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Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
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Defendants at Harrisburg.

Fleet at Magdalena Bay-Verdict on Collinwood Fire - China Yields to Japan-Thaw's Answer to His Wife's Suit - Priest's Slayer Sentenced. Sucessful Air Ship.

The jury in the first of the Capitol conspiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial at Harrisburg, Pa., for the last seven weeks, after six hours deliberation.

The men found guilty are: John H. Sanderson, contractor; William P. Snyder, former auditor-general; W. L. Mathues, former state treasurer, and James M. Schumaker, former superintendent of public byildings and grounds.

The maximum penalties for each defendant in this case is two years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new Capitol, which cost the state about \$13,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated.

The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts and it attracted much attention throughout the country.

The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905 which resulted in the election of William H. Berry, a Democrat, as state treasurer in the fall of that year.

Berry threw open the books of the state treasury and showed that the cost of building the Capitol was more than three times the amount of the contract.

The case was laid before the attorney general and ladiciments were found against fourteen persons.

Fleet to Return by Suez Canal.

News that the American battleship fleet is to make a tour of the world within two months after its arrival at San Francisco May 5 was flashed by wireless telegraph to the battleships of Admiral Evans' command at Magdalena bay by the government station at Point Loma.

Admiral Evans, who will relinquish command of the fleet during its stay at San Francisco, and who goes on the retired list in August, was expecting some official word from Washington on future movements of the fleet, and it was to enable the department to prepare its program that he sent the message the night of his arrival off Magdalena bay that the shins could start on any mission at a day's

The fact that but two months are to be allowed between the arrival of the fleet at San Francisco and its departure for the Far East indicates that no serious repairs are needed by any of the vessels and that any stays that may be made in drydocks will be exceedingly short. The time for repairs will be cut down by the excursion of the fleet to Puget sound to give the people of the North Pacific coast an opportunity to see and visit the ships which have recently occupied so much of the world's attention. It is believed by navy officers here that the fleet will visit France, Germany and England instead of sailing

direct from Gibraltar to New York. A formal invitation from Japan, it is said, might be complied with during the stay of the fleet in the Philippines or after the completion of the fall tar-

get practice. Busy Week For Big Ships.

The American battleship fleet at Magdalena bay will put in a busy week at target practice. At Panama preparations have been made for a series of entertainments for the torpedo boat flotilla's officers during the week. The vessels are scheduled to leave Panama Saturday for Acapulco, Mexico.

Verdict on Collinwood School Fire. Coroner Burke has rendered his decision in the Collinwood school fire. Conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to anyone.

The coroner says the fire was caused by overheated pipes and the death of the children was due to faulty construction whereby a partition projected in front of the stairway.

The coroner recommends that the state legislature pass a law to make all school buildings fireproof and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the 217es of the children.

The fire resulting from the ignition of the front stairway from the overheated pipes started in a closet under the stairway and the partition projection at the bottom of the stairway made the children turn out of their way in their rush for the door.

The coroner holds that the children became panic-stricken and were jammed in the doorway because of the turn in the hall to get to the door. Janitor Hirter is exonerated. The coroner says the janitor was at his post when the fire broke out and that he duly gave the alarm upon discovering the fire, and that he opened the front and rear doors of the building.

# China Yields to Japan.

A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair was announced at Tokio on Sunday afternoon. China has conceded all that the Japanese demanded.

#### She will purchase the arms and ammunitica on board the Tatsu and will hoist the Japanese fing over the ves-While the flag is being . hoist-

ed, a Chinese warship will fire a sa-There is a general feeling of relief in consequence of the settlement

# of the incident.

Tried to Destroy His Family. Lionel Cole, assistan cashic of the Mutual Life company's office at Buffalo, is in jail. Charges - murder and larceny have been brought against

At Cole's pretty little home in the village of Hamburg a suburb, his one-year-old son is dead and his wife is ill abed. The evidence is that Cole killed his baby " abloroform and tried to kill his wife and himself.

Neighbors, roused b, the wife's house at 6 in the morning. He found the baby dead, the wife frantic and may fall, or how far reaching the rev Cole dopey. Cole had turned on the gas in the house, intending, as the authorities think, to disguise the fact that he had used chloroform. They think the wife was wakened by the chloroform and then Cole lost his nerve or changed his mind when his wife fought for her life. Manager tion to the people, in which he felici-Bewley of the Mutual Life office in Buffalo says he doesn't know how in the present trying conditions and much Cole stole. The attorney says it is at least \$5,000.

#### Alia Sentenced to Death.

"Is there no appeal?" These were the words spoken by Giuseppe Alia when informed by Interpreter Matter that the jury at Denver had the first degree and fixed sentence of the shot which brought death to Fatar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, while in the act of administering the holy sacrament, this wanderer from Italy, an alleged but not proven anarchist, heard his doom. In the court room not three blocks from the church where he committed his crime and within the sound of the chimes which he said dres him to that church. Alia received the judgment delivered by the jury. The attorney for the defense made a motion for a new trial and was granted five days in which to file papers.

#### Successful Flight of Aerodrome. Professor A exarder Graham Bell's

new aerodrome, the "Red War, was given its test fight over take Keuka by F. W. Raidwin, the sogineer in charge of its construction by the Aerial Experiment association, for Lieutenant Thomas Selfridge, U. S. A. The aerodrome, after gliding over feet, rose gently to the height of about ten feet and sailed at that elevation for a distance of \$19 feet at the rate of from 25 to 30 miles an hour. After having covered this distance a portion of the "tail" gave way and the aerodrome was brought down for repairs. This is declared to be the first successful public flight of a heavier-thanair flying machine in America. The

Railroad Lost In Second Trial.

people from Hammondsport

flight was witnessed by a number of

A. jury in New York city which did not flip a coin to decide an accident suit as did a previous jury in the same case returned a verdict of \$1,-250 in favor of Thomas Dixon against the New York City Railway company for the death of his brother, Little, 41/2 years old. In the original trial the jurymen after being out all night reported to Justice Guy in the supreme court a verdict in favor of the railway company. Investigation revealed that one of the jurymen was anxious to close a real estate deal, and as all were apparently hopelessly divided they decided to flip a coin, heads for the defendant company, tails for the plaintiff. Heads won. Justice Guy excoriated the jurors for violation of their oaths, fined each of them \$50 and ordered a new trial.

# Death of William Sutherland,

William A. Sutherland, recently appointed counsel to the public utilities commission in the Second district, died in the City hospital at Rochester at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Sutherland was a former corporation counsei for Rochester and was active in Republican politics and Masonry. He had been a delegate to state and national conventions and was once a member of the Republican national committee and also held the office of grand master of Masons in New York. He was a brother of Supreme Court city and of Rev Ward Sutherland, who lives in the southern part of this state:

Thaw's Answer to Wife's Suit. Denying the charge of insanity and Thaw through his counsel made for an annulment of their marriage. Thaw's answer was delivered to Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, who after receiving the papers stated that the case would be put on the next week. The answer of Harry Thaw is brief and contains only the Ship Building company. barest legal formalities. A. Russell Peabody, lawyer for Thaw, declared that the case would be thoroughly contested by his client.

Futile Effort to Find Lost Seaman. The cruiser Yankton has reported to the navy department her arrival at says that the robbers who recently Acapulco. She also reported that her secured \$295,000 from that bank have expedition to Indefatigable island to been arrested and that the stolen find Jeffs, an American seaman who money has been located but not yet was abundoned there bud been futile, | recovered.

# SUMMARY EXECUTION

#### Of Alleged Political Conspirators by President Nord.

Statement That General Antenor Fir min, Who Is a Refugee In French Consulate, Had Organized Through Correspondence a New Insurrection In Port au Prince-Other Arrests.

Port au Prince, Hayti, March 17 .-The Haytien government's attitude in summarily dealing with a number of alleged conspirators in a threatened uprising has had the effect of causing screams, brought a doc'or to the unxiety in the hearts of many, for it is not known where the next blow

olutionary troubles may be. Outwardly, Port au Prince is calm, and, following the execution on Sunday of ten or eleven men alleged to have been implicated in the plot. President Nord Alexis issued a proclamatates them upon their calm attitude gives reassurances to the community promising that order and the security

of the government will be maintained. The statement is made officially that the government, having come into possession of proofs that General Antenor Firmin, the leader of the late unsuccessful revolutionary movefound him guilty of murder in ment, who is now a refugee in the French consulate at Gonaives, had ordeath. Just eighteen days after firing ganized, through correspondence, a new insurrection in Port au Prince. ther Francis Leo Heinrichs at the al- decided upon the arrest of the prin-

cipal conspirators. This uprising, the statement continues, had as its object the overthrow of the government and the assassination of the president and it was discovered through the interception of letters sent by General Firmin to a number of his adherents and others in an attempt to enlist them in the new movement.

The conspirators were taken by surprise with arms and ammunition in their possession, and were executed forthwith. The chief conspirator, Masillon Colcou, before he was executed, gave the names of several military officers who, he declared, were implicated in the plot. These men have been placed under arrest and will be given a trial, it is stated, before a regular court.

# AMERICAN WAR VESSEL

the ice on Lake Kecka for about 200 On Its Way From Guantanamo to Port au Prince.

Washington, March 17 .- An American war vessel, probably the gunboat Eagle, is on the way from Guantanamo to Port au Prince, Hayti, where the Haytien government Sunday summarily executed a number of alleged revolutionists.

The vessel is not sent there because of any serious apprehension on the part of the officials here that American interests at Port au Prince or at other points in Hayti are in serious danger, but as a matter of precaution. It is asserted that General Firmin, the Haytien revolutionary leader, now a refugee in the French consulate at Gonaives is at the head of another revolutionary movement against the constituted authorities and it is believed that the shooting of the Haytiens at Port au Prince is the direct result of the discovery of this fact.

It is not believed at the state department that foreign interests in Hayti are seriously menaced. The disposition of the administration is to keen hands off and to give the people of Hayti an opportunity to work out their own salvation.

Most of the revolutionary refugees in Hayti are in the French consulate at Gonaives, where in addition to General Firmin there are about seventy native Haytiens seeking shelter. The Haytien government is anxious that these men shall be required to quit the country, but the friends of the refugees are opposed to sending them away. The government believes that if they are permitted to remain it will not be long before they will be engaged in another revolutionary movement:

Ambassador Sternberg of Germany, who has just returned from a trip to Cuba, was at the state department late in the afternoon-but his mission was to seek information of the conditions in Hayti so far as the state department was in possession of them.

# Daniel Leroy Dresser Arrested.

New York, March 17.-Daniel Leroy Dresser, who was president of the Trust Company of the Republic, which praying for dismissal of suit, Harry K. went into liquidation several years ago, was arrested on a warrant charganswer to Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit | fng him with misappropriation of \$4. 000. He was arraigned in court and paroled in the custody of his counsel. Mr. Dresser was prominent in the dry goods trade of this city and the Trust Company of the Republic, with which trial calendar in the supreme court be was connected, had a large share in the promotion of the United States

# Mexican Bank Robbers Arrested.

El Paso, Tex., March 17. - A telegram from Juan A. Creel, manager of the Banco Minero of Chihuahua, Mexico, the local branch of that bank,

#### SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

Were Surpassed by Withdrawals to Amount of \$31,608,897.

Albany, March 17 .- A general revision of the banking laws affecting co-operative savings and loan associations is recommended by Superintendent Clark Williams of the state bank department in his annual report to the legislature on building and loan and co-operative loan associations. The report says that this class of financial institutions passed through the recent financial disturbance with a greater increase of assets

than in any other period. In discussing national and local loan association the report says that "It seems almost an absurdity that these small institutions organized for the same general purpose should be transacting business under no less than five different laws. There should be a general revision of the laws relating to such corporations in order to promote uniformity and give the public generally a better understanding of

their merits. "Under present conditions, such diverse methods were pursued by different associations that even those who are fairly familiar with the business of a particular association have a very slight comprehension of the methods pursued by other associations.

"The practice of making loans upon the divided or second mortgage plan should be prohibited by law. A limitation might well be placed upon the loaning territory of such associations, and provision made for the rebate of gross premiums upon the repayment of mortgage loans before maturity. Such associations should also be prohibited from treating unearned gross premiums as a present profit for the purpose of paying expenses and declaring dividends. The practices, however, which such amendments would correct have been largely discontinued.

"Business depression, deprecia tion in the value of securities and other unusual conditions charactering the year necessarily had their effect upon the savings banks in common with other classes of financial institutions. Though the aggregate of amounts deposited had never before been so large in any one year except in 1906, the withdrawals were altogether without precedent, exceeding the record of any former year by \$43,000,000, and for the first time since 1892 overtopping the deposits received.

"This excess of withdrawals over deposits for the year amounted to \$31,608,897-the deposits having been | enlist on proof of innocence. \$390,095,749, and the withdrawals \$421,704,646. Dividends credited prevented a decrease for the year in total resources, which were \$1,463,295,667. a gain of only \$344,844 since the preceding January, though the amount due depositors increased \$18,363,253

in the same period. "The surplus of the savings banks based on the reported market value of their stock and bond investments, decreased \$18,936,989 during the year, while the par value surplus gained \$7. 80 .871; in January, 1907, the market value of the stocks and bonds held was something like \$36,000,000 under cost, and in January, 1908, the difference had increased to nearly \$60,000. 000. During the year the number of savings banks paying interest to depositors at the rate of 4 per cent on at least some part of their deposits increased from seventy-six to ninety-

# German Editor Sentenced For Libel.

Berlin, March 17.-The notorious Hau trial has been brought to the pub-He attention again by the sentencing of Herr Schmidt, editor of the Morgen Post, to nine months' imprisonment on the charge of libeling Olga Molitor. Carl Hau was tried and found guilty of the murder of his mother-inlaw, Mrs. Molitor, and Olga Molitor is Hau's sister-in-law. The libel occurred in certain alleged interviews with the state's attorney and the attorney for Hau in which Schmidt hinted that Olga Molitor might have committed the crime herself, that she had been very friendly with Had, and that she lived on bad terms with her mother.

#### Wagner Declines \$10,000 Offer. Pittsburg, March 17.-Hans Wag-

ner, who has retired from baseball, received a letter from President Schlichter of the Philadelphia Union League club, containing an offer of \$10,000 to play with the team this season. "I will not consider the offer at all," said Wagner. "The sum of \$10,000 from Pittsburg looks better to me than that of any one else. Wagner says if he plays ball again it will be as a member of the Pittsburg

Dead Man May Be Marcus Hansen. Binghamton, N. Y., March 17.-The body of a man believed to be Marcus Hansen of Jamestown, N. Y., was found on the Eric tracks at Susquehanna, Pa., at midnight Saturday, It is thought he was struck by Erie passenger train. In the pockets was a mirror bearing the inscription; "Warren Cafe, 10 South Main street, Jamestown, Martin Hansen and Jud Hansen proprietors."

Fireburgs Destroy Stock and Barn. Marietta, O., March 17 .- A large stock barn on the W. R. West farm. east of this city, burned early Sunday morning. Several horses and cows and a thousand dolars' worth of feed were consumed. The fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is \$7, 000, half covered by insurance.

# SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

# Pithy Paragraphs That Chronicle the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday. Captain Daniel J. Ainsworth, commanding the revenue cutter Rush, shot himself while on duty in the cabin of the vessel at Seattle, Wash. Wireless dispatches were received

from the battleship fleet showing that

the vessels will arrive at Magdalena

bay on March 12, two days ahead of

schedule time. District Attorney Jerome filed with Governor Hughes his answers to the charges on which his removal from office is demanded, declaring they were "mendacious."

#### Thursday.

Western railroads are making arrangements to begin a wage cutting program in unison.

"Night riders" renewed their raids through Kentucky and Tennessee, shooting and whipping residents and burning buildings.

Swarthmore college officials rejected the offer of \$47,000 contained in the will of Anna T. Jeanes, and will retain intercollegiate sports.

Great Britain's foreign office, says a London dispatch, denies the report that Great Britain has intervened in favor of arbitration in the Tatsu Maru Governor Charles E. Hughes made

#### three speeches in Boston, urging temperate treatment of the railroad regulation question by the people of the

Friday. Rear Admiral Evans' fleet arrived at Magdalena bay, Lower California four days ahead of its scheduled time. Miss Sarah C. Weed shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Hardee, her chum and partner in a fashionable girls school at Boston, and then committed

President Roosevelt sent a message to the senate recommending a law to permit negro soldiers discharged as a result of the Brownsville raid to re-

Lieutenant Gherardi, sent in charge of a naval expedition in search of Frederick Jeffs, an American sailor, marooned on one of the Galapagos islands, reported that a signal pole and a rusty razor were the only traces discovered of the missing man.

Saturday. Bradstreet's reported a decrease of 12 per cent in the cost of living within

the last year. President Roosevelt hopes to placate both labor and financial interests by having congress pass amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law

A dispatch from Shanghai shows that Japan is suffering from a financial crisis, more than twenty important collapses having occurred in the

Representative Hobson, before a house investigating committee, said a submarine boat concern's representative had offered him influence in exchange for support. Testifying for the government, a

one time employe of the Standard Oil

company declared that the company

paid for information concerning the

# shipments of its rivals.

Monday. British Liberal government breaks with the Socialists and defeats the 'right-to-work' bill.

Dr. Wiley in an address before the Mothers' congress at Washington says that mothers should demand pure food for children.

Speaker Cannon's secretary denies that the Electric Boat company's lobby secured the appointment of Congressman Hobson on the naval com-

Alarmed by the apparent far reaching effects of the flood of excise bills now pending in the legislature the brewing interests are preparing for a

vigorous opposition to the measures. Representative Lilley's lawyers retired from the investigation of the submarine scandal on the ground that the committee's restrictions left them no chance to be of service to Mr. Lil-

# Tuesday.

No member of the cabinet will attend the Republican national convention as a delegate.

Led by two bloodhounds, residents

of Rumson, N. J., riding in automobiles, pursued an alleged incendiary to Seabright. La Question Sociale, organ or the an-

an article advocating murder and arson, and officials are investigating. Washington dispatches quoted President Roosevelt as declaring Secretary Taft would have 500 votes on the

first ballot in the Republican conven-Justice Blanchard in the supreme court in New York city ordered the comedian Raymond Hitchcock's acquittal on the indictment against him growing out of the charges of Ellen von Hagen, a young girl.

#### **REWARD AWAITS DETECTIVES**

#### Pittsburg Men Who Worked on Braddock Case to Get \$2,500.

Pitisburg, March 17. - Detectives Ted Dillon, Leff, Lally and Hanley, who arrested John Furman, alias John Taylor, and Joseph Haas, while, it is alleged they were in the act of making counterfeit half dollars in the rear of 558 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Saturday, will be handsomely rewarded by the federal government. It is said the government will pay a reward of \$2,500 for the capture of the twenty-five sets of molds taken in the raid.

The reward will no doubt be divided between the four local detectives, who took up the case and brought it to a successful ending. The government gives a reward of \$50 a mold for all taken in raids on counterfeiters' dens, and as twenty-five complete sets of molds, fifty in all, were found, the amount to be received by the detectives will be a tidy sum.

It was learned that three sticks of dynamite were found in the room. The officers think the men did not mean to be taken without a desperate struggle, and had they been able to use the dynamite would have attempted the lives of the detectives. As it was Furman is said to have put up a hard battle and is alleged to have drawn a knife.

No additional arrests have been made. It is believed all the local parties interested have been taken into custody. Detroit has recently been flooded with bogus half dollars, most of them having been put off on electric car conductors between Detroit and Toledo. The coins in circulation there were identical with those that have annoyed local merchants and business men for the last few weeks.

It is now thought that local men were shipping the coins to confederates in other cities for circulation there. Secret service men have been notified to watch for the counterfelts in Detroit and Toledo. Much of the \$500 in bad half dollars taken in the raid were wrapped in bundles ready to be shipped:

# PREPARING FOR CIVIL SUITS.

Brought to Regover From Men Ac-

cused of Capitol Graft, Harrisburg, March 17.--immediate reparation for the civil actions which are to be brought to recover from the men accused of Capitol graft some of the moneys wrongfully taken from the state treasury in the furnishing contracts is to be made by the attorney general's department. There will be fully a score of these actions, perhaps more, as men not implicated in crim-

inal actions may be made defendants. The preparation of these suits has been held back by the stress of making ready for the criminal actions, which have occupied Mr. Scarlet and he other attorneys, but now since the state has won a victory the way is open to proceed. Another fact which will hasten the filing of these actions is that the period of limitation on

some will expire before mid-summer, David T. Watson, the eminent Pittsburg lawyer, will be associated with the attorney general and the special counsel in these actions which are expected to result in trials destined to become as celebrated in Dauphin couny's common pleas court annals as the criminal cases growing out of the furnishing of the new state house

Since the verdict of guilty against the four men on trial for the last seven weeks it is assumed that all of the men indicted and some who escaped that fate will be sued.

Some of the civil actions based on furniture and metallic casing contracts must be docketed by the last of May owing to the six-year period of limitations. They will be tried when the criminal suits are ended in all probability, as most of them will be based on the transactions which led to charges of conspiracy and false pretense. The time of trial is, therefore, uncertain, but it may be safely said they will not go before juries this year,

# Cling to Overturned Yawl.

Freedom, Pa., March 17.-William I. Graham and Peter Johnston, rivermen, employed at Dam No. 5 on the Ohio river, went out in a yawl on Sunday night to place a signal light on a bear trap, and their boat, strik-Ing the light-mast, was upset. Clinging to the overturned yawl they floated several hundred yards down stream before they were rescued by J. Johnson, who heard their eries for help and went out in a boat. Aside from being severely chilled neither man suffered from his experience,

Sleeper's Terrible Fall. Marrietta, O., March 17 .- While walking in his sleep Albert Thorniley, a country boy, fell from a third-story window of the St. Cloud hotel. He alighted on the brick pavement and both arms were crushed. An ankle was broken and he was badly cut archists in Paterson, N. J., published about the face and head. In this condition he crawled around a block into the hotel office and aroused the night clerk. He is in a hospital here with fair changes of recovery

#### Thousand Men Go Back to Work. Sharon, March 17 .- Announcement

was made that the entire plant of the Sharon Steel Hoop company would resume operations Tuesday morning. The open hearth, blooming mill, \$, 9 and 10-inch hillet mills will start. Abovt one thousand men are emplayed.

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