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GILLETTE MENACED

Pathos of Dead Girl's Letters Cause Tears In Court.

THREATS NADE AGAINST PRISONER Harriet Benedict Denies Being Accused's Sweetheart-Grace Brown's

Pathetle Story Told In Pleading Notes. HERKIMER, N. Y., Nov. 21.-The pitiful letters in which Grace Brown N. H., instantly killed, and Richard

appealed to Chester Gillette to keep his promise to marry her caused such a sensation when they were read at was critically injured; skull fractured; ing the girl that the sheriff had to furnish a strong escort of deputies forthe prisoner when he was taken to the When it was time for the prisoner to cover.

return to court it required hard work by half a dozen deputies to force a workers were working in a box staggathered around the courthouse.

sheriff's precautions for the safety of the course of construction for the New state of mind into which the people had been worked.

Harriet Benedict of Cortland, whose name has been frequently mentioned in the case, went on the stand and deuled that she ever had been the sweetheart of the young man who is on trial for his life.

She did not go near the prisoner whose eyes were filled with tears a short time before during the reading of Grace Brown's letters to him. Many persons in the crowded court room, including the parents and sis-

ters of the dead girl, wept audibly as the letters were read. It was the first time that Gillette had shown emotion since his trial began. Forty letters in all were read. A letter dated South Otselic, July 2,

1906, was as follows: "My Dear Chester-This has been such a crowded day that I am almost too tired to write, but I will try, for I am a little anxious about our trip and your not writing.

"It makes me rather blue to hear the other girls planning for the Fourth and know I must stay here. I will try, dear, and make the week as short as possible, but I am afraid it will be

"If I had strength, dear, I do be lieve I should walk to the river and throw myself in. It would be rather cowardly, and I despise a coward, but I would not be a bother to you any longer. Oh, Chester, the thought that I am in your way just drives me crazy. knows.

Her last letter read:

"First I said goodby to the spring bonse, with its great masses of green moss; then the apple tree, where we LAWS' BUILDING, 219 DESMOND ST. had our playhouse; then the 'beehive, a cute little house; then the orchard and of course all the neighbors that

deserved. "Oh, dear, don't you realize what all see any of them again. And mammagreat heaven-how I do love mamma! I don't know what I will do without her. She is never cross, and she al band killed a police official. ways belps me so much."

On July 2 Gillette wrote her, saying: "Dear Kid-I think it is best that can or will go."

planned to go to the altar as the bride fifty-five years old. of Gillette, were shown in court.

Mrs. Creffield Took Strychnine. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21.-Coroner Carroll has signed a certificate stating that Mrs. Maude Croffield, who died suddenly in the county jail last Friday night, committed suicide by strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Creffield was the "Holy Rollers" and was awaiting trial for complicity with Esther Mitchell in the murder of Esther's brother, George Mitchell, the slayer of Prophet Franz Creffield.

Upheld Gillette Indictment. of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Motions on behalf of Robert A. the company, will be submitted.

Woman Wants to Press the Button COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 21.-Mrs. Mar. tha Gibbons, matron at a police station here, wants to turn on the electric cur rent that will execute Frank Castor, who killed a policeman. Mrs. Gibbons' association with policemen has brought Inwood became violently insane in his

France Bars Out Our Hams. PARIS, Nov. 21.-The elimination of the microscopic examination of pork for regulations has resulted in a pre-minary decision on the part of the renal customs authorities barring

BRIDGE WORKERS KILLED.

Housatonic Bridge Staging Tilted, Throwing Five Men Off.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 21.— Two men killed, a third believed to be dying, another seriously injured and a fifth man cut and bruised was the resuit of the slipping of a clutch on one side of a staging ou which thirty men were working on the new railroad bridge over the Housatonic river between Stratford and Milford, tilting the staging and throwing the men to the deck of the bridge, twenty-five feet

Sculley of Jordan, N. Y.

may die. William Nieman has severe concussion of the right hip, bruised about the body and possibly internal injuries. Michael McWade was bruised about the body and scalp; will re-

ing five feet wide and thirty feet long There were many who used strong language against the prisoner. The side of the first span on the Milford side of the rolling lift bridge now in York, New Haven and Hartford rallroad on the main line over the Housatonic river. This staging contained also all the tools used by the men and was twenty-five feet above the floor or deck of the bridge.

The foreman had just signaled to have the staging, which is operated by a donkey engine, lowered. As the man who controlled the engine started it a "dog," or clutch, on the south side of the staging slipped and tilted that end of the staging four feet downward, throwing the five men who were at that end, together with part of the tools, off. The twenty-five other men who were on the staging saved themselves by grasping the sides.

Mrs. Jungblath Wants \$200,000. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.-Mrs. Amanthis Jungbluth filed suit here for divorce from her husband, Carl Jungbluth, secretary of the Continental Tobacco company and member of the racing firm of Middleton & Jungbluth, former owners of The Picket and other horses. Mrs. Jungbluth asks for \$200, 000 alimony. She also files suit against Jungbluth, the Continental Tobacco

company, Powhattan, Wooldridge and

the Deposit bank of Beards, Ky., to re-

strain them from disposing of or purchasing Jungbluth's property. Swindled Him With "Steelecety." NEW YORK, Nov. 21. - Charles Brewster Steele of Baltimore is on trial here on a charge of grand lar-How I want to die no one but myself ceny preferred by Augustin B. Wheeler, president of the United States bank

There are so many nooks and all of him in a bogus invention which he callthem so dear to me. I have lived here ed "steelecety" and which he claimed would generate heat, light and power. Police Used a Maxim Gun. ODESSA, Nov. 21.-A desperate attempt was made here by a band said have mended my dresses from a little Odessa police. The band did not detot up to save me a thrashing I really sist until the police had opened fire

to be composed of social revolutionists to murder the chief commissary of the on it with a Maxim gun, killing three men and wounding three more. The this is to me? I know I shall never others escaped. Another band composed of terrorists seized \$2,000 in the office of the Russian Navigation company. Before taking this money the Insane Sea Captain a Suicide.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Nov. 21. - The you should go to Hamilton next Mon. suicide of Captain William V. Coggins, day morning and meet me there. It who became insane while in command would be better to go where we are of his vessel, the schooner Hazeldel, at not known, so we can leave there that Stockton Springs, Me., and was day, although I don't know where we brought to his home at South Surry last Sunday, was revealed by the find-Her wedding clothes, which were ing of his body in a room of his home. Captain Coggins succeeded in eluding girl who went to a watery grave in his watchers during the night and committed suicide with a rife. He was

Charged With Stealing \$600. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 21. -Howard J. Everett, aged thirty-five, was arrested here charged with embezzlement of \$600 from the Cunningham Piano company of Philadelphia. When arrested he denied all knowl edge of the affair, claiming his name the widow of the so called prophet of to be Wilson, but at police headquarters he coolly held out his hand to Captain Arnold and said he was the

Fifty Dead In Dix Disaster. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21 .- To the death list of the wrecked steamship NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-Justice Green- Dix eight names have been added. baum denied five motions made to set making a total of fifty known dead as aside the indictments against Dr. Wal- a result of the disaster. Parties are ter R. Gillette, a former vice president still searching along the shore near where the Dix went down after collision with the steamer Jeanie. United Grannis, the other ludicted officer of States marine inspectors opened an investigation of the wreck today.

Declared Sane by Mistake. MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 21.-After being pronounced sane by a commission of allenists appointed by the superintendent of the poor and when about to be discharged John Lawson, a barber, of her to sympathize deeply with them cell at the Nassau county jail and tried nis and arctic shoe departments of the to kill himself by butting his head against the bars. He was taken to the Kings Park asylum.

> Reds Kill Police Commissioner. KUNGUR, Russia, Nov. 21.—While M. Posochine, the commissary of police, was conducting domiciliary visits he was about and killed by a man whose house was being searched. The murdarer was arrested.

President Will Not Revoke Negroes' Dismissal.

TAFT DECLINES TO DISCUSS OUTCOME

Roosevelt Sends Decisive Message to Constitutional League at New York-Expect Order From Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-Secretary of War Taft has declined to discuss the matter of the discharge of the three companies of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, but it is known that, in addition to delaying the execution of the order of discharge, he has sent a communication in regard to the case to President Roosevelt. The president will receive it when he reaches Porto Rico today.

The secretary has postponed further execution of the order pending word from the president and has telegraph ed the president, it is said, to ask if the matter may not be reopened. The president is said to be firm in

his attitude. As further evidence of this, the following cable message was sent to Gilchrist Stewart of the Constitutional league at New York by President Roosevelt:

"Unless facts as known to me are shown to be false the order will under no circumstances be revoked, and I shall not for one moment consider suspending it on a simple allegation that there are new facts until these new facts are laid before me. Inform any persons having new facts to have them in shape to lay before me at once on my return, and I will then consider whether or not any further action by me is called for."

The Constitutional league had sent a message of protest to the president which read:

"Republican county committee unanmously denounced discharge of colored soldiers. Parsons, Olcott, Bennet, committee petitioning department. Newspapers emphatic. Developments and new facts warrant. Ask immediate suspension order."

The final decision in the matter of the dismissal of the three companies of the Twenty-ofth Infantry, as ordered by the president, rests with Secretary of War Taft, subject to any reply he may have received from the president regarding the order issued from the war department during the secretary's absence in the west.

Because of the absence of Mr. Taft no one in the war department seems to know just what course will be pursued. It is said definitely, however, that the order directing that the in New Orleans. The case was given from the service has not been susoke an order made by the president. It is not believed here that the president will consent to a revocation of the order, and officers of the army do not want him to do so.

Going to Meet the President. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 21 .-

Governor Beekman Winthrop and a number of other prominent officials and citizens will leave San Juan for Ponce. where they will receive President Roosevelt when he lands there from Colon. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to assure the safety of the president during his automobile trip across the island to this city, whence he will sail for Hampton Roads

Spain Sends Warship to Tangler. MADRID, Nov. 21. - As a conse quence of the receipt by the cabinet of dispatches setting forth that the situation of Europeans in Morocco is grow ing worse Minister of Marine Alvarado has ordered the battleship Pelayo to Tangler, where she will join the French warships. She takes 500 masquadron has also been ordered to Mo- furniture for the city.

Rev. J. A. Hartmann Dead. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 21.-Rev. John Adolphus Hartmann, a retired Moravian missionary among the Delaware Indians in Ontario for twenty four years and prior for eight years in charge of the Moravian mission at Ebenezer, in Australia, died of heart failure here, aged seventy-four years. He was a native of Surinam, South the churches.

Peary at St. George's Bay. SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 27 .- A cable dispatch from St. George's Bay, N. F. says: "Commander Peary's arctic steamer Roosevelt has arrived here short of coal, but is ready to sail for Port au Basque at the first favorable change in the weather, which now is stormy, and there is a heavy sea."

Durand to Speak at New York. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21,-Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambas sador, who is to be one of the speakers at the chamber of commerce dinner in New York on Thursday, will also attend the St. Andrew's dinner on Nov. 30, but will not speak on that occasion

Rubber Shoe Hands Win Strike. BRISTOL, R. I., Nov. 21.-The strike of the 400 employees in the lawn ten-National India Rubber company's works here has been settled, and the strikers will receive an increase of half favored nation treatment. a cent on each pair of shoes.

ient Silver Service to Warship. NEW YORK, Nov. 21. - Governor Roberts and a commission from Connecticut presented a aliver service to the battleship Connecticut at the Broaklyn navy para here today.

LEE HARRISON II. AT 40 TO 1. senator McCarren Reported to Have

Made Hig Coup on Winner. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-There was notable increase in the crowd at the Bennings track when two blg fields faced the starters in the first two events. Red Knight captured the first t 8 to 1 and Lee Harrison II. taking the second at 40 to 1. Favorites captured the fourth and sixth races. Balmy weather was probably responsi-

ble for the increased attendance. One of the biggest cleanups seen in ome time came off in the second race here. Senator Patrick McCarren and his friends, it is said, were the ones who dealt the bookles an awful blow and Lee Harrison II. was the medium of the plunge. Summaries:

First Race.-Red Knight, first; Bobe mia, second; Loue Hand, third. Second Race.-Lee Harrison II., first; Tuckernuck, second; Speed Queen,

third

Third Race.-Hooray, first; Voladay econd; Dekaber, third. Fourth Race.-Monfort, first; Oracuum, second; Killochan, third

Fifth Race.-Blue Pigeon, first; No blesse Oblige, second; Bizzy Izzy, third. Sixth Race,-Oxford, first; Watergrass, second; Lady Vera, third.

Hartford Dog Show Opens, HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 21.-What is characterized as the finest dog show ever held in this state opened at the

Auditorium here. Reginald C. Vanderbilt of New York has an English sheep dog, a deerhound and a Boston terrier in the show, and Princess de Montglyon is showing a strong class of chows and collies. George S. Thomas is showing a class of imported dogs for the first time in America.

Outsider Wins at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21. - The chief sport at Oakland track was the Firenzi handicap, for three-year-olds. Collector Jessup, an outsider, captured the stake, leaving Princess Titantia and Platoon, the favorites, several lengths in the rear.

Sulphur Fumes For Soldiers. PARIS, Nov. 21.-Although more re-

sistance was reported in the taking of church inventories, no grave incident occurred, and in only one case, at Villelongue-de-la-Salangue, where the clericals had been standing guard for two days, were the authorities balked. When the soldiers battered down the doors of the church at Villelongue-dela-Salangue they were driven out by sulphur fumes, and the prefect was compelled to postpone taking the inventory.

Don't Like Voting Machines.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 21.-The common council unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the mayor to appoint "I do not know what I could do if to the jury, but a verdict has not yet pended, but its further execution has advisability of throwing out the voting you were not there or did not come. I been agreed upon. Mr. Wheeler testimerely been delayed. It is pointed machines and returning to the paper past five months," said Attorney Coop am about crazy now. I have been fied that the defendant had swindled out that Secretary Taft could not re-Allegations that the machines did not properly record the votes cast at the last election have been freely made, and an effort will be undertaken to secure a court order to open the ma-

Every Business Place but One Burned SALISBURY, Md., Nov. 21.-The town of Stockton, Worcester county, Md. was visited by a fire which destroyed every business house in the place except the Stockton bank. Clarence Parsons, a clerk in the store of P. E. Wharton & Son, was burned to death. The money loss is \$60,000, with a small insurance. The fire was caused by an explosion either of a barrel of turpen tine or a keg of gunpowder.

Grafters Indicted at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21. - The grand jury returned two indictments. ne accusing Peter Duffy of perjury and the other charging Supervisor Fred Nicholas with agreeing to take a bribe Duffy is a hanger on about the courts and was formerly elevator man in the hall of justice. The charge against rines. It is reported that a British Nicholas grows out of the purchase of

France Taking Church Inventories. LANDERNEAU, Department of FI nisters, France, Nov. 21.-Three squadrons of hussars, a hundred cuirassiers and all the sappers and gendarmerie of this district, under the command of General Hermite, were divided into de tachments of forty and departed dur ing the night to support the officials charged with taking the inventories of

Belgian Minister's Daughter Dies. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-Miss Louise Moncheur, daughter of Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, and Baroness Moncheur, died here after a brief illness of pneumonia and typhoid fever. Miss Moncheur had been attending the Sharon Hill school near Philadel-

Baseball Player to Wed. CHICAGO, Nov. 21.-The announce ment is made here that on Thanksgiving eve Miss Ilma Witk, daughter of Frederick L. Wilk, vice president of the Union Trust company, will be mar ried to Arthur Devlin of the New York National league baseball team.

Russia and Japan Coming Together. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.-Several articles of the Russo-Japanese commercial treaty were approved in conference here. These articles provide, among other things, that each country shall grant the other the most

Noted Alieniat Dead at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 21,-Dr. J. ists in Pennsylvania and a former superintendent of the Harrisburg State Inaane hospital, is dead here. He was sixty-four years of age.

New York Woman Charged With Murdering Infants.

OWN DAUGHTER CAUSED ARREST.

Search of House Instigated by Girl Revealed Frightful Conditions. Babes' Bodies Were Burned In a Stove. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-Accused of the murder of at least twenty infants

in the last five months and with burn ing their bodies in a stove, Mrs. Wilhelmina Eckhardt was seized by the police in her home at 138 East Ninetythird street, taken in a patrol wagon to the Tombs police court and committed to a cell.

tables, invalids' chairs and other equip. They leave the merchant's counter

The stuff was taken to the district attorney's office. The arrest of the alleged murderess

was brought about by the revelations of her daughter. Mrs. Eckhardt repeatedly complained at the East Eighty-eighth street station that her adopted boy, five years

old, had been kidnaped by her daugh-When the police questioned the daughter she revealed a frightful coudition of things at the Eckhardt home that started the district attorney's office and the County Medical society to a determined bunt for evidence upon which to raid the house and arrest Mrs.

The daughter said that she had taken the boy from the Eckhardt home be- so. Our consumption of Linens is

several plain clothes men forced an or Pittsburg. entrance to the house they found richly furnished interior. On the first floor a young colored woman was found in bed, almost dead

from the effects of a recent operation She said that she had been operated upon during the night. On the floor above a young white woman was found, convalescent. An ambulance removed the colored woman to the Presbyterian hospital, where she was placed under arrest.

It was charged that she had been the victim of an illegal operation. In one of the rooms on the second floor the detectives found a complete equipment such as would be used in the operating room of a hospital. In the kitchen was a large stove, in

which, it is charged, the bodies of the murdered infants were burned. "The bodies of at least twenty infants were thus disposed of during the er, who represents the County Medical

Pittsburg Phil's Mother Marries, Downing, mother of the late George lowest. Smith (Pittsburg Phil), who acquired fame as a turf plunger, and Thomas S. Wood, a wealthy coal and real estate dealer, were married in Youngstown, O., last Wednesday. The marriage was not announced here until last night. The bride and groom are wealthy and are over seventy years of age. When Pittsburg Phil died two years ago he left the bulk of his for-

Dresden Art Treasure Brought \$5,250 LONDON, Nov. 21.-A Dresden china figure cleven inches high, representing a lady wearing a huge crinoline and dog at her feet, brought \$5,250 at Christie's auction rooms here. This group was made during a famous period in the history of the Dresden fac tory from 1785 to 1756, when Count Bruehl was at its head. The figure trons. represents Countess de Kesel, one of the beauties of the court of Augustus II., then elector of Saxony.

Troops to Guard a Virginia Court. NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 21.-Company B of the Seventy first Virginia regimeut has been ordered out to guard Princess Anne county courthouse during the trial of John Smith, a negro charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Leggett. The prisoner, who has been in the Norfolk jail for safe keeping. will be taken to the Princess Anne county courthouse by the troops. Princess Anne farmers threatened to lynch Smith.

Richest Cardinal Dying.

ROME, Nov. 21.-The pope has sent his benediction to Cardinal Vaszary, primate of Hungary, who is at the point of death. Vaszary is the richest of the cardinals and contributes \$200,-000 yearly to the maintenance of the holy see. Cardinal Vaszary was born in 1832 and was created a cardinal in 1893.

Discriminate Against Our "Yellows." MONTREAL, Nov. 21.-Postmaster General Lemineux in a political speech delivered here said it was his intention to give British newspapers and periodicals a preference in the Canadian mails and to discriminate against sen-LENION AND SCRANTON sational newspapers of the United

Tennessee Flood Costs \$250,000. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 21.-With the rain still falling at times reaching a downpour, the situation in this section of the state becomes more and more serious. It is estimated that already C. Gerhard, one of the foremost alien- the flood losses will approximate \$250,-000 in Shelby county.

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