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600 men, women and children who MOUNTAIN'S TOP FELL. were in the church when it began, but the panic among the affrighted women and children was the cause of severe bruises. Little Mining Town of Frank,

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Alberta, Overwhelmed.

Into a Crowd-Battle In Church.

Emperor and King Visit the Pope.

Death of Bishop Hurst and Stuarl

By an unexpected and unprecedent

ed disaster, for that part of the world

the little mining town of Frank, Al-

berta, has been plunged into mourning

There are at least 85 dead and fur-

ther details may increase the number

About 4 o'clock in the morning, aft

er the night shift was preparing to

come from work, either an earthquake

or a volcanic eruption occurred on the

top of Turtle mountain, which over-

There was a tremendous upheaval

which awoke all sleepers, many of

whom believed that the end of the

The entire side of the mountain was

lions of tons of rock scattered like

The mine buildings and mine en

debris hundreds of feet deep. Nine

houses in the village are buried under

the rocks. Their roofs were crushed

Of the men who were at work in

the shaft, 17 in number, 15 worked

World's Fair Dedication.

Probably the largest crowd that

ever listened to a president of the

United States, certainly the largest

that ever gathered beneath a roof to

hear the words of any chief magis-

trate, packed the huge Liberal Arts

building to attend the dedication ex-

ercises of the Louisiana Purchase

World's fair at St. Louis.

looks the town of Frank.

world had come.

chaff over the town.

side the houses perished.

immense pile of broken rock.

their way out and two were

cated.

Robson.

of victims.

Bloody and lacerated faces and hands were evidences of the fierce contests, and the efforts of the priests, Father Kollar and others, were unavail-World's Fair Dedication-Train Ran

ing to restore peace. The men had been penned in by a mob of angry women, who pelted the stronger sex with whatever they could lay their hands on. The men who could fled or jumped from the windows and when the police arrived they returned to the assistance of the woman It was not until the police had rawn their revolvers and threatened to use them that peace was restored and arrests made.

King Edward Visits the Pope. King Edward has visited the Vatican. Starting from the British ambassy he alighted at the court of St. Damas in the Vatican, where he was received by Mgr. Bisleti, master of the chamber, accompanied by the Vatican officials. The pontifical guards rendered royal honors to the Mgr. Bisleti conducted visitor. King Edward to the stairway, where Mgr. Cagiano de Azevedo, the pope's major domo, surrounded by prelates and

removed by the disturbance and milhigh dignitaries of the Holy See, greeted the British sovereign, who was then conducted by the major domo to the private apartments of the pope. No one was present at the intrances were buried under a pile of terview between the pontiff and the British king.

Emperor Visits the Pope.

in like egg shells and every one in-Emperor William of Germany was received by the pope on Sunday. He All those working at the mine on had a conference with the pontiff of outside jobs were instantly killed. It 40 minutes duration and then returned is supposed that 85 men were thus to the residence of the Prussian miniskilled, although the exact number is ter to the Holy See. not known. The records of the office and the payrolls are buried under the

Trade Conditions Satisfactory. Weather conditions and labor dis-

turbances, actual or threatened, have been temporarily unsettling elements in the trade and industrial situation this week, but great basic elements.

such as general business and crop conditions, remain largely favorable. Cold weather and snow in the West have checked farm work, interfered with retail distribution and retarded reorders. The exact opposite, however, is noted at the East, where the weather has been spring-like and a much needed stimulus to retail distri-

bution has thus been given. Thirty thousand persons were in All the usual measures of trade volsight, if not sound, of the president ume testify to the generally satisfacwhen he made his speech accepting

In His Office. Other Shot Went Wild-After Inflict

His Wife Fired Twice at Him

J. H. COSTELLO SHOT

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TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1903.

ing a Perhaps Fatal Wound Mrs. Costello Walked to Police Headquar ters and Gave Herself Up-Result of Years of Domestic Infelicity.

Buffalo, May 5 .- Years of domestic infelicity and open warfare between John H. Costello and his wife, Sarah culminated in the hall on the fourth floor of the Prudential building at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, when Mrs Costello drew a revolver and fired two shots at her husband.

One bullet took effect in his back just below the right shoulder $blad\epsilon$ and the other went wild, lodging in the ceiling of the hall.

Twenty minutes after the shoot ing Mrs. Costello walked into Super intendent Bull's office at police head quarters and gave herself up. She admitted shocting her husband and handed the revolver to Chief of De tectives Cusack. The doctors seem to think Mr. Costello's chances for re covery are good.

The Costellos are well known in Buffalo scciety. They have been sep arated for several years during which time repeated litigation has been en gaged in.

Mrs. Costello has made numerou attempts to gain possession of their children and has more than once attempted to kidnap them. Mr. Cos tello is one of Buffalo's wealthiest men. He is a mine owner and of operator and has offices at 420 Pruden tial building.

The story of the shooting is that Mrs. Costello opened the door to her husband's office at precisely 1:30. Mr Costello was alone. "I would like to speak to you," she

is alleged to have said.

Mr. Costello arose from his chain and walked toward the door. As he neared his wife she drew a revolver. Whether any words were spoken after that is not known. At the sight of the revolver Mr. Costello brushed past his wife and started to run to ward the west end of the hall. Fired at Fleeing Man.

Then Mrs. Costello fired the two shots. The first went wild. She evidently aimed quickly as her husband vised her to finish her studies and The jury in the case of James How

not lived together for about five years

They are not divorced, though they

each have tried to get freedom from

Then Mrs. Costello went to Dakots

and having established a residence

she sued her husband for a decree o

separation. He put in a defense and

she was defeated. The justice allowed

her \$500 for her expenses. She re

Here another separation sult was

begun almost immediately and pending

its determination Mrs. Costello was

allowed the \$20 a week alimony or

which she has been living. The ac

tion never was pressed to trial and is

Created Scene at Hotel.

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order of the court.

turned to this state.

still hanging fire.

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scription at reasonable rates, but it's cash on delivery.

THREE FELL TO DEATH.

Philadelphians Instantly Killed While

Working In Pittsburg Train Shed. Pittsburg, May 4 .- Three workmen were instantly killed and two had miraculous escapes from death in the Union station train shed Friday afternoon. The dead are Charles Carmen, of the World Shorn of Their Padding | \$15 North Camac street; William Nelson Adam, 2527 A street, and Isadore Rosenberg, 217 Spruce street, all of Philadelhia.

> John Ehret and David Moore, also of Philadelphia, were on a scaffold at the east end of the trainshed putting in glass. The men were employed by D. L. Upton & Sons. The scaffold on which they were standing broke, and the three dead men fell to the track, 75 feet below. They died almost instantly.

Ehret and Moore caught their arms in the lattice work and hung on. Ehret lost his hold and began dropping, when he threw out his other arm and hooked it into the last steel girder. There they dangled 75 feet in theair until ladders could be procured for them to descend. The bodies of the dead men were taken to the morgue.

All Residents Out to Save Town.

Waterford, N. J., May 4 .-- A damaged roof at the Catholic church, slighter damages at the Simpkin, Curts and Fitzharris buildings, one man burned about the hands, others scorched and terrified residents are results of the forest fire that has been burning be-President Rocseveit and cabinet hold tween this place and Louden for three days. Swept around by a hurricane the fire reached this place and only back firing saved many properties. The fire, which has burned over a territory 12 miles long and nearly five wide, destroying cedar swamps, timber and cranberry bogs at Goshen and Maple island, is now being desperately fought at Chewtown, three miles distant.

Schwab Sells Highmont Estate.

Pittsburg, May 4 .- The deed in the sale of Highmont, Charles M. Schawb's Pittsburg residence, to D. M. Clemson of this city has been registered. The consideration was \$298,-800. The sale was made through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust company, the final papers being signed about three weeks ago. Mr. Schwab owned the property about four years ago, having bought it for \$250,000 from five acres. The house is a large man-

dent.

ing she was afraid of Grant.

went home to her sister's.

morning after the excursion and upon her return to the hospital. She was very bitter against Dr. Grant, who she greatly feared would kill her. The story of the girl's downfall as related by Dr. McKee laid all the blame on Dr. Grant. She related how tion, got intoxicated and took her to leged cases have been investigated. a house where they spent the night together. Afterwards he detained her three days at Niagara Falls Dr. Grant of slashing her with a pen the Louisiana Purchase exposition at knife. She threatened at that time St. Louis. Addresses by President the heiress of the late Captain J. J.

to end all her misery. Witness ad- Roosevelt and ex-President Clevaland Vandergrift. The property consists of

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY. BRIEF NEWS ITLMS. Dr. McKee Details Ethel Dingle's Own Story of Her Downfall. Rochestor, May 5 .- A great deal of Pointed Paragraphs Chronic-

victed felon.

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was taken handcuffed to another con-

United States supreme court, by de

recognizes power of state to disfran-

Agricultural department officials in

Washington declared there was no ex-

cuse for the advance in prices of

Thursday.

President Roosevelt and ex-Presi-

sensational testimony was heard yes ling the Week's Doings. terday afterncon in the Kent case The most important witness was Dr. Thomas H. McKee of Buffalo, a prac-Long Dispatches From Various Parts ticing physician and surgeon.

Dr. McKee told on the stand in the and Only Facts Given In as Few presence of a crowded court room the Words as Possible For the Benefit tragic story of Ethel Dingle's downfall as related to the doctor by herself. of the Hurried Reader. Dr. McKee was interne at the River Albert J. Adams, the "policy king," side hospital during Miss Dingle's began his term in Sing Sing, where he residence there.

Witness said Ethel was a bright child and was apt in her studies. She sometimes prepared patients for Dr. McKee before surgical operations. This cision in Alabama case, indirectly proparation required the use of the chise negroes by constitutional pro razor. Miss Dingle, he said, when he first knew her was bright and vivavisions. cious, almost like a child, impulsive and affectionate, but a thoroughly good girl. This was during the Pan-American year. Later she lost much dressed beef, there being no scarcity of cattle. of this brightness and became despon-

The New York court of appeals unanimously sustains the special fran-Witness described an excursion chise tax law, reversing the decision which he took with the nurses of the of the appellate division handed down hospital in August. He went to the

dock landing about \$:30 at night and in January. The provisional regiment of Nation saw Ethel there standing by the water's edge talking with a group of Guard, acting as escort to Governor nurses. Jack McKay, Kent's friend, Odell at St. Louis exposition dedication, left Buffalo at 11 o'clock Tuesday was with them. Dr. Grant joined the 1,144 strong. group in about five minutes, but Ethel would not speak to him. Miss Dingle

asked witness to take her home, say

Witness said Grant was about two important conference in St. Louis. thirds drunk, in a very ugly mood. dent Cleveland arrived at St. Louis Grant followed Ethel and expostulated, pleaded, and threatened to make for world's fair dedication. her go with him. Ethel said she King Edward left the British emwould not return to the hospital after bassy in Rome for the Vatican in a being made such an exhibition of and closed carriage to call opon the pope.

Leland Dorr Kent took the stand in Witness told Ethel Dingle's story his own defense at Rochester. Mr. as related to him by the girl the next | Raines' request that the jury retire was denied. Seventy-five persons are reported killed by volcanic explosion near town of Frank, N. W. T., on line of Crow's Nest railway. General James F. Bell, interviewed in London on General Miles' report he, during the Pan-American exposi- on the Philippines, declared all the al-

Great military parade the show spec through intimidation. She accused tacle of the dedication ceremonies of

hall Tionesta, Pa.

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the half-completed structures in the name of the government; 19 governors of as many sovereign states, the general commanding the army, the general who manages the army, regiments of regulars, regiments of citizen soldiers, bands without number, representatives of 29 foreign powers and plain people to the number of a quarter of a million, attended the exercises as narticipants or witnesses.

The only living ex-president, Grover Cleveland, the only American prince of the church, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishops Potter and Hendricks, President Francis of the Exposition company and ex-Senator Carter, head of the government building, took part with the president in the program of dedication.

Several governors were obliged to stand or seat themselves on steps, ledges or even on the floor; one of the latter was Odell of New York who, after standing until his legs grew weak, plumped himself down in

The weather, which turned bitter cold over night, marred the pleasure of the parade for most of the people who stood shivering, blue-faced and wretched, while the bands and regiments went marching by.

Excursionists Killed by Train.

The Grand Trunk Pan-American flyer from Chicago ran into a crowd Keeps a complete line of Justice's blanks of 1,000 people at the corner of De-for sale. Also Blank deeds, mortgages, quinder and Canfield streets, Detroit, of 1,000 people at the corner of Deat 8:30 Sunday evening, killing at least six persons and seriously injuring about 30 more.

The majority of the killed and wounded are from Toledo. Fifteen hundred Poles from Toledo came up to Detroit in the morning on a special Lake Shore train to celebrate a holi-

Accompanied by hundreds of their local friends, waiting for the train, the excarsionists jammed Canfield avenue some time before the train was due, in readiness for it. When the train was sighted the crowd pushed across the track and onto the Grand Trunk tracks, which adjoin those of the Lake Shore, just as the Grand

day.

Trunk Pan-American flyer came thundering from the West. The people were thrown into the air and dashed to either side of the track. Many of them were ground un der the wheels. The police depart

ment was notified and all ambulances in the city rushed to the scene. The victims were scattered along the tracks for a distance of two blocks. No statement could be secured either from the engineer or fireman as

to the assertions of bystanders that the whistle was not blown for the crossing.

Pitched Battle In a Church

A pitched battle in which prave books and broken furniture were used as missiles took place in the Slavonic Ropean Catholic church at Joliet, Ill. Sunday, and when the police ar rived to quell the disturbance the belligerents turned from each other and united their forces against the officers The fight, which grew out of old discharge of the defendant company factional differences, resulted in nc upon its demurrer alleging that the serious bedly harm to any of the 2, I aw was unconstitutional.

tory conditions ruling. rushed down the hall. Instantly there was a second re-

Death of Bishop Hurst. port. Mr. Costello threw up his Bishop John Fletcher Hurst of the hands and fell in the doorway of Ting Methodist Episcopal church died in & Co's office at 426 Prudential build Washington at 12:40 o'clock Monday ing. Mrs. Costello disappeared as

morning. Bishop Hurst had been in failing health for nearly two years and for more than a year it had been recognized that a fatal termination of his nothing of the woman after that. malady was but a question of months. He was stricken with paralysis in London last September a year age enough to stand up and talk. when attending the ecumenical conference. The news of President Mc Kinley's assassination prostrated him C.," was the answer. and the shock brought on rapidly the decline that finally ended in his death decline that finally ended in his death. the bullet had not been extracted.

Defends Accused Priest.

Rev. Charles Reichlin of St. Joseph' church in Lorain, O., and brother of Miss Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered last Thursday night, Sunday made a sensational denunciation of the authorities for the arrest of the Rev. Ferdinand Walser on the charge of murdering his (Reichlin's) sister. The occasion was at the services in that church and the place was from the

altar steps. Father Walser, who is confined in the county jail at Elyria, was not accessible to visitors and he has seen no one since Saturday. He is treated as rny other prisoner, except that he has the freedom of the corridor.

Death of Stuart Robson.

Stuart Robson, the veteran come dian, died of heart disease at the Hotel Savoy in New York Wednesday. He was 67 years old and had been on thestage 51 years. Mr. Robson was taken ill early in March and was obliged to rest completely for two weeks. He resumed his engagement March 19 and after playing in New York and Brooklyn appeared in various towns in the upper part of the state. A few days ago he was taken ill in Auburn N. Y., and was then brought to this The interment took place at city. Cohasset, Mass., on Friday.

Franchise Tax Law Stands

Without a dissenting opinion the New York court of appeals has decided that the special franchise tax law is constitutional, and has thus reversed the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court, third department, handed down last Jan uary, that the act is unconstitutional because it violates the home rule provision of the state constitution in intrusting the assessing power to the state board of tax commissioners in cally. stead of to local assessors.

Against Eight-Hour Law.

The court of appeals of New York state has declared unconstitutional the eight-hour provision of the penal code (sub-division 1 of section 384-H) in the case of the People vs. Orange County Road Construction company. reversing the decision of the appellate

taining that of Judge Beattle of the Orange county court, who ordered the

then go out of town. Cross-Examination by District At

torney Warren brought out no new evidence.

Bishop of Buffalo Not Yet Chosen, Rome, May 5 .- While the Rev. C. H. the occupants of other offices on the floor rushed from their places of busi Colton, rector of St. Stephen's, church, New York, is favored by a majority tail, while she commends the artist's ness. One man who was in time to see Mr. Costello fall, says he saw of the cardinals of the congregation of the propaganda for the appoint ment as bishop of Buffalo, urgent pres-Mr. Costello was quickly carried in sure is being brought to bear from to his own office. He was strong Buffalo not only upon the congrega-"Who did it?" asked one of the tion but upon the Vatican also, in favor of the Very Rev. Michael P. Conmen who had assisted him. "Mrs nery, vicar general of the Buffalo dio cese. Nothing is sure in the matter At his own request he was remove of this appointment until the pope to the General hospital. At a late hour gives his decision. It has been sup posed up to the present time, however John H. Costello and his wife have

Dispute Over Recognition.

that Father Colton will be chosen.

their matrimonial bonds. They have Ogdensburg, May 5. - At conferthree children, the eldest in the 20s ances held between John Joyce of Mrs. Costello for some years has been Buffalo, vice president of the Internaliving on an allowance of \$20 a week tional Longshoremen's association, made to her by her husband, under representing the striking local freight handlers, and officers of the Rutland When in middle life the Costellos Transit Steamboat company, proposi disagreed so they could not be recon tions by both sides were rejected. ciled, which was about five years ago There is no contention over wages Mr. Costello started an action in Penn The union men refuse to work on sylvania to get a divorce from his docks with non-union men. The com wife. She fought the suit and defeated pany refuses union recognition, will him. Afterwards she had a number not discharge men now employed and of his witnesses indicted on charges will hire cld employes individually of giving false testimony against her only.

Rejects Carnegie Library.

Montreal, Que., May 5. - The city council has rescinded a resolution adopted in April, 1902, accepting an offer of \$150,000 from Andrew Carne gie for a library building. The council could not decide upon a satisfac tory site, and the dual language ques tion presented a grave difficulty.

New Provisional Government.

Washington, May 5 .- An undated telegram from Minister Powell at Port Owing to Costello's wealth and wide au Prince reports that the Vasquez government has fallen and a new probusiness interests, their family troub visional government created which les were given much publicity. At one has the entire territory under its contime, it is said. Mrs. Costello went to the Hotel Niagara, where her husband trol with General Gil as president. was living, and created such a scene

Sizes of the Planets.

by hotel employes. She sued the ho An ingenious way of comparing the ted proprietor for damages, but failed sizes of planets with the sun is suggested by a writer in the bulletin of Litigation upon litigation has kept the French Astronomical society. Let the two before the courts ever since the earth, he says, be represented by a 20 franc piece, then Venus Is 15 francs; Mars. 2; Mercury, 7; Uranus, 280; Neptune, 320; Saturn, 1,840; Jupiter, 6,800, and the sun 6,780,000.

As Good as Broken.

"We might as well consider our en gagement as broken, Reginald." "I den't see why. Your father said

postpaned." "Postponed until you arrive at years of discretion, and, in your case, Reggy, dear, you know what that means."

The Brute's Retort.

Mrs. Prissims-Oh, but I got taken in when I married you, you wretch! Mr. Prissims-Yes-out of the cold.-

ard, on trial for the murder of Gover nor William Goebel of Kentucky, has

Friday.

found the defendant guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment Mrs. Custer, in a letter to Charles Schreyvogel, stamps his portrayal of equipment and costume in the painting, "Custer's Demand," as true in deskill.

Russia has informed the state de partment at Washington that the published reports as to new Manchurian demands in China are altogether in correct and that the ports now open will not be closed.

Saturday.

Forest fires are devasting miles of forest in the Adlrondacks. There are \$3 known dead, of whom

15 were women and 15 children, by th€ landslide at Frank, Alberta. A dispatch from St. Petersburg con tains the authoritative statement that Russia will close no door to American trade, and only insists on China ced-

ing no territory to other nations. With his skull crushed in and the marks of a cleaver on his neck and shoulders, James Edward McMaho: was found murdered in the flat house where he lived in West 153rd street. New York.

According to Dr. St. Clair McKelway the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presidency by the Democratic party is demanded by the influential public sentiment of the South, as well as by the rank and file of the party in the North.

Monday.

Two men were killed and five seriously injured in a train wreck on the New Haven railroad at South Norwalk, Conn.

The Rev. Father Walzer's arrest in priest's sister, followed a hunt with dogs leading to his door. President Roosevelt is given enthus

isastic greeting at Kansas City, Mo. and at Kansas City, Lawrence, Topeka and other Kansas cities. Turkish government proclaims Sal-

Tuesday.

onica in state of siege, extraordinary military precautions are taken to prevent outrages in all parts of empire, and massacres are feared.

Emperor William, with his two eld est sons, paid a visit to Pope Leo at the Vatican. The Rev. Charles Reichlin of Lorain. O., In a sermon, declared his belief that his sister was not murdered by

the Rev. Ferdinand Walser. John H. Costello, a wealthy Buffalc business man, was shot and perhaps he had been separated for five years.

Long Island town officials armed with cameras took snapshots of automobiles, the pictures to be used as at the Albany hearing on Wednesday, currency.

A Grand Trunk train at Detroft dashed into a crowd of Poles who were waiting for an excursion train to return to Toledo. At least seven met instant death and 25 were in jured.

sionlike structure.

Change of Wind Alone Saved Town. Bloomsburg, Pa., May 4. - Disastrous forest fires are raging on the mountain between Catawissa and Mainville and on the river hill opposite this place. High winds drove the flames to within a few hundred feet of Catawissa, causing great excitement among the residents, but a change of wind saved the town from destruction. Although the fire did not start until late Friday afternoon, already more than eight miles of valuable timber have been destroyed, causing a loss of many thousand dollars.

Kings Always Ruled Postoffice.

Lancaster, May 4 .- The postoffice at Kingbridge, which has been in the custody of one family ever since it was opened, has been closed by request of the postmaster. The office was established in 1873, with Vincent King as postmaster. At his death Albert King was appointed, and in 1885 Horace King was given the postmastership, he serving up until the present time

Guns Tested by Ordnance Men.

South Bethlehem, Pa., May 4 .--General Crozler and Captain Wheeler of the government army ordnance department Saturday were the guests of the Bethlehem Steel company. In the afternoon they witnessed the satisfactory tests of several 6-pounders and 2-inch guns at the Redington proving grounds. The guns are part of an order the steel company is filling for the government.

Asylum Overcrowded.

Norristown, Pa., May 4. - At the trustees' meeting at the state hospital for the insane here Dr. Richardson Lorain, O., for the murder of another called attention to the overcrowded condition of the institution, 126 males and 192 females being compelled to sleep in the corridors. The population is 1922 males and 1,117 females. During the last month 27 males and 16 females were admitted, while only 12 were discharged.

Mechanicsburg Mountain Burning.

Greensburg, Pa., May 4 .- The mountain near Mechanicsburg and back of Ridgeview is on fire and burning fiercely. The fire, it is thought, started from Jacob Beyers' saw mill, near the former place, and already has burned up thousands of feet of lumber. The fire wardens, with large posses of men, are fighting the flames.

Found Money In Spring House.

Lansdale, Pa., May 4 .- While tearing down an old spring house near fatally injured by his wife, from whom Blue Bell Samuel T. Bustard of Germantown, Philadelphia, found a tin box secreted behind a stone in the wall. When the box was opened it was found to contain \$600 in coin and evidence in support of the Bailey bill various denominations of "shinplaster"

Shot Grazed His Head.

Corry, Pa., May 4 .- An unknown person attempted to assassinate E. D. Foster at his home in Elgin. As he sat near a window a shot grazed hia haad.

their first disagreement. Their matri monial troubles are known well lo After shooting her husband, Mrs Costello placed the smoking revolver in a pocket in her underskirt. Chief Cusack took the gun from her pocket. It was a new in calibre revol-ver. Chief Cusack broke the gun and

to recover.

found two of the cartridges empty. Mrs. Costello refused to talk save give her name and address. She sald her name was Caroline Costello and

division, second department, and susshe lived on Park street. She did not give the number. Chief Cusack did not press her for a statement. She was taken to the matron's apartments on the third floor and locked up on an open chargs Newark News.