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 Third Monday of November.  
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 Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest, and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

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 \$5 Shoes in dull calf, vici kid and patent colt, lace and button, Sale price, \$4.00  
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 Come in and pick up any pair Men's Shoes at this price in the store, and take with you for \$2.95

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### NONE ON FLYER KILLED.

Three Cars of the Pennsylvania Special Went Into River.

**Terrible North Sea Disaster — Mrs. Thaw's Cross-Examination — Governor Asks For Kelsey's Removal. Death of John Cunneen — Senator Smoot Retains His Seat.**

In one of the most remarkable wrecks that has ever occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad 54 passengers and a railroad crew of 10 persons were more or less injured early Saturday morning when the Pennsylvania special, the palatial 18-hour train between New York and Chicago, was wrecked while rounding a sharp curve near South Forks, six miles from Johnstown.

Of the injured passengers seven sustained serious hurts, necessitating their removal to hospitals. They are Frederick A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago, and candidate for Republican nomination for mayor; John F. Kline, postmaster of Joliet, Ill.; Felix Isamu, real estate broker, Philadelphia; Samuel F. Nixon, Philadelphia; Thomas Bauer, Lafayette, Ind.; J. Wood Wilson, Marion, Ind., and W. H. Baker, Chicago.

All of these will be able to leave the hospitals within a couple of days, except Postmaster Kline, who has a severe wound in his lung. It is stated he will recover unless complications set in.

The accident was caused by a brake rigging dropping to the track on the first Pullman coach following the engine and combination smoking car. The great speed and weight of the train tore up the tracks and the steel ties for a distance of 300 feet. The engine and smoking car remained on the rails, but the three Pullman coaches plunged from the track down over a 60-foot embankment, where they rolled over and over onto the thick ice covering the Conemaugh river.

**Terrible North Sea Disaster.**  
 The worst disaster in the history of the busy cross-channel traffic between England and the continent occurred during a violent gale shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday morning, when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwich to Hook of Holland, having safely weathered the hurricane, was suddenly wrecked as she was entering port.

It is conjectured that some derangement of the engines or steering gear may have rendered the vessel uncontrollable. Captain Preadous of the Berlin had a good record of 14 years' service. The list of passengers on the fated steamer was lost and all the names of those who were on board have not been learned, but as far as has been ascertained there were no Americans among the passengers.

Thanks largely to the courage and determination of Prince Henry of Netherlands, prince consort, that which appeared impossible has been achieved and the heroic and unflinching efforts

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**Thaw Took Letter of Credit From Her and Said Neither She Nor Her Mother Should Use It—Thaw's Cablegram to White Was About an Insult to Her Mother.**

New York, Feb. 26.—Except for one brief moment Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a decidedly easy day of it during the continuation of her cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome. When adjournment was taken the prosecutor announced that he had practically concluded with the witness.

Mrs. Thaw will be temporarily excused this morning to enable Mr. Jerome to introduce Abraham Hummel to identify a photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have signed, which charges Thaw with many cruelties during their trip to Europe in 1903.

The district attorney got the contents of the affidavit before the jury by reading certain of its statements in the form of questions and asking Mrs. Thaw if she told such things to Mr. Hummel.

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

**Cream of the News Cuiled 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.**

**Wednesday.**  
 The senate committee reported the naval appropriation bill, providing for two new 20,000-ton battleships.

Six seamen were drowned as two barges of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company went to pieces off Highland Light, Mass.

That the British cabinet is united in supporting the tentative home rule plan was the assurance given by Mr. Asquith in the house of commons.

Detectives learned that William F. Walker, the missing banker of New Britain, Conn., lost \$150,000 to wire tappers, who promised him profits of a million dollars.

Speedy execution of General Paredes and his "army" by the Venezuelan government is reported by a cable from Caracas, which likewise tells of President Castro's critical condition.

**Thursday.**  
 The Right Hon. James Bryce, Great Britain's new ambassador to the United States, arrived yesterday on the Oceanic.

In the debate in the French chamber of deputies the government's policy as to church leases was sustained by a large majority.

Representative John E. Reyburn, Republican candidate for mayor of Philadelphia, was elected over William Potter, Democrat.

Honduran troops attacked Nicaraguans on the frontier, says a dispatch from Managua, but were compelled to retreat after six hours' fighting.

Governor Hughes sent to the senate a special message recommending the removal from office of State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey.

**Friday.**  
 Both Nicaragua and Honduras claim the victory in the recent fighting on the frontier.

John Cunneen, former attorney general of New York state, died yesterday morning at Buffalo of pneumonia.

In 75 minutes the senate passed the naval appropriation and river and harbors bills, aggregating \$194,000,000.

William F. Walker of New Britain, Conn., missing banker, was the dupe of many swindlers and disreputable brokers.

Joachim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, told the Liberal club in Buffalo, N. Y., that Pan-Americanism meant peace among the American nations.

**Saturday.**  
 Secretary of War Taft will go to Cuba again to study conditions there at first hand.

Mrs. Wallau, charged with the murder of her mother, was set free by the coroner and rearrested by order of District Attorney Jerome.

Assemblyman Wainwright introduced a bill providing for a committee of four citizens, three assemblymen and four senators to investigate the National Guard of this state.

Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee, warned the house that appropriations for the next fiscal year will result in a deficit of more than \$100,000,000.

After over 30 hours almost incessant efforts the Dutch life savers have succeeded in rescuing the 10 survivors on the after part of the British steamer Berlin, which went ashore Thursday morning off the Hook of Holland.

**Monday.**  
 Postmaster Busse of Chicago, hurt in train wreck, will be able to leave hospital in Altoona, Pa., by Tuesday.

The house passed the Esch bill regulating the hours of labor of railroad employes, amended to meet President Roosevelt's wishes.

The investigation into the death by shooting of Josiah Ross at Buffalo, resulted in the holding of Aloysius S. McCarron on an open charge.

Mrs. William H. Drummer, her stepdaughter, aged 14, and her two brothers, Anthony Beiter, 13, and Richard Beiter, 12, were drowned in Park lake, Buffalo, by breaking through the ice.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland advocates the operation of a free street car system, which, he says, would put an end to slum districts by making it possible for the poor to live where they please.

**Tuesday.**  
 The record of the present session of congress showed that few bills of public interest had been passed.

The senate judiciary committee will decide whether the ousting of Insurance Superintendent Kelsey shall be prompt or long delayed.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua, blames Honduras for beginning the Central American war, saying he offered arbitration, but it was refused.

George Ganger, aged 25, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. His crime was the murder of a farmer, Charles Lutz, in Dutchess county in 1905.

A telegram from Manila announces that the Southern Philippines have been ravaged by a cyclone, that 200 persons were killed and thousands of others rendered homeless.

### Department Advertis State Farms.

There are 2,372 farms, occupied and unoccupied, listed for sale in the state of New York, says a bulletin issued by the state department of agriculture. The bulletin contains a description of each piece of property and the terms of sale. Pointing out that there is a growing demand for New York state land for cultivation, the bulletin says: "New York state needs farmers and farm laborers. The advantages she offers are probably unexcelled by any other section of the country today. Good farms can be purchased for from \$10 to \$20 per acre, with a very small first payment in cash and a balance on long time with low rates of interest."

### Death of John Cunneen.

After an illness of a little over a week's duration former Attorney General John Cunneen, a leading member of the bar of the state, passed away quite peacefully at his home, 102 Fargo avenue, Buffalo, at an early hour Thursday morning. Mr. Cunneen's death resulted from pneumonia. Mr. Cunneen, who ordinarily enjoyed good health, was obliged about a month ago to temporarily suspend practice because of an attack of the grip, which confined him to his home. He seemingly recovered and after a short rest resumed his duties. A day or so later he suffered from a cold and pneumonia developed Feb. 13.

### Cornelius P. Shea Acquitted.

President Cornelius P. Shea of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and his fellow defendants, who have been on trial at Chicago on a charge of conspiracy committed during the teamsters' strike against the department stores in Chicago two years ago, were acquitted by a jury in the criminal court. The jury was out nearly four hours. This was the second trial of the case. The first jury disagreed. The chief witnesses for the state were Albert Young, president of a rival teamsters' organization, and two others of the original defendants, all of whom turned state's evidence early in the former trial.

### Two Americans Shot With Paredes.

A private cable dispatch was received on Sunday in New York city by Milanor Bolet, representative of the Venezuelan revolutionists in that city, giving further details of the execution a week ago of General Antonio Paredes and 18 of his followers, including his chief of staff, General Juan Banillo and two Americans. The two Americans who were shot with Paredes were John Godskin, said to be of Allentown, Pa., and Thomas Lovelace, a mining engineer of Maine. Both men had been living in Venezuela for some time.

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