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## WOMEN GIVE SKIN TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

### Fifty in Paper Mill Come To the Aid of Fellow Worker

Lenox, Mass., March 23.—Fifty women joined in offering to allow skin to be taken from their arms or legs to use in skin-grafting in an effort to save the life of Patrick Tounley, 23 years of age, who was caught in the rag cutter belt at the Smith Paper company's Columbia mills here and was carried around the shafting several times and finally hurled from the shafting, striking the floor with such force that his right arm was broken in three places.

The women employes witnessed the accident. A doctor was summoned and resorted to skin-grafting to stop the flow of blood. Every woman in the room offered skin from their arms or legs. It is believed their sacrifice will save Tounley's life.

## MAY HASTEN AGREEMENT

### Wage Bill Passes Committee Stage In House of Commons

London, March 23.—The government's minimum wage bill, introduced by Premier Asquith in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the coal strike, passed through the committee stage in the house of commons at 1:20 o'clock this morning, practically in its original form. Nearly all the amendments submitted had been withdrawn or defeated.

Whether the bill ever will reach the statute books is questionable, for it is not unlikely that a conference of the mine workers and miners, called by Asquith for Monday, will result in an independent agreement between them, rendering the bill unnecessary. In this case the measure may be withdrawn.

It is believed that the labor leaders having failed to induce the government to define in the bill the minimum rates to be paid underground workers, would prefer a settlement of the controversy without legislation.

It is clear that the strike movement is weakening and that the men are anxious to return to work.

## FOOD NOT UNDER BAN

### President and Cabinet Decide It May Be Shipped Into Mexico

Washington, March 23.—The United States will not interfere with legitimate exportations of food, clothing, dry goods and hardware to Mexico. President Taft and his cabinet decided that such necessities did not come within the meaning of the president's proclamation forbidding the exportation of "munitions of war" during the Mexican revolution.

The question of permitting dynamite and other explosives to go from this country to Mexico for use by smelting and mining companies, was referred to Attorney General Wickersham.

## TWENTY-FIVE SURVIVORS

### All That Are Known to Be Living of 116 Men In San Bois Mine

McCurtain, Okla., March 23.—Twenty-nine corpses were removed yesterday from the mine of the Sans Bois Coal company, and efforts were renewed to locate seven other miners known to have been in the workings when a gas explosion entombed 116 men Wednesday forenoon.

When the fate of these seven is ascertained the entire 116 will have been accounted for. Twenty-five were taken out alive and the bodies of eighty-four have been recovered.

### Death of Traveler James

London, March 23.—The death of William James, a personal friend of the late King Edward, is announced by his family. James was 68 years old and a noted traveler.

### Serious Fighting In Paraguay

Buenos Ayres, March 23.—A battle in which hundreds have already been killed is going on between federalists and revolutionists in Paraguay, according to telegrams from Asuncion. The fight will decide the fate of the government.

### Fast Trolley Car Meets Disaster

Porn, Ind., March 23.—Eleven persons were injured when a trolley car, traveling at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour, struck a pile of cinders and plunged into the Wabash and Erie canal near here.


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## SHAW BROUGHT BACK TO HUB

### Dodges Questions Which Would Tend to Incriminate Him

Boston, March 23.—Arthur W. Shaw, under indictment in this city, charged with larceny of $19,000 from the A. W. Shaw corporation of Freeport, Me., declared that he had known Mrs. Georgia Stuart since she was a girl, that she was still a friend of his, and that he was sorry she was in trouble on his account.

Shaw, who was very nervous after his ride from Los Angeles, which city he left Monday morning in the custody of Captain Armstrong and Inspector Gaddis, said that he would make a statement at a later date which would clear him before the public.

He had been grilled by the officers in an effort to have him make a clean breast of the charges made against him, but Shaw sidestepped all questions which would tend to incriminate him. He stated that he had been told by his counsel in Los Angeles not to make any statement to the officers or to anyone until he had talked with his Boston counsel.

He declared that he had suffered considerably with kidney trouble and that he had experienced on many occasions loss of memory and had done many things no sane man would have done.

When asked if he could explain what state of mind he was in when he left Freeport on Feb. 1 and wrote the letter to Jacob W. Amick, his partner, stating that he was going on a tramp steamer and was going to commit suicide, he said he couldn't say as to his state of mind. "It may have been so but I would have to see the letter first," said Shaw.

Shaw was told that Mrs. Stuart had given over to Receiver Bancroft, under an order of the court, securities and checks worth $14,000. Shaw said that it was impossible because she did not have that amount. The officers then told him about $3000 more which Mrs. Stuart gave to the receiver last week. Shaw again declared that it was impossible.

He declared that he was not sure about writing a letter from Los Angeles to Mrs. Stuart signed with another name, which caused his arrest in Los Angeles.

"I would have to see that letter," he said, "before I could say that I wrote it."

When asked if it was true that he had made a trip to Europe with Mrs. Stuart, Shaw said: "Pardon me, I have nothing to say on that matter. Not today, any way."

Shaw was told by the officers that they had in their possession five letters which had been sent to him by Mrs. Stuart while Shaw was in Los Angeles. Three of the letters were sent to the jail in Los Angeles, but Shaw never received them. These letters were seized by Captain Armstrong.

One of the letters is a twelve-page affair, giving a description of the efforts made to locate Shaw after he had disappeared from this city. It also shows the position assumed by Mrs. Stuart.

The letter describes the visit of Inspector Gaddis to her house in the Albemarle chambers in the Back Bay, and of a trip to police headquarters, where she was questioned, and how she had been followed and watched by Inspector Gaddis. The letter also told of how she had led the police on a false chase.

One of the passages in the letter reads: "I am in a funny position here, in that I have been supposed to have been wronged, and am the girl to be pitied."

The letter, which was dated Boston, Feb. 5, stated that the writer intended to start for Los Angeles. The other letters all relate to money matters, and in part of them Shaw is addressed in endearing terms. The police will use the letters as evidence against Shaw.

Shaw [illegible] in this city at 6 o'clock last night without a dollar. When arrested in Los Angeles he had $200 on his person, which was taken from him. This money was taken by his attorney in Los Angeles.

## MISSED OLD NEIGHBORS

### Hetty Green Prefers Hoboken Flat to Life In New York

New York, March 23.—After giving New York what she considered a fair trial, Mrs. Hetty Green has found the metropolis too "dull," and has moved back to a flat in Hoboken, N. J.

The richest woman in the world, whose self-accumulated fortune is generally estimated at $75,000,000, made her home for years in Hoboken in a flat costing her but $19 a month.

She made friendship with a large number of neighbors whom she missed greatly after coming to New York to live in a big town house near Central park. She has now left the city house to her son, Edward Green, and moved to a $40 flat in Hoboken, which she has fitted up simply but expensively.

### The Kaiser Goes Visiting

Berlin, March 23.—Emperor William, Prince and Princess Auguste William and Princess Victoria Louise, have left for Corfu. They are to visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, King Victor Emmanuel at Venice and Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Brioni Islands.

### Eliot to Visit Chinese Cities

Hongkong, March 23.—Professor Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard university, who is now [illegible] to Canton [illegible]

## MAINE'S DEAD NOW REST AT ARLINGTON

### The President and Battleship's Chaplain Make Addresses

Washington, March 23.—The remains of the victims recovered from the wrecked battleship Maine in Havana harbor were laid to rest at Arlington today.

President Taft and Rev. Fr. Chadwick, who was the Maine's chaplain at the time of the explosion, delivered addresses at the ceremonies. Immediately after the conclusion of services an army battery stationed at the Washington monument began firing twenty-one minute guns.

At the graves the services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Chadwick, Chaplain Bayard and the Spanish War Veterans. After the taps and firing of three volleys by a company of marines, another army battery at the Arlington cemetery boomed a salute of twenty-one guns.

President Gomez of Cuba delegated Senor Rivero, the Cuban minister here, to act as his personal representative at the ceremonies.

## ORDERS $3,500,000 VERDICT

### Court Says Railroad Owes It to Woman For Breach of Contract

Cincinnati, [illegible]—A new record for damage [illegible] was established in the federal court here when Judge Hollister announced that he would instruct the jury in the case of Mrs. Thomas G. McKell against the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for $3,500,000 damages to find a verdict for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff alleged breach of contract to purchase the product of West Virgina coal mines owned by her late husband.

## "NEVER DOUBLES THEM UP"

### Kansas Man Proud of Being Father of Twenty-Seven Children

Denver, March 23.—Two by two, fourteen youths, ranging in age from 6 to 16 years, filed into the lobby of a local hotel yesterday. A stout man following them approached the desk.

"All mine," he said to the clerk, "and there are thirteen more back in Goodland, Kan." He wrote "Nathan Alexander" on the register.

"Single rooms and fifteen of them," said Alexander. "I never doubled them up yet and I don't purpose to do it now."

## BRANDED AS A "FAKE"

### New York Police Take No Stock In Newsom's Bomb Story

New York, March 23.—Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty places no credence in the story told by Fred Newsom, alias Fred Price, who, when arrested at Jacksonville, Fla., on a charge of vagrancy, declared he had mailed the infernal machine received by Judge Rosalsky. While the police are investigating Newsom's statements they believe he is a fakir trying to get free transportation to New York.

A number of conflicting statements were made by Newsom. He said first he mailed the package from Fernandina, Fla., and later that he sent it from Brunswick, Ga. The police say the parcel was mailed in New York.

The Jacksonville police say Newsom is guilty of recent petty robberies in Jacksonville. A newspaper containing an account of an attempt on Rosalsky's life was found in Newsom's possession.

## SUBURBANITES ARE HAPPY

### Big Tube From Cambridge to Boston Opens For Public Traffic

Boston, March 23.—The new Cambridge subway and elevated opened for public traffic today. At 5:24 this morning the first carload of suburbanites left Harvard square to be whisked into the Park street station in eight minutes' time.

With their landing opened a new era of rapid transit for street car travel in this city, and the first of the big system of tubes planned to shorten time and space between Boston and its suburbs became an established institution.

More than 75,000 people will daily rejoice at their emancipation from the now old-fashioned trolley service, subject to the usual opportunities for delays in such traffic.

The new subway, exclusive of the elevated structure, is 15,000 feet long. Its cost, exclusive of equipment, was $10,650,000. It has four stations.

## SENDS FOR ASSISTANCE

### Dr. Mary Walker's Attendant Is Almost Ready to Collapse

New York, March 23.—Dr. Mary Walker's steadfast refusal to have any physician attend her during her serious illness here brought forth a statement yesterday from Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, who has been almost constantly at the bedside. The statement says Dr. Walker spent a "very bad night," and continues:

"As I am nearly collapsed myself with the six sleepless nights and anxious days, I have written two of Dr. Walker's women relatives that some one must come to share the responsibility. Thus far she has proved the power of mind over medicine, as well as matter, I should say."

### Promoted to Swedish Minister

Stockholm, March 23.—W. A. F. Ekengren, at present counsellor of legation and charge d'affaires at the Swedish legation in Washington, has been promoted to the rank of Swedish minister [illegible]

## WITHIN PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS

### Bill Providing Self Government For the Philippines

Washington, March 23.—That Philippine independence is shortly to be a fact, so far as the house is concerned, was the substance of a statement made by Representative W. A. Jones, chairman of the committee on insular affairs and author of the Democratic bill providing self-government within eight years for the islands. Jones' committee will meet today to consider the bill, and probably after one or two additional meetings, the bill will be favorably reported and passed.

From the Democratic members of the house little opposition is expected, except over the details of the measure, which is also the constitution of the new republic. It is known, however, that Representative Redfield of New York, a Democrat, will be against the bill. Redfield, in a recent magazine article, put himself on record as against Philippine independence till every islander should become fully educated—a period, say the defenders of the bill, too far distant to be worthy of consideration.

It is known that the Jones measure meets with the approval of Resident Commissioner Quezon, as well as of the Filipinos themselves, with whose leaders the committee has been in communication. The Anti-Imperialist society is also working for the bill, and Moorfield Storey, president of the organization, has been in Washington during the session in behalf of Philippine independence.

The Democratic leaders believe that the Philippines should be made free, both on principle and as a measure of economy for the United States government.

The introduction of the Jones bill recalls the fact that both Democrats and Republicans have pending before the insular affairs committee resolutions advocating independence for the Philippines. One of these was written by Representative McCall of Massachusetts some time ago and in part it reads as follows:

"That in accordance with the principles upon which its government is founded and which were again asserted by it at the outbreak of the war with Spain, the United States declares that the Filipino people of right ought to be free and independent, and announces its purpose to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government, republican in form, can be established by them, and thereupon to transfer to such government all its rights in the Philippine islands upon terms which shall be reasonable and just and to leave the sovereignty and control of their country to the Filipino people."

The McCall resolution urges the President of the United States to open negotiations "with such foreign powers as in his opinion should be parties to the compact for the neutralization of the Philippines by internal agreement."

## WON'T VOTE FOR HARMON

### Bryan Won't Go to Convention If Governor Wins In Primary

Kearney, Neb., March 23.—In his speech at a Democratic banquet here William J. Bryan said if the preferential presidential vote at the coming primary in Nebraska is for Governor Harmon and he (Bryan) is elected one of the delegates-at-large, he will file his resignation at once.

He said he would not go to the national convention at Baltimore to vote for Harmon, who he charged was backed by the Morgan and Hill interests. Bryan praised La Follette and criticized Taft and Roosevelt.

## WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS

### They Prove Successful In Dispatching Trains on Pennsylvania Road

Pittsburgh, March 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company is testing wireless [illegible] by in the dispatching of trains [illegible] main line between Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

Between Altoona and Harrisburg a continuous wireless system is being maintained. A partial test of the system has proved successful.

## LEAVES MONEY FOR POOR

### Relatives and Friends Also Remembered In Melville's Will

Philadelphia, March 23.—The will of the late Rear Admiral George W. Melville, probated here, sets aside a fund estimated at $150,000 for placing deserving poor and aged persons in institutions where they can receive proper care.

Such persons must be of the Protestant faith or of the Society of Friends and must be over 70 years old. No person preserving any traces of the African or Asiatic race is eligible to become a beneficiary under the terms of the will.

The admiral's estate is valued at between $300,000 and $400,000 and relatives and friends are liberally provided for.


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