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Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monroe, Pastor.

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Detectives Say Father Paid Abductors \$10,000.

Told That If He Called at a Certain Confectionary Store In Cleveland He Would Be Told How He Could Secure His Boy-Father Carried Out Instructions-Boy Walked Into Hollenden Hotel Last Evening In Good Health and Spirits.

Cleveland, March 23.-Little Willie Whitla, who has caused his parents great anxiety and the police of the entire country worry since he was kidnaped from school in Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, was returned to his father at the Hollenden hotel here last night at 8:30 o'clock.

In compliance with an agreement entered into between the boy's father and an agent of the kidnapers here, the boy was placed on a streetcar on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock.

Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car and taking him in charge, conducted him to his father, who was in waiting according to a prearranged plan which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnapers.

The boy wandered about the hotel lobby unarrounced for several minutes asking bellboys for his father before the latter knew his son was in the big fover. The moment Mr. Whitla heard that a strange boy was in the hotel sauntering about in aimless fashion, he rushed across the lobby. grasped him in his arms and smothered his face with kisses.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap which was pulled down over his ears and his father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the

Willie is in good health. He says that he has been well treated and ever since his capture has been constantly Indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to New Castle Pa. It is his opinion expreseed in a happy schoolboy way that he was in Ashtabula on Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flatiron park.

Mr. Whitla refused to say whether he had na'd the ransom or not. He said that be received a letter yesterday from the kidnapers at his home in Sharon saving that if he called at a confectionery store in the East End of Cleveland he would be told how to onre his boy unharmed and "wellfed."

Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and the private detectives he had in his employ had been apprised by him of the proposed secret meeting, but he insisted that he must make the trip alone, unherralded, and that no attempt at the capture of the kidnapers must be made by them. Mr. Whitla was certain that if he spolled the plans of his son's captors he would never see the lad again. His experience at Ashtabula served as a warning.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he went to a candy store in the East End. With him he carried the \$10,000, expecting that it would be demanded of him there. He was met by a woman who detailed to him the terms of the kidnapers. With distracted eagerness Mr. Whitla agreed to them immediately. Detectives in his employ this point the father declines to commit himself. Half an hour later he returned to the Hollenden hotel and awaited developments.

TO BE SOLICITOR GENERAL

President Taft Announces Appoint-

ment of Lloyd Bowers of Chicago. Washington, March 23. - President Taft announced the appointment of Lloyd Bowers of Chicago to be solicitor general of the United States, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Hoyl, who has held this post in the department of justice for a number of years. Mr. Bowers is general counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and has long held a leading position among the members of the Chicago bar. He graduated from Yalin 1879, a year after Mr. Taft.

As solicitor general Mr. Bowers will work immediately under the direction of Attorney General Wickersham.

VOYAGE IN AIRSHIP

Prince Henry of Prussia Gave an II

lustrated Lecture on His Experience. Kiel, March 23,-Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William. gave an illustrated lecture before the Aero club last Saturday concerning his five hour voyage in the Zeppelin airship of Oct. 27 last. This is the first narrative of the personal experiences of the prince to be made public He expressed himself as skeptical of the usefulness of air craft in the present state of development for war pur poses owing to their inherent weaknesses and the lack of knowledge of aerial currents.

Child Set Her Clothes Afire.

Watertown, March 23, - Two-yearold Muriel Brown was burned to for information leading to the arrest twen his hands and kissed her. The death. The child was playing with and conviction of the kidnapers of Wil-Exclusively optical. I matches and set her clothes on fire.

FIRST STEEL SLEEPERS

Railroad Contract Closed Involving \$4,500,000 Expenditure.

The first big order of all-steel sleep ing cars to be produced in this coun try will be built for the Pennsylvania milroad and the Pennsylvania lines west by the Pullman company,

The car concern will start at once on the construction of 132 of the allsteel cars. Only four cars of similar construction have ever been built these being for tests. The average cost of each car will be about \$35,000 so that the contract calls for a total expenditure of over \$4,500,000. The cars are to be ready for operation not later than June 10, 1910, and will be used on all fast trains entering the station now in course of building in New York city.

The details of the agreement be tween the Pennsylvania and the Pullman companies, it is understood, were concluded and signed a few days ago by James McCrea and Robert Lincoln of the two companies.

This is probably the largest single industrial undertaking to take definite shape thus far this year, and is certain to stimulate the steel business.

It is thought that the New York Central, the Baltimore and Ohio and other reads competing for passenger traffic in and out of New York will be forced to improve their equipment.

SHIR'S AND COLLARS

Manufacturers Issue Statement as to Effect of New Tariff.

The tariff committee of the Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' association of Troy, N. Y., has issued a statement regarding the proposed tariff as affecting the collar industry. Troy is the largest manufacturing center for collars in the world.

It is stated that the adoption of the proposed schedule on collars and cuffs would upset conditions and render Troy collar manufacturers unable to meet the competition that such a reduction would bring about. It is stated that Japan, owing to cheap labor, would be able to undersell the American market. It is further stated that the adoption of the new tariff bill would affect 90 per cent of the output of collars and cuffs manufactured in Troy. England. Germany and Austria are included among the countries which would undersell the American

Benefit of Minimum Rates.

Great Britain and France probably will be the first countries to secure the benefit of the minimum rates of duty named in the Payne bill. As soon as the measure is enacted Great Britain will secure the minimum rates. According to the committee's report Great Britain has been unable to sethe benefits of the reciproca the French trade agreement with the ing a ransom of \$10,000. United States contains no provision for its continuance for any time after to the boys' school in a buggy and told it has been abrogated by either nation. France may receive the benefit of the wanted immediately at his father's ofminimum rates of the Payne bill as soon as it is enacted, the matter being the child's coat she remarked to him entirely in the hands of the French government.

BURNED BY EXPLODING LAMP

Grandmother Seeks Medicine at Night and Meets Death.

Mrs. Hannah Earnest Blank, 71 years of age, wife of Michael G. Blank a farmer of Hempfield township, near Greensburg, Pa., was burned to death early Thursday morning when her clothing ignited from an exploding say that he paid the money, but on lamp. She was dead before other members of the family could reach

Mrs. Blank had been indisposed, and at 1 o'clock in the morning arose and carrying a lamp went to the living room to take some medicine. Robert Blank, an 11-year-old grandson, was awakened by the explosion, and rushing to the first floor found his grandmother lying on the floor, her clothing and the room on fire. The country side was awakened by the ringing of the farm bell and neighbors extinguished the flames, which threatened

Mrs. Blank was a lifelong resident of Hempfield township and a member of the Lutheran church. Besides her husband she leaves eight children.

CENSUS BILL PASSED

Elvil Service Commission Given Control of Appointments.

The first piece of legislation to be acted upon by the house of representatives during the special session was the bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census, which was passed. In its present form the measure gives to the civil service commission jurisdiction over appointments and provides for the printing of the reports by the government printing of fice. As enacted at the last session the bill stripped the civil service commission of such authority and there was a provision allowing some of the printing to be done by private firms. because of which President Roosevelt vetoed it. A further amendment was made whereby appointments are to be apportioned pro rata among the states.

\$15,000 For Kidnapers' Arrest.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23.-The senat unanimously adopted a concurrent resolution offering a reward of \$15,000 lie Whitla.

Committee Sued For Peace and Was Met Half Way.

Government Granted Some Requests but Was Unable to Promise Dismissal of M. Simyan, Under Secretary of Posts and Telegrams-Committee Had Conferences With Minister of Public Works Barthou and Premier

The great strike of employes of the postoffice department, which has isolated Paris and cut off France from communication with the outside world for a week, collapsed Sunday. The strike committee decided to call off the em ployes and made the first move to effect a settlement, virtually suing for peace. The government met the committee half way.

Representatives of the linemen called an M. Barthou, minister of public works, ostensibly for the purpose of protesting against the charges that they had cut the wires, but during the course of the interview they communicated to the minister the terms on which the allied associations collectively would resume work.

M. Barthou received the deputation in a concillatory spirit. He said that the government could not discuss the resignation of an official except with parliament, but he practically gave the delegation the satisfaction they demanded on other points, explaining to them that the government had not yet exercised its right of dismissal He said that warnings had been sent to every striker without exception to appear for duty not later than Tuesday. Moreover, he agreed to receive the representatives of the associations whenever they had grievances to

present. Premier Clemenceau later met the deputation and confirmed M. Barthou's statement with regard to the attitude of the government. He appealed to the men, both in the interest of themselves and the country, to put an immediate end to the intolerable situation.

At the conclusion of these interviews with the ministers the strike committee met and decided upon the resumption of work at once.

BOY KIDNAPED FROM SCHOOL

His Parents Later Received a Letter Demanding \$10,000.

William Whitla, son of James P. well-known attorner trade arrangements provided for by Sharon, Pa., and former Republithe Dingley bill, although she has can candidate for congress, was kidtreated this country with fairness and naped by two men Thursday and later impartiality in her customs acts. As his parents received a letter demand-

About 9:30 a. m. a man drove up the janitor that William Whitla was fice. As the teacher was putting on "I hope they are not kidnaping you." That was the last seen of the boy.

The father was in New Wilmington, When William failed to return home

at noon, Mrs. Whitla went to the school and there learned that her son had been taken away by two men About 1 o'clock in the afternoon the postman left a letter at the Whitla home addressed to Mr. Whitla. It demanded \$10,000 ransom. The letter instructed Mr. Whitla to advertise where the money could be secured. Mr. Whitla is a brother-in-law of F.

H. Buhl, the millionaire iron manufacturer. Young Whitla is 8 years old.

Charlie Ross Case Recalled

The law in Pennsylvania against kidnaping is very severe. Following the Pat Crowe episode at Omaha, the legislature passed a bill approved by Governor Stone making the punishment for kidnaping imprisonment for the "term of his or her natural life, or for any term of years, at the discretion of the court." Any person assisting in a kidnaping may be punished by a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding 25 years at the discretion of

No one in Philadelphia read the story of the kidnaping of the Whitla child with more interest than the mother of the famous Charlie Ross, who was stolen from his home in July, 1874. and never found. Charlie's brother Walter, who was kidnaped with him and afterward abandoned, is a prominent stockbroker of this city.

REWARD FOR HEROISM

Congress Gives Medal to Mary Mc-Cann, Who Saved Lives at the Slocum Fire.

For heroism in saving the lives of nine children during the burning of the General Slocum near New York in 1994, Miss Mary McCann was presented by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of congress, with a silver life saving medal. Then she was just a little girl, 14

years old, recovering from scarlet fev er on North Brothers Island. Today she is a young woman, but notwithstanding her mere advanced age, at the conclusion of the presentation ceremonies "the Iron Duke of American politics" took her blushing face bepresentation ceremonies took place in the speaker's rooms at the Capitol.

BISHOP THOBURN'S JUBILEE

Methodist Episcopal Missionary to Be Honor Guest of Allegheny College.

Pittsburg March 23 .- Beginning with Easter Sunday, April 11, the 50th an- Summary of the Week's News niversary of Bishop James M. Thoburn's sailing for India as a Methodist Episcopal missionary will be celebrat ed at Allegheny college. Meadville closing with a banquet in the commons room, Cochran hall, Tuesday evening. April 13. This is the bishop's alma mater, and it is on this account that the celebration of the anniversary will take place there.

Hon. James Bryce, ambassador from England, has been invited, but those in charge of arrangements for the cele bration have no assurance that he will be present.

Bishop Thoburn was born at Clairsville, O. March 7, 1836, and was graduated from Allegheny college in 1857 with the A. B. degree. After a year and a half in the pastorate he started for india, embarking in a sailing vessel in Boston harbor Tuesday April 12, 1859, four days after his or dination by Bishon Ames.

The young missionary's first station in India was at Nynee Tal. Later he was stationed at Pauri, Moradabad, Lucknow, Calcutta, and Simla, In 1888 he was elected bishop for India and Malaysia. His remarkable career as missionary and bishop is well known on two continents. He has seen the Methodists of India increase in number from 13 to nearly a quarter of a million. No man in modern times has surpassed him in the magnitude of his missionary achievements.

SAILOR PLUNGES DOWN DRYDOCK

Meets Death on Eve of Promotion After World Tour.

Philadelphia, March 23. - Chief Machinist's Mate John Cunningham of the United States ship Panther met his death while endeavoring to prevent being reported for getting in late. In his efforts to avoid a sentry he plunged headlong down in an old drydock, 32 feet deep. The dead man was a native of Titusville, Pa., and was 33 years

He had gone around the world with the fleet without a mark against his record, and in a few months would have become a chief machinist. He overstayed his leave and returned to the navyyard at an early hour in the morning.

A sentry challenged bim and in his eagerness to escape detection he made the fatal leap in the darkness.

860 Mile Trip by Trolley.

Marion, O., March 23.-The longest trip ever made by an interurban car was started from Louisville this after noon at 2 o'clock for Cleveland. The car will carry a party of interurban officials to a meeting at Cleveland of the Central Electric Railway associa tion. The trip will be \$60 miles, and the schedule calls for 31 hours and 45 minutes. The journey will be by way of Louisville to Indianapolis, to Bluff ton, Fort Wayne and Wabash to Fort Wayne to Lima O to Toledo, to Cleveland.

Sports Caught at a Cocking Main.

Erie, Pa., March 23,-Followed by a dozen policemen, Captain P. Sullivan, general agent of the Northwestern Humane society, chopped his way into the residence of Harry Clinkhammer in West Twenty-second street and arrested 40 well-known citizens who were attending a cocking main. Twelve game cocks and a number of spurs were confiscated. All the prisoners furnished

Kills Himself With Razor. Harrisburg, March 23.-David G. Kerstetter, a railroader of this city, committed sulcide by cutting his throat with a razor. When found he was lying in front of a mirror and be side him was a loaded revolver. Ker stetter left a letter asking his mother, mother-in-jaw and children to "forget

900,000-Ton Coal Order. Washington, Pa., March 23. - The

Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal his connection with the university. company, operating extensively in this county, has booked an order for 900,000 tons of coal for lake delivery the comorder all the concern's mines in the county will resume operation just as soon as they can be put into condition.

Jailed For \$2.48 Taxes.

Pittsburg, March 23 .- Rather than pay \$2.48 in taxes, Simon Vogel, a stonemason of St. Clair borough, remained in jail from Jan. I until last Saturday night, when he was released after his employer, George Quail, set tled the bill, which with costs amounted to \$4.80. Vogel now goes to work at \$1 a day.

New Zealand to Build a Battleship.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 23 -The New Zealand government has of fered to defray the cost of a first-class battleship of the latest type. The money for this purpose will be forthcoming homediately and if necessary funds will be raised for the construct Brownvile, near Watertown. tion of a second battleship.

of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put Into Shape For Easy Reading-What All the World Is Talking About-Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

George T. Oliver of Pittsburg will ucceed Philander C. Knox, secretary of state, in the United States senate. Profits from manufacture and sale of matches for 1998 were about the same

as for 1907, according to the annual report of the Diamond Match company, At a conference with Senor Esdinoza, the Nicaraguan minister, Secretary Knox declared that the United States will tolerate no serious disturbance in Central America.

It was reported in Nashville, Tenn., that Attorney General McCarn had been marked for death as a result of his vigorous prosecution of Senator Carmack's alleged slayers.

Salvatore Randazzio convicted on April 3, 1908, of the murder of his cousin, Pietro Randazzio at West Salamanca Jan 11 1908 was electrocuted in Auburn prison vesterday morning.

Thursday.

The tariff bill introduced in the house by Chairman Payne contains an inheritance tax provision similar to the New York state law. Extradition of General Castro has

zuels on the ground that he caused the murder of General Antonio Paredes. President Taft signalized his policy of naming white men to office in the South in selecting Edward W. Durant as the successor of Collector Crum at

been asked by the high court of Vene-

John Armstrong Chaloner, brother of the former lieutenant governor of New York, shot and killed a man at his Virginia estate and was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Friday. Two leaders of the revolt in Cuba were reported killed by rural guards. Henry L. Bowdoin will seek Captain Kidd's treasure in Money Pit, on Oak island, Mahone bay, Neva Scotia.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt left on the Mauretania to complete arrangements for his coaching service between London and Brighton. The letter carriers have joined the

striking telegraphers, telephone operators and mail clerks in the Paris postoffice department. Five persons were killed and 30 infured when the Bosion exp into the Canadian Pacific station at Montregs, the engineer and fireman

of a washout pipe on the locomotive,

haing been disabled by blowing out

Saturday. A Rome newspaper says the government has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of

Joseph Petrosino.

tract from Argentina for two battleships to cost \$20,000,000. Sergeant Cortes, the leader of the Cuban insurrectionists, and his whole band, have surrendered to the civil authorities of Remedies, in Santa Clara

Charles M. Schwah says the Bethle

nem Steel company has secured a con-

President Taft Chief Justice Fuller Governor Hughes, Mayor McClellar and others took part in exercises at Carnegie hall in memory of the late Grover Cleveland

President Taft, it is announced, if

he adopts the plans of the department

of the interior, will within the next

nine months throw 2,872,000 acres of land open for settlement.

Monday. Owing to the two victories of L. C. Hull, Rhodes scholar, Oxford defeated Cambridge at athletics by a score of

President Goriez of Cuba issued a proclamation declaring that peace has been restored at the scene of the re-The French chamber of deputies re

fected an opposition resolution calling him. He leaves a widow and two chil- for a parliamentary investigation into the causes of the postal strike. President Tast visits Yale to attend a board meeting and talks to the stu-

dents, telling how he desires to retain Mrs. Mary Kelleher, who is now in jail at Cambridge, Mass., on a charge of arson, was indicted for the murder ing spring and summer. To fill the of her four children and sister in-law by administering poison.

Cancer is becoming a rival to the white plague, asserts Dr. H. R. Gaylor of the New York Cancer laboratory, in his annual report.

Lives lost to the number of 221, the wreck of 89 vessels and a financial loss of \$3,000,000 is the record for ship ping off the New England and Canadian coast for the season just ended. Haste in uncerking a bottle of to-

baseo sauce may cost Ada Hilton, a waitress, the sight of her right eye. The girl is employed in the depot restaurant of the Brooklyn Transit company at East New York. Governor Hughes announced that he

had denied executive elemency in the case of Mrs. Mary Farmer, under sent ence of death at Auburn prison for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, at

GOVERNOR CURRY RESIGNS

Said to Have Assaulted a Democratic Editor at the Capitol.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 23,-Goverfor George Curry telegraphed to Pres. dent Taft his resignation as governor of New Mexico.

Covernoz Curry stated that the immediate cause of his resignation was that he had required a leave of absence to go to Washington to talk with President Taft and the secretary of the interior on matters of great im portance to New Mexico, not apper taining to statehood, but that Secre tary of the Interior Ballinger had an swered that he should take up the business by letter.

Denver, March 23 .- A special to the Post from Santa Fe, N. M., says:

Last Saturday Governor Curry as sanited A. J. Leomis, editor of the Eagle, a Democratic weekly newspaper, in the governor's private office at the Capitol. Mr. Loomis last week printed an article on statehood and the statehood lobby and Governor Curry regarded the item as a reflection

on him. The governor immediately telephyned Mr. Leomis to call on him. When the editor appeared, Governor Curry, according to report, punished him and then threw him from the office. Loomis and his friends at once started a movement to have Governor Curry removed from office and prepared charges against the governor to be filed with President Taft and Sec retary of the Interior Ballinger.

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

But Hotheads Among Parisian Strikers Incist on Dismissal of M. Simyan.

Paris, March 23. ← Although the chamber of deputies by a vote of 345 to 138 again sustained the government's position with reference to the strike of the postal employes, and several of the members of the strike committee consider the government's terms amply satisfactory, the hotheads at a big meeting succeeded in postponing final action.

Not content with winning all the substantial points for which they contended, lacluding the elimination of Under Secretary Simyan, whose retirement, it is understood, is only a question of hours, the militant strike leaders want to force the government to a public confession of weakness by the dismissal of M. Simyan, who has been obnoxious to the state employes. One of the speakers at the meeting threatened that the movement would be turned into a revolutionary strike, unless satisfaction was given on this

To Continue Petrosino's Mission.

New York, March 23.-That Police ommissioner Bingham has asked the board of aldermen for a special appropriation of \$100,000 to pay the expenses of a secret investigation became known teday. It is believed the fund, if obtained, will be used to contique the work on which Lieutenant Petrosino was engaged in Italy when he was assassinated.

Dickinson's Visit to Panama. Washington, March 23 .- Secretary of War Dickinson stated at the White House that he will leave Washington about April 15 for his visit to the Isthmus of Panama. He does not know how long he will be gone but intends to stay long enough to inform himself as to work and conditions in

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market. New York, March 22. WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1.2214 I. o. b. affoat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.23%. CORN-No. 2 corn, new, 73c f. o affont; 741gc elevator.
 OATS — Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs. 57@58c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 5716@6116c.

PORK-Mess, \$18,50% 19,00; family,

\$18.50@ 19.50. HAY—Good to choice, 80@\$5c. BUTTER-Creamery specials, 316 2115c; extra, 305c; process, 17402356; western factory, 19@1914c. CHEESE-State, full cream, fancy,

EGGS-State, full cream, fancy, 23c POTATOES - Maine, per 180 lbs., \$3.00; state, \$2.50@ 2.75.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, March 22. WHEAT-No. 1 northern, carloads \$1.18%; No. 2 red, \$1.23. CORN - No. 2 yellow, 691/2c f. o. b

affont; No. 3 yellow, 6914 c. OATS - No. 2 white, 58c f. o. a affoat; No. 3 white, 56% @57c. FLOUR — Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6,50@7.25; winter family, patent, \$6.10566.65. BUTTER-Creamery prints, fancy

301/201311/10: state and Pennsylvania creamery, 28@29c; dairy, choice to fancy, 26 to 27c. CHEESE - Choice to fancy, full cream. 14 1/2 ft 15c; fair to good, 13 @14c. EGGS-Selected white, 22c.

POTATOES- White fancy, per bu., 88c; fair to good, 85 @86c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE-Prime export steers, \$6.59

6.75; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.00 ft 6.25; choice cows, \$5.00 ft 5.25; choice heifers, \$5.75@6.00; common to fair heifers, \$4.25@5.50; common to fair bulls, \$3,25%4.25; choice yeals, \$9.50@9.75; fair to good, \$9.00@9.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice spring lambs, \$8.15@8.35; choice

HOGS-Light Yorkers, \$7.00@7.20; medium and heavy hogs, \$7.20 m 7.30;

yearlings, \$6.75@7.25; mixed sheep.

Buffalo Hay Market.

Timothy No. 1 on track, \$11.00; No. 2 timothy \$13.00@13.50; wheat and oat straws, \$7.00@8.00.

\$6,00 @ 6.25

Eyes examined free.