

THE CRIME OF A FIEND.

Adolph Weber of Auburn, Cal., Charged With the Murder of His Parents, Sister and Little Brother --- He Remains Perfectly Cool and Has Nothing to Say.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 13.—Adolph Weber has been placed under arrest charged with the murder of his parents, sister and young brother last Thursday night, and with having set the family residence on fire afterward to conceal the crime.

except the finding of the pistol ball that penetrated Mr. Weber's body. The doctors at the autopsy found the wound and last night Undertaker Walsh found the bullet. It was of the same calibre as the two found in the bodies of Mrs. Weber and Miss Weber. Nothing has been found in the unravelling of the mystery.

A PULP MILL ON THE BORDER Will Have Capacity of 100 Tons of Paper Per Day.

Baring, Me., Nov. 12.—Negotiations which have been pending for the last four months have been closed and the work of constructing the new pulp and paper mill at Sprague's Falls will be commenced at once.

G. T. P. PARTIES AT GRAND FALLS One Working Toward Woodstock and one Toward Edmundston.

Grand Falls, Nov. 12.—A young man named Gray, who resides a few miles below town, had his arm badly mangled in a threshing machine yesterday.

THE BREATH OF WINTER Swept Over New York and Pennsylvania Last Night --- Over a Foot of Snow at Scranton.

Schenectady, N. Y. Nov. 13.—For more than half an hour tonight the entire city was in darkness, all street car lines were tied up as the result of the sleet and snow storm.

Elmira, N. Y. Nov. 13.—The storm has interrupted all telegraph and telephone communication from this city east and south.

Syracuse, N. Y. Nov. 13.—Syracuse was cut off from direct telegraph and telephone communication with the east as the result of the storm.

Saratoga, N. Y. Nov. 13.—With the temperature at freezing point a heavy snow storm began today and is continuing tonight.

Scranton, P. A. Nov. 13.—More than a foot of heavy wet snow has fallen and as a consequence wires are down in all directions.

Washington, Nov. 13.—As the result of a snow storm which set in here shortly before 11 o'clock this morning Washington tonight for several hours was completely cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world.

Trains left on schedule time but incoming trains were three or more hours late. The snow fall of today was the first of the season.

A CLOSE FIGHT IN MARYLAND

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—The boards of election supervisors of Baltimore city and of twenty-two counties of Maryland, have reported the official count of the ballots cast last Tuesday.

WHO WAS THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN?

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—At the coroner's inquest in the case of Pidgeon, who was killed while shooting at Little Bear Creek with Simon Thibodeau some weeks ago, has been concluded at Wallaceburg.

A NEW OPERA BY STRAUSS.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Richard Strauss is working on a new opera, Salome, based on Oscar Wilde's play of the same title. It will be produced soon in Munich.

A FISH FEAST FOR THE GHETTO.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12.—In two days' fishing nearly 20 tons of German carp have been taken with seines from the Fox river. The work was done under the supervision of the state fish wardens and is still in progress.

WEALTH OF AROOSTOOK Has the Two Largest Potato Houses in the World.

STRIKING FIGURES. All the Potato Houses Together Would Store 2,288,112 Bushels, or 4,575 Carloads, and This Does not Include Nearly the Whole Crop.

Bangor, Nov. 12.—The Bangor & Aroostook railroad has compiled a list of the potato houses along its lines in Aroostook county showing the size of the various houses and their capacity as well as their owners.

If all these potato houses were placed end to end they would have a total length of 13,053 feet, and would make a building two and one-half miles long.

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BOYS WERE ILL-TREATED.

Schooner R. D. Spear Labeled in New York by Fifteen Year Old Sailors.

New York, Nov. 12.—Two fifteen year old lads who claim to have served as able seamen on the schooner R. D. Spear, Capt. Heather, tells a tale of ill-treatment.

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SMALL LOG CUT.

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Warsaw, Nov. 13.—There was rioting here today which was suppressed by the troops. Two policemen and eight civilians are reported to have been killed and 31 injured.

AFRAID OF THE LYNCHERS. Dare Not Try Prisoners For Fear of Mob Violence.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Edward and George Jackson, of Montgomery, for whom rewards have been offered, surrendered to-day. They had been secreted in an abandoned coal mine and were driven to surrender by hunger and cold.

Another Mob Feared.

Macon, G. A. Nov. 13.—There have been no further developments today of the attack made at an early hour this morning on the hospital in which Frank Christian, the slayer of Fred Tharpe, lies wounded.

RHODES SCHOLARS.

Captured Seven Out of Nine Events in Freshmen Sports.

London, Nov. 12.—Secretary Henry White, of the American embassy, tomorrow will entertain at his country house, Wilton Park, all the American Rhodes scholars.

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LIQUOR LICENSES. Dealers Declare That the Commission is at Fault Where the Law is Violated---They Claim a More Independent Class of Commissioners Should be Selected.

The liquor license law and the recent action taken by the temperance people as regards its strict enforcement has attracted considerable attention throughout the city, not only among the temperance people but among those engaged in the liquor business.

The government. Retail men would be prohibited from wholesale selling and vice versa. It would then be to the interests of every holder of a license to conform to the law and the number of licenses would be limited to the legal limit. Then, every dealer would obey the law, realizing that if he did not he would be liable to lose his license; while if he conformed to the law his license would be a valuable asset.

The legitimate liquor sellers and the temperance people appear to be at a unit on the fact that the license law should be enforced to the letter, and that it has not been in the past is a generally conceded fact. Under the present act signatures are not required to petitions. Any person can apply for a license, no matter in what locality, and it rests exclusively with the commissioners whether the license is granted or not.

The original bill when put through allowed hotels to sell to their guests after hours and on Sunday. But the country sentiment in the house being opposed to that privilege, law puts the hotels on the same terms as the saloon licenses. This is not considered fair, as travelling people everywhere will insist on getting whatever they want in the shape of wines and spirits, and otherwise, tourists, will be likely to avoid the place if a rigid enforcement of that feature is observed.

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RUSSIA HAS HEARD.

That the Famous Japanese General, Kuroki, is Dead.

Moscow, Nov. 13.—Nemirovich Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent of the Associated Press, telegraphing from Mukden under today's date, says the reports of the death of General Kuroki are confirmed.

HAD SAFE TRIP THROUGH THE ICE.

Pokanoket Returned From Fredericton at 6 O'clock Last Night.

The steamer Pokanoket, which left here Saturday morning, for Fredericton, arrived there at 1.15 in the afternoon. The Champlain followed her closely. The steamers encountered a large quantity of ice, between Gagetown and Fredericton, at Sheffield the ice being about six inches thick.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—E. Fairweather, Rothsay; J. C. Taylor, Chicago; G. F. Farnham, Birmingham; Truro; H. B. Reed, H. C. Cornish, Toronto; Mrs. R. C. Foster, C. B. Foster, Kingston.

WKECKED BY DYNAMITE.

The House of a Reform Mayor in Minnesota.

Virginia, Minn., Nov. 13.—A terrific explosion occurred in the rear of the residence of Mayor Fay early today and the handsome building is a mass of ruins.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

Trouble is Feared as a Result of Innsbruck Affair.

Rome, Nov. 12.—The council of ministers held a meeting today. The principal matter discussed was the possible danger in the situation, should the anti-Austrian demonstrations caused by the recent occurrences at Innsbruck, assume large proportions.

THE TRAGEDY OF TWO LIVES.

Homeless and Friendless Two Sisters Passed Into Silence.

New York, Nov. 13.—Locked in each others arms on the bare floor of a dismantled flat in East 51st street, which they had been dispossessed of on Friday, two sisters, Louise and Valeria Abel, 44 and 38 years old respectively, were found dead today.

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