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TOOK HIS LIFE IN CELL,

Thomas Bechtel's Suicide Considered Confession of Crime.

Lives Lost In Tenement House Fire. Sixteen Killed In Railroad Collision. Tragic Death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker. Receiver Charges Fraud - Parks Convicted Again.

Thomas Bechtel, who was held awaiting investigation of the murder of his sister. Mabel Bechtel, at their home in Allentown, Pa., a few days ago, committed suicide Thursday evening in his cell in the Central police tration. The police consider this a practical acknowledgement of Bechel's guilt

The funeral of the murdered girl took place the same afternoon at he

home. Gathered about the bier were the aged mother, who is a physical wreck, three daughters and three of the four sons. The absent one was Thomas. He had been refused permission to attend the funeral on the advice of the district attorney. When he was told that he would not be permitted to go to the services he raved. His fury was intense. The family also felt bitter.

The police theory is that Miss Bechtel and a man named Weissenberg went to a hotel together Sunday evening where they remained until midnight. Thomas Bechtel heard of this, and being opposed to Weisenberg, he upbraided the girl in her room upon her return home. He struck her a powerful blow on the cheek, causing her to fall heavily against a bureau She was dead when picked up.

Members of the family held a councll and decided upon the story made public Tuesday, and upon the disposition of the body and clothing as found. Charles Bechtel's slater's hatchet was used in striking a blow on the head of the dead girl to give semblance of the assault.

This happened immediately after midnight. The body was concealed in the home until Monday night, when it was placed in the areaway where it was found Tuesday morning.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Mabel Bechtel resulted in finding that her death was due to a fractured skull from a blow inflicted at her home by some person unknown to the jury. The verdict further said: "We bethat the inmates of the house, Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, Martha Bech-

tel, John Bechtel, Charles Bechtel,

and Aleise Eckstein are accessories after the fact of the crime." Warrants of arrests were served upon Mrs. Bechtel and the members of her family and Aloise Eckstein. They were taken before Mayor Lewis who accepted bail for Mrs. Bechtel in \$1,000, Martha Bechtel in \$400 and

Eckstein in \$500. John and Charles Bechtel were committed to jail

25 Deaths In a Tenement Fire.

Twenty-one men, three women and a 10-months'-old baby met death either by suffocation or burns in a fire early Sunday in the five-story tenement house at No. 426 Eleventh avenue. New York, which the police and coroner believe to have been of incendiary origin.

Some of the peculiar features of the disaster are that the fire was practically extinguished in 20 minutes, that the police could learn of but one person being injured other than those who lost their lives, and the property losr was only \$7,000. The dead are mostly Italians.

Life nets played a principal part in dropped men and women, dead and alive, from one floor to another and finally the men standing on scaling ladders on the first floor let them fall into the nets, held by policemen and

firemen in the street. The building was known as the 'House of all Nations' because of the many different nationalities occupying

Fire In the Vatican.

A fire broke out at Rome at 8:30 Sunday evening in that portion of the Vatican containing the Hall of Inscrip tions, where the pope gives his audiences and which is adjacent to the famous Pinacotoca, or Gallery of Pic-

The alarm caused much confusion and excitement in the Vatican. Strenuous efforts were made to control the flames and the firemen of Rome wer called to lend their help. At 11:15 the fire was under control. No lives were lost. No idea of the damage can yet be obtained.

The pope came to the scene in per son and remained until the arrangements to fight the fire were completed.

Incendiary Fire at Coney Island. Coney Island was swept Sunday by the most disastrous fire in its history, about 250 buildings being destroyed entailing a loss of not less than \$1

Two men, Frank Conly, a salesman and Peter A. Skelly, a bartender, are under arrest, suspected of knowing the cause of the fire. They had been seen passing out of the frame building in which the blaze was first seen. Although they deny that they are at all responsible it is thought a carelessly thrown cigarette stub or a half | smoked cigar may tell the tale.

Bradstreet's Review of Trade says: Cooler weather has stimulated reiail trade quite generally throughout the

country, and this is reflected in an improved reorder demand for seasonable

goods The movement of the grain crops follows closely the gauge of prices, which are held well up, and though export trade has been fairly good, the steadiness of prices limits operations. Cotton receipts have been large this week, and this has held down the market, which would otherwise have been inclined to respond much more quickly to the reports of killing frost and to the growing belief that the crop was likely to prove of disappointing yield.

Making all allowances for underestimation, the prospects are that a crop no larger than the 10,720,000 bales gathered last year will be marketed. Business failures for the week end ing with October 29 number 217 against 194 in the like week of 1902.

Tragic Death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker. Mrs. Booth - Tucker, consul America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Tucker and second daughter of General William Booth was killed in a railroad wreck at Dear



When extricated from the wreck she was taken into the waiting room of the station at Dean Lake, where she was placed upon a mattress and surgical aid given by Dr. Charles Hunter of Pittsburg. Kan., who was a passenger on the train. The aid was of no avail, however, her skull being fractured, and she died two hours after the accident happened. She was unconscious all the time. She moaned piti fully for a short time.

Disaster on the Big Four.

Sixteen persons were killed and over 50 injured Saturday morning by a collision at the outskirts of Indianapolis between a special passenger train on the Big Four railroad and a freight engine drawing coal cars. .

The passenger train of 12 coaches carried 945 persons, nearly all students of Purdue university, located at Indianapolis for the annual footbal nee for governor. university for the state championship In the first coach back of the en gine was the Purdue football squad Three players, the assistant coach trainer and seven substitutes were killed and every one of the 53 other persons in the car was either fatally or seriously injured.

The first car in which were the play ers, was completely demolished. The second coach containing a brass band was partly telescoped while the third coach was hurled down a 15-foot em-

Allegations of Swindling.

Allegations of wilful misssatement falsification, swindling and fraud in the organization and flotation of the United States Shipbuilding company, of at tempts to mislead and deceive the 'n vesting public by erroneous prospec tus statements and of a deliberate plan to wreck the company by withholding the earnings of the Bethlehem Stee company, are contained in the report of Receiver James Smith, Jr., of th€ shipbuilding company just made pub

The report concludes with the reommendation that suit be brough against all persons who received stock the work of rescue. The firemen of the company without paying ful value therefor, including the promot ers of the consolidation, the venders of the constituent plants and Charles M. Schwab, to recover from them such amount as is necessary to pay the debts of the concern in full.

Parks Convicted a Second Time. For the second time within two months, Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the New York House smiths' and Bridgemen's union loca No. 2 has been convicted of the crime

of extortion. It took the jury just 12 minutes, dur ing which they took two ballots, to agree on the guilt of Parks, who this time was accused of extorting \$500 from the Tiffany studios, a loca firm of contractors, under threat of keeping them from continuing their work on buildings.

Mrs. Burdick Given Trusteeship. Surrogate Marcus at Buffalo has handed down a decision in which he awards to Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick the care of the property left to her children as well as custody of their

The estate left to the children i valued at about \$60,000. It is probable suit will be started in their names soon to have deeded back to the es tate several pieces of real property Mr. Burdick deeded shortly before his murder to friends, with instructions to hold the property for his children.

Took Poison In Court Room After seing arrested on the charge of arson for attempting to burn his drug store in the Y. M. C. A. block at Lestershire, Truman H. Wheeler toolpoison in the court house in Bingham ton Thursday afternoon and died abour an hour later in the county jail.

Another Advance In Oil The Standard Oil company Monday discussion in business and financial advanced the wholesale price of all circles, but none of those directly in grades of refined oil 1 cent per gallon | terested would express an oninion.

CONTESTS IN 11 STATES.

Full State Tickets Voted For In Seven.

Close Contests In Maryland and Rhode Island - Massachusetts Republican Candidates All Renominathibition and Populist Tickets.

New York, Nov. 3.-Elections will be held in 11 states today. Full state tickets are to be voted for in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Mississippi, while in New York, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Colorado a justice of the upper courts, regents of the state university or minor state officers are to be chosen. Municipal officials are to be selected in Greater New York, Sau Francisco and Salt Lake.

The Prohibitionists have a ticket in all the states except Colorado; che Socialists in all except Nebraska and Colorado; the Populists in two states, Iowa and Colorado, and the Socialist Labor party in three, New York, Massachusetts and Ohio. Fusion was effected in only one state-Nebraska, though the Republicans of New York endorsed the Democratic nominee for judge of the court of appeals.

The most interesting contests in the East are the state elections in Maryland and Rhode Island, and the municipal and county contests in New York

In Maryland the offices of governor, comptroller and attorney general will be filled. Edwin Warfield, the Democratic candidate, is fighting the issue with Stevenson A. Williams, the Republican nominee.

The offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general and treasurer will be elected in Rhode Island, Samuel P. Colt neads the Republican ticket, and Lucius Garvin, the present executive, oc cupies the same position on the Democratic ticket. Last year Garvin upset the plans of the Republicans by securing an election, although every other successful candidate was a Republican.

Massachusetts will choose a ful state ticket. All the Republican candidates were renominated. Bates, besides having been governor this year, was previously lieutenant governor for three years. Gaston, the Demo-Lafayette, Ind., and their friends, to cratic candidate, was last year's nomi-

> Pennsylvania will elect an audito general, treasurer and two judges of the superior court. Court of appeals judge is the only state office to be voted for in New York, Judge Dennis O'Brien, Demo

> crat, will have the race to himself,

having been endorsed by the Republi-The interest in New York will cen ter in the municipal and county con tests in Manhattan and Kings bor oughs. Seth Low, the present mayor is the fusion candidate, and George B. McClellan the Democratic nominee Ex-Deputy Police Commissioner Dev ery is an independent candidate, and

the Prohibitionists and Socialists have also made nominations. The Brooklyn organization, headed by McLaughlin, endorsed McClellan. but bolted the nominations of Ground for comptroller and Fornes for presi dent of the board of aldermen. Grout and Fornes were the fusion candi dates, but on account of their endorsement by the Democrats their names were taken off the fusion ticket, and those of Hinrichs and McGuire substi-

In the West the liveliest contest is ir Ohio, where Myron T. Herrick and Tom L. Johnson, both of Cleveland are the leaders on the Republican and Democratic tickets, and Marcus A Hanna and John H. Clark are strug gling for members of the legislature which will elect a United States sens

In Iowa, Albert B. Cummins is mak ing his second race for governor, his opponent being Jeremiah B. Sullivan who is depending on the Democratic vote, the Populists having their own state ticket in the field.

Governor Beckham is seeking re election in Kentucky, the Republican candidate being Morris B. Belknap, who has made a very active canvass.

The Democrats will have a walkove ir Mississippi, neither the Republi cans nor any other opposition party having put a ticket in the field. The contest in Nebraska is for

justice of the supreme court. Republican candidate is John Barnes, the Democrats and Populists fusing on John D. Sullivan. Two regents of the state university are also to be chosen.

In Colorado the Democrats made straight nomination for judge of the supreme court, the Populists putting up one of their own party. The fight for municipal control of

San Francisco and Salt Lake, partic ularly the former, 's very warm. Engineer Walker's Son Killed.

La Junta, Col., Nov. 3.-Santa Fe passenger train No. 6, eastbound which was wrecked by unknown per sons at Apishapa creek last Friday met with disaster again yesterday at Thatcher, where the engine left the tracks and turned over on its side, killing Fireman W. H. Walker. Walk er was a son of th engineer who was probably fatally hurt at Apishapa.

Report of Receiver Smith New York, Nov. 3.-The report of

Receiver Smith was a topic of genera

WAR ON HANDBOOK MAKERS.

Mayor Harrison Has an Ordinance For

Licensing Telegraph Tickers. Chicago, Nov. 3 .- In an effort to stamp out the handbook system o Letting on horse races, Mayor Harrison sent an or ance to the city council providing for the licensing of all telegraph "tickers" to prevent the transmission of odds on horse races for gambling purposes. In explana ed-Lively Canvass In Ohio - Pro tion Mayor Harrison told the council: "The evils attendant on the preva lent craze for gambling on horse raccertainly demand as vigorous meas ures as were resorted to hen the united sentiment of the nation en acted from congress the stamping out of lottery gambling.

"Handbooks today are made in a large number of saloons, in billiard \$1,500 worth of silverware. rooms, barber shops and cigar stores. Indeed, it is asserted the suburban trains on various railroads are systematically worked by handbook makers, who also employ emissaries to assassin. make daily rounds of office buildings. The ordinance wil cut off all informaclass and several students were in the bucket while descending into the now given general currency through the medium of the 'tickers.' '

RELEASE OF LYNCHEHAUM.

London Globe Says It May Upset Whole Machinery of Extradition.

London, Nov. 3.-The release from custody of James L. Lynchehaum by Federal Commissioner Moores at Indianapolls Saturday on the ground that while Lynchehaun's crime was brutal it was nevertheless of a politi cal nature, is adversely commented upon by some of the afternoon news papers here, the Globe claiming that politics influenced the decision.

The paper says: "The next assassing of a president will plead Commissioner Moores' judgment with irresistible force if he escapes across the Cana dian line. The Americans will have no cause for complaint if the resulthrows out of gear the whole machin ery of extradition between the United States and Great Britain.'

The Daily Pall Mall Gazette re marks: "By the same reasoning used by Commissioner Moores it would at ways be possible to refuse the extradi tion of anarchists guilty of the most dastardly crimes."

Guns For New Warships.

Washington, Nov. 3. - To aid the navy in manufacturing the 918 guns necessary for the 25 warships under Woodside, L. I. construction or contracted for, Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of ordnance, in his annual report recommends that the navy call for assistance on the army gun factory at Watervliet and on private concerns and that congress an propriate \$1,000,000 for the general increase of the navy gun factory at Washington. He says this will relieve a serious situation. Establishment of an ordnance corps in the navy is another important recommen dation of Admiral O'Neil.

Mrs. Cook's Diamonds Stolen. Rochester, Nov. 3 .- A daring burg lary which occurred in this city last Saturday night has just been made public. Hon, Frederick Cook, ex-sec retary of state, and Mrs. Cook were preparing to go to New York. Mrs. Cook left her jewels in her room on the dressing table while at dinner Later it was discovered that the room had been entered by professional: and about \$600 worth of diamonds and other jewels had been taken. There was no clue, but entrance had been gained through an upper window, the burglars leaving tracks outside. The police are investigating but will give out no information.

Status of Porto Ricans. Washington, Nov. 3, - Resident Commissioner Degetau of Porto Rice has filed in the United States supreme court a request for permission to ale a brief in the case of Isabella Gor zales, a Porto Rican woman, who ut der the immigration laws, was denie the privilege of landing in New York Mr. Degetau contends that the case involves the status of citizens of Porto Rico and that the decision of the circuit court for the Southern distric of New York, which refused to gran a writ of habeas corpus to the Gon zales woman is unconstitutional.

Democrats Claim Ohio Legislature. Columbus, O., Nov. 3.-The esti mates of the two parties continue to represent the two extremes. The Democrats give no figures on the state ticket and claim only a bare majorit; in the legislature while the Republi cans claim a larger plurality with a single exception than ever before or the state ticket and almost twice as large a majority in the legislature as ever before. The Republicans carrie Ohio last year by 99,000.

Cuban Arrested For Murder.

New York, Nov. 3.-Charged with the murder of Miguel Pagarin to pre vent him from making a complaint to the police Saturday night, Philip Le monta, a Cuban, was arrested and identified by a witness as the man wac killed Pajarin. A dispute over a gambling debt of 25 cents arose and Pajarin paid under protest. Thinkins Pajarin was going to complain to the police. Lemonta is alleged to have shot and killed him.

Duncan Case Settled. Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 3.-J. C. Dun

can of Newfane, the young man who had both legs cut off in the trolley wreck at Burt last July 4, has settled with the railway company for \$13,500 In the surrogate's court he petitioned appointed guardian.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

The Standard Oil company has advanced the wholesale price of all grades of refined oil 1 cent a gallon. Thieves entered the house of Guy Miller, the son of Warner Miller, at Herkimer, Monday night, and took

Sagatel Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary society in London, was shot and killed in the suburbs of that city by an unknown Three men were killed and three se-

riously injured by being thrown from wheelpit of the Canadian Niagara Power Constructing company at Niagara Falls.

Thursday.

Five shots were ineffectually fired at President Diaz of Mexico in Guanajusto by a noted criminal who had just been released from prison.

Three Armenians made a murderous attack on Prince Galitzin, Russian governor of the Caucacus. They 'led but were shot down by Cossacks, Henry Kissinger of Dayton, O., former commander of the G. A. R. of

Ohio, was killed during a G. A. R. parade by being thrown from his horse. Prominent physicians in convention in Washington discussed sleeping cars as a menace to health, and the charge was made that blankets used therein were rarely cleaned.

Alfred R. Eckstein is under arrest at Allentown, Pa., for the murder of Mabel H. Bechtel, the young woman who was found slain in the alley adfoining her parents' home

Successful tests of an electric mo-

tor for towing canal boats were made before Governor Odell in Schenectady, N. Y. John Redfield was killed and many were hurt by the premature explosion

Friday.

of a bomb at a fusion meeting in Witnesses told fully their version of the extortion of \$500 by "Sam" Parks, indicted walking delegate. They said he invited them to get Mr. Jerome to

mark the bills. Mrs. Booth-Tucker, second daughter of William Booth, was killed in a railroad wreck at Dean Lake, Mo., while traveling from Colorado to Chicago on the Topeka and Santa Fe road. George Jagers was arrested at his home in Layton, N. J., on suspicion of having shot Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Bevans. He was spirited across the mountains to prevent lynch-

Saturday. Thomas Bechtel, brother of the mur dered girl at Allentown, Pa., cut his throat in a police cell while the funer al of his sister was being held John Moore, a member of the Dutch ess county bar, committed suicide at

road tracks and allowing a train to hit him. The verdict of the coroner's jury or the death of former Recorder J. O. Brown of Pittsburg is that deceased came to his death from poison admin-

Poughkeepsie by lying down on rall-

istered by person or persons unknown. Truman H. Wheeler, a druggist, tried to blow up his store in the Young Men's Christian Association Building in Lestershire, N. Y., and when arrested for the offence he committed suicide.

Monday.

It was decided to bury Mrs. Booth-Tucker in the Woodlawn cemetery. New York, and not in England, as at first proposed.

Ironworkers in New York postpone strike, having thrown over Parks' program and agreed to consider the employers' arbitration plan. Fifteen persons were killed and two score injured in the wreck of a spec ial football train on the Big Four rail

road near Indianapolis. Nine of the

dead were members of the Purdue university football team. The president appoints Sanford B Dole, governor of Hawaii, judge of the United States district court of the territory, to succeed the late Morris M. Estee. George R. Carter, secretary of Hawaii, is appointed governor to suc ceed Governor Dole.

Professor Mommsen, the historian died at his home, near Berlin, aged 86 years.

Twenty-five persons lost their lives in a burning tenement in Eleventh avenue near West Thirty-fifth street New York. Utterances of President Roosevelt

ator Gorman's challenge on the ques tion of a race issue. Funeral services over the body Emma Booth-Tucker, late consul of the Salvation army in America, were

led to the belief that he accepted Son

held in Carnegie hall. In his preliminary report the receiver of the shipyard combination at tacked the promoters, the dummy incorporators and the permanent directers of the United States Shipbuild ing company, and urged the institu to have his father, Charles Duncan tion of suits against those who got stock bonuses.

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BURIAL OF THE SUICIDE.

Brother Who Cut His Throat Ir Jali Was Interred Beside His Mur-

dered Sister. Allentown, Pa., Nov. 2.-The dis trict attorney and the police of this city are confident that the grand jury this week will indict four members of the Bechtel family for being accessories after the fact in the murder of Mabel Bechtel, on which charge they were arrested Friday night at the end of the coroner's inquest. They also believe that Alois Eckstein, the girl's lover, will be indicted, providing he does not break the silence which his lawvers imposed upon him and show conclusively that he had nothing to do with the girl's murder and was not

in the house when it was committed. The coroner's jury thinks the murder must have occurred on Sunday night. The body was found on Tuesday morning. The district attorney said that the evidence presented at the inquest was sufficient, in his opinion to obtain an indictment for all of those under arrest. The authorities expect to supplement that, however, with the result of the analysis of the spots found on the cellar stairs and upon the carpet in the room where, it is alleged, the girl was murdered by her brother Tom, and also the apron and underclothing of the dead girl in the closet of Tom's room. This analysis is to be finished by Monday.

Tom Bechtel, who cut his throat in his cell on Thursday night, was buried Saturday His funeral took place from the morgue, to which his body was removed from the cell. John and Charles were permitted by the district attorney to attend the funeral, guarded by detectives. The funeral was private, only the mother, her two daughters and the two boys, with a few friends, attending it.

It came out that Tom Bechtel was to have been confirmed in the Lutheran church Sunday. The body was taken out to the West End cemetery and buried beside the newly-made grave of his sister.

PENNSY TRAFFIC.

No Further Falling Off In Business Expected and Prospects Are Brightening.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2,-An officer of

the Pennsylvania Railroad company "The company's aggregate tonnage for September compares fairly well with that of August. As is well known there was during the month of September a slackening of activity in some departments of the iron and steel trade. A number of furnaces shut down temporarily, and a falling off in our coke and pig iron tonnage resulted. Our loss in business "e sulting from the inability of the Unit-

its structural material has been exaggerated: "We believe that our October tonnage will be about equal to that of September. The policy of retrenchment which was recently adopted by our directors will affect our tonnage only inconsiderably. We lose, for mstance, the shipments of stone, sand and structural material, which would have been made on contracts which

ed States Steel corporation to deliver

have been stopped. "Slackness is still prevalent in some departments of the iron and steel business, but we do not anticipate any further falling off in business unless the situation should be disturbed by another series of failures of banking institutiona" "The indications seem to be that

we will hold our present business and

that our November tonnage may show

a substantial improvement over Octo

ber, as a result of a change for the better in the iron and steel trade which I think is in sight." Winners In Telegraphers' Contest. Philadelphia, Nov. 2.-William M. Gibson of New York, formerly of the Associated Press, won the Carnegie medal and the world's championship as the best all-around telegrapher at

the tournament of the American Telegraphers' association. E. E. Bruckner of the Postal Telegra, h company, Chicago, won the

second prize. The contestants had to send 25 mes sages and 500 words of press matter and receive 25 messages and 500 words of press matter on typewriter. The winners of the other events

by R. S. Bartley, Pennsylvania rail road, Philadelphia; receiving, won by J. W. Harrison, Pennsylvania raffroad Philadelphia. Women's contest, sending, won cy Mrs. N. B. Sietison, Postal Telegraph.

Railroad operators-Sending won

New York: receiving, won by Miss Rose Feldman, Postal Telegraph, New Oldtimers' contest, receiving, open to all over 60 years of age, won by L D Maize, Western Union, Philadel-

A Hunter Killed Himself.

Somerset, Nov. 2.—John Leibert aged 35, was found dead near Murdocks Mills, not far from this place By his side was found a double-bar reled shotgun. It was evidently a case of suicide, as a bullet had passed through his heart. Leibert left his home Friday morning, having an nounced his intention of going hunt-

John Mitchell's Illness

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 2. - President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, who has been ill in this city, has decided not to undergo an operation for the intestinal trouble from which he is suffering. He left for his home in Indianapolis Sunday. He does ant consider his ailment serious.

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