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DESPERADO SHOT TO DEATH

Finn Who Held Harry Garrett as Hostage for His Own Safety.

HE WAS CAUGHT NAPPING.

Boy Prisoner Saw His Opportunity And Jumped from the Window.

Man Fired at Him but Missed—Posse Returned it, Riddling Him With Bullets.

Boise, Ida., Nov. 18.—The unknown desperado who for 24 hours held captive 11-year-old Harry Garrett in an upstairs room of the Garrett ranch house, threatening death to the boy should an attempt to arrest him be made, was shot and killed this morning at daybreak after the boy had made his escape. Wearied by his long vigil, the Finn fell into a doze and his prisoner quickly seized the opportunity to jump from a window.

Half a dozen shots started the watchers and a moment later the boy rushed in the direction of the house. The man had attempted to kill the lad when he discovered what had transpired.

The Finnish interpreter called on the desperado to surrender, but he refused and a fusillade of shots through the floor of the room below that in which he had taken refuge followed. Only one shot was fired in return. Soon the man fell to the floor, but recovering himself he jumped from the window. A perfect volley of shots from members of the posse on the outside of the house was fired as he appeared at the window, and he fell, a dying man.

He lived for two hours, dying while being taken to Nampa. An examination showed that the body was riddled with bullets. The identity of the foreigner has not been ascertained. The Garrett boy states that his captor confessed to him that he was the man who shot and seriously wounded Officer Fleming at Nampa last Tuesday morning. Fleming will recover.

WRECKED, BUT NOT HURT.

(Special to The News.)

Green River, Nov. 19.—The party of Salt Lake boosters exploring this part of the country, looking into the fruit growing industry and the reclamation of land, camped at the Wimmer ranch Tuesday night. The party was wrecked on the steamer Utah on Brown's Riffle and made their way to the ranch by wagon. The party entered Box canyon today and will then go on to the cataracts. All the members are well and are having a most delightful time.

PRESENT AT OPENING.

John Henry Smith of Salt Lake on Speakers' Stand at Land Congress.

(Special to The News.)

Chicago, Nov. 19.—John Henry Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is a guest of his brother-in-law, H. J. Sears, 734 Ashley boulevard, was on the speakers' platform as Governor Deneen delivered an address at the first annual national farm land congress opening session in Hotel La Salle.

DEATH OF W. F. SLOAN.

Trainman Hurt in Winnemucca Yards Dies at Elko Hospital.

William F. Sloan, a trainman on the Western Pacific, who was badly injured in an accident in the Winnemucca yards this week, died in the hospital at Elko Thursday. The body will be brought to this city today and the funeral will be held probably Saturday.

The dead man formerly lived in Salt Lake and at present Mrs. Sloan, the widow, with two children, reside with Mrs. T. D. Pitt, a sister-in-law of Mr. Sloan, at 141 Tenth East. Mr. Sloan was a cousin of Mr. Pitt, formerly chief of police. Three sisters survive, Mrs. Clark Bissell of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank Walker of Rocksbury, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Cameron of Albany, N. Y. All of the family are well known locally, having been born and brought up in Salt Lake.

MAID SCARES BURGLARS.

"Dudes" Watch Home, Enter When They Feel Safe and Run Away.

After watching the home of E. O. Howard, at 169 east South Temple street, for several hours Thursday afternoon, two "gentlemen burglars" waited until they thought all of the members of the family had left, and then they opened the front door with a skeleton key, ransacked the house from top to bottom and made off with all of the obtainable valuables. They proceeded to clean out the rooms upstairs, but suddenly ran into the maid, who had hidden herself in fright. The robbers dropped their big bags of "swag" and fled.

The men were dressed well, and the maid described them as "looking like dudes." After a thorough inventory had been taken when the family came home, it was found that the robbers had gotten away with nothing, though they had left more than $2,000 worth of furs, jewelry and fine clothing behind when they fled at sight of the maid.

SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Emily Ehorn Files Complaint Seeking Damages.

Miss Emily Eborn, a trained nurse, filed a suit for breach of promise late Thursday afternoon against Joseph Nelson, demanding $50,000 as damages. In her complaint, she alleges that on January 20, 1908, Mr. Nelson promised to marry her in a reasonable length of time. On several occasions, she alleges, he renewed his promise to marry her. She requested him to marry her, the complaint alleges, on June 12, 1908, and since that time he has refused to keep his promise. The complaint states that Mr. Nelson is prominent in business and social circles and that he is the owner of property valued at $400,000.

Miss Emily Eborn is living with friends at Seventh South and Eleventh East streets. She was first employed as a nurse in Mr. Nelson's family during the last illness of his life, who died December 22, 1907. After Mrs. Nelson died, Miss Eborn, according to her complaint, was employed by Mr. Nelson as a housekeeper and to care for his children. Miss Eborn refuses to make any statement in regard to her suit. She says that the case is in the hands of her attorney. The complaint was filed by Thurman, Wedgwood & Irvine and Powers & Marioneaux, as attorneys for Miss Eborn.

Miss Eborn came from England about eight years ago. She lived in Idaho until about two years ago, when she came to Salt Lake to attend a school for nurses.

"It is simply an attempt to hold me up," Mr. Nelson said to The News; "I have no further comment to make."

INVENTOR COMMITTED.

Herman Falkner Sent to Mental Hospital for Treatment.

Herman Falkner, an inventor, 37 years old, living at 257 west South Temple, was on trial this morning before Judge Ritchie in the Third district court on a complaint sworn to by V. B. Cutler charging insanity. Evidence contributed by V. B. Cutler and a deputy sheriff developed that Falkner was addicted to the use of morphine, could not concentrate his mind on any one subject for any length of time, and that he "heard voices." He was ordered committed to the State Mental hospital.

Mrs. Farlkner, who had been summoned in the case, did not arrive in time to give her testimony. She said that Falkner was not insane but that he had been sick for several years. She said that she was perfectly able to care for him and charged V. B. Cutler with being an enemy. The order for commitment stood.

LAND OFFICE DECISIONS.

Carbon County Lands Declared Valuable for Coal—Entry Cancelled.

It was determined Thursday in decisions handed down by the register and receiver of the land office that certain lands near Price, Carbon county, were valuable for coal rather than for agricultural purposes, and that they were known as coal lands prior to the survey of 1896. The lands are in township 13 south, range 8 east, and the cases involved were severally the state against William A. McKenzie, George E. Sawyer and Fred Seigel, Clarence L. Crandall and Grace E. McKenzie.

It was decided that Jodie Smither had not maintained residence on his entry in township 9 south, range 4 east, near Thistle, and it was recommended that the entry be cancelled. Elmer Johnson was the contestant.

FOR BILL OF EXCEPTIONS.

Forty-Two Days Given Attorneys for C. G. Price.

In the case of the United States against C. G. Price to recover $2,610 obtained from the Ogden postoffice by mistake last December, and which was awarded by Judge Page Morris to the East Side bank of Portland, Or., last week, H. H. Henderson, attorney for the defendant, was this morning given 42 days in which to prepare and serve a bill of exceptions and to file a petition for a new trial.

The Pingree bank of Ogden is a co-defendant with Price. It was in this bank that Price deposited the money and then, it is said, checked out against the account. The decision of the court makes the Ogden institution liable for the amount in favor of the Portland bank with a loss of the amount checked out by Price unless he is financially responsible.

OFFICERS FILE ANSWER.

Chief Barlow and Detectives Sheets And Ripley Say They Are Not Guilty.

Chief of Police S. M. Barlow, Chief Detective George Sheets and Detective Earl Ripley filed an answer Thursday in the Third district court to the complaint filed against them by John Buell and Joseph Lake, who want $5,000 each for alleged false imprisonment. As a defense for their actions, the police officials say that the plaintiffs were not unlawfully deprived of their liberty. On Aug. 8 last, the police say that a man named Green was robbed, and that these two young men answered the description of the robbers. They were arrested in the American house on Commercial street and were without funds or means of support. It is alleged that the men refused to give an account of themselves, and that they were held pending an investigation. They were held until Aug. 10 and then released. It is further alleged that they were arrested during the G. A. R. encampment when the city was overrun with transients, and that their case was investigated as fast as possible. The police officials ask that the complaints be dismissed.

FIFTY TAKING EXAMS.

An examination for postoffice clerks and mail carriers is in progress in the circuit courtroom in the federal building. There are about 50 going through the tests. Those who pass satisfactorily will be placed upon the waiting list.

DEFENSE NOW ON.

In the United States court today damage suits brought by the administrators of the estates of Clint B. Leigh and Seth Taft against the Boston Consolidated Mining company for $35,000 in each case are still in progress, witnesses for the defense being on the stand. The case is not likely to go to the jury before Saturday.

KAMAS STATE BANK.

A bank has been organized at Kamas, Summit county, called the Kamas State bank, with a capital stock of $25,000, and these officers: President, John R. Hoyt; vice president, C. H. Stewart; cashier, R. W. Barnes. The region tributary to this center has reached such commercial and industrial proportions as to warrant the institution of a bank there, for local public convenience.

NO TRACE OF GETIS.

Murderer of Andrew Roumeliotis Still At Large.

The police have found no trace of the whereabouts of Gust Getis, the Greek who shot Andrew Roumeliotis and fatally wounded him in the Washington billiard hall in Greektown Wednesday night.

No trouble occurred in the Greek quarter this morning and the police and deputy sheriffs are using extreme precaution to keep the family feud from spreading. It is anticipated that a charge will be lodged against old George Getis, uncle of Gust Getis, on the ground that he was accessory to Roumeliotis's murder, and that he urged Gust to kill Roumeliotis, in revenge for the acquittal of John Kolettis, who was tried recently in Judge Lewis's court on the charge of having murdered Peter Getis, son of George Getis, in Bingham canyon, last December.

RECOVERING DEAD BODIES FROM MINE

Task Doleful and Gruesome One, Causing Many Heart-rending Scenes.

IDENTIFICATION IS DIFFICULT

Grief-Stricken Men, Women and Children Formed Circle Around Where Corpses Lay.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—The second and saddest act of the St. Paul mine tragedy—the recovery and attempted identification of the dead—began today. Three bodies, those of two men and a boy, were brought to the surface. Four others were dragged from the debris of the second gallery and taken in the cage, but were not brought to the surface. Fifty or 75 other bodies beyond reach, for the time because of the fire, were seen in the wreckage of smouldering timbers and mud.

The sad prospect for the day became apparent when firemen unrolled a great strip of canvass on the prairie beyond the main shaft. Here the three bodies which were the first to be brought out were laid.

THOSE WHO MOURN.

Grief-stricken men, women and children formed a great circle about them, but many turned away, unable to endure the sobs and cries of those who mourned, seeking their dead. Two of the bodies were quickly identified but not until scores of women had gazed on the blackened features and turned away to await the next dreaded load from the depths of the mine.

"Why, I know the lad, it's poor little Dickie Buckles," explained a miner.

"Yes; it's Dickie, the stable boy," said another, looking at the lad's face.

"Old man" Stearns, an invalid, whose only boy is among the missing, limped to the outer fringe of the crowd. He haunted the mine since Saturday.

"I can't, oh, I can't look," he faultered, with his hands covering his face.

Finally word was brought him that the body was not that of his boy. The body of Louis Gibbs was next identified.

Gibbs's widow was ill at her home and the corpse was recognized by comrades.

There were many women, but there were more children. With their heavy shawls about their heads, the women pushed their way on where the bodies lay, and one after another turned away, some weeping, others, past the relief of tears, with hopeless grief in their eyes.

Many scattered about the yards and switch tracks to be alone; many with their wondering children clinging to their skirts.

WORSE THAN MESSINA.

"I was at Messina after the earthquake, but the horror of that catastrophe was no worse than this," said Ernest P. Bicknell, the Red Cross representative.

Among those in the crowd were a woman and her young daughter. The mother, with folded arms and dry eyes, swayed from side to side as if rocking an infant, while her little girl sought to comfort her.

"Never mind, mama," said the little one, "we'll find papa."

The third victim to be identified was George McMullin. His check number "200" was found in the pocket of his coat. Word was sent to one of his brothers.

"Yes, that's George, Mr. Coroner," he said, "but don't take the body to the house. There are two more to come. I have two more brothers in that tomb."

Mrs. McMullin, wife of the victim, reached the temporary morgue just as the body was being carried in.

"My George! My George," she screamed and collapsed into the arms of her brother-in-law.

William Redmond, a Chicago fireman, who aided in taking McMullin's body from the mine, told of the discovery.

"Is that little boy in there his son?" asked Redmond of McMullin's brother.

"No, he had no son."

"Well, he had that little boy clasped in his arms when we found him," said Redmond. "The boy's arms were around his neck and the man held the boy to his breast. The man had on a black sweater and this he had pulled over his face as though he had tried to protect himself from suffocation.

HOW THEY DIED.

The lad's head was tucked down under the man's coat.

"That is the way they died. We found them about 100 feet from the shaft. I suppose the man had been carrying the boy and trying to get him to the air shaft."

The fire in the mine, through the efforts of the Chicago firemen, apparently was extinguished early today.

"They fought that fire inch by inch," said Thomas Steele, superintendent of the mine. "After we had been down there nearly two hours before daylight I thought it was long enough for one effort and started back. I told the firemen to come back to rest. They refused to come and kept on driving the fire back. They stayed in the gallery for two and a half hours and did not leave it until every trace of fire in the mine had been extinguished."

The conditions of the bodies showed that they died from suffocation and that they had been dead many days. Supt. Steele declared that his assertion that death came to every man in the mine before sundown of Saturday, the day of the fire, was clearly demonstrated by the disclosures.

Water was poured into the mine during the fire without quenching it. The water converted into rivers on the floors of the veins where lay the dead. The heat of the flames boiled the water and in it lay the unfortunate dead. That they did not die by fire is evident because the clothing was not even scorched.

IDENTIFICATION HARD.

Much confusion arose over the identification of the dead. Though the rescuers described the body of McMullin as that of the man who clasped the boy in his arms, the boy was claimed by the mother and sister of Alfred Kroll, 15 years old, a trapper, and they also identified the other body as that of the boy's father, Henry Kroll, 62 years old.

Helen Kroll, sister of Alfred, declared there could be no mistake.

"It is papa and Alfred," she said, weeping bitterly. "I know papa was trying to save my little brother. They died in each other's arms."

There is no doubt about the identification of McMillin, but another body, at first thought to have been Lewis Gibbs, is thought to be Kroll. The boy's body first identified as Richard Buckles is the body claimed by Mrs. Kroll as that of her son.

The fifth body brought to the surface was one of the volunteer rescuers who went down Saturday afternoon after the fire broke out. He was Charles Waite, 25 years old, married, and was a night boss in the third vein. Waite was loitering about the mouth of the shaft Saturday when the alarm of fire came up from below. Hopeful of getting the men out, he rushed to the cage.

"Now, men," he said to those at the hoisting aparatus overhead. "Let her down in a jiffy. We'll get these men up in a hurry."

He disappeared from the surface and never came up alive. The hoisting engineer, alarmed at getting no signal, pulled up the cage. It was empty. Waite, on descending had walked off into one of the galleries.

That he struggled against great odds and actually walked into the fire in which he perished, was evidenced by the burned condition of the body.

Aeroplaning a Rival to Hunting, Among the Aristrocrats of England

is a topic entertainingly treated in

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Saturday News

TOMORROW

Other exclusive features of this issue will be:

New czar of the Bulgarians is a distinctly business-like ruler, illustrated.

Sad Life Story of a Royal Duchess Is Nearing Its End, illustrated.

Walker, the Greatest of all Filibusters, illustrated. The great historic narratives series.

China's Iron Backbone, by Frank G. Carpenter, illustrated.

Marie Corelli As a Hostess.

Thanksgiving Day in Town and Country, illustrated.

ANGLO-SAXON METHODS IN FRENCH COURTS

Paris, Nov. 19.—For the first time in a French assize court, a trial was conducted today after the Anglo-Saxon fashion. This was in fulfillment of the wish of Minister of Justice Barthe, that certain reforms be instituted including the doing away of the judge's interrogation of the prisoner.

Today the public prosecutor conducted the examination of witnesses, as is the practise in the courts of the United States, and at the conclusion of this examination, the prosecutor asked for the discharge of the accused on the ground that the evidence developed was insufficient.

Deputy Moquillet introduced in the chamber of deputies today a bill providing that witnesses in court trials may have a lawyer present when they are examined.

FITZSIMMONS AND LANG WILL HAVE A MATCH

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 19.—It was announced here today that Bob Fitzsimmons and Bill Lang had agreed to fight in Australia on Dec. 27, for the championship of Australia, now held by Lang. Lang won this title by defeating Bill Squires at Melbourne on Oct. 25. Squires was knocked out in the twentieth round. Fitzsimmons recently arrived here from the United States.

ANXIOUS OVER FATE OF JOHN JACOB ASTOR

New York, Nov. 18.—Many vessels in the Caribbean sea today are on the lookout for John Jacob Astor's steam yacht, having her owner and his son Vincent on board, which has not been heard from since she was reported sailing from Kingston, Jamaica, presumably for Porto Rico, two weeks ago.

The revenue cutter Algonquin, now in the Caribbean, has been ordered on the search by the government, and the wrecking steamer Relief sailed from New York yesterday to aid in the quest while on her way to the salvage of another vessel, wrecked in West Indian waters.

BJORNSON'S CONDITION REGARDED AS GRAVE

Paris, Nov. 19.—The condition of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian writer, is grave. He has been unable to receive the treatment for arteric sclerosis, for which he came to Paris. His son was summoned to the bedside today.

Daily bulletins describing the author's condition are transmitted to the kings of Denmark and Norway.

Accompanied by members of his family, Bjornson arrived here on Nov. 11, to undertake a course of treatment which it was hoped would at least prolong his life.

WESTERN UNION EMPLOYES WILL NOT BE DISTURBED

New York, Nov. 19.—Authoritative announcement was made today by officials of the American Telephone & Telegraph company that there would be no change in the official personnel of the Western Union Telegraph company by reason of the transfer of the control of that company to the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

CORNELL PROFESSOR WORRIED OVER BIRTH RATE

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 19.—If the present decline in the birth-rate should continue for 130 years there would be no births at that time, according to Prof. Walter F. Wilcox, the statistician of Cornell university.

"It is not the decrease in the birth-rate that is disturbing" said Prof. Wilcox, "but rather the fact that decrease is greater among the classes whose children would probably inherit most moral worth and capacity for leadership. Thus figures from Harvard college indicates that each 100 graduates will produce in the next generation only 32 sons. The native American population, that at least in New England and New York, loses more by deaths than it gains by births."

COL. JEWETT DEAD.

Capitan, N. M., Nov. 19.—Col. D. J. N. A. Jewett, a veteran of the Crimean and Civil wars, a famous duelist in Europe and an Indian fighter of New Mexico, died this morning aged 77. He was a native of Boston and was Capitan's oldest citizen.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE THOROUGH

Government Will Prosecute All Implicated in Sugar Frauds, No Matter How High Up.

SAYS ATTY. GEN. WICKERSHAM

Back Duties Will be Recovered and the Guilty Parties Punished.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Atty. Gen. George W. Wickersham, who will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual John Jay treaty banquet of the Commercial club in this city tonight, arrived here today.

Discussing the government's attitude in the investigation of alleged customs fraud in the collection of sugar, the attorney-general said:

"The object of the investigation is two fold. We are going to recover as far as possible all the back duties due the government and secondly, we are to ascertain who are guilty of frauds, wherever they may be, in order that they may be punished.

"There is not much to be said about the investigation now because it is still going on and we do not know where it will end. But I can tell you that it is going to be as thorough and as effective as the machinery at my disposal can make it," added the attorney-general decisively.

"What will be the attitude of the government towards wealthy malefactors, if there are any?" he was asked.

"A malefactor is a malefactor and anybody who is found to be implicated in any fraud against the government will be prosecuted, no matter how high up he may be," Mr. Wickersham answered.

COLLECTOR LOEB REMOVES SEVENTY-THREE EMPLOYES

New York, Nov. 19.—Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., today announced the removal from the customs service of 73 employes and attaches of the weighing and other divisions of the customs service here.

Among those dismissed is James F. Vall, formerly deputy surveyor of the weighing division.

POSTMASTERS AND PATENTS.

(Special to The News.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Wyoming postmasters appointed: Albany, Albany county, Albert G. Richards, vice B. G. Wigton, resigned; Rothwell, Big Horn county, Richard McC. Marquis vice H. P. Rothwell, resigned.

Patents issued: Utah—J. J. Epperson, Salt Lake, separable fastener for boots and shoes.

Idaho—A. F. Johnson and H. C. Johnson, Forest, feeder for threshing machines.

MRS. BELMONT RECEIVING PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE

New York, Nov. 19.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, one of the leaders of the woman's suffragist movement, has been the recipient of many proposals of marriage by mail. She particularly mentioned a Chicago lawyer who declares that "with your money and my brains, we ought to get the ballot for woman."

Proposals which will give the suffragists financial aid have come from different people. One man has a patent car wheel, which, if the suffragists will stand sponsor for, he says, he will make fortunes for their cause. A woman wishes to have a million-dollar hotel put up, to be conducted on behalf of the cause.

EARNING POWER OF COPPER PROPERTIES

New York, Nov. 19.—Consideration of the earning power of the various copper properties which may enter the proposed copper combine was given today by the financiers working out the details of the merger.

It was stated that the earning power of the copper refining and other companies concerned is between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000, based upon 13-cent copper.

These estimates of earnings, it was said, include the economies to be effected by the consolidation and the earnings of the United Metals Selling company, the International Smelting & Refining company and other properties.

MEETING WITH BROTHER CAUSED PATIENT'S DEATH

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—After being lost to his family for 10 years, the shock of meeting his brother proved too much for Stephen Bassett, whose body was sent to New Rochelle, N. Y., early today.

While chatting with W. J. Bassett, a New York traveling man, an official of the Pressed Steel Car company of McKees Rocks, near here, said:

"We have an employe of your name in bad shape from pneumonia at a hospital here."

The traveling man suggested that they visit the hospital, mentioning that he had a brother who had been missing for 10 years. Going to the ward, where the patient lay, the New Yorker discovered his long lost brother. The meeting was pathetic, but proved too much for the sick man, who died in a few hours.

It is said the dead man, who was 35 years of age, was the son of rich parents.

THE ALSOP CLAIM.

Chilean Government Negotiating for Its Submission to Arbitration.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 19.—The Chilean government today opened negotiations with Washington with a view to submitting the Alsop claim of the United States against Chile to a specially constituted court of arbitration at The Hague.

HABITS OF THE TSETSE FLY FULLY EXPLAINED

New York, Nov. 19.—The habits of the tsetse fly, whose bite causes the sleeping sickness from which more than 400,000 persons have died in East Africa in the last 10 years, were explained by Dr. Louis L. Seaman at the anniversary meeting of the academy of medicine. The flies are never found more than 100 feet from the edge of a lake or river. They bite like a horsefly, with a sharp prick.

A person innoculated with the poison first suffers from intermittent fever. This stage may last from two or three months to as many years. Then the poison attacks the nervous spinal cord and the patient becomes anaemic and drowsy. The sufferer refuses food, or is asleep while eating it, and is exceptionally susceptible to colds. Some cases have been known to survive for eight years from the time of infection, but generally death occurs sooner.

ALPHONSE VERGONJEANNE WILL BE DEPORTED

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Alphonse Vergonjeanne, the young Frenchman, who arrived on the steamer Manchuria from Yokohama as a stowaway, and claimed that he was on his way around the world on a wager, will be deported. The department of commerce and labor has telegraphed to Commissioner North that he will be treated as a regular stowaway. His application for permission to go through to Mexico on his way back to Paris, has been denied.

Commissioner North notified the Pacific Mail people yesterday that they must deport him on the next steamer, which will be the one on which he arrived.

The department has adhered to the ruling that Vergonjeanne is not of the class that should be shown any consideration, and his appeal to the secretary will not be heard.

HARPER LEE NOT KILLED.

New York, Nov. 19.—Harper B. Lee, Harvard graduate and bullfighter, was not killed as reported, in a bullfight a month ago at San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Dr. Horacio Uzela, who has just arrived here, states that Lee, who is the only Anglo-Saxon ever to attain the rank of matador, was severely wounded by an enraged bull, while attempting to rescue a fallen picador. Two operations followed and when Dr. Uzella left Mexico, Lee was recovering in a hospital.

WAUKEGAN, ILL., STRUCK WITH ECONOMICAL WAVE

Chicago, Nov. 19.—As a result of the Waukegan, Ill., voters defeating a $50,000 bond issue proposition on Wednesday, Mayor Fred Buck yesterday ordered the fire and police departments cut down to practically nothing and directed that all street lights be put out of commission.

From now on but one fireman will be on duty days and one during the nights; one policeman will be on days and one nights, and no street work will be authorized. The firemen will drive the hose wagon and the citizens will have to handle the hose.

The North Shore Electric company had agreed not to turn off the electric lights at present but will take its chances of collecting its pay.

MEXICAN IRRIGATION AND COLONIZATION SCHEME

Guadalajara, Mexico, Nov. 19.—Fernando Olmentel, mayor of the City of Mexico, has organized a company with a capital of 10,000,000 pesos, to take over 2,000,000 acres in the state of Tamaulipas and to irrigate and colonize 240,000 hectares, or approximately 600,000 acres, the largest project ever undertaken in this republic.

The lands extend along the Rio Grande for 15 miles and south to the Conchose rise about 30 miles. Water for irrigation will be secured for supplying the 240,000 hectares, the company will receive a subsidy of 6,000,000 pesos from the Mexican government.

The company expects to secure the majority of its colonists in Europe.

HOW WOMAN LEGITIMATELY BEAT STREET CAR CO.

New York, Nov. 19.—With a quarter in her hand and a baby in her arms, a woman got on a pay-as-you-enter car in Third avenue yesterday. Not understanding the formation of these conveyances, she hurled the quarter in the box and demanded her 20 cents from the conductor.

"You don't get no change from me," he said. "Gwan up to a Hundred and Toletieth street for your change."

Not soothed by these words the woman replied:

"But I haven't any more money."

"That 'ain't no funeral of mine," was the reply.

Then the woman showed her presence of mind. She took her stand on the back platform. To each man who boarded the conveyance she explained the exigencies of her case and promptly collected his fare. When she had netted 20 cents she walked into the car and sat down. And as passengers got off most everybody smiled at the conductor.

IOWA BANK DYNAMITED.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 19.—Two masked men dynamited the safe in the bank of Alleman, a small station 10 miles north of Des Moines, early today and obtained $1,600, and escaped.

MOVE TO NEWHOUSE DISTRICT.

It is moving day with a number of leading business firms of the city, the Newhouse building being the objective point with the Dooly building losing tenants. W. W. Armstrong, president of the National Copper bank, together with his business associates who have been occupying offices in the Dooly block, will hereafter be found in 26 and 28 Newhouse building. Mr. Armstrong will have his private office in 26. The working room will be the other number.

The Gunn-Thompson company, together with Llewellyn Humphreys, engineer, will be found in the Newhouse building at Nos. 26-28, the former number being the private office. The Nevada Hills Mining company will have its headquarters in the same skyscraper, occupying 34. The moves are made not from any dissatisfaction with the former quarters, but to be close to other business interests in the Newhouse building.

AGED BRIDAL PAIR.

Bride and Bridegroom Who Have Passed Three Score Mark Wed.

Collis R. Hakes, 71 years of age and a well-to-do farmer of Bluewater, New Mexico, and Mary A. Osborn, 64 years of age, of Forest Dale secured a marriage license in the county clerk's office this afternoon and will be wed today. The acquaintanceship of the happy pair dates back four or five years though the bridegroom has known the family of his bride-to-be for many years. A correspondence, ultimately ripening into mutual declarations of affection, was responsible for today's affair. No blushing girl or youth so near the approach of their marital state ever appeared happier than the aged couple which today sought Cupid's corner in the clerk's office. Typical of stalwart western manhood, Mr. Hakes stands erect as an Indian, is robust and from all appearances no one would judge him more than 50 years of age. They will make their home on the Bluewater ranch of Mr. Hakes.

NICARAGUAN SITUATION TENSE

State Department Is Reserved, Waiting for Some Sort of An Explanation.

ALL IS NOT PLAIN SAILING.

Methods Pursued by Cannon and Grace Will Materially Affect Case.

Washington, Nov. 19.—A tense situation exists today as the result of the execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Grace in Nicaragua by order of President Zelaya.

The state department having been, for nearly 48 hours, in possession of the main facts, has adopted an attitude of reserve and is waiting some sort of an explanation from the Nicaraguan government.

It is assumed that the press dispatches received last night from Managua are accurate in that the men were executed on a charge that they had attempted, by the use of dynamite mines, to blow up some of President Zelaya's troop transports.

If the department advices confirm this story, the question will be whether the charge against the men, assuming that it is proven, justified their execution.

Probably everything will depend on the method pursued by Cannon and Grace in their attacks on Zelaya's forces. If it should appear that the Americans slipped within the lines of the government forces under disguise when they planted their mines, they might be regarded as spies, and so subject to summary execution. But if they engaged in their work officially it will be held that they should have been treated as prisoners of war.

In the latter case there is no doubt that President Zelaya will be called to account and ample reparation demanded.

CANNON APPEALS TO STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AID

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Daniel K. Cannon, father of Leroy Cannon, the young Pennsylvanian executed in Nicaragua, today asked the state department at Washington to obtain positive confirmation of the news of the young man's death.

"We only know what we read in the newspapers and hope Washington can tel us something," said the young man's mother.

"Mr. Cannon and I, if the boy is dead, will try to have the body sent here. We hope the government can help us to get it."

Mrs. Cannon said she had received no word from her son that he had taken part in any revolutionary uprising such as is contained in letters received here by school friends of the young man. These letters came from Honduras and stated that Cannon was in that republic in August and September, because of President Zelaya's enmity toward him.

REVOLUTIONISTS MAY BE GIVEN RECOGNITION

Washington, Nov. 19.—Indications seem to point to a recognition by the United States of the belligerency of the revolutionists government in Nicaragua under Gen. Estrada, and it is possible that a public decision will be made.

The officers of the department refuse to discuss even the probability of such a course. The Nicaraguan minister received today the state department's note demanding an explanation from the Zelayan government of the execution of Cannon and Grace. It was admitted at the legation that a "report of the incident" had been received from Zelaya.

TWO ADVANCES IN THE PRICE OF COPPER

New York, Nov. 19.—Two advances of ¼ of a cent each per pound in the price of copper was announced today by the United Metals Selling company, raising the price from 13½ to 13¾ cents. Yesterday an advance of ¼ cent a pound was announced.

MAY PIPE GAS FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 19.—Federal Judge Campbell last night granted an injunction to the Quapaw Oil & Gas Co. restraining the state officials from interfering with the piping of gas from Oklahoma to another state.

As a result of this action, a force of men today will begin to build a gas line from Washington county, Okla., to Joplin, Mo. The product is to be used as fuel for zinc and ore smelting and industrial plants in Joplin.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY IS BURNED

Washington, Nov. 19.—A spirited team of fire horses hitched to a hose cart, dashing down a 50-foot embankment and another fire horse dropping dead after a heroic run with his mates, were incidents of a fire that burned out the library of Georgetown university early this morning.

About 50 students were asleep in the dormitory over the library but all escaped safely. The flames did the greatest damage in the library, where rare volumes worth $10,000 were destroyed. The building damage was slight. One of the hose carts was stationed at the brink of a high embankment near the university. Suddenly the horses bolted over the edge. Ernest Lowe, the driver, was whirled off down the hill with the horses and cart. Singularly enough neither horses nor man were injured.

Old Black Joe, one of the veteran horses of the department, after finishing the gruelling run of three miles uphill, dropped dead.

W. F. LAFFAN DEAD.

Was Publisher of New York Sun and Charles Dana's Successor.

New York, Nov. 19.—William F. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun, died today at his home in Long Island, following an operation for appendicitis performed on Monday.

William Laffan was the successor of the late Charles Dana in the management of the New York Sun, and the publisher of that newspaper for the last 25 years. His home was in Lawrence, L. I.

Mr. Laffan was born in Dublin, Ireland, 67 years ago, and after completing his studies in Dublin university, came to this country.