say Reports of Negotiations Are Absurd.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—A. D. W. Wolmarans, the Boer envoy, now at Amsterdam, is quoted as declaring that the alleged impending peace negotiations between the Boers and British are unfounded.

"So long," says Wolmarans, "as the British ministry maintains the attitude outlined by Mr. Chamberlain's and Lord Salisbury's last speeches, the question of peace cannot be entertained. The idea of the cession of the gold fields is absurd."

Snow Storms in Maine.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 13.—The snow storm which began in a mild sort of a way late Tuesday, developed in strength during the night and today raged with all the fierceness of a midwinter downfall. Reports from Greenville state that sixteen inches of snow had fallen there and about a foot along the main line of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad.

Score of the Pittsburg "Peds."

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—The score at midnight of the ten leaders in the walking match follows: Cavanaugh, 286.6; Dean, 207.3; Barnes, 235.14; Shelton, 214.8; Noonan, 214.10; Hegelman, 214.15; Loeblin, 205.11; Gardiey, 188.9; Day, 175.10; Kid West, 175.10.

Lehigh Beats Haverford.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bethlehem, Nov. 13.—Haverford, by guardsman formation, scored a touchdown in the first half, outplaying Lehigh at every opportunity. In the second half Lehigh went into the fray desperately, and when the game was ended Lehigh had won by a score of 21 to 5.

RAILROAD SITUATION

The Control of the Northern Pacific Appears to Have Been Agreed to.

PREFERRED STOCK TO BE RETIRED IN 1902

Funds Necessary for Retirement of Stock Should Be Obtained by the Sale of $75,000,000 of Four Per Cent. Bonds—Number of Roads Will Be Controlled by the Northern Securities Company.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 13.—The Northern Securities company, capital, $400,000,000, was incorporated at noon today. The company is formed to acquire and deal in stocks and securities of corporations. The filing fee of $80,000 was paid, the check coming from J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, who are understood to be identified with the company. The incorporators are George F. Baker, Jr., of 258 Madison avenue, New York; Richard Trimble, No. 53 East Twenty-fifth street, New York, and Abram M. Hyatt, of Allenhurst, N. J.

The certificate of incorporation was filed by the New York law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell. It is understood that the company is formed for the purpose of carrying out a plan of consolidation of some western railroad interests, including the Northern Pacific. The powers conferred upon the company by the articles of incorporation include these:

"To acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise and to hold as investment any bonds or securities of indebtedness, or any share of capital stocks created or issued by any other corporation or corporations, association or associations of the state of New Jersey, or any other state, territory or country.

"To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage or otherwise to dispose of any bonds or other securities or evidences of debt created or issued by any other corporation or corporations, association or associations of the state of New Jersey, or any other state, territory or country, and while owner thereof to exercise all the right, powers and privileges of such ownership."

The capital stock of the company is divided into 4,000,000 shares of $100 each, all of which is to be common stock.

Important Developments.

New York, Nov. 13.—There were two important developments in the railroad situation in the Northwest, and both tended to confirm the existing belief that a final basis of settlement of the contest for the control of Northern Pacific had been definitely agreed to. Final ratification of this agreement will bring into existence the greatest and most effective example of the community of interest idea as applied to the railroad system of the country. The first of today's developments was the incorporation at Trenton, N. J., of the Northern Securities company with a capital stock of $400,000,000 and the second was the unanimous adoption by the Northern Pacific directors here of a resolution providing for the retirement at par of the company's preferred stock on January 1, 1902.

There was a full attendance at the meeting at which this action was taken, those present including George F. Baker and Charles Steele, representing J. P. Morgan & Co. E. H. Harriman of the Harriman syndicate, which is in control of Union Pacific, James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Samuel Rea, vice-president of the Pennsylvania; James Stillman, of the National City bank; H. McK. Twombley, for the Vanderbilts and William Rockefeller.

The directors decided that the funds necessary for the retirement of the preferred stock should be obtained by the sale at not less than par of $75,000,000 of four per cent. bonds convertible into common stock, each holder of common stock now outstanding being entitled to purchase at par an amount equal to 75 eighteenths of the amount of his present holdings. It was further provided that two dividends of one per cent each be paid on the preferred stock before its retirement.

Samuel Spencer was elected a member of the board in place of Robert Bacon, resigned, and the board organized by re-electing all of the company's present officers.

No Official Statement.

No official statement was obtainable this afternoon as to the scope of the newly-incorporated Northern Securities company, but it was generally understood that the company was formed to take over and control the shares of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railways, and of their leased lines, Great Northern's outstanding capital is $125,000,000 par value, selling at 200 in the market, while Northern Pacific's total outstanding stock, after the retirement of the preferred, will be $50,000,000 par value, making a total of $205,000,000 par value for the shares of the two companies. At 200 for Great Northern, the amount would be increased to $250,000,000 for the shares of the two companies.

Burlington shares, it is understood, are not to be turned over to the new Northern Securities company. That stock is now held as collateral for the outstanding Burlington collateral bonds, with voting rights vested in the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railways.

It is understood that Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern interests agreed to retirement of Northern Pacific preferred and that Union Pacific will have a heavy interest in the capital of the new company, considerably beyond the par value of their present Northern Pacific shareholdings, which are placed at $78,000,000 par value, just over a majority of the total $155,000,000 Northern Pacific stock capital. No information was obtainable as to what share, if any, the Vanderbilts and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul are to have in the new company.

Under the new arrangement, the Union Pacific railway will have voting rights in the Burlington, the board of directors being about evenly divided between the Union Pacific and the Hill interests. The suggestion was made today that the Burlington stock may be held in a voting trust, under the agreement between the two interests. In this case, J. P. Morgan will be a voting trustee.

Had a Conference with Morgan.

After the meeting of the Northern Pacific directors, J. J. Hill and George F. Baker went to Mr. Morgan's office and had a conference with him.

Later, Jacob Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and E. H. Harriman, called. All declined to be interviewed.

A member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. said that the Northern Securities company would be the holding company of the various roads interested, but he declined to say what railroads there were, on the ground that the details are not yet completed and premature publication might interfere with their consummation.

"You may rest assured," he said, "that all difficulty over the Northern Pacific matter is now at an end, and this has been accomplished in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned."

KENTUCKY AGITATORS BECOME TURBULENT

They Object to the Advice of Ex-Conressman Breckinridge on the Strike Question.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 13.—After a turbulent meeting, the Kentucky Federation of Labor adopted resolutions today denouncing ex-Congressman Breckinridge for sentiments expressed last night, expelling from the Federation and convention and denouncing Vice President P. C. Leaming, of the Federation and president of the local Typographical union, who arranged the meeting and presided and calling another meeting for Thursday night, at which the views of the dissatisfied delegates may be expressed publicly. During the day and preceding the adoption of the resolutions, the question of adjourning to another city to conclude its labors was considered, but defeated. Colonel Breckinridge's speech was considered courteous and in the vein of a supplemental welcome to that of the mayor. Colonel Breckinridge said he was the friend of labor organizations; that he heartily favored the organization of labor, but that he thought that its battles should be fought with reason and not with force; that the day of strikes was over, citing and criticizing the big steel strike. He said further that he did not believe it conducive to the best interest of labor, but unjust and was an abrogation of personal liberty, for unions to say to the employer, "You must employ only whom we choose, pay them what we demand," and say to the workingman, "Unless you join our union you cannot work."

This expression of opinion was not pleasing to a number of the delegates and several wanted to make speeches, when Colonel Breckinridge had concluded.

The chairman, Vice President Leaming, announced that the programme was concluded and declared the meeting adjourned. Agitation of the grievance today led the dissatisfied delegates to declare that organized labor opportunity to defend itself.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

Odds Are Still 10 to 4 and No Ruhlin Money Is in Sight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—While interest grows in Friday's Jeffries-Ruhlin fight, the odds are still 10 to 4 and no Ruhlin money is to be seen. Both the champion and the "Akron Giant" were visited at their quarters today by admiring throngs. The men have practically ended their preparations for the contest. Very light exercise was all that they gave themselves today. Tomorrow morning a short ramble will be the last work they will take and Friday will see in the hands of their trainers and rubbers.

Billy Delaney, acting for Jeffries, has made arrangements with the San Francisco Athletic club to bring about a meeting between him and Sharkey on December 20 in the event of Champion Jeffries being the winner. Sharkey is expected to arrive Friday morning and if the outcome of the big battle is favorable to the proposition he will go into training immediately.

LABOR LAW VIOLATED.

Board of Inquiry Orders Deportation of Three Engravers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 13.—Through a complaint made to immigration bureau authorities, three out of five expert engravers who came here from England a year ago and got work in a Hackensack wall paper factory may be deported for violation of the contract labor law.

The three engravers were before the board of special inquiry today and were ordered to be deported. Their case was appealed to the secretary of the treasury and they will be detained until his decision is made known. The inspectors have not yet located the other two engravers.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—C. G. Coplers, a graduate from Wyoming seminary at Kingston, and a successful contractor and builder of Wilkes-Barre for a number of years, has suddenly succumbed to paralysis. He was 64 years of age and an active member of the Republican party.

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE

Disclaims Any Intention of Interfering with Work of Mr. Dickinson.

MISS STONE'S FATE IN DOUBT

Rumors That She Has Already Been Murdered—Mr. Dickinson Besieged by Bulgarians Who Desire to Sell News Concerning the Captives. American Board of Missions Makes Explanation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 13.—The Bulgarian officials disclaim any intention to interfere with Consul General Dickinson's private negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone from the hands of the brigands, but they decline to become a party to an agreement sanctioning brigands or the emissaries of brigands coming into Bulgarian territory to treat for the ransom of persons captured in a neighboring state. In defense of the interests of Bulgaria, the officials cannot show weakness towards the brigands or repudiate responsibility for the consequences. The government would, however, respect, subject to certain conditions, safe conducts granted by Mr. Dickinson personally to private emissaries.

It is suggested that Mr. Dickinson give the bandits a fixed time in which to accept the amount offered and the conditions of payment as the only means of bringing the matter to a speedy conclusion, inasmuch as the prestige of the United States is injured by the present inconsequent negotiations.

Hardly a day passes without persons calling at the hotel where Mr. Dickinson and the newspapers correspondents are staying with information to sell regarding the captives. This information is either stale or fabrications. A Greek priest was introduced yesterday.

Rumors of Murder.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The Cologne Gazette today contains a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, saying it is feared that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary in the hands of the brigands, has been murdered, owing to the delay in the payment of her ransom.

Boston, Nov. 13.—The executive officers of the American Board of Foreign Missions, concerning the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, issued a statement today intended to be corrective of reports that have been widely published relative to the condition that resulted in her capture by the brigands. This statement affirms that Miss Stone was in pursuit of her customary duties as a missionary when she was captured. The route over which she was traveling is one that is continually used by the missionaries and without reason for any special danger. No warning whatever was given to Miss Stone as to this particular journey, either by the Turkish or Bulgarian authorities. She had the usual escort of eighteen or twenty people and was accustomed to carry with her a Turkish teskre, or permit to travel. One of the missionaries acquainted with the region states that the route Miss Stone took was the safest of any in that region. The statement further affirms that there is no ground whatever for criticising Miss Stone for want of precaution in making this journey.

REMEMBERED THE NURSE

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Call at a New York Flat to See a Servant Who Is Ill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt called last Tuesday at the flat in this city where Mrs. Mary Ledwith, an old family servant, is ill. His act was due to the concern which he felt for the welfare of the woman who had been the nurse of his children and of their mother. Mrs. Ledwith had been in charge of the president's boys and girls ever since they were born. Before that she was in the family of Mrs. Roosevelt, who was Miss Edith Kermit Carow. Mrs. Ledwith has endeared herself to two generations of the family.

Mrs. Ledwith contracted a severe cold at the inauguration of President McKinley last March, from which she has not recovered. She is now at the home of her sister. She is under the care of a trained nurse sent her by the president. It is reported that she is regaining her health. It is expected that she will be able to return to Washington in a few days. President Roosevelt was on his way back to the national capitol when he paid his visit to Mrs. Ledwith He was accompanied by Mr. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, and William Loeb, who has been his private secretary for several years. Two secret service men were in the party. Mrs. Roosevelt has also called to see Mrs. Ledwith, and sends frequently to inquire concerning her condition.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Miss McConnell Was Thought to Have Perished in Adirondacks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Utica, Nov. 13.—Miss Margaret McConnell of this city, who had been missing from Minnehaha since Monday morning and who was supposed to have perished in the Adirondacks, was found about noon today seven miles from White Lake, on the Woodhull road.

She was in good health.

TO FREE AGUINALDO.

Government Prepared to Prevent Success of Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 13.—While the war department has not been advised of the reported step to obtain the release of Aguinaldo from captivity, through writ of habeas corpus, they were prepared for a move in that direction. A few weeks ago the first application of this kind was made in the case of a military prisoner, and as there was some indication of a disposition on the part of the Philippine commission to uphold the right of habeas corpus in that case, the president was obliged to cable instructions both to the commission and General Chaffee, the result of which was a practical denial of the writ.

The war department officials have deprecated the making of an issue on this important point, pending the decision of the Supreme court in the "Fourteen Diamond Rings Case," involving the question as to whether the constitution follows the flag.

HARTMAN'S TROOP CAPTURES FILIPINOS

The Insurgents, Though Prepared for the Attack, Break and Run at the Charge of Cavalry.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Nov. 13.—Captain Hartman's troop of the First Cavalry early this morning surprised four hundred insurgents at Buan, in Batangas province, southwestern Luzon. Half the insurgents were armed with rifles. They were prepared for an attack and were in rifle pits. The cavalry attacked the insurgents on the flank killing sixteen of them, wounding five and capturing nine rifles. The insurgents broke and ran, the cavalry pursuing them.

Two large boat loads of arms are reported to have been landed on the southern part of the Batangas peninsula and taken to Durangan. Major West, stationed in that locality, is endeavoring to find these arms.

CRUELTY OF THE BOERS

Lord Kitchener Claims That They Murder Kaffirs in Cold Blood in Order to Conceal Tracks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 13.—Mr. Broderick, the British war secretary, speaking tonight at a banquet given in London in his honor by the City Carlton club, declared that the Boers were hiding their tracks by murdering Kaffirs behind them.

"Lord Kitchener wired today," he continued, "that the cold-blooded murder of natives had become frequent of late and that two dead natives, their hands tied behind their backs, were found November 10 at the bottom of a mine shaft."

Later in his speech, Mr. Broderick said Great Britain now had forty-two thousand Boers in custody in the concentration camps and on various islands, and that 11,000 more had been killed or wounded or had left the country on parole. He added that he believed the number of Boers now in the field was about 10,000.

"The country has set its teeth and intends to go through the process of wearing down," he exclaimed. "We intend to provide Lord Kitchener with fresh troops to replace the tired ones. Only today, a certain colony made an offer of help."

Mr. Broderick explained that four battalions and two cavalry regiments would be drawn from India for service in South Africa.

MISS HUDDLESTON DEFEATED.

Alvin Joslyn's Money Will Go to Mrs. Simpson.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—Judge W. G. Hawkins, of the Allegheny county orphans court, handed down an opinion today on the exceptions filed by Miss Catherine A. Huddleston to the account of executor of the estate of the late Charles L. Davis, better known as Alvin Joslyn, and owner of the Alvin theater. Miss Huddleston excepted to the account on the grounds that she was the widow of the dead actor-manager, and should take the widow's dower in the distribution of the estate. The opinion says the court is satisfied that there was no marriage and therefore the claimant has no status to file exceptions to the present account nor no interest in the distribution.

Mrs. Margaret Schriver Simpson, of Detroit, the residuary legatee, will get $75,000.

THOMPSON MAY SETTLE.

The Supreme Finance Keeper of Maccabees Has $30,000 in Sight.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 13.—It is now believed that Charles D. Thompson, the defaulting supreme finance keeper of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will effect a settlement of his $50,000 shortage. He already has $30,000 in sight, it is said.

Thompson's attorney and Supreme Counsellor Aitken, of the Maccabees, have been at work for two days endeavoring to effect a settlement. The money, however, will not be turned over to the order by Thompson's friends until his attorney has assurance that there will be no prosecution.

IGLESIAS STILL IN JAIL.

Has Not Answered the Message of Mr. Gompers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 13.—Santiago Iglesias, who was sent to Porto Rico by the American Federation of Labor to organize the workingmen of the island, and who was arrested on arriving here last week on a charge of conspiracy, has not yet answered the message from Mr. Gompers as to the cause of his detention.

He is withholding his reply until tomorrow, awaiting the attorney general's answer to his petition to Governor Hunt to be released on his own recognizance. He is still in jail.

Received by the Pope.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rome, Nov. 13.—The Right Rev. Nicholas Chrysostom Matz, bishop of Denver, Col., was received by the pope today.

MANY CREWS ARE LOST

The Revenue Cutter Active is Wrecked in the Gale Off English Coast.

MANY SAILORS DROWNED

Twenty-three of the Active's Men Drowned, and Only Three Saved. Death List Swells to More Than a Hundred—Channel Craft Hurled High on Land by Mighty Seas. Mail Steamship in Collision.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Nov. 13.—The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the Firth of Forth. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned. Three were saved.

The terrific gale which has been sweeping over Great Britain and Ireland for the last two days continues unabated at many coast points. Over the Welsh lowlands the torrential rains are increasing, causing disastrous floods. Reports of wrecks and casualties continue to come in. The death list has an aggregate of one hundred persons.

The mail boat Nord, which started from Dover for Calais at 11.30 last night, ran down the lightship off the works of the new Dover pier. The Nord succeeded in returning to Dover. The mails and passengers are safe. The crew of the lightship were also landed this morning, after passing a terrible night at sea in a small boat.

The British steamer Stelvio, which left London Nov. 1 for the Tyne, has been beached at Dover. She is high and dry across the Parade.

A French bark struck early today off Hendon, south of Sunderland. Nineteen of her crew were drowned. Numerous other wrecks have been reported, but the weather, in most cases, prevents the identification of the craft. Two vessels in distress were sighted last night off Dungeness, but the weather was so severe that the lightboat was unable to put out to their assistance. This morning one of them sank. The other a steamship, reached West Bay, where a tug is now standing by her.

Gale at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—A terrible gale and snow storm, lasting for the past twelve hours, has done great damage throughout Denmark. There are five feet of snow here. Eight vessels are reported drifting ashore, two have been wrecked and many lives have been lost.

SHIPWRECKED CREWS SAVED.

Survivors of Two Vessels Picked Up at Terra del Fuego.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 13.—The transport Chaco, which has arrived at this port, reports having picked up at Staten Island, Terra del Fuego, the captain, the first and second officers and twenty-one of the crew of the French ship Astree, Captain Juanjean, which sailed from Shields July 12 for Valparaiso. The Astree had been abandoned Oct. 8, off Cape St. John, at the eastern extremity of Staten Island. Six other members of the crew, who had left the ship in small boats, are missing.

The Chaco also picked up the first officer and two of the crew of the British bark Glecaird, Captain English, which sailed from Shields May 18 for Francisco. The Glencaird was lost off Port Margaret, Staten Island. The captain, the second officer, the third officer and the remainder of the crew were drowned.

ALASKAN COAST STORM SWEPT

Huge Icefloes Supposed to Be Result of Earthquake.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Port Townsend, Nov. 13.—The coast of southeastern Alaska continues to be swept by storms, according to reports brought by the Alki, which has just arrived from Skagway. Strong winds and snow storms have prevailed almost continually during the last two weeks, and there is much floating ice in the channels. Pilot Bradley, who has been continually on the Alaskan route during the last thirteen years, says the ice floe is larger than he has ever known before, and he accounts for it as being the result of the severe earthquake of two years ago, which shattered the various glaciers. Since that time the sloughing of the icebergs from the glaciers has been rapid.

Steamship Arrivals.

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New York, Nov. 13.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen; Teutonic, Liverpool and Queenstown. Cleared: La Savoie, Havre. Sailed: Oceanic, Liverpool; Philadelphia, Southampton; Southwark, Antwerp. Queenstown—Arrived: Majestic, New York for Liverpool. Cherbourg—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresia, New York for Bremen. Plymouth—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg (and proceeded). Boulogne Sur Mer—Arrived: Potsdam, New York for Rotterdam (and proceeded).

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for November 13, 1901.

Highest temperature ..... 38 degrees
Lowest temperature ..... 32 degrees
Relative Humidity:
8 a. m. ..... 69 per cent
8 p. m. ..... 46 per cent
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., trace.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; fresh westerly winds.