

Girl born in Pennsylvania has a transparent back. Well backed up, indeed.

If the men compelled the women to wear such clothes there would be trouble.

London physician says veils make women's noses red. Sort of a veiled insinuation.

A New York man ran up a laundry bill of \$3.50. But, then, New York is a strange city.

Half the population of France is agricultural. And the other half lives in the Latin quarter.

Large crops of preserves are reported by housewives, not meaning the peroxide kind, either.

A Kansas dentist succumbed to injuries while playing golf. And golf is said to be a harmless game.

By the way, what became of those feminine faddists who were going to wear socks instead of stockings?

Autumn undoubtedly draws closer the bonds of devotion—witness the fond clinging of the affectionate fly!

A man has written a newspaper to ask how to get relief from snoring. Why don't he keep the snorer awake?

Esperanto may have been invented so that the dove of peace would be enabled to coo in a universal language.

Scientists say it will take a long time to stamp out the hookworm. Well, it took a long time to discover it.

The movement against tipping is all right, but it takes a whole lot of moral courage for a man to live up to the theory.

A famous English physician says that by the year 3912 human beings will look like gorillas. We should worry.

Now the fool who rocks the boat will be succeeded by the sorrowful individual who didn't know it was loaded.

A London nerve specialist says modern dress is actually killing women. He's a nerve specialist, all right.

A New York alderman has been caught in a blackmail trap. He should congratulate himself he never was on the police force.

A Chicago chauffeur who ran past a halted street car contrary to law and killed a man has been censured by the coroner's jury. Which, of course, is a consolation to the relatives of the victim.

A French novelist says that love is a criminal madness. He is not the first to assail the divine frenzy, but it may be noticed in passing, that love as a human institution has survived all its critics.

Even if prisons are all that they are alleged by critics, they ought to be quite good enough for the man who rocks the boat, and who needs the most drastic kind of treatment to rid society of his species.

An Austrian professor, bound for Mars, via the United States, has been sent back. It is one of the few instances in which we are forced to confess that European estimates of our resources are entirely too high.

In very many cases apples are brought to market loosely packed and in wagons without springs, almost invariably with barrels on end, and this short journey is many times harder on the fruit than the long car transportation to the distant market.

Following in the footsteps of Luther Burbank a Denver horticulturist has produced a rasp-strawberry. Now if somebody would produce a plum-peach, and combine some of the other fruits it might be possible to get ahead of the pests which ravage the orchards, by baffling them for a few seasons at least.

The use of socks by women will not be opposed by mere man. Then he will unfailingly find a pair in condition for service whenever he looks in the bureau drawer.

Chicago society women are having flax parties to shake off the hoodoo. But the only sure way yet found to shake-off the Chicago hoodoo is to shake Chicago.

There are still a few guides left, but hunters who aspire to pot one had better make their arrangements early.

Poland is possessed of salt mines that have been worked for the last 600 years. They ought to be getting down to the salt of the earth by this time.

It is announced that the American woman's foot is getting bigger. This will be all the better for her in these emphatic days when she is putting it down.

Now the family furnace will begin to its little best to prove that the supply is not inexhaustible.

## BATTLES RAGING OVER LONG FRONT

**BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING VICTORY IN THE BALKANS. LULEBURGAS TAKEN.**

### ADRIANOPLE IS SURROUNDED

Evident, However, That Allies Have Broken the Second Turkish Line of Defense.

London, England.—The silence of Sofia concerning the great battle in Thrace has at last been broken by a brief dispatch announcing a Bulgarian victory and the capture of the town of Luleburgas.

This dispatch and equally laconic dispatches from the Turkish commander contain the only news yet available, and still leave the situation rather obscure.

The message from Sofia apparently refers to earlier events, while the dispatches of Nazim Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, describes two battles, one a sortie from Adrianople in the direction of Maras, the other in the direction of Viza, from which it must be inferred that the engagements are extending over a long front.

A Sofia dispatch sent before the capture of Luleburgas was known throws a new light on the disposition of the Turkish forces. It is evident earlier reports of the taking of this town were premature. It appears that the Turks' first line of defense extended along the Erkene river, with a second line from Demotica to Luleburgas.

Both sides claim victory, but there is no reason to doubt that the Turkish second line of defense has been broken. Up to now the Bulgarian official dispatches have been more reliable than the Turkish.

Nazim Pasha claims victory in the Viza region. Sofia is still silent regarding this section, and, although the revelations concerning the demoralization of the Turkish forces would predicate further defeats, considerable doubts are expressed here as to the position of the Bulgarians, whose continually extending lines of communication and the necessity of keeping a large investing force around Adrianople might prove sources of danger if Nazi mPasha is able to take a vigorous offensive action.

That the Bulgarians are bringing up all available resources is evident, according to a dispatch from the correspondent of the Vienna Reichpost, who relates that Bulgarian reserves were arriving all night in the vicinity of Adrianople. They were without uniforms, but were adequately supplied with arms.

Sofia.—Adrianople is now completely surrounded by the Bulgarians whose attacks are meeting with great success, according to the minister. The position of the Turks is critical. There are persistent rumors that the Bulgarian cavalry has reached Redosto, where the Turks have been landing troops brought from Asia Minor.

### BIGGEST WARSHIP LAUNCHED

**Superdreadnaught New York Rides Waves in Presence of President.**

New York.—The superdreadnaught New York, greatest of the world's sea fighters, has been launched at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn.

Forty thousand persons, including President Taft and the secretary of the navy witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, christened the ship.

To Miss Calder's great confusion she failed to break the champagne bottle on the vessel's bow. She struck the vessel with the bottle three times, but not with sufficient force to break the glass. As the vessel was sliding down the ways, however, a man grasped the rope to which was attached the bottle and swung with such force that it cleared the New York's prow and burst on the port side.

President Taft sat with Secretary Meyer, Governor Dix, Rear Admiral Osterhaus, J. P. Morgan and others.

### No Public Cups.

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh with one swoop abolished the time-honored drinking cup from railroad cars, vessels and other conveyances operated in interstate traffic, and from depots and waiting rooms of common carriers. This sweeping order against "any drinking cup, glass or vessel for common use," effective immediately, is in the interest of the nation's health, and was the direct result of an investigation by the United States public health service.

### Graft Discovered in Navy.

Washington.—A system of graft in the navy commissary department which may reach every ship in the Atlantic fleet has been revealed by a secret investigation, which Rear Admiral Osterhaus, reported to the navy department, which resulted in the confession of G. T. Davis, chief commissary steward of the battleship Louisiana. Admiral Osterhaus' report contains no details further than that Davis has implicated stewards of other ships of the fleet—at least six—and several contractors.

### Becker in Death House.

Ossining, N. Y.—Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker is in the "death house" at Sing Sing prison under sentence to die in the electric chair, during the week of December 9, the convicted murderer of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal. He was brought here from New York immediately after sentence was pronounced by Justice Goff in the court room where he was found guilty six days ago. Becker's execution will be stayed, however, by the filing of a notice of appeal from the verdict.

## JUDGE W. N. GEMMILL



Judge Gemmill now presides over the Chicago court of domestic relations and enjoys the work.

### A NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM

**UNITED STATES COMPLETES THE MOST POWERFUL WIRELESS PLANT IN THE WORLD.**

**First Messages Sent From Arlington Station—Washington Now in Touch With All Lands.**

Washington.—Crackling and sputtering with life, the navy's new wireless station at Arlington, Va., the most powerful in the world, flung from its lofty aerials the first message which signaled the completion of an important step in the building of a globe-girdling wireless system which will keep every ship of the United States navy and every insular possession within instant communication of the capital.

Wireless operators, professional and amateur, on one side of the globe, probably had their instruments at their ears, straining to catch the faint buzzes as the powerful apparatus sputtered out its calls for Panama, Colon and the Atlantic coast navy stations.

Down in the sound proof operating room, windowless and protected by double doors, some of the navy's most experienced operators, directed by Lieutenant Woodworth, sent out the first flashes.

N-H-A-X, N-A-X, the call for Colon, 1,785 miles away, was sent hurtling through the ether. At intervals, the instruments sparked off N-A-R, the call for Key West, 975 miles off. No official messages were sent, but the results of the tests were noted at all stations on the Atlantic coast as well as Key West and Colon.

The radius of the new plant will be 3,000 miles. This range, probably the acme of wireless operations, will be attained gradually and it may be weeks before the big plant is "tuned up" to its highest efficiency. Communication with the Pacific coast will be attempted only at night for the present, but later on throughout the day the secretary of the navy at his desk in Washington will be within instantaneous communication with Key West, Guantanamo, Colon, the naval coaling stations, the winter maneuver grounds and all Atlantic stations. When the plant is working perfectly and the chain of stations is completed Washington will be in touch with Hawaii, Samoa, Guam, the Philippines and Pearl harbor.

### A MODERN MOLLY PITCHER

**She Fought Against the U. S. Marines and Was Killed by Her Gun.**

New York.—When the American marines on October 4 charged up and captured Coyatpe hill near Masaya, Nicaragua, after having raked the insurgent position with their batteries of rapid-firing guns, lying among the dead rebels was a native woman, a modern Molly Pitcher. Clutched tightly in her hands was a one-pound shell which she was trying to load.

This story and other details of the battle were related by Lieutenant Colonel Martin of the First provisional regiment, United States marine corps, who came up from Colon on the steamer Cristobal to have wounds which he received in the battle treated at the Brooklyn navy yard hospital.

### Seeking Doctor of Potatoes.

Washington.—Are you a potato doctor? If so, you may be eligible to a permanent job in the department of agriculture, where there will be no scarcity of patients. Incidentally the position pays \$2,240 a year, but before any one can be appointed to it an examination is necessary, and before any one is permitted at the examination he must show that he has had an educational training equivalent to that required for a doctor of philosophy degree. Also applicants must be at least 30 years old and under 45.

### He Robbed Morgan.

New York.—John Bernauer, the youthful Bavarian who robbed the residence of J. P. Morgan, Jr., and other wealthy persons of thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry, freely related in court the story of his burglaries, but declared he was under the hypnotic spell of an old pal at the time. Bernauer entered a plea of guilty, however, and was sentenced to from five to ten years in Sing Sing prison. He boasted in court of how he stole into the very room where Mr. Morgan was asleep.

### Wheeled Himself to Death.

New York.—After wheeling his invalid chair to the railing surrounding the fourth-floor veranda of the Montefiore Home for Incurables, Max Snodowsky, an inmate, drew himself up to the edge and toppled over into the courtyard, 40 feet below. He was dead when carried into the home. Other invalid inmates in their chairs on the veranda saw their companion slowly drag himself by all the power left in his arms to the top of the rail, but were powerless to prevent the suicide.

## MASKED ROBBERS GO THROUGH TRAIN

**SET TRESTLE ON FIRE AND THEN FLAGGED DOWN TRAIN AS IT ROUNDED A CURVE.**

### THREE MEN IN THE GANG

**Express Car Is Dynamited and Booty Secured — The Robbers, Then Made Their Escape.**

Muskogee, Okla.—Three masked men, little more than boys, held up and robbed southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train No. 9 at Wirth, Okla., six miles south of Eufaula.

The bandits flagged down the train as it rounded a curve onto a small trestle which they had set on fire. Uncoupling the engine, express car and baggage car from the other coaches they ordered the engineer to run a half mile farther south, where the express safe was blown open and ransacked.

Express officials declared that they could not tell the amount of loot, but expressed the belief that it will certainly amount to several thousand dollars.

The robbers had timed their work almost to the minute. No. 9 was running on time, and as the train made the curve the bridge was in flames. Three masked men standing nearby flagged it.

The locomotive had run onto the burning bridge before the brakes could bring the train to a standstill. Although the flames threatened to destroy the trestle before the work was accomplished, the bandits moved deliberately. Covering the engineer and fireman with their revolvers, they ordered them from the cab. Conductor J. A. Dolan leaped from a coach to ascertain why the train had stopped so suddenly. He was lined up beside the other two. The porter also fell a victim to his curiosity and was made to stand beside the conductor. While one robber held the line, the other two uncoupled the engine, baggage and express cars from the coaches. They then forced the trainmen into the cab and ordered the engineer to open the throttle. The engine pulling the two cars shot ahead over the burning bridge. What remained of the trestle fell into the water a minute or so after the cars had passed.

Half a mile on the other side of the bridge they ordered the engineer to stop. The safe in the express car was dynamited and ransacked. Four charges were necessary to wreck the safe. The express car was badly damaged by the explosions.

With the baggage and express cars cut from the main train, the bandits also took the jim crow car in which there were a number of negroes, all of whom were guarded while the safe was being dynamited. The negroes spent most of the time on their knees praying.

### MONEY SHARKS IN GOTHAM

**Annual Business of \$20,000,000—100,000 Persons in Their Clutches.**

New York.—Money lenders in this city do an annual business of \$20,000,000; more than 100,000 persons, including 30,000 municipal employees are in their clutches and state courts are the unwitting instruments through which usury is collected, according to a report made public by investigators for District Attorney Whitman.

Other facts set forth in the report are that "loan sharks" have been responsible for a great many suicides, defalcations and petty thefts, that thousands of employees, private and city, have been made inefficient through mental distress, while scores of big business interests have discharged workers upon complaints of lenders—unfairly, the investigators think—instead of co-operating with their employees to eradicate the evil.

It is recommended that the city establish a civil bureau to defend victims against whom lenders bring civil action and that the corporation councils give an official opinion whether garnishee orders, based upon confessions of judgment fraudulently obtained in up-state courts when they believe they are signing applications for loans.

### Mrs. Grover Cleveland to Wed.

Princeton, N. J.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland authorizes the announcement of her engagement to Thomas Joseph Preston, professor of archaeology and history of arts at Wells college. The date of the marriage is not yet determined, but will be announced later. Mrs. Cleveland is a graduate of Wells college and has been a trustee of that institution since 1887. Her wedding to President Grover Cleveland took place in the executive mansion during his first administration.

### For Bird Protection.

The sum of \$60,000 was spent by the National Association of Audubon societies this year for bird protection. Secretary T. Gilbert Parsons reports. He announced that Mrs. Margaret Sage had renewed her pledge of \$5,000 a year for three years for the protection of the robin in the Southern states. In the work for preservation of the robin, the reports show that Virginia had responded to the suggestion of the association by passing a law taking the robin from the list of the game birds.

### Forty Kinds of Tobacco.

Washington.—At proper intervals for the next six weeks 125 enlisted men in the New York navy will be chewing forty kinds of tobacco to decide which brand shall be bought for navy use. Bids were opened here from fifteen dealers who want to furnish 200,000 pounds, about a year's supply for the American navy. Prices ranged from 32 to 42 cents for various grades. The contract may not go to the lowest bidder. Chemical tests will be made and the men's decision will be the ultimate choice.

## JUDGE ALFRED BEERS



Judge Alfred Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., who was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year.

### HAVANA NEAR MARTIAL LAW

**ARMED MEN PATROL STREETS TO KEEP POLITICAL FACTIONS FROM RIOTING.**

**Havana is Under Absolute Military Protection Against Disorder From Political Campaign.**

Havana, Cuba.—While not actually under martial law the city of Havana is now under absolute military protection against disorders arising from the heated political campaign. In accordance with orders issued by Gen. Pablo Mendieta, who was appointed by President Gomez to take charge of all the police and military forces in the capital, the streets were patrolled by police and mounted and foot rural guardsmen. In addition detachments of regular troops of all arms were stationed at various strategic points ready to respond instantly to a call to suppress rioting.

The principal concentration of armed forces was the foot of Monserrate street, where there was an encampment in the park of several squadrons of cavalry of machine guns fully equipped for field service.

It was reported that an agreement had been reached between General Menocal and Alfredo Zayas to suspend all political meetings from now until the election and also that assurances have been given by the partisan press that they will refrain from exciting utterances in order to avoid all danger of hostile collisions on election day.

### 4 PERSONS PERISH IN RIVERS

**Four Persons Drowned When Ferryboat is Wrecked.**

Belvedere, N. J.—Four members of an automobile party bound for Shawnee, Pa., from their homes in River, Pa., were drowned in the Delaware river when the ferryboat on which they were crossing from Delaware, N. J., was wrecked.

The party motored up through New Jersey, and, arriving at the Delaware, drove the machine onto the flat bottomed boat used as a ferry at that point. When the middle of the stream was reached, the boat was struck and knocked from its course by a raft. L. H. Gilbert and H. W. Trump were thrown into the water and swam to the Pennsylvania shore, while Miss Gilbert and Nathan Trump jumped on the raft and managed to wade to the New Jersey shore, when the raft swung that way. The others clung to the machines and when the ferryman lost control of the windlass which propelled the boat were thrown into deep water and drowned.

### Volcano Again in Eruption.

Cordova, Alaska.—Katmai volcano, which caused great damage on the Alaskan peninsula and adjacent island last June, is believed to be in violent eruption again, the mail steamer Dora having reported by wireless that she is anchored off Whale island, unable to proceed further westward on her voyage to Dutch Harbor because of darkness caused by falling volcanic ashes.

### Bulgarians Hard After Turks.

Sofia.—After an all-night bombardment of Adrianople, Czar Ferdinand's Bulgarian army moved forward, capturing three forts at Marasch, with 1,300 prisoners. The southwestern part of the city is burning, having been fired by the Bulgarian batteries upon the heights of the eastern bank of the Matritza river, three and a half miles from the inner forts defending that section of Adrianople. The mosque of the Sultan Selim, one of the most historic structures in European Turkey had been damaged.

### Women Identify Assassins.

Winchester, Ky.—Women members of the family of Ed Callahan identified two of the fifteen defendants presented at the hearing of the ball motion before Judge Benton as having been in the band on the hillside that shot Callahan to death early last spring. There was a dramatic scene when the widow of Callahan pointed to "Doc" Smith and Abe Johnson and accused them of the murder of her husband. Ruth Callahan, the dead man's daughter, testified to the firing of six shots at the assassins.

### Man Killed Racing Train.

Atlanta.—In an attempt to beat a fast 102-ton Central of Georgia engine, thundering over the tracks drawing hundreds of passengers to Atlanta, to a crossing near Jonesboro, R. Vincent of Atlanta made a daring dash across the tracks. He raced his high speed motor directly in the path of the plunging train, and wash dashed to death before his machine was halfway across. The bent and battered hulk of the little gray machine was carried 400 yards under the front wheels of the engine.

## VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN PASSES AWAY

**THE END CAME AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS.**

### UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS

**Only Twice During Day Did He Recognize Any One—At Times He Was in Delirium.**

Utica, N. Y.—After a long illness Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman died at his home in this city of uraemic poison, caused by bright's disease.

Mr. Sherman was unconscious when the end came and had been in that condition for hours. All the members of the immediate family were witnesses to the final scene.

### Soon after Mr. Sherman's death,



Dr. Fayette H. Peck, the attending physician, issued the following statement:

"The vice president died at 9:42 p. m. without regaining consciousness for a moment. He was perfectly quiet. He died in the presence of his wife, her brother and sister, his two brothers and his three sons and their wives. He had been entirely unconscious since seven o'clock, when he had a period of partial consciousness lasting for about fifteen minutes. He died in uraemic coma as a result of the bright's disease, heart disease and arterio sclerosis."

Mrs. Sherman bore up bravely under the shock of her husband's death, as also did the other members of the family. The announcement of the vice president's death spread quickly through the city. Universal sorrow was expressed, and immediate steps were taken for the proper recognition of the sorrowful event. Mr. Sherman was regarded as the first citizen of the city and all differences growing out of politics died with him.

The mayor gave out a statement voicing the general grief, and the big bell at the city hall as well as many church bells, tolled out the doleful news to a public to which it was not news. Not only did the Republican organization take proper cognizance of the event, but the progressive announced their intention of cancelling all meetings until after the vice president's funeral. Governor Johnson, who so long as Mr. Sherman lived was his rival for vice presidential honors, was to have spoken here in behalf of the progressive ticket, but his address, like all other events of the kind, has been deferred.

The Democrats, also, signified their intention of removing a Wilson and Marshall banner which had been flung across one of the city streets and of suspending all political activity until after the funeral.

In the course of his tribute, Mayor Baker said: "Mr. Sherman has long been identified with the business interests of Utica. He was ever alert in taking advantages for the city. His home life was beautiful. It was a model for all American families.

### Governor Wilson Shocked.

Princeton, N. J.—When Gov. Woodrow Wilson reached his home here from Burlington, where he spoke, he learned of the death of Vice President Sherman. The governor said he was shocked at the news and expressed deep sorrow. There was a dramatic scene when the widow of Callahan pointed to "Doc" Smith and Abe Johnson and accused them of the murder of her husband. Ruth Callahan, the dead man's daughter, testified to the firing of six shots at the assassins.

### President Taft Sends Message.

New York.—President Taft dispatched the following to Mrs. Sherman: "Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow. Our hearts go out to you in the loss of your noble and loving husband. Vice President Sherman has rendered distinguished service to his country and his death, ten years before the time allotted by the Psalmist, is a great loss. As a member of congress and vice president, he endeared himself to all who knew him. His memory is full of sweetness and light.

him as a husband and father, and it is there that his genial presence will be missed. Stricken as he was with an illness which required constant watchfulness, Mr. Sherman bore it with a fortitude which exemplified the strong characteristics of the man."

The mayor ordered that the flags on all city buildings should be placed at half-mast, and suggested that a similar course be followed with all other flags in Utica. Mr. Sherman's rapid decline in health dates from August 21, when he was formally notified of his nomination as vice president, according to Doctor Peck. He was warned that the exertion incident to the ceremonies might have an ill-effect, but insisted that the program as arranged be carried out.

"You may know all about medicine," Mr. Sherman told his physician, when he urged him to arrange for a brief and informal notification,

### Roosevelt Sends Message.

New York.—Just after he left the Madison Square meeting, Colonel Roosevelt was informed of the death of Vice President Sherman. The colonel immediately sent the following telegram: "Mrs. James S. Sherman, Utica, N. Y.: Mrs. Roosevelt and I are greatly shocked and concerned at the sad news of your husband's death. We beg of you to accept our most sincere sympathy.

### "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Visiting all sections of the country and making many speeches daily, he failed in no effort which a loyal partisan and a vigorous man could make in that campaign, and when ultimately his labors were crown with success and he was elevated to the vice presidency, he vigorously turned his attention to the duties of that office. Never content to be a figurehead, he undertook to lift the vice presidency into a position of usefulness and influence. As a result he became one of the recognized advisers of the administration and he exerted an unusual influence among the members of the senate. In addition the numerous industrial and financial interests with which he was connected continued to receive the care.

Apparently Mr. Sherman did not weaken under this strain till last spring. Required by the tense parliamentary situation of the senate to be constantly in his seat during the recent session of congress, he began to fall in March. A medical examination then revealed bright's disease in an advanced form and he was advised to suspend all labor and devote himself to an effort to counteract the ravages of the disorder by building up his physical system as a whole.

Big Moose, in the Adirondacks, was chosen as the place of resort, because of its seclusion, and to that point the vice president went in June, yielding the senatorial gavel most reluctantly.

Wanting Senators to Attend Funeral. New York.—The senate as a whole will be appointed as a committee to attend the funeral of Vice President Sherman, according to announcement made here by Senator Bacon, president pro tem. of that body. Senator Bacon said that as soon as the date of the funeral was announced the sergeant-at-arms of the senate would be notified by him to telegraph individually to the members of the senate, urging them to be present at the funeral.