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Dr. W. F. Mc[illegible] testified that the poisoned candy was to prove essential to the case, as stated.

John H. Wakelee, four manager of the City of Paris store, where the candy was bought, and Mrs. Dunning's little daughter, were called to have been brought, looked as to the methods and to handling purchases from and the delivery of the candy, but nothing of importance was elicited.

Mrs. Botkin was called to the stand at a late hour in the afternoon. She said she was acquainted with Dunning, denying many of her previous statements. She stated much of the testimony of Mrs. Louie Lawrence, a reporter, who testified to the personal appearance of Mrs. Botkin when arrested at Mrs. Dunning's door, and of conversations held by Mrs. Botkin in interviews with her. She denied ever having purchased candy of Dunning or of any other person, and the witness did not of the city of Paris, but will examine her counsel tomorrow.

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The question of a volunteer force for temporary purposes would always keep it within the power of Congress to adjust the strength of that force to the existing condition.

Hard to Get on Arbitration.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The arbitrators in the window glass dispute here [illegible] to get an umpire. Last Friday President Burns instructed the representatives selected by the Window Glass Workers to select a man, and the Governor Roosevelt of New York was agreed upon, but he declined to accept, saying he was too busy.

The arbitrators are now considering two propositions—one to select the umpire from the Supreme Court, the other to request Governor Bushner of Kentucky to come a suitable person. When asked if he would grant the request, the Governor replied that he would, if the [illegible] controlled by the combination if an agreement is not reached, Mr. Burns refused to answer.

Wealthy but Wicked.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—John L. Bates, who [illegible] years ago escaped from the penitentiary, and who was [illegible] serving a three-years term for burglary, was arrested here today and will be taken back to Joliet to complete his sentence. Since his escape Bates has served three years in the Chester, Ill., penitentiary, and this year in the Joliet, and was under arrest in Chicago for several months under sentence of [illegible] for burglary. Bates is said to be worth $[illegible] left him by his father in 1897 but four of years has prevented him from claiming the money.

Coal Miner Workers' Convention.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The call for the tenth annual convention of the United Mine workers to be held in Columbus, January has been issued by the executive officers. It contains the recommendations for the national officers as follows:

For president, John Mitchell, Indianapolis; Patrick Dolan, Pittsburg; T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, Ohio; James Chalmers, Columbus; W. Van Horn, Spring Valley, Ill.; W. Davis, Indianapolis; A. Beckley, Streator, Ill.; James W. Murray, Wheeling, Ill.; John Fahey, Pittsburg, Pa.; John Dempsey, Pittsburg, Pa.; John Kennedy, Pittsburg, Pa.; Patrick McBryde, Columbus, Ohio; W. C. Welsh, Pittsburg, Kan.; P. N. Penn, Pittsburg, Kan.; secretary, treasurer, W. Fairley, Indianapolis; John Fahey, Pittsburg, Pa.

There are only nominations for vice-president, and the report, which will be given tomorrow, is that the Illinois Federation of Labor, represented by John Mitchell, will be given the vice-president's place, and the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, represented by John Fahey, will be given the place of president.

Shot by His Partner.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 22.—The most peculiar shooting affray which has ever occurred here has come to the attention of the police of this city occurred early today at the residence of John Hayes, in this city, when a robber was shot and plundered his house, but his life.

The whole affair is very mysterious as the occupants of Mr. Hayes's house declared that they heard no shots fired and did not see the robber. The robber was found in the yard of the house, with a bullet in his head, and the body of the man was found by a servant, who was the first to see the body upon the ground. The body was directly in front of the bay window which was open. The dead man was in his shirt sleeves, and in his pocket is found a gold watch, diamond pin and two pairs of eye glasses belonging to Mr. Hayes, and a bunch of keys. He was found A piece of paper marked "James Emerson, Green street, Jamaica Plain," was also found. The man was probably 25 years of age.

The police are working on the theory that the robber was shot by a "pal" who was watching outside, and who may have mistaken the robber for the owner of the house and fired at him, supposing he was towards the window.

Another Niagara Motor Scheme.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Miller Electric Construction company of Pittsburg has invented a new plan to utilize the power of Niagara Falls, and it is expected work will begin the first of the year, necessitating the expenditure of about $[illegible] in the city which will be a large building close to the falls, being kept in place by anchors and heavy iron cables. Which is a new feature, and it is expected to utilize all the force of the falling water. Electrical fluid is to be transmitted by cables and heavy wire to distant points.

Damage to the Massachusetts.

New York, Dec. 22.—The examination of the battleship Massachusetts today disclosed three large holes in the keel of the vessel, and it is said that the officials told a reporter that the rubber tiles were pretty nearly gone, and that the carpenter had to be called to the bottom of the ship to repair some of the wood work taken. This is thought to be the cause of the collision that she struck the wreck of a barge which sunk off Governor's Island several years ago and which is supposed to have been a hidden danger to navigation ever since.

ELECTRIC ETCHINGS.

The public secretary for foreign affairs for Chile has been removed from office under grave charges.

The British subsidiary, it is reported, has taken over the Cuban coastwise ships with subsidiaries on the Clyde.

Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury showed a total of $[illegible] gold reserve, $[illegible].

The American Sugar Refining company of New York has announced a reduction in the price of granulated sugar from 4.15 to 4.05, cash, per pound.

Lord Trench (Colonel Cecil Guinness) has resigned the Irish institute who [illegible] in the [illegible] and other forms of labor.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, which called Wednesday from Gibraltar for Saint Lucia, is to be detained at Gibraltar owing to a report that an accident happened to the vessel's machinery.

The wife of Gugliermo Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraphy, was married a second and Miss a year ago. Mrs. Marconi is a daughter of the Lord Jameson, who was prominent in the Jameson raid and subsequently made a prisoner of state.

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In Birmingham, Eng., at the Olympic [illegible] and [illegible] in a [illegible] [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible] of Birmingham, [illegible] and [illegible] of Birmingham, [illegible] and [illegible] of Birmingham, [illegible] and