

The poor man, or the man moderately well to do, who makes the few good books of a small collection the companions of his home, and who hangs upon the wall a few pictures having in them for him and his family a meaning, a beauty and an inspiration, is richer by far than the vulgar captain who crowds a magnificent library with unread books and the unappreciated works of painters and sculptors.

All women today have a wider horizon. The mother studies the task of feeding and caring for her children and hunts information. The matron, whether her husband's income be large or small, belongs to some club in church, in the home and school league or in her social life, and has a swarm of organizations in which she is interested.

According to a Turkish diplomat now in this country, the Turkish women no longer keep their faces covered in public. They go about as they please, and make goo-goo eyes and flirt just as women do elsewhere.

Luther Burbank, the wizard of naturalists, has produced a blackberry bush without thorns. But the real benefactor of the race will be who evolves the dumb and stingless mosquito.

A German has been arrested for smuggling glass eyes into this country. This is proper. Let our glass eye factories have the fullest measure of protection that is possible.

Let us hope that the baby emperor of China knows what he means when he says "the spirits of our nine emperors are unable to enjoy the sacrifices." In English, at any rate, it is a bit hazy.

An umbrella was found in the stomach of a shark caught in Delaware bay a few days ago. Search was made for the owner, but no trace of him was discovered.

Panama hats are now to be made in Panama, but the frankfurter, the Hamburger steak and the Havana cigar will continue to register from any old place.

Astronomers report from the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., that Mars had its first frost of the season. They have not been able to discover whether Marians succeeded in getting their late corn under cover before the frost came.

If Mr. Edison, coming up New York bay, really felt like kissing the goddess of Liberty, as he says, he must have been more than ordinarily seasick on the way across.

An aviator may be able to look down on common mortals, but it behooves him to remember that pride goeth before a fall.

Undertakers want to be known as "morticians," but they will continue to plant their customers in the same old way.

New York drunkards are to be treated by the city free of charge. Not to their favorite beverage, however.

M'NAMARAS DID IT BROTHERS CONFESS

Admit Blowing Up Los Angeles Times and Iron Works.

CLIMAX IN GREAT TRIAL

Clarence Darrow, Chief Counsel For Defendants, Concedes That Detective Burns' Net Had No Loopholes.

Los Angeles, Cal.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's Court Friday. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the international Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas Day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which, at 1:07 o'clock on the morning of October 1, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times, at First street and Broadway, and caused the death of 21 persons.

For 19 of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted and J. B. McNamara was on trial specially for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Both men's sentences were set for December 5, when it is expected that District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably 14 years for his brother.

The men's lives are considered saved.

Taken Back To Jail. After the pleas of guilty had been received the prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Walter Bordwell retired to his chambers, and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

"The McNamaras have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Fredericks' crisp comment.

"If I had seen any way out of it, we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow after court. "We have had it under consideration since a week ago Monday."

Attorney Darrow stood around the room after court adjourned and newspaper men crowded around him.

"I am glad it's over with," said Darrow with a sigh.

"We have been working on this for two weeks and it has been the greatest strain of my life. The Times Building was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitroglycerine, to be sure, but the bomb touched off the gas, and gas really did it."

"Did you have to wrestle hard with the McNamara brothers to get that admission?" he was asked.

"Somewhat, but the acts have been overwhelming. Every loophole was gathered in by the State. As far as I am concerned, I felt that sooner or later it had to come. Things were happening in which big people are interested. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter cleared up and feared further bloodshed unless we obliterated the incident from Los Angeles at once."

"Of course, I feel I have helped the McNamaras by getting them to plead in so far as they probably will not be sentenced to death."

Killed Testing Auto.

Kingston, N. Y.—Jesse Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, was killed while testing an automobile here. While traveling at an estimated speed of 60 miles an hour he was unable to make a sharp turn and his machine tore through a wire fence, causing injuries that resulted in his death.

Gillette Not Indicted.

Kissimmee, Fla.—The Osceola county grand jury completed its investigation of the death of Sadie Marchant and failed to find an indictment against Egbert Gillette, who has been in jail here for seven weeks charged with murder. Gillette was alleged to have "assisted her out of life" at her own request by the administering of chloroform.

Apple Show Baby a Shoat.

Washington.—The live baby raffled off at the Washington Apple Show was awarded to Miss C. M. Clawson, of this city. The youngster proved to be a live shoat, two months old. Miss Clawson said it was an agreeable surprise, as when she heard she held the winning number she had commenced negotiations with a local orphanage.

A Round Up Of Deer.

Omaha, Neb.—At Avoca, Iowa, about 35 miles northwest of this city, 35 wild deer, which have been destroying crops and otherwise annoying the farmers, were captured in a drove Thanksgiving Day and will be sold by the State game warden to citizens of the State as park attractions. A few years ago a herd of 125 deer escaped from the park of the late W. B. Cuppy and since then they have multiplied until there are about 400 in Pottawatomie county.

A Woman's Big Shot.

Duluth, Minn.—Miss Rose Ziegler returned to Duluth with one of the biggest moose which has been killed in this part of the country during the present season. It weighed 1,200 pounds and had antlers with a spread of 56 inches. Miss Ziegler had given up hope of shooting any big game and was waiting for a train when she decided to walk in a woods. There she saw a moose.

BACK TO WORK



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MR. TAFT READY TO RUN AGAIN

Would Not Now Call Payne Tariff Bill Best Ever Passed, He Says In Outlook Interview.

New York.—In the last issue of the Outlook there appears an article entitled "President Taft's Own View: an Authorized Interview," in which the President discusses current topics with an interviewer.

Possibly the principal point of interest in the interview is the President's plainly spoken statement that he is willing to accept another term. He was asked:

"I assume that you know that it has been widely hinted that your tour was the opening of your campaign for reelection?"

"Certainly, as is the case with all Administrations, much of what I have done since I have been in office has had some political color put upon it by those who were inclined to be critical.

"The truth is, however, that political considerations have not weighed heavily with me. I have tried to do in each case what seemed to me the wisest thing, regardless of its effect upon my own future.

"I am very grateful for the honors the people have given me. I do not affect to deny the satisfaction I should feel if, after casting up the totals pro and con, and striking a balance, they should decide that my first term had been fruitful enough of good to warrant their enlisting me for another.

"Any man would be proud of such a verdict. But I have not been willing, nor shall I be, to purchase it at the sacrifice of my freedom to do my duty as I see it.

"My happiness is not dependent on holding any office; and I shall go back to private life with no heartburnings if the people, after an unprejudiced review of my administration, conclude that some one else can serve them to their greater advantage."

Changed On Tariff.

"Speaking of the tariff issue, Mr. President, if you could begin your administration again, would you repeat your Winona speech tomorrow?" the interviewer asked.

"In phraseology, no; in effect, yes. Had I known as much then as I do now, I should have realized that there are some things one cannot leave to be taken for granted. I dictated that speech to a stenographer on the cars between two stations and glanced through it only enough to straighten out its grammar; it was sent out by the press with correspondingly little ceremony, so that the papers received it in all sorts of shapes.

"If I had prepared it two or three weeks before and revised it deliberately, as I ought to have done, I should have clarified several passages.

"And, particularly, I should have changed the sentence where I proclaim the Payne Tariff act the best ever passed. The comparative word 'have' had been a better description than the superlative, for, whatever its shortcomings, the act still contains less to be criticized than its predecessors, and it did, as a whole, revise the existing schedules downward.

WOMAN WALKS 8,000 MILES.

Slept Under a Roof But Twenty-One Nights in a Year.

Kansas City, Mo.—A walk of 8,000 miles was finished by Mrs. Stella Woolf, said to be the champion woman long-distance walker of the world, and her husband, Dwight H. Woolf, when they arrive at their home in Kansas City, Kan., Thursday. The trip started at San Antonio, Tex., where it lasted 13 months ago. The pair went first to Atlanta and then to New York, where they turned their steps toward home.

Workman Human Bomb.

Gary, Ind.—Men standing on the West Shore Station platform here, watching the Lake Shore Limited from Chicago dash by, saw a man leap from the vestibule of the last car, strike the rails and vanish utterly in a cloud of smoke and a terrific roar. Peter Schohl, who works with dynamite, had gone to his death, leaving behind him only a great mass of torn steel rails and a gaping hole in the ground.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS FIVE.

Italian Then Sends a Bullet into His Own Head.

Hackensack, N. J.—Six lives were sacrificed at Lodi because of the insane jealousy of Ignazio Pleascia, who also took his own when his pretty wife refused to return to him. He called at the home of Sebastian Pecorino, in Lodi, where his wife and two children were staying with relatives, and killed all he found in the house.

Boy Kills His Father.

Southbridge, Mass.—Sidney Clarke, a lad of five years, accidentally shot and killed his father, John Clarke. The elder Clarke, who was a wealthy and prominent business man, was preparing to go on a short hunting expedition with some of his neighbors, and the boy was handing him the gun when, in some manner, it was fired and the bullet entered the man's neck, causing instant death.

A man is generally at his heaviest in his fortieth year.

ARABS CRUCIFY ITALIANS

Italian Minister Of Foreign Affairs Says Bodies Of Soldiers Found Near The Mosque Of Hani Were Fearfully Mutilated.

Washington.—Stories of almost incredible barbarities practised by Arabs and Turks are contained in dispatches received at the Italian Embassy here. In a dispatch from Rome the Italian minister of foreign affairs describes alleged atrocities practised on the Italian wounded, which include crucifixion and burial alive. Women, it is said, take part in the perpetration of these cruelties.

The dispatch, which is signed by Signor San Giuliano, minister of foreign affairs, follows:

"Near the Mosque of Hani, where the medical post of the Twenty-seventh Battalion of Bersaglieri had been located, and in its vicinity 28 bodies of our soldiers were found. They were horribly mutilated, crucified, with their throats cut open, impaled, torn to pieces and dismembered. Among them there was the body of a surgeon lieutenant.

Buried Alive.

"In the Arab cemetery, near the place where the Fourth Company of Bersaglieri was located, seven bodies of our soldiers were discovered. They had been interred alive, with the heads out of the earth. The body of one of these shows that he had been terribly tortured. It showed many shots and dagger wounds, the eyes had been pulled out and threaded and the eyelids sewn to the brows. This body shows terrible spasmodic contractions. Another one had one arm cut off from the earth, from which the hand had been cut off. The body of a Bersaglieri had been torn to pieces.

"A captain's cap has been found, its owner was identified by Corporal Pasqui, who escaped miraculously after remaining over four hours in a ditch. He testified that among the ferocious, ill-treating hordes were Turks and women."

GAYNOR'S JOURNALISTIC CREED.

Mayor Outlines His Idea Of Ideal American Newspaper.

New York.—To a series of questions propounded to him on the subject, Mayor Gaynor issued an extended statement here, outlining his idea of an ideal American newspaper. Frequently in his speeches the Mayor has criticized the press.

His Honor thinks that: A newspaper should show that there is a gentleman in control of it. A newspaper should be true; its motives fair.

If the facts are not known an editorial should not be written. He would confine expressions of opinion to the editorial columns. Headlines should be accurate and introductions stripped of verbiage.

It would be a good thing if all articles were signed. The news columns should give all political news without regard to party.

Readers do not want all the testimony in divorce trials and sensational criminal cases. A decent, well-bred official should not be cartooned as a ruffian and a loafer.

No influence from advertisers should control news of editorial columns.

OFFICIAL END OF OIL TRUST.

Subsidiary Branches Become Independent Companies.

New York.—The career of the Oil Trust officially came to an end November 30. The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, sometimes called the father of trusts and perhaps the most celebrated corporation in the world, will no longer control the affairs as the holding company of more than 30 corporations in various branches of the oil business.

December 1, these subsidiaries, which, under the decree of the United States Supreme Court, must conduct independently the various enterprises, assumed entire management of their own affairs.

CONTROLLER BAY INQUIRY.

Brandeis Says Further Action Unnecessary.

Washington.—On the ground that the administration has substantially changed its announced Alaskan policy, Attorney Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the House Committee on Interior Department Expenditures, has advised Chairman Graham that no further action by that committee in investigating Controller Bay affairs is necessary.

Chairman Graham said the committee very materially aided in effecting this change of policy, and added: "The committee may go further than Secretary of the Interior Fisher and recommend the retaining to the government the title to all the mineral, gas and oil lands in Alaska."

Four Burned In Farmhouse.

New Westminster, B. C.—Fire on the farm of Lieut.-Gov. T. W. Patterson, near Liverpool Station, caused the death of four persons. Thomas Moore, in charge of the farm, his young daughter and two small sons were the victims. Five boys escaped from home. An overturned lamp is supposed to have caused the fire. One of the boys who escaped was severely burned in trying to re-enter the house to arouse the father.

Dr. Cook Sues New York Times.

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook filed a suit for \$100,000 against the New York Times, charging libel. Dr. Cook's complaint states three articles published in the Times as causes of action.

Pardons By Wholesale.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Governor Blease paroled four life prisoners Wednesday, pardoned another and paroled four other prisoners. This makes 274 cases of executive clemency since he took office last January.

LABOR LEADERS FAVOR HANGING

Widespread Indignation in the Ranks of Unionism.

DIFFER OVER THE EFFECT

Officers Of Labor Organizations In Indianapolis Declare That The McNamaras Should Have Gone To The Gallows.

Indianapolis, Ind.—That the McNamara brothers should be hanged, not imprisoned, was the conviction expressed in statements made by officials of three national labor organizations that have headquarters in this city.

"The McNamaras took human life and just as in any other case the penalty should be life for life," declared Frank Duffy, national secretary of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union. "They deluded us and we went down in our pockets for them. We don't want such men in organized labor."

"It is awful," said J. W. Dougherty, international secretary of the Bookbinders' Union. "As far as I am concerned they cannot hang them up too high to suit me."

W. J. Spires, secretary to James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, who is out of the city, said he would speak for Mr. Lynch when he said that "Hanging was none too good for anarchists such as the McNamaras are." He added: "It is a crime against unionism as well as humanity. They deserve the extreme penalty."

"Union labor has learned a lesson," said W. D. Huber, president of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union. "In the future we will look into cases like this a little deeper before we dig down into our pockets."

AFTER MEN "HIGHER UP."

Fight Only Begun, Says Erectors' Association Counsel.

New York.—"The fight has only just begun. This is only the first chapter. What we want to find out now is who were the men behind the McNamaras, and this we propose to do."

This statement was made by Walter Drew, chief counsel for the National Erectors' Association, which employed William J. Burns and his detectives to investigate the Los Angeles dynamiting cases.

"The McNamaras, in pleading guilty, have said that they were sent out there and acted for a principle," Mr. Drew continued. "It is obvious that the men representing this 'principle' have kept them well-supplied with money. It is to find out who these men are that becomes the important issue from now on."

Mr. Drew emphasized the importance of the Federal investigation under way at Indianapolis.

U. S. TROOPS FOR CHINA.

Fifteenth Infantry At Manila Up To War Strength.

Manila, December 2.—In spite of advices from Peking saying that it is improbable that American troops from the Philippines will be sent to China, preparations continue to send the Fifteenth Infantry. Orders have been issued to the men who have been transferred from other regiments in order to bring the Fifteenth up to war strength to be ready by Sunday to take their places in the ranks. The number of men transferred is 572, which brings the Fifteenth Infantry up to 1,355. The auxiliary troops who have been ordered to prepare for their departure for China also are ready to join. Official circles are reticent.

MUST PROTECT SHUSTER.

Only, However, As An American, Not As a Persian Official.

Washington.—The State Department is treating the case of W. Morgan Shuster, the young American treasurer general of Persia, whose official head has been demanded by the Russian government, as that of an individual American citizen. Although, at the request of the Persian government, Mr. Shuster's name was submitted by the State Department as that of a person fitted to take charge of the reorganization of finances, the State Department regarded him as an employe of the Persian government with whose official conduct it has no concern.

Instructions have already gone forward to American Minister Russell to see to it that Mr. Shuster's person and property and liberty are protected.

Says "T. R." Pull Is Gone.

Minneapolis.—The name of Theodore Roosevelt no longer is one to conjure with in North Dakota, according to Senator A. J. Gronna, of that State. The Presidential battle for Senator La Follette has swept the State, he declares. "Roosevelt is popular in North Dakota," he said, "but it is too late now to swing the State away from La Follette even for Roosevelt."

Chicago's Limit \$100,000.

Chicago.—Chicago will be satisfied with one national convention in 1912. A citizens' committee had been after both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, but decided that the \$100,000 necessary to bring here the Republican gathering would be all that could be raised.

The percentage of women who make their own way in the world has increased 4.1 in the United States in recent years.

ALL OVER THE STATE TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

Allentown.—Edna, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gorr, of Breinigsville, died of a scalding she received when she pulled the stopper out of the wash tub.

Harrisburg.—Samuel Reem, eighty years, of this city, took out a marriage license to wed Laura Keim, of Blaine, Perry county. The prospective bride is fifty-three.

Reading.—Mrs. Annie Houck, twenty-three years, wife of William Houck, ended her life at the home of a friend by drinking carbolic acid. Domestic trouble is attributed as the cause.

Reading.—District Attorney-elect Harvey J. Heiny named his appointments as follows: Assistant District Attorney, Fred A. Marx; second assistant, Foster S. Biehl; clerk, E. B. Welder, and County Detective, George W. Straub.

Freeland.—Burgess Neubecker served notice on saloonkeepers that he is preparing a list of constant tipplers of the town and notified the saloon men that anyone serving the men named on the prescribed list will do so at the risk of losing his license.

Pottsville.—William Bressler, of Minersville, a machinist at the Oak Hill Colliery, was engaged in repairing some machinery when his clothing caught, and before his cries for assistance could be answered he was drawn into the cogs and was horribly crushed. His death occurred a short time later at the hospital.

Bethlehem.—A murder and suicide of a prominent young man and girl shocked the residents of the West Side. The principals were Miss Elmyra Koch, the pretty daughter of William Koch, and Earl Kiefer, an organist. Both lived on North Seventh avenue, with one home separating their residences. It was a case of spurned love.

York.—Samuel Metz, thirty-five years old, died at Dallstown from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas, taken with suicidal intent. He had just returned from a hunting trip and finding that the family with whom he boarded had gone away he turned on the five burners of the gas stove in the dining room after closing the doors of the house. No cause is given for the deed.

Chester.—"It is of no use for a man who can swim trying to drown himself," remarked Samuel Pullen, a veteran of the Civil War, who jumped into the Delaware river with intent to commit suicide. "When I came to the surface I began to realize the seriousness of the act I was to commit and then I began to strike out. My wet clothing drew me down, however, and then I began to shout for help."

Freeland.—While seated in his study, St. James Episcopal parsonage, Rev. Frank Marshall narrowly escaped being shot by a bullet from a rifle which crashed through the window, it grazed the pastor's temple and lodged in the wall opposite. Investigation by the police showed that it was the work of three boys who were shooting at sparrows on a tree in the parsonage yard.

Altoona.—After many sessions, the counsellors committee investigating charges of alleged graft by city officials has reported to council a report operating everybody, with the exception of J. B. Andrews, who resigned his membership on the Board of Public Works. Andrews testified that he had received money from a company doing paving in Altoona in return for procuring dumping grounds. He refused to state the sum, but swore it was less than \$2700.

York.—Auditor General Sisson promised the York Ministerial Association that no money would be paid out of the State Treasury to the County Agricultural Society until a thorough investigation was made to ascertain if gambling had been permitted at the fair grounds. The County Commissioners had already paid to the Agricultural Society \$1000 as the State's appropriation. It is now said that the Commissioners will not be reimbursed by the State for this sum.

Easton.—Mrs. Ida M. Person, of Stroudsburg, has entered a suit to recover \$40,000 damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad for the death of her husband, Conductor Charles Person, who was killed in the wreck of the school teachers' excursion train from Utica, N. Y., last April at Martin's Creek, N. J. The suit will be tried in Belvidere. Mrs. Mattie Rhymer, of Bath, has brought a suit for \$40,000 damages for the death of her husband, Arthur Rhymer, who was killed in the Pennsylvania Portland Cement Company's plant while oiling machinery.

Allentown.—Polly Neiman, of Northampton Heights, 165 years old, is said to be the oldest woman in Pennsylvania, was admitted to the Good Shepherd Home here. She is in excellent health.

Hamburg.—Thanksgiving Day was a sad one in the families of William Klingaman and Samuel Meek, caused by death taking their respective wives at midnight. Mrs. Klingaman's demise was due to several strokes of paralysis, while Mrs. Meek died of cancer. The families resided in the same house.

Bethlehem.—Frank Zellner, a prominent Lehigh Valley contractor, following a hearty supper decided that he would go to the grocery store at Ce-woodton and just as he reached the store fell over dead. He was seventy-three years old.

Freeland.—The detachment of state troopers, stationed at Hazleton, were ordered by the department of Harrisburg to repair to Freeland and join burg to repair to Freeland and join burg in a determined effort to run down the murderer of George Haiko, whose body was found here in a manhole four weeks ago.