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Photo by American Press Association.  
This is one of the pieces that is making the daily telegraphic news from Paris, which has been reporting "violent cannonading in several sectors of the French front."

## JUDGE SHOT AT HIS DOOR

Rhode Island Jurist Believed Victim  
of Revenge.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 7.—North Scituate has a murder mystery which has completely baffled the town police and high sheriff's department in the shooting of Judge Willis S. Knowles, almost at his door at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. While his housekeeper, Mrs. Cora Wardwell, was almost in sight of the judge when he was brought down, heard a man exclaim: "There, I've got you at last," and went immediately to the roadside to investigate. She did not see anybody, and there hasn't been the slightest clue obtainable as to the identity of the assassin or anything determined as to why he killed the judge.

Willis S. Knowles, judge of the eighth judicial district court, left his home at the usual hour to go down to the village of Thornton, where his court is held. This was six miles away, and before reaching the trolley line he was to walk through a little wooded patch not far from his house. He had been absent not to exceed a minute and was barely 200 feet away from his door when from an ambush somebody fired three shots, two of which took effect in his back and one in his hand. It is evident that he staggered toward his home and had fallen in the road when Mrs. Wardwell, having heard the shots and the exclamation, ran out to the pathway to investigate.

She feared that he had come to harm for the reason that he had told her he feared bodily harm for various reasons in connection with his official duties.

Discovering that he had been badly hurt, she called for assistance, but before any of the neighbors could respond he died.

An alarm was spread through the town and the farmers turned out in search of the murderer. Two Italians were held up, one of whom had a revolver, but these proved to be ordinary fruit pilferers, gave a satisfactory account of themselves and were released.

## ENGLAND SHIPS MORE GOLD

Third Cargo of Precious Metal Will  
Reach New York Tonight.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 7.—The third gold shipment from London for New York arrived safely at Halifax on a warship Monday. The gold was transferred to a special train, which left immediately for New York. It should reach its destination tonight or Wednesday morning.

As in the cases of earlier shipments, the censor at Halifax apparently has not permitted anything regarding the movement of the gold to be telegraphed by newspaper correspondents.

Jealous Man Shoots Family.  
Snow Hill, Md., Sept. 7.—Levin P. Robinson, his wife and Alonzo Redden, a farm hand, were shot and killed by Frank Grano, it is alleged, at Robinson's farm, near here. Grano was arrested on the road to Snow Hill, where he was going to give himself up, he said. Jealousy of Mrs. Robinson was given as the cause of the triple murder.

Colt Tramples Man.  
Claysville, Pa., Sept. 7.—Noah Staley, aged forty, caretaker of the local cemetery, is in the hospital in Washington suffering from injuries received when he was kicked and trampled by a colt.

Ten to One, U. S. Won't War.  
London, Sept. 7.—Insurance underwriters were betting ten to one today that America would not go to war with Germany before October 30, and five to one that the two countries will not be at war before December 30. These new odds were posted following news of the Hesperian attack.

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### LURING WILD GEESE.

Live Decoys Are Often Used and Made  
to Play the Traitor.

American wild geese each spring migrate from waters of the southern states to the shores of the Arctic in northern Canada. The two great common varieties of the bird are the honker and the way, or white, goose.

Both of these are extensively hunted. Covering, as they do, about 5,000 miles on their annual migration, these birds rest at various places en route and are thus shot by sportsmen almost across the length of the continent. The birds have a peculiar trait of always leaving one of their number on lookout while the rest feed.

To aid in the shooting of wild geese live wild ones, captured young and raised in captivity, are often placed in feeding grounds in likely territory on the line of flight of the migrating flocks. These decoys are termed traitors and by their calling often bring the dying ones within shooting distance of the sportsmen, who lie in hidden pits near at hand.

Painted decoys, shaped like geese and made of steel, are also used by the hunters. In the latter case the men, from their hiding place in the pits, call the birds by using a goose call, a metal instrument like a flute, which mimics the sound of the goose with remarkable realism.

Usually a man attempts to put his name on his metal possessions by scratching with a file or knife point and makes the poorest sort of a job. It is really very easy to write on any metal—the blade of a jackknife, a watchcase, skates—if one happens to know how, and the attractiveness of the inscription is limited only by the artistic ability of the individual.

Cover the place where you wish to write with a thin coating of melted beeswax. When the wax is cold write plainly with any pointed instrument, being particular to cut the letters through the wax to the metal.

Then mix one ounce of muriatic acid and one-half of an ounce of nitric acid, or smaller quantities in the same proportions (and remember that those acids are deadly poisons), and apply the mixture to the lettering with feather, carefully filling each letter.

Allow the acids to remain from one to ten minutes, according as the etching is to be light or deep. Next dip the article in water, wash out the acids and melt off the wax, and the thing is done. A little oil should be applied as a finishing touch. Gold, silver, iron or steel can be marked in this way.

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You dare maintain," said Robespierre to him, "that that brandy does not contain poison?"

As his reply Berthollet drank off a glass, saying, "I never drank so much before."

"You have plenty of courage!" exclaimed Robespierre.

"I had more when I signed my report," replied the chemist, and here the matter terminated.

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Easily Arranged.  
A man took the following telegram to a telegraph office: "Mrs. Brown, Center Street: I announce with grief the death of Uncle James. Come quickly to read the will. I believe we are his heirs. John Black."

The telegraph clerk, having counted the words, said, "There are two words too many, sir."

"Cut out 'with grief,'" was the reply.—Chicago News.

Advice.  
Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

## Questions that a Good Citizen Should Know.

D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?

R. Yes.

D. What form of Government is this?

R. Republic.

D. What is the Constitution of the United States?

R. It is the fundamental law of this country.

D. Who makes the laws of the United States?

R. The Congress.

D. What does Congress consist of?

R. Senate and House of Representatives.

D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?

R. President.

D. How long is the President of the United States elected?

R. 4 years.

D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?

R. The Vice President.

D. What is his name?

R. Thomas R. Marshall.

D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?

R. By the electors.

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R. By the people.

D. Who makes the laws for the state of Pennsylvania?

R. The Legislature.

D. What does the Legislature consist of?

R. Senate and Assembly.

D. How many State in the union?

R. 48.

D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?

R. July 4, 1776.

D. By whom was it written?

R. Thomas Jefferson.

D. Which is the capital of the United States?

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