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Third Monday of November.  
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## ASSASSIN DIES IN SKIFF

### As He Was Pursued Up a Creek by Sheriff's Posse.

His Death Blotted Out Untold Story of the Murder of Mrs. Edith May Woodill, a Young Woman With Whom He Had Become Infatuated. Induced His Victim to Write a Letter Which He Mailed at Baltimore After Her Death.

No pursuit of an accused assassin was ever attended with more thrillingly picturesque surroundings than that which ended in the death of "Lame Bob" Eastman of New York, who had been known during his short residence at St. Michaels, Md., as Emmet E. Roberts. Eastman had simply transposed his name Robert Emmet Eastman to Emmet E. Roberts. The man disappeared late Wednesday evening, following the discovery of the body of Mrs. Edith Woodill and its identification. Suspicion had pointed to him from the very first, for he was the person with whom she had last been seen. Eastman made efforts to leave McDaniel Wednesday, but was warned that he had better remain to refute the charges that were being made against him. Saying he could be found at his bungalow when wanted, Eastman disappeared. A missing skiff from the home of a neighbor told the story of his flight.

All day Thursday sheriff's posesses were on the search. No trace of the missing man could be found. Late Thursday night, however, John W. McQuay, who lives four miles from McDaniel, on Harris creek, one of the estuaries of Chesapeake bay, heard in the stillness of the night the soft, rhythmic splash of oars far out on the black waters. He called but there was no answer. Rowing wearily up the stream, the man at the oars paid no heed. McQuay frantically summoned help by telephone. A posse answered, and then began the stealthy trailing of Eastman through the waters to his doom.

For hour after hour Eastman, suffering the tortures of the damned for want of food and water during the night and day of his hiding in the marshes of the many shallow tidal streams which put in from the bay, tried to shake off his pursuers. Clad in a blue flannel shirt and dark trousers, he was a far less conspicuous figure than were the members of the sheriff's crew, who all wore white shirts.

In and out of the winding stream Eastman led the way. He evidently was making for McDaniel, near the headwaters of the creek, where he hoped to steal a team and escape. His rowing became more and more painful and his progress was so slow at last that the pursuers passed him in the darkness. Not sure that the men in the other boat were on his trail, Eastman continued upstream until at last he had reached a point just off the home of Colonel Thompson and of the girl who had met death while with him. Here the stream narrows sharply and the spot was selected by the posse to make a stand. From the tall grasses of the shore they called to Eastman to surrender. Twice the call was repeated without answer. Then came the flash of a revolver.

It had been aimed by Eastman at his own heart and the bullet had done his work. Thinking the shot had been sent at them in an attempt to resist arrest, the posse returned the fire and claimed at first that it was their fusillade which had caused the man to crumple and fall in a heap to the bottom of the little craft.

The question of whether Eastman died by his own hands or as a result of the fire of the pursuing party was not settled until late in the day when a coroner's jury after securing all the evidence and the reports of examining physicians, decided that Eastman had taken his own life.

## CONFESSES SIX MURDERS

### Convict Startles Officials by Asking to Be Hanged.

After confessing to six murders throughout the country which have remained mysteries heretofore, William Murphy a convict from St. Joseph, Mo., startled the prison officials at Jefferson City by telling them the sooner they had him hanged the better he would like it.

The names of his victims he gives as his own child, killed at Leavenworth, Kan.; Ray Ibes, a butcher, at St. Joseph, Mo.; Joe Warden, Old Mexico; "Red" McIntirey, St. Joseph; a Missouri Pacific fireman at St. Joseph, and Charles Vance, 8 years old, his nephew, St. Joseph.

## MRS. GOULD VINDICATED

### Gets Legal Separation With \$36,000 a Year Alimony.

After a trial lasting three weeks, Katherine Clemons Gould obtained a legal separation from her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, by a decision of Justice Dowling in the supreme court. With the exception of alimony her victory was complete, but in this phase of the case the court decided that \$36,000 a year was sufficient, though in her suit Mrs. Gould asked for \$250,000. She has been receiving \$25,000 a year from Mr. Gould.

It was in the vindication of charges of intoxication and her alleged relation with Dustin Farnum, the actor, that Mrs. Gould scored most strongly, for notwithstanding the long array of witnesses for Mr. Gould who gave testimony as to make "Mrs. Gould appear at times as defendant rather than plaintiff, the court held that the alleged "intoxication" may have been due to excitement.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA

### Was Inducted Into Office Clad in a New Suit of Homespun.

With simple ceremonies Joseph M. Brown was inducted into office as governor of the state of Georgia. In carrying out his intention to have an inauguration of the simplest kind consistent with the provisions of the state constitution Governor Brown walked to the state Capitol dressed in a suit of Georgia made brown jeans. Governor Brown was chosen as the Democratic candidate at the primaries in June, 1908, defeating Hoke Smith, the outgoing governor, who sought the endorsement of another term. His defeat violated the Georgia precedent giving the governor two terms, further re-election being forbidden by the constitution. The acute enmity between Smith and Brown began when the latter was removed by the former from his office as railroad commissioner. It was asserted that Brown favored the railroads unduly.

## SMALL FORTUNE SWEEP AWAY

### Hotel Keeper's Vain Effort to Popularize a Suburban Resort.

Leopold E. Wagener, a well-known hotel keeper of Binghamton, on Saturday last filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He was forced to take this move because of the heavy losses that he has sustained during the past three years in his efforts to convert a small park that he owned just outside the city limits into a "white city" resort. He lost over \$30,000 in this venture.

## ARTHUR P. HEINZE CONVICTED

### Sentence Suspended Till October in Hope of Getting Missing Books.

Arthur P. Heinze, one of the brothers whose banking and copper operations in New York city have been the subject of investigation since the collapse of their copper pool, was found guilty by a jury in the United States circuit court of corruptly impeding the administration of justice in connection with the disappearance of the United Copper company's books.

## DEATH OF SARAH ORNEJEWETT

### She Had Been Nearly Helpless Physically Since Beginning of the Year.

An illness lasting many months ended at South Berwick, Me., on Thursday in the death of Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, Litt. D., author of many books and regarded as one of the foremost women writers of America. She was a sufferer from apoplexy and paralysis.

## DEATH OF VICTOR SPEER

### Private Secretary of Mayor Adam of Buffalo a Victim of Bright's Disease.

Victor Speer, private secretary to Mayor Adam of Buffalo, and for a number of years a newspaper man in New York and Buffalo, died suddenly at his home Sunday. Death was due to acute pneumonia present with Bright's disease. He was a brother of William McMurtrie Speer, a New York lawyer and former owner of the Albany Argus, and the Rev. Robert E. Speer of New York.

## SIGEL GIRL MURDER

### Inspector McCafferty Gives Out All Known Facts.

Only Possible Ship on Which Leon Ling Could Have Left the Country Due to Arrive at Yokohama July 3. Chung Sing a Possible Accomplice. Trunk Taken to Newark and Brought Back to New York—The Washington Telegram.

New York, June 29.—Inspector McCafferty, chief of the New York detective bureau, gave out the first authentic statement on the murder of Elsie Sigel that has been made by the police since the discovery of the girl's body in June 18, wedged in an oval-topped trunk in the bedroom of Leon Ling, an Americanized Chinaman, above an Eighth avenue chop suey restaurant.

## IN BEAVER VALLEY

### Traction Employees Await Request From Pittsburg Union Men.

Beaver, Pa., June 29.—Employees of the Beaver Valley Traction company's lines are prepared to strike the moment a request is received from the head of the union in Pittsburg. M. J. Maxwell, superintendent of the company, said that during a conference with the employees he agreed to grant all they asked and says he sees no reason for a strike.

## GAVE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

### Twenty-Five Who Took Shelter There Injured by Bolt.

Pittsburg, June 29.—Seeking shelter in a cave on the Leech farm off Leechwood boulevard three men were seriously injured and 22 others were shocked by lightning and considerable property was damaged by wind and rain during a cyclonic storm which broke over Pittsburg Sunday.

## PITTSBURG STRIKE SETTLED

### All the 3,500 Cars Operating This Morning on Regular Schedules.

Pittsburg, June 29.—At 10:30 last night the street railway strike which has cost the city of Pittsburg over \$200,000 in two days was officially declared to be at an end. In the private offices of Mayor William A. Magee articles were signed by officials of the Pittsburg Railways company and an executive committee from the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees which will for years to come prevent another tie-up of the 400 miles of street railway tracks in and about Greater Pittsburg and Allegheny county.

## EVANS CITY GAY

### Old Home Week Begins With Greetings on Tuesday.

Evans City, Pa., June 29.—The town has on its gay tugs for an old home week celebration which opens today and lasts five days. "Welcome Home" banners are up on every main street, and the homes and business places are decorated. Headquarters will be in the John A. Irwin Hose company rooms.

## MOTHER JONES AT NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Pa., June 29.—Mother Jones, who gained notoriety during the Western Federation of Miners' strike in Colorado, spoke here Sunday night before workmen. She was brought here by the Socialists owing to the expected strike of Amalgamated tin workers.

## CHILD BITTEN BY RABBIT CAT

Sharon, Pa., June 29.—A three-year-old daughter of Sherman E. Matlocks was taken to Pittsburg for Pasteur treatment, having been bitten on the hand by a rabbit cat. Dogs of Sharon were ordered muzzled two weeks ago and Burgess Robinson is expected now to order a war on cats.

## THE NEWS SUMMARY

### Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

**Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.**  
Wednesday.  
Six persons were severely injured when a sightseeing automobile crashed into a tree in Ocean Parkway, near Coney Island.

## DEATH OF J. W. DURHAM

### One of the Most Powerful and Popular of Political Leaders.

Philadelphia, June 29.—State Senator Israel W. Durham, 53 years old, one of the most powerful as well as most popular political leaders who ever held sway in Philadelphia, died suddenly of heart disease at his summer home in Atlantic city yesterday afternoon.

## BOAT OVERTURNED

### David Tibbs Lost His Life Trying to Help His Companion.

Amsterdam, N. Y., June 29.—David Tibbs of Buffalo, employed as general foreman on the barge canal works in this city, was drowned in the Mohawk river while attempting to save the life of an Italian laborer. The two were crossing the river in a boat, carrying a cable, when the craft overturned. Tibbs, who could swim expertly to aid the Italian, but both went down together. Mr. Tibbs was a 32nd degree Mason.

## MARKET REPORT

### New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.47 f. o. b. affoot; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.38. CORN—No. 2 old corn, 78c f. o. b. affoot; 80c elevator.  
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 60c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 60c; 65 1/2.  
FLY—Good to choice, 90c; 95c.  
BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 25 1/2 @ 26c; extra, 25c; process, 18 @ 23 1/2c; state dairy, 20 @ 25c.  
CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2c.  
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 28 @ 29c.  
POTATOES—Maine, old, per 180 lbs., \$3.00 @ 3.12; state, \$1.00 @ 2.00.

## Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern carloads, \$1.23 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.48.  
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 78c f. o. b. affoot; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2c.  
OATS—No. 2 white, 59c f. o. b. affoot; No. 3 white, 58c.  
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per 100 lbs., \$7.25 @ 8.00; winter family, patent, \$6.75 @ 7.50.  
BUTTER—Creamery, prints, fancy, 26 @ 29 1/2c; state creamery, 25 @ 25 1/2c; dairy, choice to fancy, 23 @ 24c.  
CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 18 1/2 @ 19c; fair to good, 12 1/2 @ 13c.  
EGGS—Selected, white, 24 1/2 @ 25c.  
POTATOES—White fancy, old, per bu., 60c; fair to good, 40 @ 50c.

## East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$7.00 @ 7.25; good to choice butcher steers, \$5.20 @ 6.75; choice cows, \$4.80 @ 5.00; choice heifers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; common to fair bulls, \$4.50 @ 5.50; common to fair cows, \$3.25 @ 4.25; choice veals, \$7.75 @ 8.00; fair to good, \$7.25 @ 7.50.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$8.25 @ 8.50; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 6.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50 @ 4.75; HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$7.75 @ 7.90; medium and heavy hogs, \$8.50 @ 8.40; pigs, \$7.20 @ 7.50.

## Buffalo Hay Market.

Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$15.00 @ 16.00; No. 2 Timothy, \$14.50 @ 15.00; wheat and oat straws, \$10.00 @ 11.00.

## Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, June 29.—The sales of cheese on the local board of trade today were 3,800 boxes at 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4 for large sizes, and small white, and 12 1/2 @ 13c for small colored.  
Butter, creamery, 108 tubs sold at 26c, and 85 crates of prints at 27c.  
On the Little Falls board sales of cheese amounted to 5,600 boxes, all at 12 1/2 @ 13c.

## Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Washington reported that there was growing opposition in the senate to President Taft's plan for a tax on dividends of corporations.  
Refusing to tell who their superiors were in the preparation of adulterated food, two men convicted of its sale in New York were sent to prison for ten days each instead of being fined.  
Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson will retire from President Taft's cabinet next December, to be succeeded by Representative Charles F. Scott of Kansas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture.

## Directors of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western agreed upon a plan for segregating their coal holdings.

Charles Dilson, his wife and daughter were rescued from a cellar in Brown county, Tex., where they had been imprisoned since the cyclone of two weeks ago.  
Marshall Bell of Newburgh, N. Y., filed a petition in bankruptcy. He declared that on the night of Nov. 13, 1908, he lost \$100,000 at faro in a gambling house in New York.  
Kermit Roosevelt killed the largest lion of the African expedition so far. Colonel Roosevelt also killed a lion. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Archie and Quentin, it was announced, would go abroad June 25.

## Excitement over the question of the future government of Crete is increasing in Greece, says a dispatch from Athens.

Sixty cents a ton duty was placed on coal by the senate, \$1.50 a thousand feet on sawed lumber and \$8 a thousand on pineapples.  
Five American and four English tourists and two local boatmen were drowned by swamping of a boat during a storm on Lake Killarney, Ireland.  
James Gentry, an actor, sentenced for the murder of Midge York, an actress, was liberated from prison in Philadelphia, having been pardoned by the governor.  
Seventeen miners are known to have been killed and many more may have perished in an explosion at a mine of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company at Wehrum, Pa.

## It is believed in London that Mr. Morgan's attempt to list United States Steel common on the Paris Bourse will result in failure.

The Turkish government has ascertained that the cash deposits of Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, in the Imperial bank of Germany amount to \$21,000,000.  
Frank H. Roland, a chauffeur, of New York, who went joy riding to Atlantic City in an automobile, was sentenced from two to three years in Sing Sing prison.  
Police Commissioner Bingham of New York has brought suit against Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, claiming \$100,000 damages for defamation of character.

## Cable advices from Berlin tell of the craze for roller skating which has seized the German capital.

According to advices from Barcelona a trade treaty between Spain and Cuba is likely as a result of the claim by Spain on the republic for her old debt.  
A new fire escape, fashioned like a spiral toboggan slide, was tested at the New York hospital by surgeons, nurses and orderlies who slid down six stories in safety.  
Police have evidence that either Leon or a confederate removed the trunk containing the body of Elsie Sigel from the scene of the murder to Newark, but being unable to dispose of it there brought it back to New York.  
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