

HANNAH ELIAS, THE OCTORON.

Charge of Police Reserves Neces-
sary to Drive Away Persons
In Front of Her Home.

BALIFFS BESIEGE HER PLACE.

She is Charged by John R. Platt With
Having Blackmailed Him for
Nearly a Million.

New York, June 4.—A charge of police reserves has been necessary to drive away thousands of persons blocking Central Park west from the home of Hannah Elias, the octoron, who is charged by John R. Platt, an aged millionaire manufacturer, with having secured from him by blackmail near \$1,000,000 in cash and real estate. Mounted police headed the charge and they were compelled to drive off the crowd, which was composed largely of negroes, friendly to the woman.

Mrs. Elias has been besieged in her splendid residence by deputies seeking to serve a warrant since suit was brought by Platt. As if in a civil case, the officers are not empowered to break in the door, so they have waited about patiently expecting the woman to attempt to escape. Meantime scores of private detectives employed by numerous persons interested in the case have stationed themselves nearby, shadowing all who enter or leave the house and serve as an added attraction to the curfew.

Finally, the crowd became so dense that Central Park west was packed a block in both directions. From the sultry attitude of the negroes it is surmised that they, or at least some of the leaders, had an idea of protecting Mrs. Elias should she endeavor to leave the house. When the police reserves were called the negroes became excited and were driven away with difficulty, jeering and insulting the white men as they went. No one was injured.

PRETTY GIRL STOLEN.

Snatched from Her Playmates
And Put in Close Carriage.

New York, June 4.—After five days' silence out of fear of the kidnappers, Mrs. Fello Basso, an Italian woman living in First Avenue near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, has returned to the police that her daughter, a pretty child of 13 years, was stolen last Sunday. It is said to be the fifth case of the kind within a fortnight. Two men snatched the girl from her playmates in the street, threw her into a closed carriage and drove away. Every effort was made by the Basso family to trace the kidnappers but without success. They were in constant fear of death and did not report the matter to the police until the arrival of a letter apparently from the men. It stated that there was no help for the child; that she could not be recovered, and threatened the Basso with terrible vengeance if they made the matter public. They hesitated no longer and a house to house search was at once instituted throughout "Little Italy." No clue to the kidnappers has yet been obtained.

Drowned While Trying to Desert.

New York, June 4.—The finding of his drowned body it has developed that Elmer S. Lewis of Cleveland, O., a sailor on the battleship Kentucky, lying at the New York navy yard, who jumped from that vessel May 26 and jumped overboard had lost his life in the attempt to get away. The man had been imprisoned under orders from Washington, which said that he was wanted in Manila on a civil charge, but of what offense he was accused was not stated. The Kentucky recently arrived here from the Philippines. During the night

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of Lewis' escape a short boat with three men was seen hanging about near the battleship. The men rowed around for an hour and were finally ordered away by the ship's officers. It is thought the men were friends of the prisoner and were expecting to pick him up.

A short time after they had rowed away Lewis broke from the brig and, running on deck, leaped overboard. He was not seen again.

HAMMER SLIPPED.

Went Into Crowd, Fatally Injuring a Boy.

Chicago, June 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Bad Ax, Mich., says:

During the annual field meet of the Thumb high school here a hammer slipped from the hands of one of the contestants and went into the crowd, struck A. Frost, a boy, and crushed his skull. His injuries are fatal.

A SHOT AND A SCREAM.

What Looks Like a Tragedy Occurs Near Chicago.

Chicago, June 2.—Two shots, followed by a woman's screams, have caused excitement at Sheridan Road and Greenwood street, in the fashionable district of Evanston. Edward Waldron, a watchmaker, was passing the Arthur Orr residence when he heard the reports. A block away he saw two men struggling with a woman, who was screaming. Before he could reach the scene the men thrust the woman into a closed carriage, which was driven rapidly toward Chicago.

Locomotive Engineers Elect.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 3.—The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today elected H. E. Wills of Clinton, Ia., third assistant grand chief engineer, over four other candidates. C. H. Salmons of Cleveland, O., was unanimously re-elected to the position of second assistant engineer. The latter situation carries with it the editorship of the official organ of the brotherhood.

A resolution was also passed at this morning's session, thanking the members who assisted in saving the life of Engineer A. E. Montague of Albany, N. Y., who narrowly escaped drowning in the surf at Playa Del Rey beach yesterday. Those named in the resolution were: S. A. Stricklett, Columbus, O.; J. H. Buckley, Hartford, Conn.; J. E. Rube, Columbus, O.; and W. H. Puteh of Cleveland, O.

Soeder's Sentence Deferred.

San Francisco, June 4.—The sentence of regular army soldier Soeder, convicted of the murder of Joseph Blake, his brother-in-law, has been postponed until June 21, so that his attorneys can have time to prepare affidavits on their motion for a new trial.

BRIGANDS ARE GETTING BOLDER.

Their Renewed Activity Causes
Talk Among Foreign Residents
At Newchwang.

THINK GUN BOATS ARE NEEDED.

U. S. Consul Miller's Recommendation
Turned Down by the Admin-
istration.

Newchwang, June 4, morning.—The brigands in this vicinity are becoming bolder, after receiving 1,000 Manlicher rifles. Their renewed activity is causing a discussion among the foreign residents on the necessity for gunboats as a protection for their lives and property, during the interval which must elapse between the departure of the Russians and the entrance of the Japanese troops into Newchwang. A British gunboat is still lying at Hing Wang Tan, but the decision of the Washington authorities that the United States gunboats Wilmington and Helena will summer at Canton is taken to mean that United States Consul Miller's recommendation, made months ago, has been unfavorably considered by the government. Consul Miller's common sense diplomacy and his firm, courageous attitude has done much to alleviate the fears of all the foreign residents here. The Chinese trust in him implicitly. Still the American and British residents, while of the opinion that his influence would prove of immense value in the event the brigands began raiding the town, between the Russians going and the Japanese coming in, say he should have the support of a gunboat stationed at the mouth of the river. The Russians have been somewhat cheered by a report brought in by an officer just arrived who was in the battle of Kin Chou, to the effect that after the first day's fighting the Japanese asked for a 12 day truce. Outsiders do not, however, believe this report.

CONTRACTOR ASSAULTED.

Presumably Because He Employed
Non-Union Carpenters.

Sacramento, Cal., June 4.—Henry Wynne, a contractor, carpenter, has been assaulted by a man who struck him with a hammer this afternoon. A carpenter named W. J. Evans is charged with the crime. Evans is a member of the local carpenters' union. He attempted to persuade two non-union men employed by Contractor Wynne to quit work. Wynne told Evans to come around after working hours if he wanted to talk to him. Evans, it is alleged, seized a hammer and struck Wynne on the forehead, breaking the frontal bone. Evans was subsequently arrested by Detective Nagle. While the detective was in the act of placing handcuffs on him, Evans knocked him down and made his escape.

The building trades council and the carpenters' union of this city assert that Evans is not a delegate of the carpenters' union and did not act on their request or by their authority.

WILL SHAKE SHOOK.

Secy. Taft Recommends Against
His Reinstatement in Army.

Washington, June 3.—Secy. Taft decided to recommend to the president against the reinstatement of John M. Shook in the army, which was requested by all the members of the Kansas delegation in Congress. Shook was formerly of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry in the Philippines. Afterward he was appointed a second lieutenant in the regular army. While stationed at Boston he was tried by court-martial in a case involving a scandal, but was acquitted. When he was examined for promotion the board of examination reported that he was morally and phys-

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EDITOR DANIELS' CASE.

Contempt Proceedings Against
Him Dismissed.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Contempt proceedings of Federal Judge Farnell against Editor Joseph Daniels of the News and Observer, who has been in custody since Monday for refusing to pay a \$2,000 fine, were dismissed today, and Mr. Daniels was released. Judge Farnell dismissed the case and released Daniels, saying that he failed to find any law that would warrant the detention of Mr. Daniels. He was fined by Judge Farnell for editorially criticizing the judge for his action in appointing receivers for the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad. The appointment of receivers was overruled by Chief Justice Fuller.

CAPT. LEMLY.

His Third Term as Judge Advocate
Expires Today.

Washington, June 3.—Capt. Lemly's third term as judge advocate general of the navy will expire tomorrow, Capt. S. W. B. Diehl, his successor, now commanding the cruiser Boston, which arrived at Annapolis yesterday en route to San Francisco. E. P. Hanna, solicitor of the department, will perform the duties of judge advocate until Capt. Diehl reaches Washington.

A NEGRO MURDERER.

Tries to Escape, is Captured and
Will be Lynched.

Greenville, Miss., June 3.—John Simms, a prominent white planter of Trail Lake, and William Cato, his manager, were killed by two negroes, Samuel Clark and Van Horn, in a dispute over a trivial matter. The negroes escaped, but Horn was captured and taken to Leland, where he will be lynched. Clark returned to Trail Lake, where he was shot and killed by Mr. Crow, the sheriff for Simms. The posse which arrested Horn shot and killed another negro named Mayfield, thinking he was Clark.

BIRDIE MCCARTHY.

Got Ten Thousand Dollars for
Breach of Promise.

Portland, Or., June 3.—The jury in the United States district court tonight awarded Birdie McCarthy \$10,000 damages against James D. Heryford, a wealthy southern Oregon stockman, for breach of promise. Miss McCarthy is a school teacher and came to Oregon from Wisconsin. This is the second trial of the case. On a former trial she was awarded \$19,000.

BOY ARRESTED.

Is Charged With Murdering His
Mother.

Trenton, N. J., June 3.—Nathan Shubert, 14 years old, who was arrested last Sunday on the charge of being responsible for the death of his mother, whose body was found at her home at Jacobs Creek in a partly decomposed condition, was today formally committed on a charge of murder. According to the testimony of officers, the lad had a quarrel with his mother on the Tuesday before her body was found, and he pushed her from the top of the stairs, her death resulting from the fall. The boy then diverted the body of the clothing and left the house. He told this story to the police.

Embezzled Over \$5,000.

Victoria, B. C., June 3.—T. B. Hall, provincial assessor, with special supervision over the Victoria district, was arrested this afternoon, charged with the embezzlement of over \$5,000 from the funds of his department.

Stratton Estate Sued.

St. Louis, June 3.—A suit against the estate of Winfield Scott Stratton, the late Colorado multi-millionaire, was brought in the United States circuit court of appeals from the United States court at Denver today. The case is one in which Stratton's Independence Limited company seeks to recover \$5,000,000 from the Stratton estate. The company alleges that it paid Stratton \$10,000,000 for a mine which proved to be worth only \$4,000,000. The decision at Denver was in favor of the estate and the appeal is brought to St. Louis.

Klondike Output.

Seattle, June 3.—A Dawson special to the Post-Intelligencer says: Since sluicing began in the Klondike, on May 8, a royalty has been paid on 25,752 ounces of gold, or nearly two tons. This is the largest amount ever produced up to June 3 in this district. Last year only 11,000 ounces were taken out in a similar period.

CHARGED WITH KILLING SHEEP.

Jury Declares W. R. Keyes, Harry
Keyes, Wesley Johnson and F.
Carroll Not Guilty.

EACH OF THEM HAD AN ALIBI.

Were Said to Have Been Part of Mask-
ed Band That Raided Maxwell
And Stevens' Camp.

Laramie, Wyo., June 4.—The trial of William H. Keyes, Harry Keyes, Wesley Johnson and Frank Carroll, charged with killing 300 sheep and burning the sheep wagons of Maxwell and Stevens at The Siding, on the night of April 25 last, has ended in a verdict of not guilty.

The prosecution endeavored to prove the defendants were among the 16 masked men who raided the sheep camp, by the evidence of three herdsmen who were at the camp and who were tried to fence posts by the raiders. The defense brought forward an alibi for each man and also witnesses to prove good character. The case aroused much interest in this part of the state, as it is regarded as a contest between sheep and cattle men. The sheep are still in the Tie Siding district.

Consistory for June 27.

Rome, June 3.—The pope has expressed his intention to hold a consistory on June 27. No cardinals, it is believed, will be appointed, only new bishops nominated. His holiness may take this opportunity to deliver an allocution concerning the events leading up to the recall of the French ambassador.

Attacked Non-Union Men.

Eveleth, Minn., June 3.—Several hundred Finnish miners who have been on a strike against a reduction in pay attacked a gang of non-union men today and a running fight ensued. It became so desperate that the officers were compelled to fire at the rioters and two probably were fatally wounded. The strikers threatened trouble if a third man, who was arrested, was not given his liberty.

Perished in the Flames.

Berkeley, Cal., June 3.—Mrs. Bertha Calhoun is supposed to have perished in a fire which destroyed her home on Telegraph avenue early this morning. A search for her remains is being made in the ruins of the cottage. Mrs. Calhoun is said to have been dependent and Professor Putzker of the University of California declares that he heard a pistol shot during the progress of the fire. The cottage has been vacant, but Mrs. Calhoun is reported to have been seen in it last night and a neighbor claims to have heard a cry of distress.

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