

AYRES HAD A JOLLY NIGHT

Attorney Gardiner Tells How He Protected Mrs. Bonine's Secret

Washington, Nov. 26.—When the Bonine murder trial was resumed this morning, William Schoenberger, the district morgue keeper, was called to the stand. He testified to having taken charge of Ayres' body at the Kenmore Hotel and removing it to the morgue on the morning of May 15, last, under the direction of the coroner.

GATTIS UNDER SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION

Much of the Evidence Rejected on the Ground of Irrelevancy Under the Decision

Oxford, N. C., Nov. 26.—Special.—The second day of the trial of the Gattis-Kilgo damage suit developed considerable progress, notable features being the presentation of issues by contending counsel, resulting in the submission of practically the same issues on which the previous hearing was based, the conditional admission as evidence of the famous pamphlet published by Trinity College trustees, and a long, tedious, direct and rather spicy, and at times sharp, cross-examination of the plaintiff, Rev. T. J. Gattis.

FIFTY PERISH IN A MOMENT

Boiler Explosion Wrecks Building in the Twinkling of an Eye—Property Loss \$150,000

Detroit, Nov. 26.—A boiler exploded in the new engine room of the Penberley Injector Company at 9 o'clock this morning. The addition to the plant at Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue, recently erected, was wrecked in the twinkling of an eye, and many of the one hundred employees in the building were burned to the blazing debris. Fifty persons are believed to have perished.

For hours strings of ambulances were busy carrying away the victims. A number of public works employes worked at removing the hot debris as rapidly as possible and a great crowd of spectators was roped back from the vicinity in the region of Abbott and Seventh streets. Many of the injured were hurried to a hospital four blocks distant.

of the battleship Iowa, in posting marines and blue jackets from that ship along the line of the Trans-Isthmian Railroad is believed to be responsible for the resumption of train service.

After the close of office hours this evening Secretary Long received a message from him that the Colombian gumbait Pinzon has returned to Colon. No information regarding her actions since leaving that place yesterday was contained in the message.

CONCESSION TO THE MINORITY

Democrats to Have a Conference Room and a Clerk in the Capitol

Washington, Nov. 26.—Special.—A much needed innovation will be made in the House of Representatives this congress. For the first time in the history of the oldest employee of the capitol the minority in the House of Representatives will have a room where its members can gather and discuss and agree on a course of policy to be pursued on every matter of legislation that comes up for consideration in the House.

Girl Spirited Away in the Dismal Swamp

Believed to Have Been Done by Negroes Hired by Jealous Suitor Who is Under Arrest

New York, Nov. 26.—Andrew G. Crosey, the Chambers street lawyer whose niece, Ella Maud Crosey, has disappeared from her home in Elizabeth City, N. C., received another telegram from the stricken family today telling him that no trace of the girl had been found and asking him to find out what it would cost to engage a New York detective in the search.

Bombardment of Colon Delayed for the Present

Non-Combatants to Have Opportunity to Get Away. Important Engagement at Barba-coas

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Lieutenant Commander McGrea, of the gunboat Machias, confirming the reported postponement of the bombardment of Colon. Commander McCrea's dispatch came to the department at an early hour this morning. It is reported that the gunboat General Pinzon had disappeared to the east and the officials understood that the vessel has gone to Porto Bello.

he acknowledges receipt of these instructions. Colon, Nov. 26.—An important engagement is going on at Barba-coas. Trains, including one in transit with passengers from the steamship Orizaba, which sailed from New York last Tuesday, cannot pass the scene of the fight. The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon bombarded PortoBello and landed part of its force. Her commander afterwards returned here.

ENGLISHMAN DEPORTED Suspected of Favoring Filipino Insurgents—Refused to Take Oath

Manila, Nov. 26.—The authorities have issued an order for the deportation of Mr. Patterson, an Englishman, who is acting as secretary to Sixto Lopez, the Filipino agitator. He landed surreptitiously from a steamer from Hong Kong. Collector Schuster detained his baggage and when he called for it demanded that he subscribe to the oath provided for in the cases of those suspected of favoring the insurgents. Patterson refused to take this oath and his deportation was ordered.

Time of Court's Departure

Pekin, Nov. 26.—Edicts announcing the date of the court's departure from Kai Peng Fu were expected yesterday, but have not arrived yet. It is understood, however, December 3, is the day fixed. The acting head of the foreign office says that 18 days will be occupied in the journey to the capital.

Tompkins Succeeded by Hiss

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 26.—Special.—At the meeting of the board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners here today the resignation of Hon. D. A. Tompkins as chairman of that board was tendered and accepted. George B. Hiss, ex-secretary of the Cotton Spinners' Association, was elected to succeed Tompkins. Mr. Tompkins has been chairman of the board ever since the organization of the spinners' association.

Royal Gossip

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Lakanalizer declares that the report of estrangement between Wilhelm and her husband are circulated by Dutch enemies of the marriage. It says that Prince Henry is financially independent of his queen, and that recently he bought an estate in Mecklenburg-Schwerin for half a million of marks out of his private income.

Snow Storms in New York

Mattam, N. Y., Nov. 26.—A severe snowstorm has been raging throughout northern New York for the last five hours. The fall of snow has been very heavy. Trains are late and the country roads are blocked.

tion that there has been foul play is steadily but surely settling down upon a large part of the community. It is thought by many that a crewed, well-devised, devilish plan, bred in the brain of an infernal scoundrel, has been successfully carried out. Excitement is hourly rowing more intense. The facts, so far revealed, are as follows:

Last Wednesday evening Mr. James Wilcox and Mr. Roy Crawford called on the Crosey girls. They whiled away the time pleasantly—at in the same room—until 11 o'clock. Mr. Wilcox then left. In doing so he asked Miss Nellie to go in the hall with him. Since that time nothing has ever been seen or heard of the missing girl. Mr. Wilcox states that there had been some love affairs between them and he had returned letters, a picture, etc., and left the girl crying. Further than this he stoutly refuses to give any particulars.

A False Cue Exploited

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—That they were about to discover the whereabouts of Nellie Crosey, the young woman who disappeared from her home in Elizabeth City last Wednesday, the police at that place believed this afternoon. They believed that she was concealed in some house in the town, but after searching about one hundred houses failed to find her. Then Chief of Police Dawson said he had concluded that she was murdered, and her body was in the river, probably some distance below the Crosey home.

PALMA FOR PRESIDENT

Gen. Maximo Gomez Issues Letter in His Interest Havana, Nov. 26.—Gen. Maximo Gomez has published a letter in La Mundo recommending Thomas Estrada Palma for the Presidency. He says that if the Cuban people, also many of whom do not recognize and do not understand how good a President Estrada Palma would make, owing to his proved ability, as well as the number of years he has served his country, then he (Gomez) frankly declared that he is not disposed to go to all quarters of the island to recommend his candidate. He adds that he has much faith in the good sense of the Cuban people to solve their own problems, and thinks that they will not fail to recognize that the present honesty of Senator Palma is a guarantee for the country and that he will be raised to the Presidency by the unanimous vote of the people. Gen. Gomez declares that the last service he can render the Cubans is to aid them in the grand work of establishing a republic and for this reason he recommends Senator Palma for the Presidency.