

WOULD-BE SUICIDE TOOK PRECAUTIONS

Using Pillow to Deaden Report of
Pistol Eleanor Merron Cow-
per Shot Herself.

PLAYWRIGHT AND ACTRESS.

Deed Committed in St. Regis Hotel,
New York—Wrote Letters Telling
Friends of Her Intention.

New York, Nov. 27.—Using a pil-
low to muffle the report of a revolver
Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, a tal-
ented playwright and actress, shot
herself in the right temple today in an
apartment at the St. Regis hotel. The
explosion of the cartridge was not
heard, but Mrs. Cowper was rendered
unconscious and slowly dying.

Before making the attempt, self-
destruction Mrs. Cowper had written
a number of letters, one to her lawyer,
another to the coroner, a third to an
undertaker, and a fourth to John
Hood, a friend. In the letters she ap-
prised the four persons of her inten-
tion to commit suicide.

At about the moment Mrs. Cowper
pressed her finger to the trigger the
letter addressed to John Hood was
being delivered. Mr. Hood read the
first few lines, grabbed his coat and
hat and ran to the St. Regis hotel.

The clerk secured a pass key and
hurried to the room of Mrs. Cowper,
accompanied by Mr. Hood and a maid.
They found Mrs. Cowper lying in bed
with the pillow still over her head
and the revolver clutched in her hand.
The bedclothing was stained crimson.

Investigation showed that Mrs. Cow-
per had made careful preparations to
end her life. In addition to writing
a letter to her lawyer, County
Judge H. B. Royce, of Middletown,
N. Y., to take charge of her body,
she had ordered an undertaker to
prepare it for burial, and she had
painstakingly written a brief auto-
biography.

The sketch stated that she was born
in England, and that she came to this
country at the age of three months.

Her maiden name was Eleanor Mer-
ron. Her stage career began in Bos-
ton in a production called "Youth."
Mrs. Cowper gave a list of the
various productions she appeared in.

She wrote four plays, which were
produced on Broadway. They were
"The Dairy Farm," "In Love," "A
Broadway Favorite" and "A Last Re-
hearsal."

Mrs. Cowper did not give the date
of her marriage, referring only to
the fact that her husband, Archibald
Cowper, was an actor, and that he
died three years ago. Practically her
only home life, she wrote, was when

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she lived on the farm of James H.
Wallack at Middletown, N. Y. Mr.
Wallack, who was 66 years old, col-
laborated with her in a number of
the plays she wrote.

Last April Mr. Wallack committed
suicide, and his tragic death seemed
to have made a deep impression on
Mrs. Cowper. He shot himself in the
right temple. Mrs. Cowper tried to
kill herself in identically the same
manner today.

The police endeavored to get into
telephone communication with Judge
Royce of Middletown, and learned
that he was on his way to New York,
having received a letter from Mrs.
Cowper saying she intended to kill
herself. He arrived at the hotel to
find the police in charge of the dy-
ing woman. In the letter Mrs. Cowper
wrote to Judge Royce she asked him
to notify her parents in New Hamp-
shire of her death and to take charge
of her body. She asked that her body
be cremated.

The police said Mrs. Cowper was a
prisoner, but she was not removed
from her apartment at the hotel, as
Judge Royce said that she had small
chance to live, and to take her to a
hospital would probably hasten the
end.

Later tonight Mrs. Cowper was
moved to the Presbyterian hospital,
where an operation was performed.
This was done as a last resort to save
her life. The bullet was found in her
head and extracted. Her condition is
critical.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 27.—
Mrs. Eleanor M. Cowper was a busi-
ness manager, who committed sui-
cide here last night May. Mrs. Cow-
per, died in the state hospital here
18 months ago. Her attorneys here
had a good income from
royalties on plays she has written,
and they know no reason why she
should attempt to kill herself.

AGREEMENT ON PACIFIC POLICIES

United States and Japan Enter
Into One of Far-Reach-
ing Importance.

IT APPROACHES AN ALLIANCE.

In Event of Certain Complications
Both Countries Bound With View
To Acting Together.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Despite official
reticence, information from reliable
sources has been obtained of an agree-
ment of far-reaching importance be-
tween the United States and Japan cov-
ering the policies of the two countries
of the Pacific. The agreement is based
on the idea of encouraging and defend-
ing free and peaceful commercial devel-
opment in that ocean. It contains not
only a mutual guarantee to respect
each other's territorial possession there,
but defines the attitude of the two
countries toward China, binding each to
defend by every peaceful means China's
independence and integrity, and to give
equal commercial opportunity in the
Chinese empire to all nations. More im-
portant still, the agreement, in the
event of complications threatening the
status quo, binds the United States and
Japan to consult each other with a view
to acting together.

This agreement has been drawn up in
the form of a declaration, and consists
of five articles, of which the following
is a faithful description:

The first article gives expression to
the wish of the two governments to on-
sustain the free and peaceful develop-
ment of their commerce in the Pacific.
The second is a mutual disclaimer of
an aggressive design, and contains also
a definition of the policy of each
government, both as directed to the
maintenance of the existing status quo
in the Pacific, and the defense of the
people of equal opportunity for com-
merce and industry in China. The third
article contains a declaration of the con-
sequent firm reciprocal resolution of
each government to respect the terri-
torial possessions in the Pacific of the
other. In the fourth article the United
States and Japan express their determi-
nation "in the common interest of
all the powers," to support "by all
peaceful means at their disposal" the
independence and integrity of China
and the principle of equal commercial
and industrial opportunity for all na-
tions in the empire. The fifth article
mutually pledges the two governments,
in the case of the occurrence of any
event threatening the status quo as
above described, or the principle of
equal opportunity as above designed,
to communicate with each other for the
purpose of arriving at an understanding
with regard to the measures they may
consider useful to take.

TRADE WITH CANADA.

Improvement of Relations Must Come
From United States.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—R. L. Suth-
erland, speaker of the Dominion house
of commons, addressed the quarterly
meeting of the Wholesalers' association
to Detroit tonight at the Fellow Craft
club. He declared that there was to be
no improvement in trade relations be-
tween Canada and the United States,
the latter country coming from the
United States. Canada, he said, had
done her part and it was owing to the
attitude of the United States that the
Dominion had adopted the preferential
tariff and given Great Britain and the
other powers an advantage.

ADMIRAL SPERRY'S REPORT ON THE RELIEF

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secy. Metcalf
today received a report from Adm-
iral Sperry, giving an account of the
storm met by the hospital ship Relief,
and the damage to the vessel. On
the afternoon of Nov. 18, the Relief
got in the track of a typhoon while on
its way from Manila to the island of
Guam, and was unable to run away
from it. The barometer registered the
lowest pressure ever known in the in-
dicated zone. While disabled, the Relief
rolled heavily. Four feet of water
was found in the forehold. Seven feet
started at one time as the result of
short circuits on the electric wires, and
it was necessary to shut down the
dynamo. Oil lights could not be made
to burn in the engine room on ac-
count of the spray and draft, and the
ship was left in utter darkness. Both
the low pressure and intermediate pres-
sure eccentric straps were broken, and
there were no spare parts with which to
replace them. Other damage was tem-
porarily repaired in three days so that
the Relief was able to return to Manila
under her own steam. There were no
casualties.

DISTINCTION BETWEEN CRIMES DEFINED

Chicago, Nov. 28.—While not men-
tioning the so-called "unwritten law,"
Judge McCurely drew a distinction be-
tween what he terms "domestic crime"
and an "anti-social crime" yesterday in
sentencing Santo Porcero to 25 years
in the penitentiary. The defendant shot
and killed his wife and severely woun-
ed Frank Di Trento, who boarded at
their house, July 22.

Porcero accused Di Trento of alienat-
ing his wife's affections. In deciding the
case, Judge McCurely said that the
defendant has pleaded guilty to having
murdered his wife as charged in the
indictment. It rests with the jury to
determine his punishment. The case
was properly brought under the
classification of a domestic crime as
distinguished from a crime distinct-
ly anti-social.

"The man, having no criminal in-
stincts at all, may be a danger to the
community where the sanctity of his
home is invaded. This seems to be a
primary instinct and is con-
fined to no one class in society. Taking
all these facts into consideration, the
court will not impose the death pen-
alty in this case, but will sentence the
defendant to the penitentiary for 25
years."

ITALIAN VENDETTA.

One in Contra Costa County, Cal., Re-
sults in Bloodshed.

Oakland, Nov. 27.—As a result of
an Italian vendetta which precipitated
a desperate and bloody battle in the
little settlement of Bayview in Contra
Costa county at an early hour this
morning, participated in by over a score
of men, and during which dynamite,
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Antone Taubando, his brother, shot
in half a dozen places.

The cabin in which the brothers lived
was surrounded by a gang of Italians,
several of whom crept through the
darkness and placed a charge of dynam-
ite under the floor with the intention
of blowing it up. The two inmates
opened fire on their assailants who
were finally driven back after over 50
shots had been exchanged. Joe Tau-
bando fell mortally wounded, receiv-
ing a charge of buckshot in his body.
Antone, although frightfully wounded,
will recover.

His wife is a good old soul,
As happy as can be,
Each night she takes it in Bowl,
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OBITUARY.

The funeral of Gustave Nielsen was
held at the residence at Big Cotton-
wood, Sunday, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock. A
large number of beautiful floral trib-
utes, and words of sympathy spoken to
the bereaved family and friends, mark-
ed the occasion.

Bishop Andrews presided and the
speakers were Elders George A. Smith,
C. L. Miller, John T. Barrett, and D.
Moffat. Elder Frank McDonald opened
the services with prayer, and Elder
Christian Petersen offered the benedic-
tion. The Big Cottonwood choir furn-
ished the music and sang, "Shall We

Meet Beyond the River?" "O My Father,
With Canaan's glory, and the
grave was dedicated by Elder P. F.
Hintze.

Gustave Nielsen was born on Sept.
20, 1831, in Christiania, Norway. He joined
the Church in 1858. He labored four
years as a missionary in Norway. He
emigrated to Utah in 1860, crossing the
plains in Oscar O. Stoddard's handcart
company.

He and his wife, Mrs. J. J. Woodruff
of Big Cottonwood, were preceded to
the grave by three sons, three daughters
and five grandchildren. He was a man of
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integrity, and a patient and kind-
hearted wherever known. He was al-
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