

Mr. Why McConnellsburg, Pa. WHEN THE PETS SUFFER.

A large gray cat leaped to death from a 13-story window of a New York hotel, and a telegram gives the explanation that the animal committed suicide in this way because its mistress had sailed for Europe, leaving it behind, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A bulletin recently issued by the census department shows that the United States leads the world in manufacturing silk, with the possible exception of China, from which no figures are obtainable.

The instruction of school children on the danger of railroad trespassing is a good thing to take up. Much of the danger is incurred through childish thoughtlessness and failure of requisite attention of parents and instructors to the matter.

Surgeon B. M. Brown, U. S. N., has discovered a method of treating atmospheric air so that it shall sustain life for us as much as a week in an enclosure of moderate size even though no fresh air is introduced.

Somebody who claims to have conducted a scientific investigation announces that music will quench a man's thirst for strong liquor.

Another comet has been sighted. It creates all the commotion ascribed in this sphere to Halley's comet, its discoverer ought to be jailed on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Now a scientist announces that the halo is a real thing, and that a faint glow can actually come from the brain, the result of radium stored there.

Confectioners say the bonbon has passed and that young women's appetites must be figured upon in candy-making.

As you step up to the marble topped counter in the drug store and call for your favorite fix, ask the young man if he mixes saccharin with his soda water, and watch his face as he answers.

When the weather man climbs to the 100 mark on the thermometer it does not mean that he has achieved a lofty place in the hearts of his countrymen.

President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard says no American city of 100,000 inhabitants or over is anywhere near as clean as it might be.

TO STAY PANIC SOLD TO TRUST

Tennessee Coal and Iron Company Deal.

STORY OF A PLOT IS DENIED.

Brother of Mark Hanna Tells the House Investigating Committee That the Transaction Saved the Day.

New York.—No ulterior motives lurked behind the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation during the financial panic of 1907, in the opinion of L. C. Hanna, of Cleveland, one of the syndicate owners of the Tennessee concern before the merger.

In answer to a series of questions by Representative Beall, of Texas, Mr. Hanna said he thought the Congressman believed a plot had been framed whereby the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company would be gobbled up by the steel interests.

"Before the threatened failure of Moore & Schley," asked Representative Beall, "had not the United States Treasury poured \$50,000,000 into New York to stop the panic?"

"I think so," Mr. Hanna replied. "Also before that time," Mr. Beall continued, "had not Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates advanced \$60,000,000 to relieve the financial situation?"

"I heard it so stated," said Mr. Hanna. "After all that the panic was not averted," Mr. Beall resumed, "and can you tell me why the taking up of only \$6,000,000 in loans on the Tennessee Coal and Iron collateral of Moore & Schley affected that restoration of confidence in the business world which the United States Treasury and the Morgan millions had been unable to do?"

BUTTED TO DEATH BY RAM

Mrs. Antonette Zoll Found Dead in Her Cowshed.

Muskegon, Mich.—That Mrs. Antonette Zoll, of Conklin, who was found dead in a cowshed in the rear of her farm home was not murdered, but came to her death by being butted by a ram, is the conclusion practically arrived at by officers investigating the case.

The sheep was found in the fields, its horns bloody and a large patch of blood on the back of its neck. The theory is that the ram attacked Mrs. Zoll as she ran around the house in terror and finally knocked her down.

Fright Cures Cripple.

Harrisonburg, Va.—A cripple from birth, Joseph Summers Friday threw away his crutches and, crazed with fright after accidentally shooting a small girl, ran in his bare feet into the country. He fled so rapidly that he has not yet been overtaken.

Fall Dead at Card Table.

Paris.—Naoum Pacha, Turkish ambassador to France, fell dead at the Union Diplomats' Club. Naoum had taken a place at a card table and was in the act of taking up a hand when he fell backward. Death was due to congestion of the brain, caused by the intense heat.

Historic Ship Saved.

Washington.—The oil sailing naval vessel Portsmouth, now used as a quarantine ship at Norfolk, Va., will not be dismantled or disturbed in any way until Congress passes upon the proposition to fit her out in condition to sail around to San Francisco to be preserved there as a relic. The Portsmouth raised the American flag at Buena Vista, now San Francisco, in the war with Mexico. It is estimated the repairs will cost \$25,000.

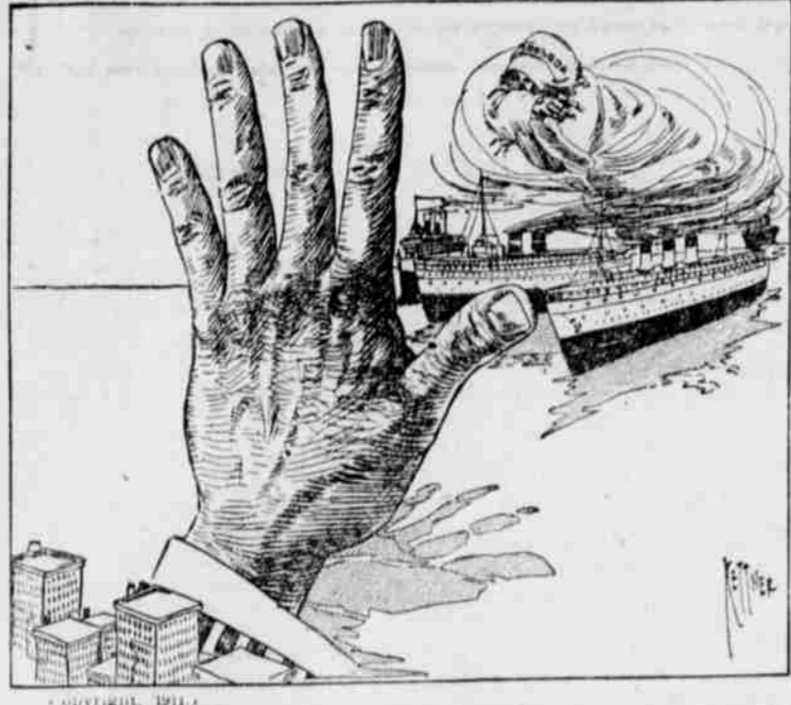
Female Guards Put Men Out.

New York.—When 5,000 fancy feather goods workers, mostly girls, went on strike the employers hired a group of husky women guards to offset the strikers' pickets. Four of these guards put a man picket out of business.

Nutmeg Bredrooms Stingy.

Middletown, Conn.—Because bridegrooms are growing more stingy as to clergymen's fees, Rev. J. A. Courtright asks that the ministers be given 25 cents of the marriage license fee.

STOP!



RICH BANKER SLAIN IN HOTEL

Wm. H. Jackson Dead on Bedroom Floor.

BELLBOY IS UNDER ARREST.

Jackson, Aroused by Attempts to Chloroform H. M., Makes a Brave Fight for Life—First Stunned by a Blow.

New York.—Paul Geidel, a 17 year old boy of Hartford, Conn., who was employed as a bellboy at the Hotel Iroquois, was arrested in connection with the murder of William Henry Jackson, an aged and well-to-do Wall street broker, who was found strangled to death in his room at the hotel.

Geidel was taken to police headquarters, where, according to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, he will be charged with the murder.

Four other persons, three men and a woman, who it is believed can shed some light on the tragedy, were also taken to police headquarters.

It was declared at headquarters that Paul Geidel confessed to Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and District Attorney Whitman that he chloroformed and robbed Jackson.

Mr. Jackson was murdered in the midst of the hotel and club district, where the night life is almost as active as the day.

In some manner which the police do not attempt to explain the man effected an entrance to Mr. Jackson's room on the Tenth floor of the Hotel Iroquois, at 49 West Forty-fourth street. While he was rifling the apartment the broker evidently awoke and attacked him.

The price of this crime was about \$50 in money, a watch that was an heirloom in Jackson's family and a few small trinkets, such as scarfpins, cuff buttons and shirt studs.

MORE MONEY FOR THE MAINE

Whole Vessel May Have to be Removed Piecemeal.

Washington.—Congress is to be asked by the War Department to appropriate more money for the removal of the Maine.

Stimson in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Henry L. Stimson, the American Secretary of War, who, with Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and others, arrived here Friday, spent a portion of the day interviewing business and professional men of Porto Rico.

Find Watch in Alligator.

Forsyth, Ga.—A gold watch bearing the monogram "J. T." was found in the stomach of a giant alligator killed near here. Residents believe this explains the disappearance of Janet Thornton, 13 years ago.

City's Auto Bill Eia.

New York.—The 100 automobiles of the city cost \$229,505.75 and were repaired last year at an expense of \$176,570.91. Joy riding cost the city a pretty penny.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington.—Mack T. Roberts was appointed postmaster at Eggleton, Putnam county, W. Va. E. J. Norflee was appointed rural carrier and Josh Britt substitute on the route at Holland, Va.

U. S. to Have Air Fleet.

New York.—Gen. James Allen, chief of the United States Signal Corps, declares that within a year this country will have a fleet of 20 aerial warships, manned by 40 officers.

PRESIDENT TAFT REBUKES DEFAMERS

Controller Bay Message to the Point.

MUCH HARM DONE ALASKA.

Says There is No Danger of the Controller Railway and Navigation Company Monopolizing the Field.

Scorn for Scandalmongers.

The acrimony of spirit and the intense malice that have been engendered in respect of the administration of the government in Alaska and in the consideration of measures proposed for her relief and the wanton recklessness and eagerness with which attempts have been made to besmirch the characters of high officials having to do with the Alaskan government, and even of persons not in public life, present a condition that calls for condemnation and requires that the public be warned of the demoralization that has been produced by the hysterical suspicions of good people and the unscrupulous and corrupt misrepresentations of the wicked.

WERE ADMONISHED

Wilson Does Not Ask for Condon Punishment for Wiley.

Washington.—It is known here that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in a report to President Taft, has recommended that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, be admonished, but not dismissed.

IN AIR OVER FOUR HOURS

Johnstone Breaks All American Endurance Records.

Hempstead, L. I.—St. Croix Johnstone, in a monoplane, broke all American endurance records for both airplane and monoplane on the Hempstead Plains.

Tidal Wave Kills Forty.

Tokio.—Forty persons are known to be dead in the Province of Tokio, part of which was overwhelmed by a tidal wave following in the wake of a devastating typhoon which had raged for 24 hours. Part of the embankment in the Fukagawa district was washed away. The Suzuki quarter was inundated and scores of houses demolished. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Lives With a Broken Neck.

Minneapolis.—Sixteen-year-old Martin Gray is at a hospital in Minneapolis with a broken neck and the father, Fred L. Gray, president of the Fred L. Gray Company, is plowing through seas on a fast liner toward the bedside of his injured son.

More Germs Than Ice-cream.

Boston.—Announcement that 55,000,000 bacteria had been found in a half spoonful of ice-cream by the Boston health authorities caused the declaration by Prof. James O. Jordan, of the board of health, that he would ask the Legislature to pass an emergency measure providing that the frozen delicacy must hereafter be sold and served only in original packages. The sample was purchased in the North End tenement district.

Wise Move in Chicago.

Chicago.—It is reported that the publishers of all the big Chicago dailies have entered into an agreement to drop all premium giving, popularity contests, etc., and substitute therefore "legitimate business methods." It is also reported that Chicago Sunday papers will be raised to sell at six cents, and publishers of morning papers are in agreement to raise prices to two cents, beginning September 1.

Bones From the Maine.

Havana.—The bones recovered from the wreck of the Maine, which represent 16 bodies, were transferred without ceremony to Cabanas fortress and deposited in the case-mate, over which has been placed a guard of honor. The remains of two additional bodies were recovered on the berth deck, near the quarters of the warrant officers. These remains, like the others, represent no possibility of identification.

Insane Asylum Burns.

Hutchinson, Kas.—The State Asylum for the Insane at Winfield was destroyed by fire during the night, and the 1,000 inmates are housed at Huffs, two miles south of Winfield, until the state can make provisions for them. They will probably be kept in tents until other buildings can be secured. No one was injured in the fire, which is supposed to have resulted from defective wiring.

THE WIRE TRUST MEN FINED

Thirty-Seven Manufacturers Plead Guilty.—Joined to Restrain Trade.

New York.—Thirty-seven of the 84 wire manufacturers and their employees, who were indicted by the grand jury here on June 29 on the charge of combining in nine pools to the restraint of trade in the wire business, entered pleas of nolo contendere before Judge Archbald, in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court here, and each was fined \$1,000 on the initial count and \$100 on every additional count in the indictment against him.

In the case of most of the 37 appearing before Judge Archbald the nolo contendere was entered to supplant the original plea of nolo contendere already made; for a few the nolo contendere was the initial plea. District Attorney Wise has heard from the lawyer representing several other indicted wire men that they, too, will come into court and enter the plea of nolo contendere.

Those who pleaded and were sentenced to be fined, some of them on as high as six and eight convictions, represented the following, alleged by the government to have participated in the nine pooling associations: Lead Encased Rubber Cable Association, Fine Magnet Wire Association, Rubber-covered Wire Association, Wire Rope Association, Weather-proof and Magnet Wire Association, Underground Power Cable Association, Telephone Cable Association, Horse-shoe Manufacturers' Association and Bare Copper Wire Association.

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THE CANADIANS AND RECIPROCITY

Now the Issue Before the People of That Country.

CAMPAIN WILL BE BITTER.

Premier Laurier Carries Out His Threat, Dissolves the Parliament and Appeals to the Country.

Ottawa, Ont.—The eleventh Parliament of Canada passed out of existence Saturday, and upon the political complexion of a new one to be elected September 21 will depend the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

As the House does not sit on Saturdays there were only a few meetings at the Parliament buildings when the action was announced. In both Liberal and opposition rooms the news was received with cheers and the members hurried away to telegraph their political workers that the campaign was on.

TRAINS CRASH IN STORM

Eight Lives Crushed Out at Grindstone Station.

Grindstone, Me.—Eight were killed and 14 injured when an excursion train and a regular passenger train on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad met head-on at this station. Five passengers of the excursion train were killed. The engineer of the excursion train and two firemen were also among the killed.

Uncle Sam Saves a Million.

Washington.—That the War Department because of administrative methods just installed, will be able to save a million dollars in the cost of keeping up the "military establishment" was stated by Quartermaster General J. B. Aleshire to the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

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Nesquehoning.—The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, which owns all the land throughout the Panther Creek Valley, through which runs one of the richest anthracite coal veins in the entire world has announced that it will construct one of the largest coal breakers in the world a short distance from this place, one that will cost several millions of dollars and having an annual output of a million tons of coal.

McKeesport.—City officials to be deprived of office the first Monday in December, by reason of an amendment to the law governing cities of the third-class, will try again for the places they now hold, with the exception of Mayor H. S. Arthur, who is not permitted that privilege.

Potsville.—The tax collectors of this county in convention decided to demand an increase in commission for collecting the school taxes under the new school code.

Tyrone.—Eight employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were injured in a head-on collision between two locomotives here.

Hazleton.—Mayor Charles Bruch and the other city officials of Hazleton expressed no fear that they come under the provisions of the "ripper" features of the new third-class city law.

Lebanon.—Grant, seven-year-old son of Grant Wagner, of Palmyra, was perhaps fatally injured, and Mrs. John Lettich, of near Palmyra, seriously hurt, when the team occupied by them was struck by a Lebanon Valley Street Railway car at Bomgardner's Lane, two miles east of Palmyra.

Lancaster.—Mrs. Samuel Warner, a member of a prominent family, committed suicide by hanging herself in the attic of her home at White House. Her body was found by her husband, Mrs. Warner has been in ill health for some time.

Hazleton.—While picking buckel berries in the woods, Bernard Wiske, a ten-year-old West Hazleton boy, was struck by a bolt of lightning during a short thunderstorm and instantly killed.

Marietta.—A mad dog was killed on the Duffy farm, just north of town, after it had bitten several dogs, and gave several men a chase.

Temple.—While Edwin M. Becker, an employee at the Mahlenberg Brewing plant, at Hyde Park, near here, was working on a paralytic and he was stricken with paralysis and fell a distance of twenty feet from a window to the roof of a compound frame house, sustaining a compound fracture of the skull, resulting in death.

Carlisle.—Contention among the directors of the Shippensburg Tally & Manufacturing Company caused application to be made for a receiver. The hearing is to be held on August 5. The capital stock is \$25,000.

Lower Heidelberg.—The Brownsville grist mill, owned by Isaac Brubaker and tenanted by W. Edwin Sterne, was destroyed by fire. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Reading.—County Treasurer Croff instituted thirty individual suits against merchants in the city and county who have failed to pay their mercantile tax for the ensuing year.

Reading.—Ignatius Shade, a Civil War veteran and retired merchant of this city, died of a complication of diseases in his seventy-second year.