

ASSAULTED IN A PITTSBURG HOTEL

W. S. Morton of Cleveland Dying
From Injuries Inflicted While
He Lay in Bed.

MOTIVE FOR CRIME UNKNOWN.

Chief Detective Does Not Think It Was
Robbery—Still the Man
Was Robbed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—W. S. Morton, 25 years of age, of Cleveland, a prominent real estate broker, is dying in the homeopathic hospital here from injuries inflicted early this morning while he lay in bed in his room at the Annex hotel. A sum of money, a gold watch and a number of valuable papers are missing, as are also Morton's trousers and vest.

Capt. of Detectives Egan said tonight that, while Morton was robbed, he is inclined to believe that robbery did not actuate the crime, but that some important business deal was at the bottom of the attack. Among the valuables stolen are two bank books showing a deposit of \$7,000 in the Cleveland National bank and \$2,000 in the Cleveland Trust company. Morton was unconscious the greater part of the time, but in lucid moments gasped a few words. From what has already been learned, Morton made the acquaintance several days ago of a young man in the hotel. Last Saturday night he spent the evening in Allegheny, across the river from here, with this man. He says that early this morning he was awakened by some one entering the room, but before he could rise from the bed was struck in the face with a pair of knuckles. Then, he says, his assailant struck him with a black jack, and he lost consciousness. The bed was covered with blood, and the police found the two weapons in Morton's suit case. The assailant apparently washed his hands in the bathtub, as this was also bloodstained.

Young Morton came here from New York, Dec. 8, and registered as "W. Lockwood, New York." To the clerk he gave his real name, and said he was here on an important real estate deal and desired to keep his identity secret. J. C. Webster of New York was arrested tonight in connection with the case. He has been seen around the hotel lately, and was ordered out several

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times. Webster answers the general description of the man who, Morton says, entered his room this morning.

INHERITED GREAT WEALTH.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—W. S. Morton, who was assaulted and robbed in Pittsburg today, ranks among the wealthy young business men of this city. His father, whose wealth was estimated at \$1,000,000, died recently, leaving a great portion of his estate to young Morton.

RAISULI'S STRONGHOLD.

At Tangier Reported That the German Flag Will be Hoisted Over It.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 30.—It is currently reported here that the German flag is about to be hoisted over Raisuli's stronghold at Zinal. It is said to be the British intention to endeavor to embroil the powers in the meantime by joining forces with the pretender. On the other hand it is stated that Zinal has been sold to a German commercial firm which intends to enter into possession when Raisuli retires. When he learned of his expulsion from Morocco, Raisuli sent his family and fortune to the inaccessible mountain house headquarters of the Beni Atros tribe, while he remained at Zinal prepared to follow at any moment.

Ben Ghast, the new pasha of Tangier, has released Ben Mansour, Raisuli's representative, who has openly joined Gabbas, the war minister. Other former partisans of Raisuli have deserted him.

JOHN G. PRICE, MURDERER,
CONFESSES HIS CRIME.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—John G. Price, who has been under arrest in this city since December 8, has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Maurice Lewis at 2108 North Eleventh street on the afternoon of September 10. In a written

statement Price says that with a companion, whose name he refuses to give, he went to the Lewis home for the purpose of robbery. They represented themselves as plumbers. While his companion was searching the upstairs room, Price says, Mrs. Lewis caught him. He continues:

"There was a struggle. I caught Mrs. Lewis to keep her from screaming, and a handkerchief was thrust into her mouth. I then drew from my pocket a lance which I had previously stolen from a physician's office—"

"At this point Price's statement ends abruptly with the following: "My God, I can't write it. I killed her. I alone am guilty."

Mrs. Lewis' body was found in a closet. She had been stabbed through the neck with a sharp instrument. The prisoner is 34 years old. In 1899 he was tried on charges of forgery and larceny. He was acquitted on the grounds of insanity and sent to an asylum. Later he underwent treatment for the cigarette and drug habit.

COLD WAVE IN MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—A cold wave prevails generally throughout the state of Montana, and in the northern and eastern portions the temperature is below zero. At Havre it is 7 below; at Miles City 2 below; here it is at zero. At Missoula in the western part it is 20 above but falling rapidly. A light snow fell and there is some wind. At Miles City five inches fell. Last week the snow melted and the sudden drop in temperature has caused it to be frozen solid. In some parts of the state making it impossible for cattle to break the crust of the ice and get at the grass.

A WOMAN MURDERED.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Henry Anderson, wife of a prominent retired farmer of Cambridge, Ill., was shot dead in her early this morning by an unidentified person. A negro arrested at Calvo, 15 miles away, is being held as the murderer.

BROWNSVILLE INVESTIGATION.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 30.—Up to this afternoon 40 witnesses had been heard by Asst. Atty. Gen. Purdy in the investigation being conducted by him as to the alleged riotous conduct of members of the Twenty-fifth infantry in this city in August last. Some of the most prominent residents of Brownsville were among those whose testimony was taken. Jose Martinez, a physician testified today that he saw the soldiers shooting and saw them coming over the walls of the fort into the town.

A number of other witnesses, including Mayor Combs, corroborated this testimony. Other witnesses will be heard tomorrow.

EX-SENATOR BOWEN DEAD.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 29.—Hon. Thomas M. Bowen, formerly United States senator from Colorado, died here today, aged 71. He was prominent in politics for many years as a Republican.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC KILLS FIVE MEN

Was in Wreck of Freight Train at
Floriston Station. Just
Beyond Truckee.

ALL WERE BEATING THEIR WAY

Bodies Ground to Pieces—Nothing
Found on Them by Which They
Could be Identified.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 30.—Five men, all unknown, were killed this morning in a freight train wreck at Floriston station, a short distance beyond Truckee. A broken truck on one of the box cars caused the wreck and four cars went into the ditch. The track was torn up for 50 feet, and it required the services of the wrecker from Truckee to clear the road before the line was open for traffic.

The five men who were killed were beating their way on the train from Nevada into this state and when the smash-up occurred they were ground to pieces beneath the wheels and in the wreckage. The groans of one of the men, who was mortally injured, attracted the attention of the train crew to where he lay pinned down by pieces of a car and one of the wheels. He died before he could be taken from the wreck and his name was not learned. When the wrecker arrived from Truckee and one of the cars was placed on the track, four more bodies were found underneath. All were horribly mutilated and nothing was found on any of the bodies that would lead to the identity of any of the remains.

The wreck occurred as the train was passing the switch a short distance from the station. The rear truck of one of the heavily loaded cars left the rails and pulled four others after it. Three of the cars were loaded with merchandise and some of the freight was damaged. The fourth car was empty, but badly wrecked.

The wreck happened at 10:30 this morning, and the track was open for traffic at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The bodies of the five men killed were taken to Truckee, where the coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow. In the report received in this city today it was stated that all of the men were tramps and not working men.

METHODISTS IN INDIA.

Celebration of Missionary Jubilee Begins at Bareilly, British India.

Bareilly, British India, Saturday, Dec. 29.—The celebration of the Methodist Missionary jubilee began here on Friday. Receptions of greeting were held in the afternoon and evening and were attended by fully 2,000 persons. Numerous addresses of welcome were read, and felicitous responses were made by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia, Bishop James N. Fitzgerald of St. Louis, Rev. Dr. Adna B. Leonard of Oberlin, Ohio, secretary of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church and others.

A noted feature of the receptions was the enthusiastic welcome accorded the aged Mrs. Butler, widow of Rev. Duncan Butler, one of the first missionaries to India, who was greeted with much applause and cheering. In expressing her warm appreciation of the reception Mrs. Butler told of the reasons for her husband's choice of India as a field for missionary work.

During the day Frank A. Arter of Hanoverton, Ohio, formally opened the great exhibition of industrial, educational and women's handicrafts. The services in connection with the Methodist Missionary meeting today, the most important day of the jubilee, were attended by more than 3,000 persons. Bishop Fitzgerald preached the official jubilee sermon this afternoon, taking his text from Hebrews, chapter II, verse 5.

The evening session was devoted to a consideration of the future outlook. Speeches were made by Rev. James M. Thoburn, missionary bishop in India and Malaysia, Bishop Oldham of Singapore and others.

JEWISH TERRITORIAL
ORGANIZATION MEETING.

London, Dec. 30.—A great mass meeting of the interests of the Jewish territorial organization was held at Mile End tonight. Israel Zangwill, president of the organization, announced the practical conversion of two of the foremost opponents to the scheme of colonization for the Russian Jew, namely Lord Rothschild and N. S. Joseph.

Chairman Spillman having made explanation of the formation of an international committee, including the Rothschilds and Oscar S. Straus to weigh the merits of various places suggested in which to form a Jewish autonomous state, President Zangwill denied the reported intention to form a Jewish colony near Galveston, Tex., which he said would be in contravention to American law. All they intended doing, he said, was to form a department, with headquarters at Galveston, to assist emigrants to penetrate the interior

of the United States in preference to settling in the city of New York. To further this purpose, Mr. Zangwill said, an anonymous donor, but not Jacob Schiff, had contributed 100,000 pounds. The Rothschilds of London and Paris together have given 20,000 pounds toward furthering the objects of the organization.

MEXICAN LIQUOR LAW.

El Paso, Dec. 30.—Gov. Enrique C. Cret, the new ambassador of Mexico to the United States, will leave in force behind him the state of Chihuahua, one of the most rigorous and unique laws governing the sale of liquor. The law goes into effect Jan. 1. It prescribes the hours during which saloons may be open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. during the week and from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Sundays. Among other provisions is one requiring that saloons must have cement floors and cuspidors every four feet on the floor. The new law limits the number of saloons to one for every 100 inhabitants. The penalties are very severe.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ON
CENTRALIZATION IN BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 30.—Discussing today the subject of centralization in business, John D. Rockefeller said:

"It is natural that the man who drove

the stage coach should be antagonistic to the railroad, and that the man who used to keep the small inn should look with disfavor on the big, magnificent hotels, but it was progress; it had to come, and for a while it was a hardship for those men to adapt themselves to the new conditions. They had my sympathy, I assure you, but we all must continually meet new conditions and adapt ourselves to them. It can't be otherwise.

"Of course I am sorry that I am so misunderstood, but I have the best feeling for everybody. I bear ill will to no one, and it is a great thing to think that this is so by the grace of God."

RIZAL'S DEATH.

Tenth Anniversary of It Made Occasion for a Eulogy of Him.

Manila, Dec. 30.—The tenth anniversary of the execution in 1896 by the Spaniards of Dr. Rizal, who was charged with fomenting a rebellion, was celebrated here today. There was a parade and addresses were made on the Luna, on the spot where Dr. Rizal was executed. The native speakers expressed confidence in the future independence of the Philippines, who were urged to prepare themselves for the full benefits of self-government. Gov. Smith eulogized Rizal.

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