

# SHOT; WIFE HELD.

## Philadelphia Clubman Has Bullet In Head.

### MRS. GLAPP'S STORIES VARY

Swicide, Accident, Self Defense Are Excuses Given by Woman Who Before Her Marriage Was a Manicure Girl.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Only two persons were present when Herbert Mason Clapp, clubman, received the bullet wound in the head which narrowly missed ending his life at his home. One of these was Clapp, and the other was his wife, Mrs. Clapp, while her husband was lying upon the floor apparently dead, readily assented to the theory that he had committed suicide. Later, when Clapp was taken to St. Joseph's hospital with what seemed to be only a feeble spark of life remaining within him, she declared that the shooting was an accident.

When Clapp, growing stronger at the hospital, made a statement to Magistrate Thomas G. Morris in which he accused his wife of having attempted to murder him, Mrs. Clapp told a third story in which she asserted that she had seized the revolver with which her husband was wounded while he was flourishing it and uttering threats to take her life. She said the weapon was discharged while she was struggling to take the weapon from the maddened man.

Clapp under repeated questioning repeated his story that his wife had picked up the revolver and made a deliberate attempt to assassinate him. Mrs. Clapp is under arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Clapp is a grandson of Mason, the "black king." He is thirty-eight years old and for twenty years figured in innumerable escapades which, owing to his wealth and the social position of his family, attracted wide attention. When his mother died about eight years ago she left an estate valued at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Owing to her son's dissipation she provided that half the income be paid to Clapp and half to Clapp's first wife, who was Miss Mary Post, a New York society girl.

It was after his first wife had obtained a divorce from him that he married his present wife, Miss Mary Leaker. When he met her she was employed as a hotel manicure in Philadelphia.

Clapp induced her to go to Texas with him, and there the two were married four years ago.

## SENATORS CLEAR LORIMER.

### Unanimously Decide That Testimony Does Not Prove Bribery Charges.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The subcommittee of the senate which has been investigating the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois decided unanimously that the testimony does not prove any of the charges made.

Several criminal prosecutions in Illinois have grown out of the charges that Senator Lorimer bribed legislators to obtain his senate seat. While some of these were holding public interest last fall ex-President Roosevelt refused to attend a dinner in Chicago to which Lorimer had also been invited. Lorimer's invitation was withdrawn, and Roosevelt appeared at the banquet and made a speech. Previous to that President Taft had attended a similar banquet in the same city and made no objection to Lorimer, who was a prominent guest.

## PRISONER'S ESCAPE BLOCKED.

### Burglar's Attempt at Freedom Stopped When Somebody Tells Sheriff.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 13.—Martin Goresen, a burglar, who says he lives in New York and who was caught in Ridgewood Park ten days ago with \$500 worth of stolen goods, planned a jail delivery. Another prisoner told Undersheriff Heath, and the escape was blocked.

Goresen had removed six bricks and one bar from the wall and used his cot to cover the hole. A knotted rope was ready for a drop of twenty-five feet to the ground. Forks and hooks must have been smuggled through the window, for nobody had visited him.

## A Camel's Stomach.

The stomach of a camel is divided into four compartments, and the walls of one of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by means of powerful muscles. When a camel drinks it drinks a very great deal. Indeed, it goes drinking on for such a very long time that really you would think that it never meant to leave off. But the fact is that it is not only satisfying its thirst, but is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the cells in its stomach are filled with the water, and as soon as each is quite full it is tightly closed. Then when the animal becomes thirsty a few hours later all that it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more cells, and so it goes on day after day until the whole supply is exhausted. In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert, where the wells are often hundreds of miles

## CORDOVA, ALASKA.

Port Where Passengers From Wrecked Ship Were Taken.



Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—The 106 persons aboard the stranded steamship Olympia have been saved, but the vessel, which went on the rocks of Bligh Island, Prince Edward sound, is being pounded to pieces by the waves. The victims of the wreck were taken to Cordova, from which port the vessel had sailed.

Steamers and launches hurried to the aid of the vessel from Seward, Valdez and Katella as soon as the report of the wreck was received by wireless.

## BLACK HAND "GETS" ANOTHER.

### Italian Shot After He Had Refused to Pay \$1,000.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 13.—When he knew for certain that he could not recover old Salvatore Tollizzano, dying in St. Mary's hospital of three bullet wounds, told the police how he had been shot for his obstinacy in failing to pay tribute to the Black Hand. Not until he was made to realize that he was past all reason to fear the dreaded society did Tollizzano unlock his lips. Within an hour after he died a charge of murder was made against Dominic Branda, a supposed lifelong friend of the victim.

Tollizzano was shot the morning of Nov. 30. He had refused to pay attention to a Black Hand letter demanding \$1,000.

## WITNESS AND COUNSEL JAILED

### Ordered Confined Until They Produce Evidence Against Brick Trust.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Alleen Christopher, the government's main witness against the so-called brick trust, and her counsel, John A. Brown, were ordered confined in the county jail by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis until they produced certain documents before the federal grand jury. The court declared the charges made against Charles F. Dewoody of the investigating bureau of the department of justice were without cause, reason or justification. Documents which the court declared are being withheld by the respondents are a dozen checks purporting to show that graft was paid certain persons in the city hall.

## EAMES TO WED GORGOZA.

### Opera Singers to Make Farewell Tour Before Marriage.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The reported engagement of Emma Eames and Emilio Gorgoza, a baritone, is causing much talk here. They will make a concert tour of American before their wedding. In the spring of 1909 Emilio de Gorgoza's wife sued for a separation from her husband. Later Mme. de Gorgoza sued Mme. Eames for \$50,000 for alienation of her husband's affection. She made no allegation of improper conduct. Nothing has been heard of the suit since.

## Boiler Explosion Kills Two.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 13.—An exploding boiler in the silk mill of Reed & Lovatt at Weatherly killed two men, wrecked the plant and damaged a number of private dwellings. Five hundred girls had just left the mill.

## Market Reports.

**BUTTER**—Firm; receipts, 4,756 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 34c.; extras, 30c. 3/4c.; thirds in firsts, 25c. 3/4c.; held, specials, 30c.; seconds, 24c. 3/4c.; state dairy, common to finest, 24c. 3/4c.; process, 22c. 3/4c.; factory, current make, 22c. 3/4c.  
**CHEESE**—Steady; receipts, 64 boxes; state, whole milk, specials, per lb., 15c. 1/4c.; September quality, fancy, white, 15c. 1/4c.; colored, 15c.; later make, as to quality, 15c. 1/4c.; white, 14c. 3/4c.; common to choice, 13c. 1/4c.; part skims, 4 1/2c.; full skims, 5 1/2c. 3/4c.  
**EGGS**—Steady; receipts, 4,388 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henney, white, per dozen, 45c.; brown, 45c.; gathered, white, 45c.; brown, 45c.; fresh, extras, extra firsts, 35c.; firsts, 35c.; seconds, 30c. 3/4c.; refrigerator, special marks, 26c.; firsts, 24c. 3/4c. 1/2c.  
**DRESSED POULTRY**—Strong on turkeys; fresh killed turkeys, western, spring, per lb., 25c. 3/4c.; old, 22c. 3/4c.; nearby, 20c. 3/4c.; broilers, Philadelphia squab, per pair, 40c. 3/4c.; 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, 22c. 3/4c.; state and Pennsylvania, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, 15c. 1/2c.; chickens, Philadelphia, over 8 lbs. to pair, 20c.; Pennsylvania, 15c. 1/2c.; western, roasting, 16c. 1/2c.; mixed weights, 14c. 1/2c.; fowls, average best, 15c. 1/2c.; old cocks, 1c.; spring ducks, western, 16c. 1/2c.; spring geese, western, 14c. 1/2c.; squabs, white, per dozen, \$2.50; dark, \$1.75.  
**HAY AND STRAW**—Steady.

# SUGAR TRUST LOST

## Directors Will Be Prosecuted as Criminals.

### TWO AGENTS ARE INDICTED.

#### Supreme Court Holds Statute of Limitations Doesn't Apply in Adolph Segal Case—Government to Start After Heads.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Through a decision of the United States supreme court the prosecution of John E. Parsons and five other directors of the sugar trust under the criminal section of the Sherman antitrust law is made possible. The prosecution will be under indictments already returned against the seven directors charging them with violating the Sherman law in the acquisition and suppression of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company of Philadelphia, the controlling interest in which was held by Adolph Segal.

The decision of the supreme court was a reversal of that of Judge Holt of the circuit court in the cases of Gustave E. Kissel and Thomas R. Harned, two agents of the trust. Kissel and Harned were indicted with Mr. Parsons and the other directors July 1, 1909. They interposed a plea in bar to the indictment, reciting that a conspiracy such as charged in the indictment was not continuous and that the statute of limitations had intervened to prevent prosecution. Judge Holt sustained this plea.

The supreme court holds that the conspiracy was continuous and the statute of limitations could not be pleaded in bar. The five directors indicted made no plea then, but the prosecution of their cases has been held pending the outcome of the appeal to the supreme court by Kissel and Harned.

Attorney General Wickersham and United States District Attorney Wise of New York, both of whom were in court when the decision was made, said it meant the prosecution not only of Kissel and Harned, but of Mr. Parsons and the other directors.

The other directors under indictment are Washington B. Thomas, Arthur B. Donner, Charles H. Sneff, John Mayer and George H. Frazier.

The indictments are based on the shutting down of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company in 1904 by Kissel, who, acting in the interests of the American Sugar Refining company, had bought up a majority of the stock and a controlling interest in the bonds of the company. Parsons and other members of the sugar trust, it is said, refused to let Segal, who was at the head of the Philadelphia concern, operate long enough to pay off the debts of the company.

## POST AND WIFE DISAGREE.

### Aviator Says She Was Never Legally Divorced From First Husband.

New York, Dec. 13.—Charging that his wife had another husband living from whom she had never been legally divorced when she married him, Augustus T. Post, the balloonist, who has figured in many daring flights, has brought to the supreme court a suit for the annulment of his marriage.

The action is the culmination of a romance that began on shipboard in 1897, and, although the woman is twenty years his senior, the difference in their ages didn't deter him in the least from pressing his suit, and not long after their meeting they were married.

Mrs. Post denies the charge. Before she consented to be married to Post, she said, she got the late Supreme Court Justice Russell to look into her case, and he told her she was free to marry again.

## A LEMON TREE IN HIS THUMB.

### Waiter's Finger So Swollen That an Operation Was Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 13.—William E. Barron of this city has just recovered from an operation to remove a young lemon tree from one of his thumbs. Barron is a waiter. When waiting is dull he frequently helps the chef peel lemons and oranges and other fruit.

About five weeks ago Barron noticed that one of his thumbs was swelling. He called a doctor, who tried everything known to science, but it was all unavailing.

A few days ago the thumb became so painful that Barron submitted to an operation. The surgeon uncovered an embryo lemon tree.

## SICK, NO WORK, KILLS SELF.

### Jersey City Butcher Leaves Pitiful Note Behind Him.

New York, Dec. 13.—Gottfried Munz, forty years old, a butcher of Jersey City, killed himself in his room by inhaling gas. He left the following farewell note of explanation on his bureau:

Vergieve wagt I have don den ies les oule way out wen ah men is syck an no halb vor im. I have bin sick vor the last 10 Jahr in i koten stand im nor langer. Du wagt ever ju blis with mein belangings.  
G. MUNZ.

## Widow of Mormon Leader Dead.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 13.—Amelia Folsom Young, widow of the famous Mormon prophet and leader, Brigham Young, died at her home here. She was seventy-two years old.

## JOHN E. PARSONS.

Sugar Trust Man May Be Criminally Prosecuted.



## BARROWS SUCCEEDS POWERS.

### Eastern League Decides to Vote Out Old President.

New York, Dec. 13.—Edward G. Barrows of Toronto was elected president of the Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs at the annual fall meeting. The vote was 5 to 3 against P. T. Powers, who sent in a letter of resignation, which the magnates refused to accept. There was much ill feeling over the election, and Powers was surprised when he learned that delegates from five clubs—Baltimore, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and Newark—asssembled at the hotel before time for the meeting and cast their votes for Barrows.

It was decided to play a schedule of 154 games next year, the season to open April 20. The dates are to be assigned by the new president. The new board of directors are Stein chairman; Chapin, Dunn, O'Mara and McCaffrey. The schedule meeting will be held in Baltimore Feb. 6.

## TO HELP PROFESSORS.

### Edward Tuck Gives \$400,000 to Dartmouth College.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 13.—President Nichols has announced a gift in the form of securities worth \$400,000 which the trustees of Dartmouth college received from Edward Tuck of the class of 1862.

Mr. Tuck, who lives in Paris and is a member of the firm of Munro & Co., bankers, New York and Paris, in a letter accompanying his gift said:

I desire the income to be applied to the improvement of the existing scale of salaries of the faculty of the college. I wish the trustees of the college to apportion the additional income received according to the relative importance of the services rendered by the different professors, with due regard to length of service and professional distinction.

## STRIKE TALK ON READING.

### Telegraphers Demand Railway Reinstatement Two Men Discharged.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Determined to secure recognition from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, the Order of Dispatchers, Agents and Signalmen has sent a demand to General Manager Dice that the company restore two members of the order to their positions, threatening a strike of the telegraphers on the system.

J. F. Tetlow of Jenkintown and P. B. Pontius of this city were, it is alleged, discharged after they, acting as chairmen of committees of the order, had endeavored last October to confer with the railway officials in an effort to secure an adjustment of grievances.

## MISTAKES IN THE NEWS.

### The London Times "Killed" Mrs. Sheldon, Who Is Recovering.

London, Dec. 13.—The Times erroneously reported the death of Mrs. M. French Sheldon, fellow of the Royal Geographical society, explorer, author and lecturer. Mrs. Sheldon, who is the daughter of the late Colonel Joseph French, U. S. A., has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

It appears that the bombardment of Rio Janeiro was confined to one day's duration. The censor held up a dispatch twenty-four hours and made it appear as if there had been a second bombardment.

## OIL TRUST HAS TO PAY.

### Fine of \$20,000 by New York Court Is Seconded by Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Standard Oil company of New York must pay \$20,000 fine imposed upon it under the Elkins law by the district court for the western district of New York for the acceptance of alleged concessions in the transportation of petroleum as the result of the refusal of the supreme court of the United States to review the case.

The alleged concessions occurred in the transportation of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Rutland, Vt.

**Weather Probabilities.**  
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## The Perfect Living Room.

After all the modern house decorators have said their last word on the subject it would be hard to find anything half so satisfactory as the simple rules given by William Morris for the making of a perfect room. The woman who is planning to rearrange her house this fall with a view to adding to its comfort and attractiveness would do well to read over what William Morris wrote about the furnishing of the living room.

"Perhaps it will not try your patience too much," he writes, "if I lay before you my idea of the fittings necessary to the sitting room of a healthy person—first a bookcase with a great many books in it, next a table that will keep steady when you write or work at it, then several chairs that you can move and a bench that you can sit or lie upon; next a cupboard with drawers; next, unless either the bookcase or the cupboard be very beautiful with painting or carving, you will want pictures or engravings, such as you can afford, only not stopgaps, but real works of art upon the wall, or else the wall itself must be ornamented with some beautiful or restful pattern. We shall also want a vase or two to put flowers in, which latter you must have sometimes, especially if you live in town. Then there will be the fireplace, of course, which in our climate is bound to be the chief object in the room."

## Tortured by Piles!

Probably no one disease causes so much pain and suffering as piles or hemorrhoids. The victims are often in agony. Each attack seems worse and more stubborn. Work or business is impossible. The nerves are racked, the system debilitated by loss of blood and the end is an operation.

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