

SMALL FORTUNE IN JEWELS WAS LOST ON BOARD AMERIKA

One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth Taken From State Room

MRS. MALDWIN DRUMMOND IS VICTIM OF THEFT

All The Passengers Carefully Searched But Not a Single Clue Developed

SMALL FORTUNE NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was robbed of a fortune in jewels last night aboard a trans-Atlantic liner.

Missing Jewels. Two strings of 273 pearls each. One string of 253 pearls. One large black pearl ring set with diamonds.

A wireless message sent from the Amerika as she neared port summoned detectives down the bay in a tug. They learned from Mrs. Drummond details of the theft.

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EDWARD SHEPARD WITHDRAWS FROM SENATORSHIP RACE

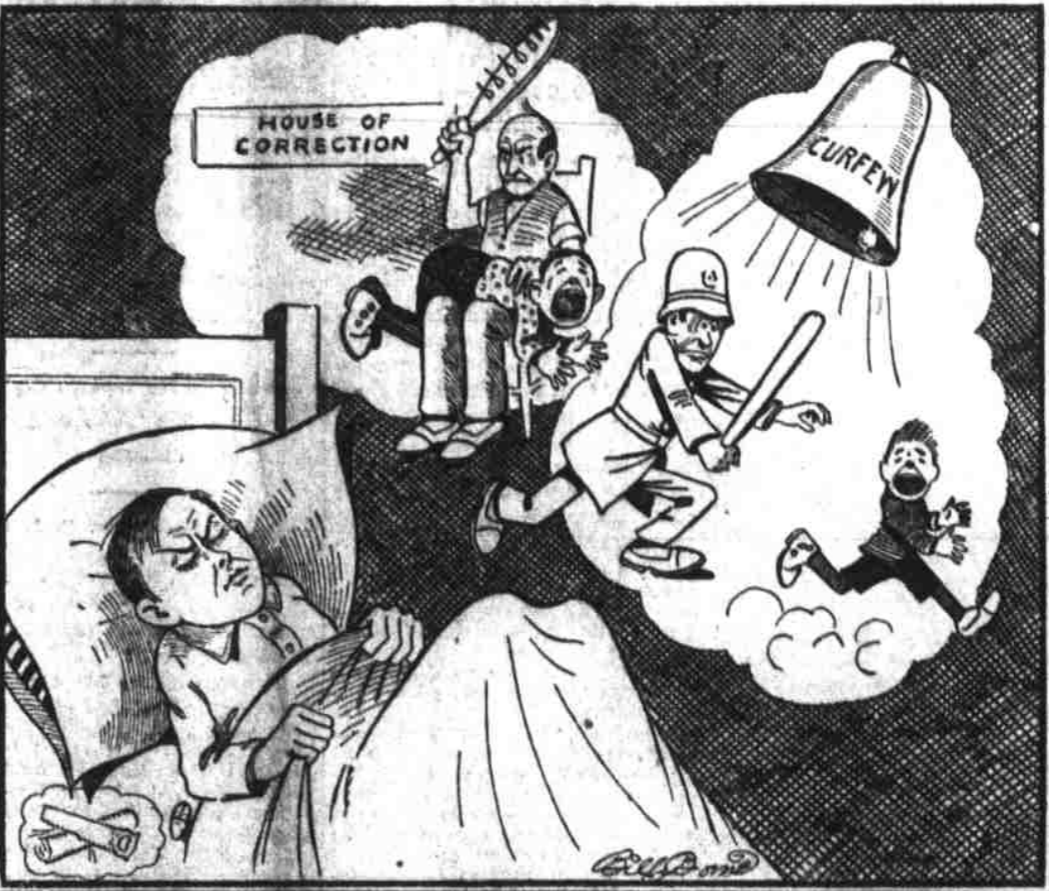
Says That Elimination of Sheehan is Imminent and Urges Legislature to Make Selection so as to Have Representative in Extra Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Edward M. Shepard in a letter to Montgomery Hale tonight announced his retirement from the fight for the United States senatorship to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

Earlier in the day Martin W. Littleton, congressman elect and self announced candidate for the senatorship, had issued a statement pointing, as does Mr. Shepard, to the "grave responsibility" resting upon the democratic legislature.

Mr. Shepard's letter says in part: "The futile balloting has continued at Albany for more than five weeks after the date prescribed by law for the choice."

"The Bad Dream That Made Bill a Better Boy."



APPROPRIATIONS ARE SO CONGESTED THAT CONGRESS MUST RUSH WORK

Lorimer Case, Direct Election of Senators, Panama Fortification Measure, and Canadian Reciprocity Have All Yet to be Considered in Senate in Addition to Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Day and night sessions probably will be held in both branches of congress beginning tomorrow, for only five and a half days remain to conclude a formidable legislative program which is in an unprecedented and almost hopeless condition.

Without taking into consideration the situation in the senate where there is a filibuster against taking votes on the Canadian reciprocity agreement, the permanent tariff board bill and the Lorimer case, to say nothing of the proposition to raise the rates for carrying the advertising sections of magazines through the mails, there is a congestion of appropriation bills that to some seem irremediable.

There remain to be passed by the senate, therefore, the pensions, postoffice, agricultural, naval, military academy, fortifications, diplomatic, and consular, sundry civil and general deficiency bills. Not in the memory of any senator has there been such congestion of supply measures, nor so many complications by reason of other important business.

CHICAGO CUBS JOURNEY SOUTH FOR THEIR ANNUAL SPRING PRACTICE GAMES

Starting in New Orleans Will Play Exhibition Games Through South

WHITE SOX TOO

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Eighteen members of the Chicago National league baseball club under the direction of Manager Frank Chance, left today for West Baden, Ind., to begin training for the 1911 season.

Half a dozen players will join the team at West Baden and the recruits will meet the club at New Orleans next Saturday, making in all 34 men camp.

Members of the Chicago American League club will leave for Mineral Wells, Texas, tomorrow night on the annual training jaunt.

DR. RAMSEY TO GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 26.—David M. Ramsey, pastor of the Grace Street Baptist church in Richmond, Va., announced that he will accept the presidency of the Greenville Female College, to which he was recently elected. He will enter upon his new duties in June.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 26.—The seventh torpedo boat flotilla, composed of the destroyers Paulding, Drayton, Terry and Roe arrived in the harbor this afternoon to participate in the Mardi Gras festivities.

GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO ENDEAVORING TO REACH PEACE WITH INSURGENTS

So Declares Head of Confidential Agency in State-ment Last Night

WOULD END FIGHTING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency here of the Mexican revolutionists, tonight announced that he indirectly had received overtures for peace from the federal government.

STORY IS DENIED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—Enrique C. Creel, the Mexican minister of foreign relations denied tonight that any peace overtures had been made by President Diaz to the revolutionists in Mexico as alleged by Gomez in his announcement at Washington tonight.

CIRCLES OVER LAKE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 26.—Despite a strong easterly wind this afternoon, aviator J. A. D. McCurdy thrilled several thousand spectators by two spectacular flights.

INFURIATED MOB CHEATED OF INTENDED VICTIMS BY SHERIFF'S QUICK ARRIVAL

Neighbors go After Son and Father Who Had Killed Man in Quarrel

SEVERAL ARRESTED

BELLEFONTAIN, O., Feb. 26.—John Beres, a farmer, 40 years old and his son, Gibson Beres, 21 years old, were rescued from a mob of would-be lynchers this afternoon by a sheriff's posse after the younger man had shot dead Burr Kerns, a neighbor.

Kerns, accompanied by his brother Daniel and two friends, had gone to the Beres home where they accused Beres of stealing corn. According to the elder Beres during the altercation one of the men struck him with a shovel, knocking him down.

HOUSE EULOGIZES DEPARTED MEMBERS

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AMATEUR WILD WEST ENDS IN DEATH OF SMALL PLAYER

Real Rifle Introduced for Realism Proves Fatal to Small Boy

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—John Kelly, aged 16 years, was shot and instantly killed today by James Engle, aged 10 years, while playing cowboy and Indian with a number of other boys on a lot near their homes in West Philadelphia.

The boys have been accustomed to meet on a lot every Sunday and reproduce wild west shows. On previous occasions they have been contented with rope lassos and cap pistols but last night, two of the older boys purchased a small rifle and brought it to the lot today.

SNOW IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The first considerable flurry of snow here in 15 years gave the youngsters of the city a chance this afternoon to play for a few minutes at snowballing. The heights around San Francisco remained white for half an hour.

HITTING OF PITCHERS FEATURE OF GAME

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 26.—The hitting of pitchers in the game between the all american and All Nationals today was the feature of a verdict for the former 5 to 3. McGuillan, of Cincinnati, Summers of Detroit and Clark of Chicago each had a home run to his credit.

BUDapest BANFNY DEAD

BUDAPEST, Feb. 26.—Baron Desiderius Banffy, former premier of Hungary, and a leader of the new party, died today.

PARCELS POST ADVOCATES WILL CONVENE TUESDAY

Southern Merchants Will Meet at Nashville to Discuss Pending Bill

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Delegates to the parcels post convention of southern merchants will begin to gather tomorrow afternoon. The convention proper begins Tuesday afternoon, the morning being devoted to a meeting of the executive committee.

Both sides of the question will be fully presented. Indications are that the merchants will go on record as opposed to the bills pending in congress but it appears strongly probable that they will endorse a plan of parcels with charges for transportation graduated according to distance.

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DUPONT WILL GIVE GREAT HIGHWAY THROUGH STATE

Head of Powder Trust Will Build Boulevard to Cost Two Millions

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 26.—Coleman Dupont, president of the Dupont Powder company, after a conference today with former Attorney General Richards, announced that he would bear the expense of constructing a boulevard the entire length of the state of Delaware. The boulevard will be 103 miles in length and will extend from Claymont on the north to Seelyville on the south.

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PROMPT ACTION ON JAPANESE TREATY PROVES PLEASING

Whole Nation of Japan Stirred to Kindly Feeling Towards America

PREPARING TO TAKE PART IN EXPOSITION

Prompt Action of America Strengthens Present Japanese Ministry

TOKIO, Feb. 26.—Ambassador O'Brien and Count Komura, the Japanese foreign secretary, have exchanged congratulations on the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Japan. There are not lacking evidences that the highest officials and the entire press of this country, as well as the general public, are deeply stirred by the early acceptance by the American government of Japan's assurance that she desires a continuation of the friendly relations which have always existed and by the confidence shown by the administration at Washington in the sincerity of Japan's undertakings regarding emigration.

On all hands and among every class confidence and even gratitude is warmly expressed. The effect of the ratification of the treaty on the situation with regard to trade and commerce is well marked already. The government and commercial bodies are preparing to take a thoroughly representative part in the exposition to be held in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal.

All newspapers printed editorials expressing the opinions of statesmen, bankers and leaders of the government, who are unanimous regarding the ratification as one of the greatest events in the history of the country and that it has undoubtedly strengthened the position of Count Komura, the premier of Japan, and the government generally.

GREENVILLE MURDERER DISCOVERED TO BE MAN WHO WAS LYNCHED IN GA.

Was Mulatto Negro Who Was Taken From Jail at Augusta by Mob

BODY IN COLLEGE

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 26.—That the man who engaged in a pistol duel with policeman Johnson in the passenger station of the Columbia and Greenville division of the Southern railway on Friday, Feb. 17, shooting two pistol balls into the body of policeman O. S. Gunniss, wounds from which he died several hours later, and piercing the right leg of officer Johnson with a third ball, was a mulatto negro and that the negro was one of the two negroes lynched by a mob in Warren county, Georgia, last Friday night, is the verdict of detectives and officers of the local police department.

The last evidence which has been winding about the murderer of the policeman was forged at midnight when Officer Rector telephoned Chief of Police Kennedy from Atlanta, that he found the body of the man upon whom the crime committed here had been fixed, in the possession of a medical college in that city, the body having been brought to Atlanta from the scene of the lynching and purchased for \$10 for the medical school.

SPECTACULAR FIRE

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Exploding chemicals tonight started a spectacular fire which destroyed the seven story building and stock of the Foy Paint company at Fifth and Byscramer streets.

Guests of the Dennison hotel across the street, many of them scantily clad, fled to the street, soon returned to the hotel, which was not damaged. The loss to the paint company is \$100,000, while other concerns in the same building and nearby sustained losses of an equal amount.

CURTIS GETS FANCY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 26.—A further demonstration was given today of the adaptability of the aeroplane for land and water service. In a flight of six miles over the bay and ocean across Coronado island, Glenn H. Curtis rose from the water alighted on land and then rose from the land and alighted on water. The flight was made in a wind of 25 miles an hour.