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## DR. MATTHEWS

### WILL TELL ALL

Preliminary Hearing Monday  
at 3 O'clock

### STILL DAZED WITH DOPE

In His Cell This Morning He Begged to be Allowed to Attend the Funeral of His Wife, Who Was Buried This Afternoon—Will Have No Lawyer, He Says—Sent for Mayor Murphy Respectfully.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—The preliminary investigation into the charge against Dr. J. B. Matthews for the murder of his wife here yesterday will be held Monday at three o'clock in deference to the wish of his father and other relatives in Durham and Chatham county, who will arrive on the noon train Monday.

Mrs. Matthews was buried here this afternoon at three o'clock.

Dr. Matthews in his cell this morning begged to be allowed to attend the funeral. He repeatedly sent for the mayor and each time declared he would go away unless he had some one to talk to.

Mayor Murphy paid him a visit, but refused to allow any confidence, telling him it was best that he talk to his friends or his lawyers. He declared he had no friends and certainly should not have any lawyers, that he was only anxious to be able to tell it all and if not allowed to now, would do so on the trial Monday.

Matthews is still under the influence of heavy doping for the past few days and is being attended by physicians. He has been an inveterate morphine and cigarette user.

His father and brother went to Durham today and will employ counsel there to defend him.

His arrest for the murder of his wife soon after midnight on a complaint filed by the four physicians who endeavored to save her life all day yesterday, with the attendant revelations, produced a sensation here. The facts had been carefully concealed until the arrest was made.

Matthews was in bed with his father, both saying they had been looking for it. The discovery by Dr. Turner, of Matthews, yesterday afternoon as he pretended to be praying over his wife, in the act of injecting strychnine into her arm and then snatching the hypodermic syringe out of his hand was the most glaring exposure of fiendish work ever known of.

At the time of this additional injection of poison, the physicians declared that he relieved the woman from the fatal effects of the original poison. Matthews was heavily doped yesterday, and looks today like one in a dazed condition.

### Mental Derangement the Defense.

(By the Associated Press.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Dr. Joseph B. Matthews, who was arrested last night charged with having murdered his wife by means of poison, will be given a hearing Monday.

It has been deemed unnecessary to hold a coroner's inquest, since the coroner is the principal witness against the prisoner.

Matthews, when arrested, was found peacefully sleeping in a room adjoining that occupied by the dead wife. His father was sleeping at his side.

The latter engaged counsel to-day for his son. He indicates that the defense will try to show mental derangement caused by excesses in drugs, liquor and tobacco.

### REJECT SULTAN'S LATEST PROPOSALS.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paria, Dec. 2.—It was learned by the Associated Press in the highest government quarters to-day that the powers, after carefully examining the Sultan's latest counter proposals, have decided to reject them and actively resume the naval demonstration in Turkish waters on Monday with the probable seizure of the islands of Lemnos and Imbros. No consideration has been given to stopping the passage of the Dardanelles because of the interruption of international commerce which would follow.

## VERDICT IS NOT GUILTY

### Dr. McLeod Is Acquitted of Complicity in Geary Case

William E. Hunt and Louis W. Crawford, Who Disposed of the Body of the Girl, Sentenced by Judge Stevens to Not Less Than Six Nor More Than Seven Years.

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—A verdict of not guilty was returned in the Superior Court to-day by the grand jury which last night delivered the verdict of Dr. Perry D. McLeod, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the illegal operation which resulted in the death of Susan A. Geary, the victim of the well-known case, and with concealing the crime. This prisoner was discharged.

The case was given to the jury at 4:45 p. m. yesterday, and a conclusion was reached at 10:15. In accordance with the instructions of Judge Stevens, the verdict was sealed and reported when court opened this forenoon.

William E. Hunt and Louis W. Crawford, who pleaded guilty several days ago to the charge of being accessories after the fact to the illegal operation, then were brought into court. Each was sentenced by Judge Stevens to not less than six years nor more than seven years in State prison.

### New Postmasters.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed to-day in North Carolina: Mount Ulla, John C. Sherill; Nance, P. P. Foster; Wrightsville, William G. Dozier.

### ENGLAND'S EXHIBIT AT JAMESTOWN.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, left London for Berlin to-day. He has no doubt that the German authorities will accept the invitation to participate in the naval and military displays at Jamestown in 1907.

Before leaving Mr. Tucker had, besides his conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Archbishop of Canterbury, interviews with the heads of the admiralty and the war office, who promised all the assistance in their power to make Great Britain's contribution to the pageants fully in accordance with her standing as a naval and military power.

The admiralty has already given instructions for the preparation of an exhibit of modern inventions in instruments of warfare, which will include many models requiring much time to prepare.

### SANITY RESTORED BY OPERATION.

(By the Associated Press.)

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2.—Restored from seemingly hopeless lunacy to complete sanity yesterday by a surgical operation at the University Hospital, William Dwyer, in a momentary period of control after being placed on the operating table, had begged the surgeon to kill him with his lancet if it appeared that he would always have to be crazy.

Two years ago in a smelter furnace at Poland, Ohio, Dwyer's skull was crushed, being hit by a steel rail. After an apparent recovery he became a month ago a raving maniac. In the operation it was demonstrated that his mental trouble was entirely due to an abscess in his brain. This was successfully removed and a silver plate about two inches square fitted in the hole that the surgeon had made in the skull. Then the scalp was sewed in place and the patient is well on the way back to his former usefulness.

### NATIONAL AID FOR IDENTIFICATION.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The board of governors of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification will meet at police headquarters in this city next Wednesday for the purpose of reaching a conclusion in the matter of asking Congress for aid.

Several times this question has been mentioned, but no definite action has yet been taken. It is probable that the board will frame a bill covering the question, and have it introduced in Congress this winter.

Those who will participate in the deliberations are Major Srivester, superintendent of police in this city; William A. Pinkerton, of Chicago; J. T. Jansen, of Milwaukee; Marshall Farman, of Baltimore; F. W. Hill, of Chattanooga; Thomas McQuade, of Pittsburgh; Paul Milliken, of Cincinnati; W. H. Pierce, of Boston; and F. J. Casada, of Elmira, N. Y.

## WILLIAMS TO LEAD THE PARTY

### Nominated for Speaker by Democratic Caucus

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Washington, Dec. 2.—The Democrats of the House met at noon today in the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of nominating candidates for Speaker, clerk and other elective officers. The attendance was not large, as quite a number of members have not yet arrived in the city. The caucus was called to order by Mr. Hay, of Virginia, who was the chairman last year.

Representative Henry, of Texas, was unanimously elected chairman.

Without preliminary business John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was put in nomination for Speaker by Representative Smith, of Kentucky, and was unanimously nominated by the caucus. Mr. Williams addressed the meeting, making an earnest plea for harmonious action for the benefit of the party.

In his speech Mr. Williams outlined the Democratic policy especially as being opposed to any ship subsidy and in favor of strong anti-trust legislation and railway rate legislation. He said that he and other Democrats had been accused of following a Republican President in the matter of railway rate legislation, but declared that if a Republican President took Democratic principles that was no reason why Democrats should abandon them.

### ABSURD, SAYS DEPEW

Tied of Denying Unpleasant Questions

(By the Associated Press.)

Never Thought of Resigning from Senate—Resolved Not to Talk Further to the Newspapers—Has Learned a Lesson from the Past—Will Deny Nothing Nor Affirm Anything in the Future.

(By the Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A persistent rumor that Chauncey M. Depew had resigned the United States senatorship to which he was elected by the Legislature of this State last January was disposed of by Governor Higgins to-day when he said:

"I have not received the resignation of Senator Depew nor any communication or intimation from him or any one else indicating that he intends to resign."

United States Senator Depew was asked to-day if he had resigned as Senator. He at first refused either to deny or affirm the report, but said finally:

"I have never given the matter a thought. It is absurd. That is as good as a denial. I am tired of making denials of unpleasant questions. I am resolved not to talk further to the newspapers. I will deny nothing nor will I affirm anything. I have learned a lesson from the past."

Senator Depew was asked about the insurance investigation, but said he would not talk on that subject.

### Platt Says Absurd, Too.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Platt, of New York, when asked to-day concerning the report that he intended resigning his seat in the Senate, replied:

"The report is too absurd to deny."

### CAPT. JONES' CASE WITH THE JURY.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The jury in the case of Captain E. W. Jones, on trial here for the murder of Maud Cameron Robinson, whose head he is alleged to have almost severed with the same razor which he afterwards used in cutting his own throat, failed to agree after a consideration of one hour and was adjourned for dinner, after which they will resume consideration of the case.

## YOUNG McCALL SAILS

### Goes to Paris After Andrew Hamilton

Very Much Doubts That Hamilton Will Return, But Expects to Bring Back a Statement Prepared by Hamilton for President McCall—Wouldn't Talk of Changes in the Company.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 2.—John C. McCall, son of the New York Life Insurance Company, sailed to-day on the steamer "Paris" to go to Paris and try to induce Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life has paid thousands of dollars, to return to this country and testify before the insurance investigating committee.

Mr. McCall said that he very much doubted whether Mr. Hamilton would return to the United States, but that he expected to bring back a statement, which was being prepared by Mr. Hamilton for John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Asked about a report that Mr. Hamilton might not return to this country, Mr. McCall said:

"I don't think he will. I mean to try to do my best to bring him back if his health will allow. If Judge Hamilton's health will not permit his return I will bring back anyway a statement being prepared for my father."

He was then asked:

"Will there be any changes in the New York Life of any kind contemplated in consequence of the investigation?"

"I cannot discuss that," he replied. "If I did tell you of changes I would have to tell you in confidence, and of course you could not print that."

### COUNT TOLSTOI IS OPTIMISTIC.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Russian correspondent of the "Caribbean" has interviewed Count Tolstoy at the latter's home, whence the correspondent telegraphed:

"Count Tolstoy shows surprising optimism regarding the present condition of Russia. He considers that it is not dangerous and thinks the industrial laborers in the few larger cities play no role as against the peasants, who constitute the great majority of the Russian people."

"The peasants are not thinking about revolution, and Tolstoy regards the newspaper reports about peasant uprisings as exaggerated. He says it is only a small party of revolutionary agitators who want to reverse the present order of things. However, Tolstoy declines to make predictions, saying it is impossible to know what will happen. It is necessary in any case to get rid of the existing government, which hitherto has rested upon force, and supplant it with a government supported by love, good will and Christian acts."

### CUT OFF FROM ST. PETERSBURG

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—Communication between London and St. Petersburg via the Great Northern Telegraph Company was severed this afternoon.

Messages were received this morning, but nothing has reached here since noon. The company's officials in London are unable to communicate with their office in St. Petersburg. They have no information as to the cause of the stoppage.

The Associated Press, which always has received despatches from its St. Petersburg office each day before noon, has not received anything from that office since about 11:30 o'clock last night.

### COURT-MARTIAL FOR PAYMASTER.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Navy Department has issued orders directing the court martial of Paymaster George A. Doering, U. S. N., on charges growing out of alleged irregularities in his accounts. The court will convene at the Washington navy yard on December 11, with Rear Admiral Remy as president.

### SMALLPOX NOT SERIOUS KIND.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2.—Of the ten smallpox patients here nine are negroes. The situation is no worse than in former years. All of the cases are isolated and there is no danger of the disease getting beyond the control of the health authorities.

## MEN SCATTERED BY FAST FLYER

### Three Dead, Four Hurt, of Gang Working on Track

Workmen on Tracks of Erie Railroad Clearing Away Wreck That Had Occurred Two Hours Before in Tunnel Had Backs Toward Train, Which Had Been Signaled for Clear Track.

### IN JERSEY CITY TUNNEL

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Three laborers were killed and four others seriously hurt to-day in the Erie Railroad tunnel in Jersey City.

They were struck by the train known as the "Western Flyer," which rounded a curve a short distance from them and was upon the little party before the men had time to step off the track where they were working.

One man was instantly killed and two others died a short time afterward from their injuries. The dead are:

STANA MONESTER.  
JOHN DOBSKI.  
WINZIT KRUKAKI, all of Jersey City.

The train, which was behind time, was running at high speed when it entered the tunnel. The laborers were about 500 feet from the mouth of the tunnel where the train entered.

The foreman of the laborers said that he posted watchmen near the entrance of the tunnel to warn his men of the train's approach, but that the watchmen did not give the signal.

### EXAMINATIONS URGED

### Recommendation of Superintendent Drake

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Regular examinations of life and fire insurance companies, in the light of the insurance developments in New York, and a general revision of the insurance laws for the national capital are recommended by Superintendent of Insurance Drake in his annual report to the commissioners of the District of Columbia.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE SUNDAY.

The harvest Thanksgiving festival service, which will be given to-morrow evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be an unusual event in this city. The harvest festival in England corresponds to our Thanksgiving Day and this festival is now being observed in many churches in this country by a special service of music appropriate to the Thanksgiving season.

The Good Shepherd choir will present a service of music especially appropriate for Thanksgiving and will also render for the first time in this section of the country "A Song of Thanksgiving," by J. H. Maunders, the well-known English church composer.

This is a harvest cantata requiring about 50 minutes for performance and will be given as the offertory at this service. The music of this cantata is of a high order of merit and will be given by the full choir of 25 voices and Miss Jessamine Higgs, Mrs. J. E. Meares, Miss Louise Pittinger, Mrs. Wade R. Brown and Mr. E. H. Baker as soloists.

The silver offering taken will be for the benefit of the music fund. The service will begin at 7:30.

### POLICEMAN SHOT NOTED BURGLAR.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—Blake Bonnell, said by the police to be a notorious thief, was shot and probably fatally wounded to-day by a policeman. Bonnell was discovered by Patrolman Driscoll in the act of attempting to enter a dwelling by means of a false key. Bonnell ran and the policeman shot him in the back, the bullet piercing his spinal cord. The hospital physicians say that should the wounded man recover he will be a helpless paralytic. Bonnell says his home is in Chicago.

### Hanon and Herman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Eddie Hanon and "Kid" Herman last night signed articles and posted \$500 forfeits for their battle before the Pacific Athletic Club on December 18.

## MAN HORRIBLY BURNED

### Eaton Holding Live Wire Dangled from Pole

Lineman Moves Tree-like Accident—Fire Department Summoned to Take Almost Lifeless Form from the Pole.

(By the Associated Press.)

Two hundred horrified people late this afternoon stood beneath an electric light pole at the southeast corner of the Capitol Square and beheld the limp form of John Eaton, a colored fireman, dangling from the top of the pole while 2,000 volts of electricity burned off his hand.

The terrible accident occurred at 3:30 o'clock. Eaton had mounted the pole to do some work when he placed his hand upon a charged wire. The primary wire and the arc-circuit wire had become crossed and the insulation worn off so that Eaton received the full current through his body. He was supported by a strap while at work, otherwise he would have fallen to the ground.

Lineman Foreman Doran, of the Raleigh Electric Company, was present superintending the work when the accident happened. A hurry message was sent for the hook and ladder truck of the fire department, and it came with all possible speed.

A ladder was put up and Foreman Doran ascended it and placed a rope under the negro's arms. This rope was then thrown over one of the cross-arms of the pole and the body hoisted and then lowered to the ground in this way. Hundreds of people had collected and witnessed the horrible sight.

Eaton is 23 years old and has been employed by the Electric Company more than a year. He lives near Pace's store on Person street. While his injuries may not prove fatal, still he was frightfully burned and tortured. Two fingers were burned literally from his hand, one thumb was burned and there was a scorch around the mouth. He was taken to the hospital.

### ARMY POSITIONS. NAVY.

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The crowd came early and spent the morning hours sight-seeing, and towards 11 o'clock began to gather at the Princeton station to await the arrival of the President.

The special train from West Point carrying the army cadets arrived a few minutes after 11 o'clock and was followed by a special from Philadelphia on which were vice presidents and directors and other high officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

At the station a detail from the half hundred policemen that were drafted from Jersey City, with the assistance of a dozen secret service men, kept the crowd off the platform. About 2,000 persons, nearly all of them carrying either the army or the navy colors, were massed about the station.

The President's special, arrived at 12:22 o'clock. President Woodrow Wilson boarded the train, and after greeting the president, Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the party the start was made for the drive to "Prospect," the home of Dr. Wilson, where the President's party was entertained at luncheon.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were warmly greeted as they appeared on the platform of their car. President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Dr. Wilson occupied the first carriage. Among the others of the party that went to Dr. Wilson's were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Miss Corinne Robinson, Captain and Mrs. W. S. Cowie and Secretary Loeb. The remainder of the President's party including Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, had luncheon on the train. Miss Alice Roosevelt did not come to Princeton.

The Annapolis special train, with the naval cadets and J. Pierpont Morgan's special from New York, arrived shortly after the President's train.

The gates to University Field, in charge of more than 100 private detectives, were opened at 11 o'clock to admit the crowd that was already in waiting. Nearly all of the early comers carried lunch boxes and ate their midday meal sitting in the stands.

At 2 o'clock the hour set for the game, the big stands were not one-third filled. Neither team had arrived on the field, and there was a craning of necks toward the main entrance to the field in anticipation of the President's arrival. At 1:59 a drizzling rain began falling which threatened to increase.

President Roosevelt reached the football field shortly after 2 o'clock, being escorted thither from President White House on December 18.

## A VAST CROWD AT PRINCETON

### Army and Navy Play Before the President

West Point Scores

(By the Associated Press.)

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 2.—Princeton was gayly decorated with thousands of pennants to-day in honor of the annual football game between the army and navy football players, and by way of celebrating the presence of President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and members of his family, Secretary Root of the State Department, and Secretary Taft, of the War Department.

The crowds of admirers of the two teams began to arrive in Princeton as early as 9:45 a. m., when the first special train came in from Philadelphia, after which special and regular trains arrived frequently.

The Pennsylvania Railroad made great preparations for handling a vast crowd. The branch road from the New York division to Princeton, a distance of three miles, was doubled-tracked, and a yard containing ten long sidings was constructed near the campus.

The weather during the morning hours was cloudy.

More than 125 detectives from a private agency in New York and 30 policemen from New Jersey were added to protect the visitors from pickpockets and thieves.

The West Point players, accompanied by their coaches and trainers, numbering over thirty men, arrived about 11 o'clock and drove immediately to the Princeton Inn, where the navy squad had been residing since yesterday afternoon. The probable line-up of the teams follows:

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