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#### STUDENTS' CRAZY ACT

Placed Lives of Score of Trolley Passengers In Peril.

Arrests In Suit Case Murder-Visiting British Cruiser Squadron-Rewards For Middletown Murderer - Jews Massacred In Russia-Cunliffe to Be Sentenced Nov. 11.

The lives of a score of trolley car passengers were placed in great peril Thursday night at Ithaca, N. Y. by a prank of several Cornell students The street car rails, at a curve on a dangerous grade, a short distance above the deep Cascadilla gorge, at the edge of the Cornell campus, were greased with soap, evidently to cause the motorman to lose control of his car while descending the hill.

As a car approached the curve sev eral students jumped from behind trees and grabbing the rope at the rear of the car, pulled the trolley pole off the wire. The motorman and conductor managed to replace the pole in time to reverse the power and check the speed of the car as it passed over the slippery rails.

Manager Post of the Street Railway company said that had a less experienced motorman been in charge nothing could have prevented the car from leaving the rails at the curve and that in all probability it would have been precipitated into the deep gorge,

The matter is regarded as a criminal attempt to wreck a car and has been placed in the hands of the district attorney and police. The railway officials say that if the offenders can be captured they will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

Arrests For Suit Case Murder, Dr. Percy D. McLeod, a reputable physician of the Back Bay district Boston, was arrested on the charge of performing an illegal operation on Susan Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl whose body was found in two suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor.

While the authorities admit that other arrests may be expected soon they say that the case is practically completed and that it no longer remains a mystery.

Through the confessions of Louis were arrested in New York Thursday, the authorities received evidence arrest of Dr. McLeod. It is alleged case after the first operation was per- speed of 20 miles an hour, formed in a Tremont street office and that he performed a second operation, of a desperate nature, in a vain

Miss Geary failing to recover, it is to conceal the crime, dismembered the body.

Head of Woman Found.

What is confidently believed to be the head of Susanna A. Geary, the in a leather hand bag from the bottom dragged to the surface very near the William Howard, who have confessed to disposing of the dismembered body of the girl, said they dropped it from the stern of the East Boston ferry

Visiting British Cruiser Squadron. Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and the British armored cruis er squadron under his command ar-OIL CITY, PA. No. 116 CENTER ST. rived Wednesday at Annapolis, Md., and were cordially welcomed by navy officers and the governor of Mary land.

Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Bat tenburg was received by President OIL CITY, PA. No. 116 CENTER ST. and Mrs. Roosevelt Friday afternoon. The prince was the bearer of a personal message of good will from King Edward to President Roosevelt and was presented to the president by Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. The presentation was made the occasion for a brilliant reception. At night the British ambas sador and Lady Durand gave a state dinner to their distinguished house guest, followed by a large reception

Reward For Middletown Murderer. It is announced that sufficient evidence has been secured to convict Charles Henry Rogers of Middletown, N. Y., of the murders of Fred and Willis Olney and Alice Ingerick. and the murderous assault on Mrs. Georgia Ingerick, mother of the girl. Rogers, who was a motorman on the electric railroad, disappeared soon after the murders. He is also charged with issuing worthless checks about the time of the murders and the re ward of \$1,000 recently was offered for his arrest for grand larceny. A reward of \$500 also was offered by the county authorities for the conviction of the murderer.

There is a suspicion that Rogers committed suicide soon after he dis appeared, but many believe he is hiding in the woods near by.

Shot His Daughter For a Burglar. Belleving that he was shooting at a burglar, Hayden R. Craft, a hardware merchant of Uniontown, Pa., killed his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Coddington, at their home in that town on Sunday, Mrs Coddington and ber husband, Charles Coddington, lived with the former's parents. Early in the morning Mrs. Coddington went to the kitchen. The door closed behind

ock. Her father was awakened by the sound and going to the door called twice. Receiving no response he fired through the door, the bullet striking his daughter in the head. When he discovered what he had done Mr.

Jews Suffered in Russian Riots. From many Russian cities come reports of conflicts, in which the Jews appear to be the principal sufferers In Kieff the loss of life and property has been very great. In Theodosia

Kostroma and Saratoff the disorders

have been most serious. There is an

Craft collapsed and now lies in the

hospital in a critical condition.

unconfirmed report that Kishineft has been totally destroyed by fire. A London newspaper's St. Peters burg correspondent estimates that in the leading 50 provincial towns of Russia 1,000 persons have been killed and 10,000 seriously wounded in the last 24 hours. The revolutionary movement in Finland is unchecked, the Finnish National Guard opposing the advance of Russian troops and compell-

ing them to retire, Latest accounts of devastation in the Odessa Jewish quarter add horror to the situation. Besides numerous mills all the bakeries, shops and nearly 600 homes have been destroyed. The Jews killed in every circumstance were treated with revolting barbarity. Skulls were battered with hammers. nails were driven into the bodies, eyes were gouged out and ears severed. Many bodies were disembowled and in cases petroleum was poured over the sick found hiding in cellars and they were burned to death.

It is alleged that the police and soldiers everywhere marched at the head of mobs, inciting them to destroy the Jews by crying "the Jews have killed our emperor" and similar expressions. While the mobs were engaged in the slaughter the soldiers busied themselves pillaging the cash and jewels, leaving the household goods to the The owners of many houses got rid of the bandits by the payment of a ransom to the police.

Lake Steamer En Route to Seattle. The steel steamship Indianapolis arrived at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Thursday en route to Seattle, Washington, having been sold by the Indiana Navigation company of Michigan City and Chicago to the Puget Sound Navigation company. The indianapolis will be used as an excursion boat on the Pacific ocean. Captain Johnson and a salt water crew Crawford and William Howard, who took possession of the vessel here for the trip of 20,000 miles around the Horn. The Indianapoils was built at which, in their opinion, warranted the the Craig Shipyards, Poledo, two years ago. She is 185 feet long, is licensed that Dr. McLeod was called into the to carry 1,300 passengers and has a

Whalers Caught In the Ice. The whaling steamer William Bayattempt to save the life of the young lies, one of the vessels which escaped the grip of the arctic ice, has arrived at San Francisco, Cal., with alleged that Dr. McLcod in an effort over 30,000 pounds of whalebone and the oil from 16 whales. The value of her cargo is estimated at \$150,000. Captain Bodfish first sent from Unalaska the news that the whaling fleet had been caught in the ice. Experidress suit case victim, was recovered enced shipping men think it impossible for all of the imprisoned vessels of Boston harbor on Sunday. It was to remain in the Arctic until the sea opens and those who do survive will point where Lewis W. Crawford and have to face the danger of the breaking up of ice floes in the spring.

Blame Esparta For Collision. The lighthouse board at Washington has received a report from its officers aboard the Magnolia at the time she collided with the fruit steamer Esparta coming from New Orleans with President Roosevelt on board All blame for the accident is placed on the Esparta. It is stated to have been unavoldable on the part of the Magnolia. The collision is to be made the subject of investigation by the super-

vising inspector of steam vessels. Cunliffe to Be Sentenced Nov. 11. It was announced from Pittsburg that Edward G. Cunliffe, the express robber, would be sentenced Nov. 11. He can only be sentenced to six years in the penitentlary, three years on the two counts of larceny, one for \$100,000 and one for \$1,000.

Great Eastern Poultry Show.

The Great Eastern poultry show which takes place at the Grand Central palace in New York city on the 13th instant and four following days, has received over 2,500 entries in the various classes, completely filling the Hst. The pigeons are numerous, and the carrier classes, with records of from 600 to 2,000 miles, will prove one of the most attractive features. Over 120 entries have been made in the kitten classes, the most numerous being the valuable long-haired Persian var-

1,000-Mile March Planned.

An overland march of more than 1,000 miles has been planned for the Twenty-second Light battery, now at Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City. Utah, and the Nineteenth Light battery, now stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. which have been ordered to exchange stations. The two commands will be gin the march this week. The journey is scheduled to be completed in 70

Tornado Killed Seven People. A tornado at Mountain View, Ok., Saturday evening killed seven persons and injured many others and damaged

in New York formed an organization to her and locked itself with a spring elections.

# MRS. TODD'S STOMACH

A Portion Will Be Taken to Philadelphia For Analysis.

Ingersoll Lockwood Claims to Hold a Trust Deed For the Von Hoffman Apartment House-Attempt to Show a Conspiracy to Cause Her Death In Philadelphia.

New York, Nov. 7 .- Professor Meeker, chief pathologist and chemist of Philadelphia, with three attaches of the people through the changing seathe coroner's office in that city, called en Coroner Scholer with a view of obtaining the organs from the body of Mrs. Todd, which they intend to analyze for the purpose of discovering traces of poison. This was done at the instance of the district attorney of Philadelphia, who desires to complete his evidence in the case.

A portion of the stomach will be will be retained here for examination | Giver of Good and, at the same time, by the local authorities. The body is at the College of Physicians and for the abundant mercies received Surgeons and it was impossible to should manfully acknowledge their comply with the request at the hour the Philadelphia visitors called. Coroner Scholer made an appointment for Wednesday morning when the stomach will be removed.

Lockwood. This was a will which Mrs. Todd had drawn up by Mr. Lockwood in 1902. The petition gave the value of real estate left by Mrs. Todd as \$5,000 and of her personal property at \$2,000. Mr. Lockwood claims that he holds a trust deed for the Von Hoffman Apartment House which Mrs. Todd owned.

Assistant District Attorney Nott said definitely that the mysterious death of Mrs. Todd in Philadelphia would be investigated by the district attorney's office. He made this statement after conference with George G. Hastings, lawyer for the Tousey

Mr. Hastings said after this confer ence that an attempt would be made to show that a conspiracy was contrived in New York city and was carried out in Pennsylvania.

Ingersoll Lockwood, who after his client's death in Philadelphia endeavored to obtain control of part of her estate here as a beneficiary under her will, today denied the statement made by an undertaker that on the thirtieth. day after her death he ordered Mrs. Todd's body to be cremated.

Mr. Lockwood announced through the first witness before the grand jury, before which he had been given to understood the district attorney would lay the Todd case. His attorney said that his client would tell this jury the names of the two men who were seen with Mrs. Todd in Philadelphia on the night she was found dead and that other statements which Mr. Lockwood would make to the grand jury would involve a New York lawyer in the mysterious case.

### LOVER KILLED HER FATHER.

According to the Confession of Gertrude O'Hara,

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 7. - Gertrude O'Hara, whose father, Patrick O'Hara, was murdered last August, told the police today that her sweetheart, Cleveland Poole, killed her father. According to the girl's confession Poole came to her within an hour after the father's death telling her the details of the crime, and both she and her mother knew where O'Hara's body lay for over a month before it was found by strangers and brought home.

O'Hara disappeared on Aug. 13 and, his body was found on Sept. 20 bearing several bullet wounds.

Cleveland Poole was arrested by the police, who were holding him for examination by the grand jury when Gertrude O'Hara confessed. The girl's confession was brought about through her arrest yesterday together with her mother on the charge of being accessory to the crime.

Saw Her Daughter's Severed Head. Boston, Nov. 7.-Medical Examiner Harris, Professor Whitney of the Medical school and Associate Medical Examiner George Stedman all agreed that the head found Sunday was the missing part of the body, the arms, legs and trunk of which had been previously found in suit cases in Boston harbor. Mrs. Geary, the mother of Miss Geary, the missing chorus girl, who is supposed to be the victim of the suit case murder, viewed the head. The shock of seeing the features of the girl, believed to be her daughter, proved to be more than the mother could Lear. Medical assistance was needed while she was passing through the ordeal, and shortly after it was over she was conveyed to her home in a condition of the officials last night. prostration.

### Demented Man Ran Amuck.

London, Ont., Nov. 7. - Thomas Flaven, 22 years old, an excessive amuck with two revolvers in London South. He was shooting at everlbody in sight when Policemen Harty Green | toria in 1894 for his services in be and Walter were sent to arrest him. half of the association. When the officers got within a few feet of Flaven he turned and fired into Green's face, the bullet entering just below the left ear. Quick as a flash he turned on Smith and shot him in the arm. Smith, however, grappled bring about laws to prevent fraud at | with the demented man and finally

#### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION. President Roosevelt Sets Apart Thurs

day, Nov. 30, as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. Washington, Nov. 3-By the president of the United States of America-

A Proclamation When nearly three centuries ago the first settlers came to the country which has now become this great republic, they fronted not only hardship and privation but terrible risk to their lives. In those grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of thanksgiving to the Almighty for preserving

SOUS The custom has now become national and hallowed by immemorial usage We live in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, the men who with rugged strength faced the rugged days; and yet the dangers to national life are quite as great now as at any previous time in our history.

It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should set apart a day taken to Philadelphia and the rest for praise and thanksgiving to the that they express their thankfulness shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them.

During the past year we have been clessed with bountiful crops. Our bus-There is only \$7,000 to be divided iness prosperity has been great. No among the beneficiaries of Mrs. other people has ever stood on as high Margaretta Todd's estate according to a level of material well being as ours a petition to her will filed for probate | now stands. We are not threatened yesterday by counsel for Ingersoll by foes from without. The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our own passions, appetites and follies; and against these there is always need that we should war.

Therefore, I now set apart Thurs day, the 30th day of this November, as a day of thanksgiving for the past and of prayer for the future, and on that day I ask that throughout the land the people gather in their homes and places of worship, and in rendering thanks unto the Most High for the manifold blessings of the past year, consecrate themselves to a life of cleanliness, honor and wisdom, so that this nation may do its allotted work on the earth in a manner worthy of those who founded it and of those who pre served it.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this

2nd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred George Foster Peabody, was drowned and five and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and Theodore Roosevelt. WITTE AN UNPOPULAR MAN. automobile accident pear Atlantic

Says Mr. Stead, Who Fears For American Residents In St. Petersburg. Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 7 .- W. Russia visited the American minister, Thomas J. O'Brien, and asked whether any American warships were near at hand for the protection of the American residents of St. Petersburg, in case the situation grew worse. Mr. O'Brien said that no American ships were nearby. Moreover, he was not an alarmist regarding the situation at St.

Mr. Stead said: "While I hope for the best it will be wise to be prepared for the worst. No one knows what will happen. The American colony would feel comfortable if vessels under the stars and stripes were within call in case the worst comes to the worst." Mr. Stead said that he feared the

emperor's manifesto for liberal reforms in Russia had come too late to secure its early peaceful acceptance by the whole people. He was optimistic, however, on the eventual outcome. "The question is," said Mr. Stead,

"can Witte, who undoubtedly is a most unpopular man, rally the whole constitutional party and induce the whole people to put their trust in promises of a new liberty. If he can, then there is a chance of improving the situation. Count Witte is a clever man, and certainly now has the full support of the emperor. Unfortunately, however, nobody else has confidence in Wicts, who himself places no confidence in any-Blunder In Making Up Ballots.

lots for the township of Rochester, Ul ster county, were distributed to election officials yesterday Leroy C. Kellier, Republican nominee for town clerk, discovered that his name was not on the ticket, but instead the name of Leroy C. Baker had been placed on the ballots. Baker and Kellier are neighbors. Discovery of the mistake was equally surprising to both. Baker

has no political aspirations. The sec

retary of the town caucus acknowl

edged that he had unintentionally

blundered in making up the ballot, and

Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouck

granted an order for the printing of

new ones. These were delivered to

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 7 .- When bal-

Founder of Y. M. C. A. Dead. London, Nov. 7 .- Sir George Willlams, founder of the Young Men's Christian association and president of smoker of cigarettes, yesterday ran its London headquarters for 20 years died yesterday. He was born in 1821. Sir George was knighted by Queen Vic-

> Death of Miss Augusta Dodge. Salem, Mass., Nov. 7 .- Miss Augusta Dodge, the last surviving sister of the late Abigal Dodge, "Gail Hamil-

> ton" and herself a woman of much

literary ability, died here yesterday.

She was 76 years of age.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and An ranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Mayor McClellan started the first city light plant, which, fed with city rubbish, lights the Williamsburg bridge and seven school houses, Admiral Train while shooting pheas

ants near Nankin wounded a woman and was attacked by a Chinese mob but was rescued by a band of 40 Ameri can marines.

Admissions made by Morris Nathan in Pittsburg, in connection with the Boston suit case murder cleared up the mystery, and the police are searching for two doctors connected with an institution in Boston.

While performing a serious operation Dr. J. W. Oswald of Chicago was stricken with paralysis. The knife dropped from his hand and he was led from the room and another surgeon completed the operation.

#### Thursday.

Morris Nathan, arrested in Pittsburg for complicity in the Boston suit case murder, suffered from a nervous breakdown.

Judge Stover decided aginst the motion to place Jerome's name on the ballot under the Republican emblem and the case went to the appellate division. The postoffice at Despatch, Monroe county, N. Y., was entered by robbers

early yesterday and the safe blown to

pieces. About \$500 in cash and stamps Red banner bearing the word 'anarchy" and Hearst's name, hung in New York by Tammany, causes a violent demonstration by a crowd of 2,000 persons, who invade the City hall and score McClellan.

#### Friday.

The Agrarian league of Cuba publicly announces that it favors the ratification of the Anglo-Cuban conven-

Five American missionaries, sent to China by the Presbyterian board, are reported to have been murdered at Lienchow. Herbert King, private secretary of

in Lake George through the capsizing of a canoe. James H. Brooks was killed and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price, all of Philadelphia, were dangerously injured in an

The appellate division has refused mandamus to compel the New York election board to place Jerome's name T. Stead, who has arrived here from in the Republican column on the official ballot.

### Saturday.

Attacks on Hebrews throughout Russia are general, and it is reported that 5,000 were killed in Odessa.

tablished a new speed record for American battleships by running a mile at the rate of 19.33 knots an hour. William W. Carr, formerly disbursing clerk of the Smithsonian Institute, indicted for embezzlement, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprison-

ment for five years. Russia's constitution is said to savor of bureaucracy in that no measure of general importance can be introduced in the chamber without the consent of the ministry.

Coroner of Knox county, Ohlo, re ceived threatening letters on account of his activity in the case of Stuart Lathrop Pierson, a Kenyon college student, who was ground to pieces by a railroad train.

The United States gunboat Callao is bound for the scene of the massacre of missionaries at Lienchow.

speech at Pittsburg outlined the presi-

dent's policy on railroad rates. Bank Examiner R. H. Mattern ousted by Comptroller Ridgely for his failure to discover the tangle in the affairs of the Enterprise bank of Allegheny, Pa.

Tammany postal cards attacking Hearst, to the number of 361,000, are confiscated by the postmaster of New York on the ground that they contain scurrilous matters forbidden to the Finind wins her fight for freedom

and an edict granting constitutional government is to be issued at once. Disorder in the Russian provinces subsidies and normal conditions are re-

Head of Susanna Geary, victim in the suit case mystery, is recovered from the bottom of Boston harbor. Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine, unfrocked by the Episcopal church, was ordained

a priest in the Russian church, at New

Believing that he was shooting at a burglar, Hayden B. Craft, a hardware merchant of Uniontown Pa., killed his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Coddington, at their home,

Marie Goddard, a French maid, told of Mrs. Margaretta Todd having taken papers away with her which were not in her handbag when she was found

The postoffice at Brocton, N. Y., was robbed Saturday night. The robbers drilled the safe and secured \$500 in stamps and \$200 in money. They escaped in a stolen carriage.

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Failed to Discover Conditions Existing

In Enterprise National Bank Washington, Nov. 6 .- The comptroller of the currency Saturday removed from service Bank Examiner R. H. Mattern, on account of his failure to discover the conditions existing in the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny City, Pa. The investigation showed that the conditions leading to the failure of that bank had existed for some time.

Owen T. Reeves, Jr., has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Reeves has been an assistant .

bank examiner in New York city. Examiner Mattern's case has been carefully investigated, and he has been given a full opportunity to be heard in his own defense. According to a statement issued by Mr. Ridgely, there is not the slightest ground for suspicion of any criminal intent on the part of Mr. Mattern, or any corrupt collusion with the officers of the bank. He was, however, it is claimed, entirely too credulous in his acceptance of their statements, and careless and in-

efficient in his examinations. Mr. Reeves, who replaces Mattern, was at one time acting chief of the reports division in the comptroller's office. He has had several years' experience as assistant bank examiner in New York and other states. He has been detailed to the department of justice in many important criminal cases, notably those at Medina, Fredonia and Syracuse, N. Y.

#### Private Car Line Inquiry.

Washington, Nov. 6 .- President Robbins of the Armour Car lines and Traffic Manager Sproule of the Southern Pacific railroad declined to answer questions put to them by the interstate commerce commission in the private car line inquiry, both acting under instructions of their counsel. The examination of Mr. Robbins was intended to show that the Armour Car lines, through Armour & Co., or other concerns controlled by the same interests, is engaged in business other than that of leasing cars to railroads and refrigerating perishable shipments Mr. Sproule was examined regarding an alleged "pooling contract" between the Southern Pacific and the Southern California railways. When the information was denied to the commission it was denied that the hearings would be adjourned indefinitely. No action was taken regarding the declinations

### Tolltaker Had Bushel of Coin.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 6 .- Miss Minerva White the lone tollgate keeper at Mount Holly Gap, died the other day, aged 76 years. She had been the gatekeeper for 19 years, and for many years before that had assisted her mother, her predecessor. In the garret of the house there was found nearly a bushel of coin, mostly silver, tied up in various paper packages. This was evidently the accumulation of many years. It was gathered up by Joshua P. Bixler and brought to Carlisle, where it was placed in a vault of the Carlisle Deposit bank until a legal executor or representative is appointed. It is not known that she has any living relatives. The new battleship Rhode Island es-

# Electricity on Jersey Branches.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6 .- President Cassatt, Second Vice President Pugh, Third Vice President Rea and General Manager Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, made a tour of inspection of the West Jersey and Seashore. This inspection, it is expected, was principally to look over the line with the view to introduce electricity as the motive power. The officials of the Pennsylvania, it is said, have about concluded all the details for the introduction of electricity on a part of the Cape May division of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad and the old West Jersey and Atlantic line from Newfield to At-

### Cavein Wrecks Several Houses.

Pittston, Pa., Nov. 6 .- An extensive settling of the surface in Pittston township, due to old workings of the Barnum colliery caving in, wrecked several houses, and in one the family of Edward Gallagher had a narrow escape. The house toppled over before they could get out and for a time held them prisoners. They finaly managed to get through one of the windows and Although bruised by being thrown about, were not seriously hurt. The cavein still continues and the danger is not over, the earth for some distance around the house being cracked with large fissures.

## Boy Mutilated In Elevator.

New Castle, Pa., Nov. 6 .- Clarence, the 12-year-old son of Robert Payne. was caught between an elevator and the cage surrounding it Saturday afternoon, fracturing his nose, knocking out several of his teeth, crushing his lips and tearing the flesh from his face. It is also feared that his skull is fractured.

### Preacher Nearing Century Mark,

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 6. - Rev. John Shaffer, until five years ago a Disciple of Christ preacher, will on Nov. 22 be 100 years old. He lives with two daughters at Benton, Mahoning county, O. His wife died several years ago. He is the father of 10 children, eight of whom are living,

### Poisoned by Eating Sauerkraut.

New Castle, Pa., Nov. 6 .- As the resuit of eating sauerkraut Major Etta B. Knight, Miss Alice Downs and Miss Kittie Burch, all members of the Volunteers of America, were poisoned last week. They are out of danger.