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## SOCIETY WOMAN IS SLAIN IN AN AUTO

Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, Wife of New York Congressman and Heiress to Millions, the Victim.

### FOUR COMPANIONS BADLY INJURED

Chauffeur Lost Control of Big Machine While It Was Going Down Hill—Defect in the Steering Gear.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of former Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, was killed today by the overturning of an automobile in which she was riding with a party of friends from San Francisco. The car was running down a steep hill in Long Island City when a break in the steering gear caused the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence I. Scott, of San Francisco, and Charles T. Crocker, also of San Francisco, a student and a brother of Mrs. Harrison, were injured. Mr. Scott suffered a fractured rib and in a serious condition, his wife was rendered unconscious but later was revived. Mr. Crocker was bruised, and the chauffeur slightly hurt. Mrs. Harrison's neck was broken.

### A Heiress To Millions.

Mrs. Harrison was Miss Mary Crocker, daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker, of San Francisco. She was one of three children who divided the fortune of between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 left by her father. Her husband, Francis Burton Harrison, is the son of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the novelist, and Burton N. Harrison, who was secretary of President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy during the Civil War.

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### GRIDIRON FATALITIES

New York, Nov. 25.—William Moore, right half back of the Union College football team, died tonight from injuries received today in a game with New York University. Moore was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head while he was carrying the ball and knocking the line. He died about six hours after receiving the injury from cerebral hemorrhage. New York University ultimately won the game, 11 to 0.

Rockville, Ind., Nov. 25.—Carl Osborne was instantly killed in a football game between Marshall and Bellmore High schools at Bellmore. One rib had been broken and driven through the heart.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 25.—Robert Brown was probably fatally injured in a football game today. His body is paralyzed and he is unable to speak.

### BLAME IS FIXED FOR NEW ORLEANS COLLISION

Fruit Steamer In the Wrong When She Butted Into Vessel Conveying the President.

New Orleans, Nov. 25.—Blame for the collision between the United States fruit steamer Esparta and the United States lighthouse tender Magnolia, while the latter was conveying President Roosevelt from New Orleans to the cruiser West Virginia, was fixed on the Esparta by Captains Kelly and Bean, the local inspectors, today.

Their report finds that Captain W. H. Fields, of the Magnolia, did not violate the rules governing inland waters, and that the Esparta caused the collision by starboarding and attempting to pass the Magnolia when the Magnolia's red light was in sight and by answering one whistle to the two.

The Esparta being a British ship and Captain P. E. Arroyo acting as her pilot, the inspectors say that they have no jurisdiction over him in connection with the collision.

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## FIGHTS WINKED AT, TESTIFY MIDDIES

Say That Superintendent in Lieu of Abolishing Hazing Would Not Investigate

### EVIDENCE GIVEN AS TO FEELING BETWEEN THE MEN

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte Orders That Branch's Body be Exhumed For the Holding of Autopsy—Court Martial Adjourns Till Monday.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 25.—Today's session of the court martial which is trying Midshipman Meriwether in connection with the death, after a fight, of Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., was very largely occupied with testimony of classmates of the accused and members of the first class of the Naval Academy.

The evidence was intended by the defense to show that Branch harbored animosity against Meriwether and persecuted him, and also that the existence of the practice of fighting was known to and in a manner connived at by high officials of the Naval Academy.

Prominent officers of the navy mentioned in this connection were Admiral Willard H. Brownson, now commanding the cruiser division of the North Atlantic fleet, who was the predecessor of Admiral James H. Sandis, as superintendent of the Naval Academy; Captain Charles J. Badger, who succeeded as commandant of midshipmen by the present commandant, Captain G. P. Colvocoresses and Commander C. E. Colahan (deceased), who succeeded Captain Badger in the same office.

### No Investigation of Fight.

It was testified that Admiral Brownson, while superintendent of the Academy, had promised that consideration of the abolition of hazing, there would be no investigation of fights sanctioned by the first class.

One of the important developments of the day was the ordering by the Secretary of the Navy of the disinterment of Branch's body for the purpose of holding an autopsy. The body will be exhumed tomorrow morning. The Charles H. Stokes had been detailed by the Navy Department to assist in the prosecution. This action was on account of the importance of the medical questions involved.

Midshipman E. C. Corstein, of the first class, for the defense testified that at the end of last term, while on duty, he had reported Meriwether for a breach of regulations. Branch had manifested great interest in seeing that the report was made.

### No Personal Feeling—Says Witness.

Lieutenant Commander H. J. Ziegemeier testified that as executive officer of the Hartford he had received a report from Midshipman Branch against Midshipman Meriwether "for general disorder, insubordination and not turning in promptly on being ordered by Branch while on duty." The witness found that the charge of not turning in promptly was the only one sustained. He considered that there was personal feeling between the two.

Midshipman William T. Page, a classmate of Meriwether, testified in regard to the report which Branch had made against Meriwether on the Hartford. He said Branch charged Meriwether with having told him to "go to hell." Meriwether was the only one reported by Branch.

Meriwether found a spirited champion in the next witness, his classmate, Midshipman William H. Pasley. Pasley had personal knowledge of both of the reports made against Meriwether by Branch on board the Hartford and later in Bancroft Hall. He said that he himself would have fought under the circumstances and that Meriwether would have been an "outcast" in his class if he had not fought, and "worse than an outcast" if he had refused Branch's challenge.

Fights, he said, have been going on for a long time and he had never known anyone to be reported or punished for it. Meriwether had at least one other fight during the last term.

Midshipman H. L. Chapman, a first-class man, testified that, having been caught fighting, twenty-five demerits were given him by the late Commander C. E. Colahan, then commandant of midshipmen. He had fought, he said, because a lower class man had run into him.

Midshipman H. H. Porter, of the first class, testified that while he was accompanying to the hospital a midshipman who had been badly used up in a fight he passed Commander Charles J. Badger, then commandant, who noticed the condition of the midshipman and remarked upon it to another officer. There was no investigation of the case, the witness said.

L. M. Atkinson, another first class man, testified that Admiral Brownson, while superintendent of the Naval Academy, had said in his presence and that of the other members of his class, that there would be no investigation of any sanctioned by the first class. This promise was made, the witness said, to induce them to do away with hazing.

Midshipman Harvey Delano, of the same class, substantiated this testimony.

The court adjourned until Monday.

## BRESTRECKMENT AND SEASTOPOL SAILORS REVOLT

Mutiny and Join Workmen in Russian City Who Are Under Red Flag.

### WOUNDED ADMIRAL WHO PROHIBITED SHOOTING

St. Petersburg Views the Situation With Alarm, Though As Yet Without Details of the Uprising—Supposed To Be Beyond Power of the Authorities.

Sebastopol, Nov. 25.—The sailors of this port and the Brest regiment have mutinied and joined the workmen who are holding a meeting under the red flag. The city is in a state of panic.

The mutineers, carrying red flags and accompanied by a military band marched to the railway station and compelled the employes to cease work. The sailors yesterday attempted to hold a meeting and Rear Admiral Pisarevski announced that the meeting would be dispersed by the use of firearms, whereupon the sailors fired on and wounded the admiral.

### REVOLT OVERSHADOWS ALL FORMER TROUBLE

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—In view of the alarming news received today of a mutiny at Sebastopol, the proceedings of the Zemstvo Congress at Moscow and other developments in the Russian situation paled into insignificance. This formidable revolt in which sailors, of the fleet, shore equipments and infantry garrisons are participating appeared on Page 2, Column 3.

## BURTON GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS AGAINST HIM

Kansas Senator Convicted for Second Time of Practicing Before Postoffice Department at Washington to Prevent the Issuance of a Fraud Order.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—United States Senator J. Ralph Burton, of Kansas, this morning was found guilty by a jury in the United States Circuit Court on all six counts against him, charging that the Senator practiced before the Postoffice Department at Washington while a United States Senator to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis. The jury was out only two hours.

This is the second trial of Senator Burton on similar charges. The present allegations charges the Senator with making the agreement to practice before the Postoffice Department in St. Louis and with taking money for the work also in St. Louis. The Senator was found guilty in the former trial, but the verdict was reversed by the Supreme Court, because it was proved only that compensation was paid to Burton in Washington, outside the jurisdiction of the trial court.

Senator Burton was ordered to appear in court at 10 o'clock Monday morning, when, his counsel announced, a bill of exceptions would be presented, and an appeal asked for. Court then adjourned. All the time the jury was out, Burton paced the court room with long, even strides.

At 12-40 o'clock the jury said an agreement had been reached. Judge Van Devanter took the bench. Senator Burton took his accustomed seat at the table with his counsel. His features were set, but expressed no visible sign of emotion from the time the jury entered the room until the verdict had been read.

Senator Burton, accompanied by his counsel, went to his hotel. The Senator was permitted by the marshal to have his freedom on the promise of his counsel to produce him in court next Monday.

## FILIPINO BOY KILLS AMERICAN TEACHER

Wife of Dead Principal Wounded in School Room Row.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Clarence Allen, an American, principal of the public school at Ormoce, was stabbed and killed this week by a 15-year-old Filipino boy, a pupil in the school and a member of a prominent family of the town. Allen's wife, who is a teacher in the school, was slightly wounded. The killing occurred at the school while Allen was assisting his wife to control the pupils in the room of which she had charge. The boy was arrested, but a native Justice of the Peace released him, fixing bail at a small sum. The prisoner has since been rearrested, and is held without bail.

The American colony is aroused over the murder, which is denounced as the outcome of a political feud in which the parents of the boy murderer are leaders. Vice Governor Lee today directed the local authorities to prosecute the case without delay.

It is reported that residents of the village had stoned the school-house.

## EX-SENATOR LYON HELD UP BY NEGRO

T. H. Martin Twice Shoots Assailant. Who Escapes Into the Woods.

### ROBBER'S DEATH REPORTED TO DURHAM AUTHORITIES

Mr. Martin Tells Police That He Slew Criminal, But Search Fails To Reveal Man's Whereabouts—Escaped Through Smallness of Charge In Gun.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 25.—Last night there was considerable excitement occasioned by the report that T. H. Martin had shot and killed a negro robber some two and one-half miles from town. Mr. Martin reported the matter to Chief of Police Woodall. In a short while the chief and several officers with a number of citizens were looking for the body of the negro.

Recently several people have been robbed between here and Bragtown, four miles north of the city, and last evening ex-Senator J. E. Lyon was returning to his home several miles north of the city when he was held up and a negro compelled him, at the point of a pistol, to turn his pockets and show that he had no money.

Just as the negro was making off, Mr. Martin and his brother-in-law, Ashby Jones, of Danville, came up, returning from a hunt. The negro was pointed out and they went in pursuit, but the negro took to the woods. It was dark now, but Mr. Martin concealed himself and waited for the negro. This he did in a short while and Mr. Martin placed him under arrest.

All went well for a short distance, the negro being brought on towards the city. Then he decided to make a break and darted into a corn field. Mr. Martin shot him down at twelve yards and then again at twenty yards.

## "TEDDY" ROOSEVELT IN CLASS; BEARS MARKS

President's Son Weary and Worn After First Football Battle.

Boston, Nov. 25.—Young "Teddy" Roosevelt, who was knocked out in the Harvard freshmen game with Yale a week ago, appeared at recitation today at the university.

He had lost the dash, snap and spirit that heretofore have characterized him not only in his athletic practice but in the class rooms. These are the scars of honor that the youthful warrior bears: Red mark under left eye, Lump on bridge of nose, Still neck.

There will be no scar on the nose. The most serious injury to the boy seemed to be his neck, which still gives him a great deal of trouble. He cannot look around without turning his entire body. "Teddy" was the recipient of a great deal of good-natured chaffing today of the kind that is taken as complimentary.

### Cadets Seek Expulsion.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 25.—Twelve oath-bound cadets of the Virginia Military Institute today purposely remained out town and thereby "cut" inspection, hoping to be expelled. They took this way of relieving their associates of the third class from uniting with them and leaving the institute. A peculiar pledge binds the boys, which they claim cannot be dissolved.

## FALL FROM TREE FATAL

At Work on the V. & C. Coast Line.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 25.—The Virginia and Carolina Coast Railway Company has awarded its contracts for roadway construction to J. G. White & Co., of New York, and that firm already has a force of men at work on a portion of the contract in North Carolina.

## HARVARD LOSES TO YALE; SCORE 6 TO 0

YESTERDAY'S SCORES  
Annapolis (Navy), 12; V. P. L., 6.  
West Point, 17; Stryaense, 0.  
Lafayette, 53; Lehigh, 0.  
Georgetown, 12; George Washington, 6.  
Pennsylvania, 23; Columbia, 0.  
Carlisle, 11; Washington and Jefferson, 0.  
Michigan, 73; Oberlin, 0.  
Swarthmore, 50; Wesleyan, 6.  
Dartmouth, 24; Brown, 6.  
Minnesota, 72; Northwestern, 6.  
Bucknell, 17; Villa Nova, 9.

## DR. WADSWORTH FOUND GUILTY BY CONFERENCE

Committee's Recommendation That Clergyman Be Suspended For a Year Is Adopted.

Newnan, Ga., Nov. 25.—The committee in the case of the Rev. W. W. Wadsworth, D. D., of Hartwell, Ga., a prominent minister and a member of the North Georgia Conference, now in session here, made the following report this morning:

"We, the committee in the case of the Rev. W. W. Wadsworth, find him guilty and recommend that he be suspended for one year."

The report was signed by all eight ministers who composed the committee. The conduct of Dr. Wadsworth towards a lady of Hartwell, on whom it is alleged he called while her husband was away, is said to be the basis of charges on which Dr. Wadsworth was tried by the Conference.

The Conference adopted the report of the committee. The committee in the case of the Rev. H. S. Bradley, D. D., pastor of Trinity church, Atlanta, against whom the charge of lechery was made, made the following report to the Conference:

"We, the committee in the case of the Rev. H. S. Bradley, charged with disseminating doctrines contrary to the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, after careful consideration, find no trial necessary."

The report was signed by all three members of the committee. The Conference adopted the report.

## FLEET OF POWERS SAILS FROM GREECE

Under Sealed Orders—Squadron Was to Make Demonstration Against Turkey.

Athens, Nov. 25.—The international fleet assembled at Paraeus for the purpose of making a naval demonstration against Turkey in support of the demands of the Powers for the financial control of Macedonia, sailed at noon today under sealed orders.

British and French torpedo boats were left behind to keep up communication with the fleet.

### To Raise Southern Quarantines.

Havana, Nov. 25.—The quarantine board this evening decided to recommend to the Secretary of the Treasury that he immediately abolish the quarantine regulations against New Orleans, Mobile and other Southern States ports.

## NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

Beautiful Matron, Believed to Be Mrs. Grissom, of Spray, Fires Bullet Into Her Breast Under the Shadow of Farragut Statue in Washington.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—A beautiful young woman, elegantly dressed, who is supposed to have come from Spray, N. C., endeavored to take her life this morning in Farragut Square, in the midst of the fashionable residence section of the city.

She put a bullet in her breast, and made all preparations to go to death by hiding her identity from the world. There was nothing about her person to tell who she is, and the only clue that the detectives had to work on is a receipt for a Pullman berth, which she purchased at Danville, Va., last night.

Following up this, the local authorities wired the chief of police at Danville a full description, and he replied that the woman was thought to be Mrs. G. Grissom, of Spray, N. C. The chief of police has wired the authorities at Spray for confirmation.

Blue's Quickness to Seize Muffed Punt Toward the Close of the Last Half Gave Her the Victory.

### CRIMSON DEVELOPS UNUSUAL STRENGTH

Checks Old Eli's Attack at Every Point—Ten Long Runs Made by Either Side—Both Had to Fight Hard.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 25.—By her quickness in seizing the opportunity afforded by a muffed punt, Yale today won the annual football game with Harvard by a score of 6 to 0. The error, which was made by Nichols, who had replaced Foster at left half back, occurred near the close of the second half, and but for it, as even Yale admitted, the contest probably would have resulted as did those on the same field in 1897 and 1899, in no score for either side.

Harvard's unexpected ability to solve and stop Yale's attack was the feature of the contest. Except for one dash of 45 yards by Boone in the first half and one of 15 yards by Morse in the second half, the Yale gains were short, and nearly all were made by plunges into the line.

The Harvard gains also resulted from mass plays, usually with the famous tandem formation, the only exception being a dash of 18 yards by Quarterback Starr, who by running the whole width of the field, eluded Yale's ends for that distance. Throughout the game, end runs, quarter back dashes and double and delayed passes by either team were quickly broken up and frequently the runner was thrown for a loss.

Each side had to struggle time and again for the necessary five yards. It usually took two or three downs to cover the distance. Yale captured the ball three times and Harvard took the ball away from Yale twice by stubborn defense.

Crimson's Best Effort. Harvard reached Yale's 24-yard line in the second half only to be sent back five yards for offside play. This was (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

## LAWSON SAYS HE NOW HOLDS THE WHIP HAND

Boston Broker Declares He Can Control Elections of New York and Mutual Life.

Special to Daily Industrial News. New York, Nov. 25.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston broker, whose attacks on the "System" and "Frenzied Finance" have gained him much fame, in statements published today claims that he has proxies from a sufficient number of policyholders to warrant him in saying that he controls the election of both the New York Life and Mutual Life insurance companies.

These proxies, declares Mr. Lawson, have come by batches and sales in response to his appeal to policyholders to aid him in his fight with the insurance companies.

## WIFE PULLS HIS HAIR AND PUNCHES HIM

Fired of Lickings. Husband Asks Court to Take Spouse Away.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 25.—A tattered shirt was one of the exhibits in court today in the "human punching-bag divorce case," brought by George S. Benninger against his wife, Elizabeth S. Benninger. The suit is tried before a jury, as the application is resisted by her wife.

Benninger alleges that his wife gave him periodical "lickings." "She thrashed me often," his declaration reads, "and took exercise on me as with a punching-bag. On one occasion she fought me until I was exhausted; then threw me to the floor, scratched and struck me until my clothing was reduced to shreds; hence the torn shirt."

The pair were married in New York, and lived in Philadelphia before coming here.

## PHYSICIAN SLAIN IN HIS OFFICE BY WOMAN

Nephew of Former Governor of Mississippi Shot Down by Dentist's Wife Whose Name Had Been Connected With His by Gossip.

Monticello, Miss., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Jas. Birdsong, who shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler, at his office here this morning, is in jail, and her husband, Dr. Thomas Birdsong, a well-known dentist, has been placed under arrest as necessary.

An inquest was held last afternoon before Justice John W. Butler, but it was brief. Neither Mrs. Birdsong or her husband would make any statement. It is believed that Mrs. Birdsong, in her trial, will set up slander as a defense for the killing, there having been considerable gossip connecting her with the two for some days past.

Last Thursday after the doctor had visited the office of the dentist, he went home and tried to commit suicide by taking morphine, but physicians

## FINIS WRITTEN TO RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Ratification of Treaty Exchanged By Representatives of Two Governments.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Without formality the final chapter in the bloody war between Russia and Japan was enacted in the diplomatic room of the State Department this afternoon, when at five minutes past four o'clock Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, on behalf of their respective sovereigns, exchanged ratifications of the Treaty of Portsmouth which was signed September 5th last.

The only witnesses were Prince Kudacheff, the secretary of the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Haki, counselor and first secretary of the Japanese legation. The exchange of ratifications was a formality, the treaty having become effective on the day it was ratified by the Russian and Japanese Emperors.

### THIRTY HURT IN WRECK.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—A Missouri Pacific westbound passenger train collided with a freight train near Leeds tonight. Thirty persons are reported injured.

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