

THE LETTER FROM MOTHER.

By HOLMAN F. DAY. Rip and snarl, and a flutter and flirt— The morning mail is in...

CUPID, CHAUFFEUR

EUF! Teuf! Teuf! Teuf! Hrrr! Wougli! The automobile ceased its monotonous chant, coughed once or twice and subsided into a state of silence...

JAPANESE SUFFER LOSSES

Russians Repulse Charges on the Yalu River. ALEXIEFF IS NOT TO RETIRE. Mikado's Troops Still Crossing the Yalu—Mobilization of Japanese Army Now Going On—Koreans Aiding the Japs—Russia is Strengthening Her Navy—Manchurian Railway Blown Up.

ACCUSED OF GIRL MURDER

Mrs. De Witt Arrested For Poisoning Florence McIntosh. Four Physicians After an Autopsy on the Girl Declare Death Was Due to Arsenic Poisoning. Sidney, N. Y.—Hardly were the Coroner's words closing the inquest into the death of Miss Florence McIntosh cold on his lips when a deputy sheriff, plainly acting on a signal from District Attorney Fisher, crossed the courtroom and with a light touch on the shoulder, arrested the pretty girl's twice widowed mother, Mrs. Henrietta De Witt, on a charge of murder in the first degree.

MANY HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

Long Branch Express Hits a Florida Bound Flyer. INJURED GET SLIGHT WOUNDS. Collision Due to Accident to Air Tube on Southern Train—Express Running Forty Miles an Hour Plowed Its Way Through Rear Coach—One Man Killed Outright. Elizabeth, N. J.—In a rear-end collision, which occurred a short distance west of the Pennsylvania Railroad station here, when the Long Branch Express, heavily laden, ran into the rear of the Florida Special, one man was killed and twenty-seven persons were injured. Most of the injured received only slight wounds.

FIREMEN PERISH IN BLAZE

Two Killed and Many Injured at Newark. White Working on a Shed Explosion Wrecks Structure and They Are Buried Beneath Walls. Newark, N. J.—Crushed beneath the brick and timbers of walls that crashed upon them far above as they were fighting fire from the roof of a one-story shed, two firemen were killed and seventeen of their comrades were injured, two of them so severely there is no hope they will live. The victims occupied what they believed to be a point of vantage and safety, but they were caught beneath a mass of iron girders, beams and tons of brick with such suddenness that not one escaped unscathed. The killed are: Fireman Jacob Blehly, Truck Company No. 3; fracture at base of the skull; died in the ambulance on the way to hospital; Fireman William B. Crane, Engine Company No. 3; fracture at base of skull, body crushed; died in hospital.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS. Miss Alice Roosevelt is suffering from a slight attack of German measles. She is isolated from the rest of the household. Rural free delivery carriers are to be barred from carrying newspapers except in the mails or soliciting subscriptions to newspapers, magazines or periodicals. These restrictions were agreed to by the House and Senate conferences on the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

TEXAS TOPS SIX-POUND RECORD

Makes Eleven Hits a Minute, the Best Individual Score. Washington, D. C.—Reports received here relative to the target practice of the battletship Texas show the average made by the twenty-four six-pound gun pointers was equal to the best individual scores made by a six-pound gun pointer on the Texas last year. The average number of shots per minute for the six-pounders is given at 8.83, with an average of 4.04 hits per minute.

GERMAN LOSSES IN AFRICA

Enormous Percentage of Von Glessenapp's Officers Incapacitated. Berlin, Germany.—Captain Dahnauer, the Lokai-Anzeiger's correspondent with Major von Glessenapp's column in Southwest Africa, has sent a dispatch by helicopter via Windhoek, announcing that the losses of the column through deaths, wounds and sickness since March 13 have been, officers, sixty-three per cent., and privates, thirty-five per cent. Forty-four men are now sick with typhus, besides those sent to Windhoek.