

**COULD NOT STAND
TORTURE CAUSED
BY BRUTAL CRIME**

Wisconsin Merchant Confesses to Murder of His Wife and Her Paramour

**CHOPPED OFF HEADS
OF LOVERS WITH AXE**

Saw Horrid Forms of Headless Persons Rushing at Him Through The Night

KENOSHA, Wis., Nov. 26.—Tortured by the mental picture of his headless wife and her paramour whom he slew last night, Pasquale Marchesi, 27 years old, a merchant today confessed to a priest the double crime, heretofore not discovered. He was turned over to the police who are closely guarding him for fear of possible mob violence tonight. According to Marchesi he went alone last night and found his wife, Rosaria and his cousin and namesake making love. Without allowing his presence to become known, Marchesi went to a woodshed, procured a hatchet, crept into the house and chopped off the heads of the two lovers.

Taking his baby, two months old, from the arms of his slain wife, Marchesi washed the blood from his face and carried it to the home of his brother and said that his wife was ill. He returned to the house, dressed his daughter Josephine, four years old, and took her to his brother's.

Spectres Haunt Him
Marchesi then returned to the house, concealed the hatchet and wandered about the city. As morning began to dawn, the spectres haunted Marchesi, so he said, that he was forced to confess.

Marchesi has lived in Kenosha for ten years and acquired considerable wealth. He was a leader among the Italians.

**IMPORTANT MOVEMENT
BEGUN BY ITALIANS TO
DRIVE THE ARABS AWAY**

**Action Began Yesterday
Which Has for Object Ex-
tending Italy's Front.
ARABS DISLOGGED.**

TRIPOLI, Nov. 26.—An important movement is now in progress with the object of driving the Arabs out of the oasis and extending the Italian front. It began at daybreak. The action opened with an attack on Fort Meari by the sixth brigade from Boumeliana on the west front.

After several hours fighting the Italians succeeded in dislodging the Arabs and General Rugona, commander of the Italian forces, ordered the third division on the east front to advance toward Heni. Part of the sixth brigade joined the men of the third taking up a position so as to prevent a junction of the Arabs and Turks.

At the time of filing this message, 2.15 p. m., the Italian extreme right was hotly engaged against the Turkish regulars.

The new front if the movement is successful, will extend from Meari to Heni. As soon as the Italians are established, reinforcements will be rushed up to positions strongly entrenched by the engineers.

**FOUGHT ALL DAY
DERNA, Tripoli, Nov. 26.—An Italian reconnaissance on the plateau outside the city yesterday resulted in an encounter with the Turks in force. The fighting lasted all day, both sides retiring on their positions. The Italian casualties numbered 12 killed and 38 wounded.**

**ITALIANS SUCCESSFUL
TRIPOLI, Nov. 26.—The Italian advance, it is announced, is a complete success at every point. The fighting which lasted all day terminated at nightfall by the Turks retiring from all their positions.**

**KILLED BY BANK ROBBERS.
CHILLICOTHE, Tex., Nov. 26.—Constable Chas. Holloway was killed and Constable J. A. Doyle seriously wounded in a battle with two men wanted in connection with the recent robbery of the State bank of Odell at noon today.**

**TWELVE HUNDRED
MILITIAMEN WILL
GUARD THE TRACK**

**Each Man Equipped With ball
Cartridges to Keep Course
Clear at Savannah**

**HARRY GRANT CERTAIN
OF A THIRD VICTORY**

**However There Are Many
Who Will Give Him Good
Run For His Money.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26.—When he shadows lift with the break of day tomorrow, thirteen staunch little racing cars will be sent off in the two contests preliminary to the great Vanderbilt cup race. Thirty minutes after the conclusion of these events, the big race will start and so evenly matched are the seven teams entered that no one tonight was willing to venture a prediction as to the outcome. Never before has Savannah held so many automobiles within her limits. Six hundred visiting cars are here for the races.

Although few of the racers appeared on the course today, Sunday was far from being a day of rest in the rival camps. The speedy machines were given their final grooming before they start, every piece of mechanism being thoroughly gone over and tested to insure as far as possible against failure at some crucial moment. The iron nerved men who are to drive them listened to final instructions.

Track in Fine Condition
Visiting tourists were piloted over the oiled course this afternoon by members of the local reception committee and all pronounced it in fine condition. Early in the morning twelve hundred national guardsmen of Georgia will take up their positions on either side of the 17-mile course. Each man is equipped with ball cartridges and instructions to keep the course clear. He understands that if he needs to, to shoot to kill.

The person who has no knowledge of such things as carbusters and sparking plugs had no business in Savannah today. Everybody talked automobiles a while, rode them a while, and they talked them some more. In spite of the vast crowd here now, the local committee is expecting an even greater throng next Thursday when the grand prize race is to run.

There seems to be a feeling prevalent here that this week's events will end up automobile racing in Savannah, and this, in spite of the fact that it promises to be financially successful, this year for the first time. Many of the promoters are beginning to wonder whether the game is worth the candle and prospective withdrawals of the foreigners after this year probably will have something to do with helping them to a decision.

**FATHER PERMITTED TO
ATTEND DEATH BED OF
TWO-YEAR OLD CHILD**

**Self-Confessed Murderer
May Also Go to the Fu-
neral of His Baby.**

FAMILY DESTITUTE.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 26.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, the self-confessed murderer who was recaptured about a year ago after fourteen years of freedom, in which he had risen to the position of chief of police of Danville, Va., today was permitted to attend the deathbed of his youngest child, Jesse Stripling, aged two. By permission of Gov. Slaton, Stripling also will be granted the privilege of attending the child's funeral tomorrow at Chipleigh, Ga. The governor's action followed the receipt of a pathetic letter from Stripling's wife telling of the destitute condition of herself and ten children since her husband's arrest. Stripling was convicted and sentenced for life about fifteen years ago of the murder of Wm. Cornet, a neighbor, in Harris county. He made his escape while being taken to the state farm. Nothing was heard of him until a year ago when he was recaptured while serving as chief of police of Danville under the name of Morris. Thousands of petitions from all over the United States failed to gain a pardon for him and he is now serving his life sentence at the state farm.

**COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—Final estimates on the cotton crop of 1911 received by the New Orleans Times-Democrat from its correspondents throughout the cotton belt give a total of 14,885,000 bales, exclusive of linters, reapsacks and similar additions.**

**PROSECUTION HAS
CLOSED ITS CASE
IN DENVER TRIAL**

**Second Week of Trial of Mrs.
Gertrude Gibson Patterson
Will Begin Today**

**ALLEGED EYE WITNESS
TO GO ON THE STAND**

**What Purports to be Dead
Man's Diary May be Intro-
duced by Prosecution**

DENVER, Col., Nov. 26.—The second week of the trial of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson for the murder of her husband, Chas. A. Patterson will begin tomorrow with the prosecution having closed its direct case and the defense having placed on the stand its most material witness—Mrs. Patterson.

The defense expects to introduce witnesses to corroborate the woman's alleged abuse by her husband. An alleged eye witness also will be placed on the stand by the defense who is expected to corroborate Mrs. Patterson's statement as to how the shooting was done. The defense will then rest.

In rebuttal, the state will place Mrs. Mary K. Patterson mother of the dead husband, on the stand, and it is expected that she will testify as to the physical soundness of her son prior to the time he met Gertrude Gibson. The prosecution also will attempt to introduce numerous letters written by Patterson to his brother, a Chicago attorney, in which he freely discussed his private affairs and probably purports to be the dead man's diary, written in the form of day notes or letters to his mother.

Dead Man's "Diary"
This diary, which was found among the dead man's effects, has been in the possession of Special Prosecutor Benson from the first and he made frequent reference to it in his cross-examination of Mrs. Patterson. In writing to his mother July 1, last, Patterson said:

"When you said in your last letter, 'Oh, how I wish she would only act squarely and leave me entirely and not be a make in the grass,' you said a whole lot. If ever there was a woman who was a demon on earth in her home and then makes outsiders believe she was terribly maltreated, it is her; she lies and tells and the way she can purr and work on people's feelings makes outsiders believe me a devil."

NEGROES LEAVE TEXAS TOWN.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 26.—Negroes are deserting Crawford, a small town 20 miles west of Waco, today as a result of the stabbing of Marcus Edwards, a white man, by a negro named Bibbes. Following the stabbing a mob formed but the negro was spirited away by a deputy sheriff. The whites, numbering a hundred men, turned on the negro population and many left hurriedly.

**BANKER MORSE LEAVES
PRISON CELL, GOING TO
COMFORTABLE HOSPITAL**

**Will be Under Care of Four
Trained Nurses at Army
Hospital**

MAY SEE FRIENDS

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 26.—Charles W. Morse the New York banker, today exchanged his bare cell at the federal prison here for a more comfortable ward in the army hospital at Fort McPherson by order of Attorney General Wickham who recently made a special visit to Atlanta to investigate the condition of Mr. Morse.

The transfer was made about 8 o'clock this morning, Morse making the trip of several miles in an ambulance, accompanied by Major Baker, chief surgeon at the fort. He stood at the fort that his physical condition did not permit of an examination today. The banker's conviction is expected to go through this ordeal tomorrow. According to a statement given out yesterday by Warden Meyer at the penitentiary, Morse is suffering from kidney trouble. It has been reported to the department of justice that Morse's life was in danger if kept under the depressing influence of the prison life and his removal to the army hospital was ordered to ascertain just what a change of conditions would accomplish.

Anticipation.



**LAST STAND OF MANCHUS SOUTH OF
YANG TSE REBELS' OBJECTIVE POINT**

**Hills Overlooking Ancient Capital of China, Nanking, Swarmed With Determined
Rebellious Forces Eager For its Occupation—Premier Yuan Shi Kai
Without a Cabinet—Safe Escort For Foreigners.**

NANKING, Nov. 27.—I. A. M.—After more than half a century of silence, the hills overlooking the walled city of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, swarm with rebellious forces eager for its occupation and determined to take the stronghold where the Manchus are making their last stand south of the Yang Tse. From the Tiger Hill fort for several hours Sunday morning big guns spoke repeatedly, while further up, along the northeastern range from the top of Purple mountain, the Ming Tomba, for a 15-mile semi-circle westward to the Yang Tse, smaller forts scattered into every section of the city. So far as is known the casualty list is not large. General Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among those killed.

Without a Cabinet
PEKING, Nov. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai is practically without a cabinet, only the presidents of the minor boards having accepted offices. The finance board is without a minister, and the vice minister left Peking today after informing a personal friend that he did not intend to return. The military activity on the part of Yuan Shi Kai is considered a forlorn hope.

The diplomatic body, through the dean of the corps, Sir John Jordan, has represented to the premier the necessity of avoiding disorders in Peking. The ministers believe that the legation guards will be able to prevent a massacre unless it is thoroughly organized and suddenly precipitated.

By order of the police dragon flags are flying throughout Peking emblematic of the people's joy at the formation of a new constitution. The regiment today with elaborate ceremonial, took the oath, swearing adherence before the emperor's tablets in the ancestral temple to the nineteen constitutional articles. The oath was as follows: "My policy and choice of officials

**SENATOR STEPHENSON
ENTITLED TO HIS SEAT**

**Well Founded Report Says
He Will be Censured for
Large Expenditures**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—With the declaration that no instances of vote buying were discovered but with words of censure for the use of large sums of money in his campaign, the senate committee which investigated the election of United States Isaac Stephenson is expected to report shortly after the opening of congress. Senator Stephenson, according to a well founded report here today, will be declared fully entitled to his seat. The use of money in the Stephenson campaign was the result of the Wisconsin primary system, it was claimed in the hearing, and condemnation of that system, either in the committee's report or by members of the committee on the floor of the senate is now looked for.

**SUSPECTED BURGLARS,
HAD COMPLETE OUTFIT**

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 26.—Postoffice inspectors and detectives, who went to Houston, Halifax county, to identify two men held in jail on suspicion that they are burglars, today searched their baggage and found a complete outfit of burglar's tools. The prisoners were photographed and measured and these records have been sent to Washington by government experts with the expectation that they will be easily identified. The inspectors are of the opinion that the men are the notorious "California Shorty" and Baker, celebrated burglars, who, with "Rico Slim" and others were taken three years ago at Lake City, Fla., and who subsequently escaped from the convict camp. They are suspected of a number of bank and postoffice robberies in Virginia.

Tonight the Houston jail is under heavy guard, the sheriff having been advised that confederates who have lately traveled with the prisoners are in the neighborhood. A quantity of nitro-glycerine, found in the baggage, was seized. Richmond detectives were sent to Houston by the local police department say that there is reason to believe that a capture of extraordinary importance has been made.

**BY GRAVE OF WIFE
HENRY C. BEATTIE'S
REMAINS NOW LIE**

**Before Daybreak Yesterday
Procession Moved Through
Streets of Richmond**

**AGED FATHER'S GRIEF
WAS OVERWHELMING.**

**Pallbearers Were Boyhood
Friends Whom he Asked to
Serve, One His Best Man**

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 26.—By the grave of the wife whom he murdered on July 18, Henry Clay Beattie, jr., was buried in Maury cemetery shortly after sunrise today. There was a brief service at the residence attended only by the members of the family and eight friends who served as pallbearers, and then the procession moved through the silent streets of South Richmond.

Rev. John J. Fox, who prayed with Beattie just before he was led to the death chamber at the penitentiary on Friday morning, read the service of the Presbyterian church; his voice being broken at times by sobs.

Best Man a Pallbearer
To guard against possible annoyance the exact hour of the funeral was kept secret until midnight last night and consequently there were no motley crowds around the Beattie home or cemetery. Two police officers in plain clothes were on duty, but the hearse and seven carriages had reached the grave before the city was astir. When the burial was concluded, H. C. Beattie, sr., left with Douglas, his son, and Hazel, his daughter, and two aunts of the murderer. The aged father's grief was intense.

The pallbearers, boyhood friends of Beattie, were asked by him to serve. Several of them had testified in his defense at the trial and one was his best man when he and Louise Welford Owen were married exactly one year from the date he pleaded not guilty of her murder in court. A horse's wagon, completely filled with flowers, entered the cemetery gate just after daylight and today the mound of earth was hidden beneath chrysanthemums and immortelles.

**STARTLING DISCLOSURES
MADE IN REPORT OF THE
INTERNAL REVENUE DEPT**

**Smoking of Opium Wide
spread—Opium "Joints"
in Many Large Cities.**

RECORD IN LIQUOR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The annual report of Internal Revenue, commission of the government, given out here today, makes several startling disclosures.

All records were broken in the past fiscal year in the production of alcoholic liquors.

The amount of liquor held in bonded warehouses for ripening now reaches the enormous total of 248,278,348 gallons.

To remedy the oleomargarine situation, Mr. Cabell suggests that fraud would be wiped out if a single standard of taxation for the colored and uncolored product be established, and if the manufacturers be required to put their product in small sealed packages instead of selling it in bulk.

**FIRE AT WINNSBORO, S. C.
WINNSBORO, S. C., Nov. 26.—The Enterprise building, three stories, and the Presbyterian parsonage were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$45,000, with \$25,000 in contents.**

FAIR
Illustration of a person holding a large scale.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Forecast: North Carolina, fair and warm; Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably rain and colder moderate south winds.