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BUSINESS MAN

HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 1907,

Mrs. Rorschach Was Shot Through Heart by An Unknown Burglar

After Firing Two Shots At Man The Wife of Lieutenant Frank Rarschach Was Killed with Her Own Revolver.

Bloodhounds Put on Trail -Young Son Rushed to Inform Neighbors And Returned to Find His a hotel. Mother Dead.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10 .- Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, wife of Lieutenant Frank Rorschach, of the United States navy,, and sister of Joseph T. Lawless, former secretary of the commonwealth of Virginia, was murdered in her home, No. 832 Park Avenue, Parkview, Portsmouth, by an unknown burglar early this morning.

She was shot through the heart with her own pistol, taken from her hand by the burglar after she had fired twice upon him through an open door leading into the kitchen where he

Bloohounds On Trail.

Whether the murderer who escaped was a negro or white man is unknown. Blodhounds secured the scent and ran from the house but soon lost it and have since been unable to pick up the

Small Son Rushed for Aid. Mrs. Rorschach, whose fearlessness was well known, v-as living with her two children, the oldest seven and

the youngest five years of age. Her husband, Lieutenant Rorschach, formerly of the battleship Kentucky, but recently transferred to the cruiser Tennessee, now with Admiral Evans' fleet off Provincetown, Mass.,

on target practice, was absent. The two shots fired by Mrs. Rorschach awakened her oldest boy Frank, Jr., and the mother cried to the boy up stairs: "Frank, somebody has taken my pistol and shot me. Go quickly for help.'

The boy obeyed and rushed for help, but when he returned with the neigh bors his mother was dead.

An effort was made to inform Lieutenant Rorschach by wireless telegraph of the tragedy.

Burglar Probably a Negro.

The Rorschach home is immediately in the rear of the Naval Hospital woods in Portsmouth and near the lumber mill to which negroes frequently pass.

A news boy who lives nearby saw a negro shortly after the tragedy singer. running rapidly by his home towards foot bridge whence the bloodhounds went when they caught the scent. The negro was pulling off his coat.

Bullets Found in Wall. en in the dark. She evidently heard caused a world-wide sensation. the man and fired in that direction, way just at the foot of the steps when Belgian girl.

Story of the Tragedy.

been placed close to her left breast divorce. and discharged.

the burglar at her.

touched. The victim's youngest child, Law-

less, slept through the excitement. Mrs. Rorschach was a handsome woman, about 36 years old, and one of the most accomplished musicians formerly of Kansas, but was appointed to the navy from Virginia.

A Surprise Marriage

Statesville, Sept. 10 .- Mr. Jas. E Thorpe went to Winston yesterday to attend a surprise marriage, which took place last night in the Second Baptist Church of that place. The contracting parties were Miss Ethel Invett and Mr. Doub and the ceremony was performed to place him in jail without bail. by the Rev. Mr. Mason about 8.30 o'clock. Mrs. Doub is well known

Reduction of \$5 Per Share.

dend of \$15 a share against \$20 three that may be required to handle the months ago.

East and South Carolina and Southern Virginia.

Great Passenger Steamer Makes Remarkable Speed—Passengers Feel as if They Were in a Palace.

New York, Sept. 10.—Dispatches by wireless telegraph from the steamer Lusitania, one of the giant ships that is expected to break records in making the trips between England and the United States and return, give some details of how the steamer is acting on

"The Lusitania travelled at no great speed at first, but the absence of vibration was so noticeable that it made the passengers believe they were dining in

"After dinner the pace was increased. The electric lifts on board the ship were busy until a late hour Saturday night conveying people swiftly up and

down between the five decks. "While hundreds were exploring and admiring the comforts of the ship, groups of Cunard directors, ship experts and naval architects gathered in the smoking room and earnestly discussed the prospects of the voyage The Lucania, which left Liverpool four hours ahead of us, was overhauled and passed at 4:30 Sunday morning. She had half an hour start of us leaving Queenstown.

"Two hours after we left Queens town the Lucania was still ahead. At 6 o'clock Sunday night she was about 15 to 20 miles in front of us. A fog caused the Lusitania to slacken down her speed, which greatly disappointed the passengers. There were occasional patches of brightness, during which

the pace was increased.' Another dispatch sent at 9 o'clock Sunday night, reported that the ship was 180 miles from Queenstown. The weather was clearer, it announced, and the vessel was ploughing ahead at

"The Lucania is believed to be near us," the dispatch continued, "but her position is not specified. She has not in the office grabbed the pistol from the state supreme court. been sighted since dinner time. The him. He fired one shot, the bullet passpassengers are lining the sides to catch a glimpse of her if possible. The progress of the Lusitania is beautifully

Countess Weds

Marries Again.

New York, Sept. 10 .- Advices from London state that the Countess of work. King of Saxony, is to be married there a 65-hour working week, the wages today to Signor Toselli, the Italian they received before the strike and no lar proceedings in the various countries. Montignoso, the divorced wife of the

ny, Archduchess of Austria, was mar- ers. ried in 1891 to Crown Prince Frederich

in hand the burglar was in the kitch- a Belgian, the tutor of her children, handlers. The couple wandered about Europe

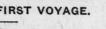
of the kitchen. Mrs. Rorschach, with princess, leaving her a note saying he her money tied in a roll around her did so in order not to be an obstacle neck, ran down stairs by the back to the reunion of the princess and her steps. She was standing in the entry children. Giron has since married a

Francis Joseph of Austria, issued an order depriving her of all her Austrian She was found lying with her head titles and privileges, and about the on the second step. The pistol had same time the crown prince secured a same time the crown prince secured a

Durham, N. C., Sept. 10.—Irving eral telegraph poles. in Virginia. Lieut. Rorschach was Barbee, a negro, was bound over to court without bail yesterday on the PREPARATIONS FOR STATE FAIR charge of house breaking and attempted assault on Ida Merritt. The Secretary Pogue Making Plans For Big facts in the case were brought out in At Winston-Salem the police court. The Merritt woman Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—Commissioner General Joseph E. Pogue, in He denied the charge but the evidays looking after affairs preparatory dence against him was strong enough to the state fair Oct. 15 to 20. He says the right of a preliminary hearing be not her face.

Roads Must Give Service. far come anywhere near the North lites are that it will be arranged by tolites are that it will be arranged by t her old home community will wish Mr. by purchase or lease, such additional Carolina week attendance. and Mrs. Doub much happiness in their motive power and equipment as may, in the opinion of the commission, be

tion of \$5 a share in the quarterly Each railroad will be required to show last night to the official reprobbed. dividend of the Calumet and Hecla show the amount of its motive power resentatives of the Interstate Chemi-Copper Mining Company was an and rolling stock which it now owns or nounced this morning. The directors has leased, and the amount of addiof the company have declared a divi-tional motive power or rolling stock at Greenboro for North Carolina,



LUSITANIA'S FIRST VOYAGE.

her first voyage.
One wireless message says:

great speed.

Italian Singer

Another Move on Matrimonial Checker-Board Of Royalty—Divorced Wife of King of Soxony

Princess Louisa Antqinette of Tusca- be discharged to make room for strik- understood that the Pennsylvania

While Mrs. Rorschach had a lamp in December, 1902, with Andre Giron, will be detailed on a strike of freight

both bullets being found in the wall for a year, when Giron deserted the

Later she was permitted to assume Three shots were fired, two by Mrs. the title of Countess Motignoso. Rorschach at the burglar and one by After the death of King George of Saxony, late in 1904, Frederich August Her money and jewelry were un- became king and then issued a proclamation that he would have no further jously injured in Alleghaney this morn-

Attempted Assault Charged.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 10 .-- The Texas



Two-Cent Railroad Fare Passed By The Pennsylvania Legislature Is Declared Now Unconstitutional

Young Man Attempted To Kill Himself

Concord, Sept. 10.-Ernest Mauney, a young man, attempted to commit sui- passed by the last legislature. cide here Saturday night, but did not Boyer was sent for and he took him paign, all parties pledging themcrazed with drink. Chief of Police to the city hall, where he spent the

Young Mauney was in the employe of the telephone company, being a ton, N. C., where he was sent yesterday afternoon.

Meat Wagon Drivers

strike for 19 days the meat wagon dri- any investigation on the part of the rivalry and

The terms on which they go back are discrimination for or against union or ties of the state, but no decisions The countess, who was formerly the non-union men, no competent man to have been rendered, as it is generally 32 land miles an hour.

A number of special policemen who August of Saxony.

She had six children. Her clopement the city for New Orleans, where they great the city for New Orleans, where they great splinter in His LUNGS.

A Disastrous

And Four of The Auto. Party Badly Injured-Hurled Against Telephon Poles.

was killed and four other persons ser- very critical. relations with Louisa, shutting off all hope that they would be reconciled. In the city, skidded along the street ty to the city the city, skidded along the street ty to the city the city to the city the city to the city the in making a turn and striking a curb stone, threw the occupants against sev-

Fair To Be Held Oct. 15 to 20. some one blowing out a lamp and charge of the North Carolina representhat she saw a dark form in her tation at the Jamestown Exposition room. He soon escaped out of the and secretary of the North Carolina window and from the reflection of the state fair has returned to the city from electric light she recognized Barbee. the exposition and will spend several position. He expects North Carolina is a daughter of Mrs. D. D. Invett, who railroad commission today began an to win the trophy for the biggest gate a daugnter of Mrs. D. D. Invett, who railroad commission today began an receipts for a day, nothing having thus been placed at \$2,000 and the probabiling alarm she resorted to medicines sixty prisoners, some of them charged for come anywhere near the North

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.-Judges Willson and Audenried, in the common pleas court declared unconstitutional the 2-cent railroad fare law

The case upon which the decision accomplish the act as one of the boys was made will be at once taken to

The 2-cent fare law which was to ing between his body and the left arm. be effective Oct. 1 was enacted by It is thought that the young man was the legislature as a result of agitation during the last political cam-

selves in its favor. The railroads, led by the Pennsylvania and Reading, made a strong fight against the enactment of the lineman, and his home is in Lincoln- law, the bill was passed with practically a unanimous vote.

Pennsylvania was the first to attack the law, bringing suit in the local courts to restrain the county of local courts to restrain the county of sponsibility."

Sponsor of Dame Fashion local leaders of the anti-Japanese society went north. They were in Vanciety with his going, the local courts to restrain the county of sponsibility." Philadelphia from conecting a fine Strike Is Settled for violating the act. The contention of the company was

that the law was unconstitutional and New York, Sept. 10.—After being on that a 2-cent rate was fixed without vers, employed by the Butchers' Employed by ployers Association, have returned to which the company asserts it cannot that in the event of the Cunard liner

suit will be made a test case in the higher courts.

Oil Driller Goes Through Agonizing

But Heroic, Mishap. Galeton, Pa., Sept. 9.-John Bartlett, an oil driller in the Hebron field, had a splinter the size of a big knife driven Auto. Wreck spinter the size of the right lung through his back into the right lung and was badly bruised by falling time. bers by an accident to the machinery while he was lowering the tools into a Just previous to this the emperor, One Woman Was Killed well 1,800 feet deep, which wrecked

the derrick completely.

The brake in the wheel broke, letting the tools down with such terrible velocity that the bull-wheel flew into pieces, the splinters pierc-

He heroically stood his ground, trying to check the speed until it was too Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10 .-- One woman late to save himself. His condition is

Bailed Out

According to Report The in size. Cibbes Woman, Whom like an elephant's.

crowds are pouring into the exposition fore Judge Stradley and it is learned She thought herself growing fat from The jail has so many prisoners which is fully completed and proving today that his friends are endeavoring natural causes, but could not account awaiting trial at next week's term of to be one of the really great world ext to arrange a bond for his release from for the pain which attended her in-criminal court, a guard was last

It is learned today from a semi-offi-diagnosed her case as elephantias-Officials Enjoy Minstrel. cial source that Clardy's friends and Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 10.—The kinspeople have succeeded in effectcial source that Clardy's friends and is. necessary for the proper handing and chamber of commerce gave a box ing some sort of a compromise with may be judged from the fact that each ory yesterday on account of the death moving of passenger and freight traffic party at the Al G. Fields' Minstrel the woman, Ella Giobes, whom Clardy of her legs is as large in circumference of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Wesley

mention going through a tunnel.

Western Union Adopts Resolution of Approval

quarterly dividend was provided for, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the executive committee of the Western Union on behalf of the comapny hereby places on record its hearty appreciation and unqualified approval of the course which the president and officers of the company have pursued in connection with the late strike of operators, and compliment them upon their success in maintaining integrity of the service sponsibility."

Steamship Rate War.

New York, Sept. 10 .- A new turn has been given to the steamship

latter will at once begin to build a liner with a running speed of 28 dent of the Dress Makers' Protective knots. This is equivalent to speed of Association of America, who is de-

stated, believe that the Atlantic rate nual meeting in the Masonic Temple. Steamship agents here, it is also war will pass the crisis between now and Saturday. It is expected that the Cunard line will cut the first cabin straight line figure. It is all in the rates far below the present fixed minimum rate of the Etruria which is \$60, before her date of sailing.

Woman Has Elephantiasis

Attack Began Woman morning glories and roses. Has Gained Near 400 Pounds.

New York, Sept. 10.-Physicians at the King's county hospital, Brooklyn,

Her skin is thick, hard and coarse,

Have Robbed Will Not seven years ago. It began with an itching in one of her legs. This ceased after a time, but it was presently followed by the could rest neither day or night. lowed by a swelling of the limb, accom-

An idea of the effect of the disease

making love to her.

The Oriental Quarter Of Vancouver Is Now In a State Of Siege

EDUCATIONAL BOARD MEET.

Make Several Important Appropriations-Mr. Brockman as Secretary

of Merchants' Association. Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 10.-At its regular session yesterday morning, besides transacting routine business, the Guilford county board of educa-tion appropriated \$300 towards the erection of a \$4,000 school building at Springfield, High Point township, \$600 for additional room at Hilltop school in Jamestown township, and \$400 for an additional room for Piney Grove school house. Other appropriations were made for the improvement of several other buildings. On Sept. 25th there will be a big educational rally at Glenwood, one of Greensboro's latest beautiful suburban towns, to celebrate the completion of a handsome school building and the

opening of school there. The Greensboro Retail Merchants' Association have employed Mr. Chas. R. Brockman to give his whole time to the work as secretary of the association. Mr. Brockman has recently completed a course at Poughkeepsie Business College, and is admirably equipped for the duties. He leaves tomorrow for Richmond to make a special study of the rating system in force there with a view of establishing a similar one here. The merchants' association here is moving along with system and organization and is doing much towards helping to get relief from freight rate discrimination against North Carolina

Treaty Near Realization.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.-That stringent exclusion treaty between America and Japan is measurably New York, Sept. 10.-At a meeting nearer realization than most optimisof the executive committee of the tic administration official could have Western Union payment of the usual believed forty-eight hours ago is the judgment of the members of

diplomatic corps here. This long sought object is expected to be attained perhaps as an indirect result of mobbing of the Japanese at Vancouver in British Colum-bia.

Modern Style

New York, Sept. 10.—Curves will be Lusitania breaking the Atlantic record unfashionable and hips impossible in All other railroads operating in of the North German Lloyds, the winter styles for women, according monstrating new gowns at the an-"The stylish figure," Miss White,

declared, "will be one without hips, a

correct.'

Nor will there be any fleshy woman at least none that are well dressed. Miss White declares there is no need of any woman appearing fat unless she is lazy and wants to so appear. Miss White told a man who sought uthoritative information, that well dressed women on winter afternoons this coming season, will wear demi-tailored skirts of grey, lavender, red-Physicians Discouer Case dish-purple and light blue; black coats; waists of net embridered in of Rare Disease Since the color of the skirt; and partly mushroom hats trimmed with orchids,

MURDERER IS PLACED IN JAIL.

Chief Neelley Bring Negro Murder

From Columbus, Ohio. Greensboro, N. C., Sept .10.-Chief of Police Neelley returned Sunday of Lake Erie, which resulted in a victrom Columbus, O., bringing with him Lee Kirk who is wanted here for command of Commodore Hazard Perry, have the most remarkable case of that rare disease, elephantiasis. The patient is Mrs. Juliette Felt, of Brooklyn, a widow, 63 years old.

Before she was attacked by the disease of the murder of "Black Joe Morehead" and who was arrested some time ago at Columbus by the chief of police at weighs 525 pounds and is gaining daily that place. Kirk will be tried at the tors from Rhode Island were escorted to the auditorium, where the exercises convene next Monday. Kirk says that of the day were held. he submitted to the officer at Colum-The disease first manifested itself bus because of the fact that he was

The police yesterday morning cap-Greenville, S. C., Sept. 10 —Yester weight rapidly. The body, arms and day afternoon W. R. Clardy waived legs have been the parts affected, but

blind tigers. crease in bulk. Two years ago she night placed around the prison to It is estimated that this bond has found she weighed 350 pounds and then prevent possible escapes. There are

Death of Mr. Nichols

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 10.-Mrs. George M. Austin was called to Hickas the body of a well developed man. Nichols, who died early yesterday children. The funeral services were A woman can forgive a man for conducted at Hickory this morning and remained there until his parents It makes some girls blush even to ceasing to love her if he will not stop the interment was in the cemetery at came home an dheard his shrieks for

Chinese And Japs Buy Firearms And Prepare For More Trouble-Every Effort Made To Repel Attack.

Information Given Out That Riots Were Carefully Planned Beforehand by Anti-Japanese Organizations in Seattle

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10 .- The Chinese and Japanese quarters here are practically in a state of siege. Hundreds of guns and revolvers were sold to the Orientals yesterday until the police prohibited the sale of fire arms. Every Chinese merchant goes about with an armed bodyguard and at the entrance of every Chinese stor stands

a Mongolian with a rifle. All Chinese cooks an laborers in the country within a radius of 15 miles have been summoned to the Oriental

quarter. Besides firearms, knives, stones and bricks are in stock to repel the attack of the mob at any future occas-

Attack Was Planned.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.-The Ore-

gonian prints a special from Seattle, saying: "Every indication shows that the Vancouver, B. C., riots were carefully planned to impress K. Ishii, chief or the bureau of foreign commerce. It is significant that the leaders of the Seattle organization against Japanese

immigration were in Vancouver heading the demonstration. "The significance of the Japanese riots dates back to a program evolved when it was announced that Ishii was

coming to Seattle. "There was planned at a conference etween the Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle anti-Japanese leaders all the details for a big anti-Japanese demonstration in Vancouver September 12. Cuts Out Hips It developed that Ishii did not have the time to spend in Seattle and he

went through to Vancouver. "Simultaneously with his going, the Says Straight Figures conver when the outbreak occurred, and though the announcement is made Will Prevail This Sea- in private letters from the anti-Japason—Bulkiness Ilimin- nese leaders that they harrangued the mob not to do violence the sicety itself believes the demonstration

to do with their presence."

Officials Reticent. Tokio, Sept. 10.-The Japanese officials decline to say what steps, if any, have been taken in the Canadian trou-

ble, pending a further investigation.

FIRST OF FOOTBALL VICTIMS. Players at Shamokin and Chicopee

Severely Injured. Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 9.—James Ryan is the first football victim for 190% in this state, having badly dislocated a shoulder while playing here. In addition he was almost crushed to death by players piling on top of him. He was pinned to the ground for some time and is now in a very serious con-

dition. Another One at Chicopee. Chicopee, Mass., Sept. 9.—The first football accident of the season has een recorded here.

Within a minute of beginning the first football practice the collarbone of Fred Griggs, 18 years of age, of the Chicopee High School eleven, was broken in a mass play. Rhode Island Day at Jamestown. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.-Rhode Island-

ers took possession of the Jamestown

exposition today and held interesting

exercises in commemoration of the

ninety-fourth anniversary of the Battle

a native of Rhode Island. At 11 o'clock this morning Governor ease she weighed 149 pounds. She now at Columbus by the chief of police at James H. Higgins and the other visi-

> John Taggard Blodgett, president of the Rhode Island commission, presided, and the speakers included Governor Swanson, of Virginia; President Tuck-

er, of the exposition and Governor Higgins, of Rhode Island. The historical address was delivered by President Faunce, of Brown university. A parade of troops was held in the afternoon, followed by a public reception at the Rhode Island building, one of the handsomest of the state ed-

ifices at the exposition. Lightning in Role of Jailer.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 9.-In playing pranks about a house a bolt of lightning locked Wallace, 14-yearold son of William J. Wheeler, in a closet, but failed to release him again. The boy was in the house, when a bolt completely wrecked the dining room, forcing the windows out on to the lawn. He sought refuge in his favorite place, the cupboard, years old and leaves a wife and two and had no sooner entered it than the bolt hit the door and locked it. He