

THOUGHT DEAD  
WOMAN WAS ALIVE

Sad Spectacle in a Sorrow Stricken Home  
In This City Today  
Mother's Awful Anguish.

A death surrounded with very dramatic circumstances occurred at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Edith M. Smith, who lives at 241 West 10th street. The victim was Mrs. Mary Potter, a daughter of Mrs. M. L. Potter, a well-known citizen of this city. The mother, whose heart seemed to be torn by the news, had been told by the doctor that she was dead and even after the physician assured her that the work of life had been extinguished, she was unable to believe it. She was not alone in this impression. Her husband, who was a well-known citizen, was also unable to believe that his wife was dead and even after the physician assured him that the work of life had been extinguished, he was unable to believe it. The mother, who was a well-known citizen, was also unable to believe that his wife was dead and even after the physician assured him that the work of life had been extinguished, he was unable to believe it.

TAFT ON PHILIPPINE CONDITIONS.

A Million Dollars Has Been Appropriated for Roads—Great Increase in Price of Water Buffalo—No Radical Differences Between Civil and Military Authorities.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Gov. Taft today continued his statement concerning conditions in the Philippine Islands before the Senate committee on the Philippines. He resumed his account of the last year's tour of the provinces. He said that Manila, Cebu and Zamboanga were the three principal cities in point of population and commerce. He said that Manila was the most important city in the Philippines. He said that Cebu was the second most important city in the Philippines. He said that Zamboanga was the third most important city in the Philippines. He said that the Philippines were a very important part of the United States. He said that the Philippines were a very important part of the United States. He said that the Philippines were a very important part of the United States.

NEW SECRETARY  
OF TREASURY.

Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa Succeeds  
Lyman J. Gage.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At 10:30 o'clock today in the presence of the chief of the treasury department, Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, succeeded Lyman J. Gage. The ceremony was held in the treasury department. The new secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, was sworn in by the chief of the treasury department. The ceremony was held in the treasury department. The new secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, was sworn in by the chief of the treasury department. The ceremony was held in the treasury department. The new secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, was sworn in by the chief of the treasury department.

BOERS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

Situation in Cape Colony Gets Worse For the British.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Liberte prints a dispatch from Brussels which says that Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, recently received a communication from Gen. Buller, dated only six weeks ago, in which the Boer commander-in-chief not only does not allude to his alleged desire for peace, but declares the Boers are sufficiently provisioned to continue the struggle hopefully, and that the situation in Cape Colony is growing worse for the British.

AN INHUMAN SON.

Had His Father Put in Insane Asylum So as to Get His Money.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 1.—Aged and bearing marks of violence which he said were the results of brutal treatment received during his years of confinement in an insane asylum, a man named Michael Kennedy said that his father, John Kennedy, was put in an insane asylum so as to get his money.

Burglars Get Silverware.

New York, Feb. 1.—Burglars have succeeded in forcing an entrance to the establishment of the Meridian Britannia company, which is located at the corner of Broadway and Broadway, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. They are supposed to have carried away a wagonload of silverware.

J. C. Bishop Acquitted of Murder.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—A special to the Miner from Livingston, says that J. C. Bishop was acquitted of the charge of murdering Chief Cunningham at Chico last fall over a dispute concerning a mining claim.

MEMORIAL TO SENATOR HEARST.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 1.—A memorial to the United States Senate, signed by the Berkeley High School, was presented to the United States Senate today. The memorial was signed by the Berkeley High School. The memorial was signed by the Berkeley High School.

TO ISOLATE CONSUMPTIVE.

New York Physicians Demand Interest of the Public.

New York, Feb. 1.—Recognizing tuberculosis an infectious disease, physicians of New York are demanding the isolation of consumptives. They are demanding the isolation of consumptives. They are demanding the isolation of consumptives. They are demanding the isolation of consumptives. They are demanding the isolation of consumptives.

Steamship Hard Aground.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The captain of the steamship Barksdale reports an unknown steamship hard aground on the Delaware River. The steamship Barksdale reports an unknown steamship hard aground on the Delaware River. The steamship Barksdale reports an unknown steamship hard aground on the Delaware River.

Castro Remains Firm.

Willenstad, Island of Cuba, Feb. 1.—It is reported here that on the French consul at Caracas, further insisting that the agreement between the Cuban government and the United States should be signed. The agreement between the Cuban government and the United States should be signed. The agreement between the Cuban government and the United States should be signed.

Whitney's Trainer Sails.

New York, Feb. 1.—John Huggins, horse trainer for W. C. Whitney, sailed for London today on the Minnehaha. He had a severe chill about half an hour before the steamer sailed and the ship's surgeon ordered him to go to bed, saying he had the grip. Huggins has charge of Mr. Whitney's racing establishment in England and sailed today so that he might be able to give Mr. Whitney's Derby candidate, Nasturium, his personal attention.

Germany Advises England.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Liberte affirms that it bears from an absolutely trustworthy source that Germany had advised Great Britain in the most pressing manner to consider the South African peace overtures of Dr. Kruger, the Dutch premier.

CLANCEY ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Fire Guts a Montana Railroad Town, Causing Much Loss.

Helena, Feb. 1.—A special to the Herald says that the railroad town of Clancey, 30 miles south of Helena, was nearly wiped out by fire that started in Peter Leary's hall, where a dance was held last night. The loss was about \$14,000, on which \$8,000 of insurance was carried.

No Extra Pay  
For Extra Work

Opinion Received From County Attorney at Today's  
Meeting of Commissioners—Auditor  
Wood Is Notified.

County Attorney Christensen this afternoon handed his opinion to the county commissioners on the question of paying deputies in the various county offices for extra work done out of office hours. At today's meeting of the board the opinion was read and acted upon.

London's Most Beautiful Woman

London, Feb. 1.—Miss Pamela Frowden, one of London's most beautiful women, is now reported to be engaged to Lord Lytton. Miss Frowden has frequently been said to be engaged; but, as the Daily Chronicle says: "She now makes an alliance that is worth waiting for."

BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED.

For Former Member of the St. Louis House of Delegates.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—A bench warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of a former member of the house of delegates who was recently before the grand jury as a witness in the St. Louis & Suburban bribery investigation. He is the seventh man to be indicted in connection with the municipal bribery scandal. His name is withheld for the present.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Chairman Payne Declares It  
Bees Subject.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Chairman Payne of the Senate committee on commerce today declared that the subject of Cuban reciprocity was before the committee. The subject of Cuban reciprocity was before the committee. The subject of Cuban reciprocity was before the committee.

NEW PIONEER

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Aged Widow of John H. H. H.

Salt Lake, Feb. 1.—The aged widow of John H. H. H. is now reported to be engaged to Lord Lytton. The aged widow of John H. H. H. is now reported to be engaged to Lord Lytton. The aged widow of John H. H. H. is now reported to be engaged to Lord Lytton.

CAPTURED CONVICTS  
ARE NOW DYING.

Jack Biddle May Die First—Ed is in Convulsions—Death Rattle Heard—Mrs. Soffel Has Developed Pneumonia.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1, 1:20 p. m.—The Biddles are believed to be dying and, contrary to expectations, Jack may pass away first.

THE KAHNEY MURDER.

The Kahney murder, they allege, was committed by Walter Dorman, assisted by a man who had that day come from Chicago, and the Seebach woman, who put on a man's suit. This, Ed said, had often been done before when she had assisted them in their robberies. He admitted a great many robberies, but stoutly maintained that he had never killed any one.

WOUNDS OF THE BIDDLES.

Dr. Bricker is in constant attendance at the cells of the Biddles. He says their wounds will not permit of their being removed, and feels certain that a journey to the hospital today would be sure death to Ed Biddle. Notwithstanding this, however, it is the intention of the Pittsburgh authorities to have them moved to Pittsburgh at once regarding the consequences. Superintendent of Police Demmel has wired here to that effect and officers are now on their way to this place to take back the prisoners at any cost.

CONDITION THIS MORNING.

The condition this morning of the fugitives from justice, Edward and John Biddle and Mrs. Kate Soffel, who were wounded in the battle with the police, is believed to be serious. Mrs. Soffel has developed pneumonia and her condition is more serious than ever.

MRS. SOFFEL'S BAD TURN.

About 10:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Soffel took a bad turn and her condition is more serious. She asked for her children and their mother, and said that she was dying. She asked for her children and their mother, and said that she was dying. She asked for her children and their mother, and said that she was dying.

BIDDLE'S STATEMENT ABSURD.

As to the Biddle's declaration that neither of them was at the Kahney house the night of the murder, Detective Kelly said: "That is absurd. Fred Olinger positively identified them as did several others. The Seebach woman was accounted for that night. The Biddle's statement in this regard is absurd, as a responsible person would not make such a statement."

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITIES.

Shortly before noon a wild rumor was circulated on the streets that the Allegheny county authorities were coming to the Butler jail for force. A few minutes a crowd of 300 men gathered around the jail. Many of them were armed and others went to seek arms and public vengeance was threatened to any outsider who attempted to interfere. Jack's authorities. There was no foundation for the report and the excitement soon died down.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES VERY ACTIVE.

The Hague, Feb. 1.—There was untold activity in diplomatic circles here today, and it was generally believed to have had some connection with the Dutch note to Great Britain regarding peace in South Africa. A long interview with the British minister, Sir Henry Howard, the first secretary of the British legation, A. F. G. Leveson-Gower unexpectedly started for London and the Dutch foreign minister, Baron Van Linder, had a conference with Dr. Kruger, the premier of the Netherlands, and subsequently, had an audience with Queen Wilhelmina.

THE HAGUE.

The Hague, Feb. 1.—The Dutch foreign minister, Baron Van Linder, returned from the palace, Sir Henry Howard went to the foreign office and held a lengthy conference with the foreign minister. The Dutch foreign minister, Baron Van Linder, returned from the palace, Sir Henry Howard went to the foreign office and held a lengthy conference with the foreign minister.