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## AIL FOR GOMPERS IF FOUND GUILTY

resident of American Federation of Labor Declares He Will Not Pay Fine for Contempt.

## ALLS COURT A MENACE

Launching of a New Labor Party Seriously Discussed in the Convention—Talks on Danbury Hat Case.

Danbury, Nov. 16.—President Samuel Gompers, at the afternoon session today of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, declared that if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings against him at Washington he would go to it before he would pay his fine or fore he would allow the federation any fine for him.

This statement was made by Mr. Gompers during a discussion of the report of the committee on the treasurer's report. The committee recommended that, immediately following the adjournment of the convention, an executive committee shall take up the proposition of placing its funds where they may be removed from danger of attachment.

The report brought out a political discussion in which several members charged themselves in favor of the formation of an independent political party.

Treasurer John B. Lennon said he discussed the matter of safeguarding the funds with good attorneys, and they all agreed that it was possible without resulting at some time in perjury by some persons. Several suggestions were made from the floor, one being that the funds be deposited in Canada and another that affidavits of deposit be taken out in some other name than the treasurer.

Mr. Gompers explained the status of the Danbury hat case. The lower courts held that there was a case under the Sherman anti-trust act, but the United States supreme court had reversed this decision and remanded the case to the lower court for re-trial. Continuing he said:

"Our standing is menaced by the courts of law. The matter of the application of the Sherman anti-trust act to unions has reached final judgment by the United States supreme court. No matter how the Danbury case is decided, that will not alter the status one bit. The United States supreme court has said the final word and the law of this country is that labor organizations of this country are in conspiracy and unions in restraint of trade.

"With reference to the case against me in the District of Columbia, I want to say that I will never consent that the American Federation of Labor ever shall pay one cent of fine for me. I don't want to go to jail. I will not submit to the degradation being inflicted for me. I am not pleading poverty, but if I had means I would not use them in payment of any fine imposed on me, expressing my rights as an American citizen."

Max Hayes of Cleveland suggested formation of a labor party. He declared the democratic platform in regard to that portion which says: "We yield to none in our respect to courts." Mr. Hayes declared he did not respect for the courts.

Mr. Gompers again took the floor to reply to Mr. Hayes. He said the federation taken by Mr. Hayes was its ideal, and declared that the decision of the supreme court had but one result, namely, to tie the men of labor in their right to work or their right not to work. That was the position, he declared.

"These decisions," he said, "will put in fettering men to-day in order to enable them for all time to come, to rights which the courts took from the workmen of Great Britain caused formation of the labor party and thus secured their rights to organize their unions and will secure other rights."

"I am not in touch with the democratic party, second, I am not a democrat, and third, I am confident I never will be a democrat. I owe allegiance to no party. I am a trade unionist, and the trade unionists always be, but, whether right or wrong, I will stand with the trade unionists."

## HONOR EX-PRES. DWIGHT

Reception in Celebration of Eightieth Birthday Attended by Many.

Dr. Timothy Dwight, ex-president of Yale, and Mrs. Dwight received over 250 guests last evening at the formal reception at their home in Danbury avenue, the occasion being the celebration of Dr. Dwight's eightieth birthday. The callers included members of the corporation and faculty of the university, resolutions of both bodies being presented in congratulation. There were present many prominent alumni of the university and their families.

## FELICITATE DWIGHT

Yale Corporation Draws Up Resolutions on Ex-President's Birthday.

One of the shortest sessions held by the Yale corporation in a number of years was that of yesterday afternoon in Woodbridge hall. Resolutions were passed extending to ex-President Dwight the felicitations of the university on the completion of his 80th year and after a few more matters were taken up the meeting adjourned, most of the members going up to see the venerable ex-president in person.

Prof. Benjamin W. Bacon D. D., LL. D., of the Yale Divinity school was appointed acting pastor of the college church. Professor Ernest W. Brown, Sc. D., was appointed a delegate to the Darwin celebration at Cambridge university which will be held next summer.

William Wallace Campbell, Sc. D., LL. D., astronomer of the Dick Observatory was appointed Stillman lecturer for the year 1909. This is the lectureship which was established by the bequest of Augustus Ely Stillman of Brooklyn and which was filled this fall by Prof. Penck.

## DR. MORGAN'S FUNERAL

Professor Parker to Have Charge of Music at Service.

Rev. F. M. Burgess of Christ church announced last evening some further arrangements for the funeral of Dr. G. B. Morgan on Wednesday. At the funeral in the church at 11:30 the music will be in charge of Prof. Horatio W. Parker of the Yale music school. There will also be the recitation of Holy Communion on Wednesday morning at half-past 7 and half-past 9 o'clock.

## TO CLOSE CHAPEL ST.

Nothing But Cars to Be Allowed During Certain Hours Football Day.

## TROLLEY PLANS ARE BIG

Cars to Field Will Number One Hundred and Fifty—New Haven Police to Patrol Field.

An important conference was held in Mayor Martin's office yesterday afternoon on the subject of the police patrol at the football game on Saturday and the traffic regulations for the day. Manager Davis of the Yale football association was present and there were also General Manager Ponderford and Superintendent Judge of the Connecticut company, and Chief Cowles, and Mayor Martin. Manager Davis asked for police protection and was assured that he would receive it. He did not definitely state how many men he would want but he let Chief Cowles know today. There will be fifty at least and probably more. Under just what conditions the men will go has not been decided but it was stated by the mayor yesterday that the New Haven men would be under the charge of New Haven men and not under the charge of Orange.

Something new in the traffic regulations to be issued by the mayor was made known at this meeting. The mayor stated that he was considering and would in all probability promulgate the regulations in accordance with the closing of Chapel street to all traffic from Temple street to Norton between the hours of 12:30 noon and 2:30 and from the close of the game until about 5:30 p. m. This is a direct development of the three auto accidents which have occurred here recently and is intended to relieve congestion in Chapel street so that there may be less danger than there would otherwise be. The mayor is not quite decided yet as to whether he will have the street closed between Temple and Norton or start the blockade at York street. The entire street will be closed.

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## LIKED HER COOKING

Waterbury Mechanic Elected With His Bounding House Mistress.

(Special to the Journal-Courier.)

Waterbury, Nov. 16.—So well was he pleased with a local hostess that the water boarder has arranged to occupy the position for life. That a man's heart lies in the closest proximity to his stomach was again proven, this time by Mrs. Mabel A. Taylor, who runs the Union Square house, opposite Union Square park.

For some time she has had as a boarder Millard A. McCoy, a master mechanic at the South Manufacturing company. So well did Mrs. Taylor's cooking—and even Mrs. Taylor herself—appeal to Mr. McCoy, and so well did Mr. McCoy appeal to Mrs. Taylor as a candidate for a second spouse, that they slipped down to Bridgeport, Saturday, were married and back again all in such brief time that the wheels of the boarding house economy missed never a cog.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCoy refused to say a word about their little trip, and were surprised that news of it had leaked out, for they had said never a word to their friends. Their friends are all satisfied that here is one husband who will never have cause to say, "Why can't you bake like mother used to bake?"

## C. C. KIRKHAM HURT

Town Clerk of East Haven Found Unconscious from Fall.

Town Clerk and Tax Collector C. C. Kirkham of East Haven was found unconscious at the foot of a cellar stair, last night. He was attended by Dr. Hubbard, who said that his injuries consisted of a badly swollen and bruised head, but that he was not seriously hurt. It is not known how Mr. Kirkham happened to fall. He was doing well last night.

## \$700,000 STOLEN BY PROMINENT MAN

Peter Van Vlissingen of Chicago Confesses Constant Forging During Last Twenty Years.

## 25 PEOPLE SWINDLED

Reputable Real Estate Man Sentenced to Fourteen Years in Penitentiary Four Hours After His Arrest.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Peter Van Vlissingen, a real estate dealer for years, confessed to having obtained through forged deeds and notes, more than \$700,000, and on his own urgent appeal to be punished, was sentenced to the penitentiary. The arrest, the indictment, the confession and the sentence were the work of less than four hours. Taken in the midst of business from his office at 125 Washington street, shortly after the noon hour, Van Vlissingen, a venerable looking man, appeared before the court and in tears confessed that for from 18 to 20 years he had been securing money through the sale of forged documents and that thought he had bought back many of these spurious instruments without detection, at least 25 people would lose an aggregate of more than \$700,000 through the paper which he has not yet redeemed. In forging notes he declared he had perfected an unique device. This consisted of a plate glass desk top, arranged that by an electric light thrown up from beneath he could readily trace from originals forged signatures on to worthless papers. Throughout his arrest and sentence the prisoner made no effort to defend himself, but only asked that he be punished as he deserved. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed Van Vlissingen replied, bowing his head, "Only that I believe in my punishment at once."

His term in the penitentiary was fixed as indeterminate from one to fourteen years.

Van Vlissingen, who is about 45 years old, was married February 4, 1907, to Mrs. Jessie Roosevelt Blend, who was described at the time as a distant relative of President Roosevelt. The bride was a daughter of Wilton C. Roosevelt. Van Vlissingen had been a bachelor, living at the

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## RUEF CHANGE OF VENUE

Granger Feels "A Fierce Burning Bias" Against Him in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Following the application for a change of venue by the Granger today Judge Lander adjourned court until tomorrow in order to give the prosecution time to make counter affidavits. The affidavit asking for a change of venue for Ruef concluding as follows:

"Affiant is informed and believes that there exists in San Francisco a fierce burning bias and prejudice against him, and that his life is in constant danger, and that there will probably occur during his journey to and from the court room scenes of violence and turbulence calculated to still further prejudice his cause; that the lives of his counsel are in danger and that they are not in proper frame of mind to give his case the attention it demands."

The affidavit is sworn to by Ruef himself.

Upon his conclusion Attorney Fowler began reading supplementary affidavits relating occurrences alleged to have transpired at various mass meetings held in the city.

## SOLDIERS SCARE CITIZENS

Four Arrested in Newport for Leveling Rifles.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 16.—While details of coast artillery men from Fort Adams were searching the city today for a camped prisoner, complaints came to police headquarters that some of the soldiers were frightening citizens by pointing loaded rifles at them. The police arrested four men, one of whom is said to have leveled his rifle at a window of a drug store in which several nervous citizens had taken refuge. The arrested men are Privates Conney, Giese, Vespasian and Delislike. They were transferred to Fort Adams under guard of non-commissioned officers.

The escaped prisoner, Mallard H. Guerin had not been located late tonight.

## CAMPAIGN FUND SHORTAGE

Chairman Mack Digs Into His Own Pocket to Make It Good.

New York, Nov. 16.—The contributions to the democratic national campaign committee during the presidential campaign recently ended were not sufficient to meet the expenses of the campaign, according to Chairman Mack. Mack said today that he would make the deficit good out of his own pocket, and that he would regard it as a personal obligation to see that every bill was paid. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the committee will be filed with the secretary of state at Albany November 24.

To a reporter who asked Mr. Mack why he was going to pay for the maintenance of permanent democratic headquarters, which are to be opened soon in Washington or New York, Mr. Mack said:

"The democratic party of the United States is going to pay for it. I have had offers from every state to the Congress to contribute a fund for the purpose."

## NEWS SUMMARY.

### GENERAL.

\$700,000 Defalcation in Chicago.  
Gompers Prefers Jail to Paying Fine.  
House of Commons Busted.  
Relieved Dowager Was First to Die.  
Further Endorsement for Root.  
Surface of Campaign Fund.  
Newspaper Soldiers Frighten Citizens.  
Two Railroad Men Electrocuted.  
Government Sues Sugar Trust.  
Financial News and Quotations.

### STATE.

General State News.  
Attempted Murder in Waterbury.  
Licked Her Cooking.  
CITY.  
May Repeal Automobile Law.  
Harvard to Practice Here.  
Game Warden Shoots Hunter.  
Grants Union Hours.  
House Ex-President Dined.  
Yale Corporation Meeting.  
News of the Courts.  
Doughan's Report Filed.

### SPORTS—PAGE 6.

James E. Sullivan Again Heads A. A. U. First Accident of Emergency Season.  
Bicycle Riders Cut 223 Miles.  
New Haven Trims Worcester.  
Brooklyn Wins.  
Hoke Smith to Defend Auto Race.  
Choate Wins at Stamford.  
Harvard in Good Shape.  
Tad coming.  
Local Bowling Results.

### EVENTS TO-DAY—PAGE 8.

Hyperion—Rep. Greet's Players.  
Falls—High Class Vaudeville.

## PRACTICE AT FIELD

Harvard Team Coming Here for Light Work on Thursday and Friday.

## FARMINGTON TO-MORROW

Original Plans Changed—Chance for New Haveners to See Great Crimson Team.

Those unfortunate New Haveners and there were many of them who cannot be accommodated by the Yale football management at all the important game here between Yale and Harvard next Saturday, might have a chance after all, to get a glimpse of the gridiron warriors from Cambridge, which cluster of warriors is said to be one of the finest ever turned out by the Massachusetts university. It was learned last night that the arrangements for the Crimson invasion of Connecticut had been changed and that the husky squad would pack their duds and come down to Farmington tomorrow afternoon, instead of Friday as planned and that on Thursday and Friday the team would go through a drill on the Yale field, in order to familiarize themselves perfectly with conditions on the gridiron of their opponents. The Yale management stated last night that plans for the early coming of the Harvard men had been made tentatively and that probably today more complete details would be announced.

The coming of the Harvard players to this city on two different days before their clash with Yale is a new move, and simply shows that the men are making every honorable effort to put themselves in the best possible shape for giving Yale the time of their life at the end of the week.

If the practice of the team is open or even part of it is open, doubtless New Haven will turn out in force to see it, for the interest in the approaching contest heats anything ever known here. The fact that the undisputed championship of the country hinges on the result of the game and that Harvard is known to have a better team than for many years should prove the greatest day in the history of college sport in New Haven.

While at Farmington, the Harvard men will stay at the Elm Tree Inn. The big squad will arrive late to-morrow and the presence of the great crowd of Harvard followers will come with it. New Haven ought to get the advance guard of football fans as early as Thursday night for the hotels have planned for receiving many parties a day or two earlier than usual.

## THREE ENGINEERS KILLED

Young Men and Three Miners Die in Drop Down Mine Shaft.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—M. D. Walsh, Eugene G. Smyth, and J. R. Newcomer, all young civil engineers, and three mine workers, known only by number, were instantly killed at the Ellsworth coal mines today.

The three engineers had just completed a survey of the mine preparatory to starting new entries. A heavy wooden beam was loaded into the cage, and its end projected beyond the sides, the men riding on the timber. All went well until within 25 feet of the top of the shaft when the projecting beam struck the sides of the shaft and the men were dumped out. The six fell to the bottom a distance of 225 feet. The heavy timber came down on top of them and they were bruised and crushed almost beyond recognition.

## CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

New Yorker Caught Tagless in City Center.

Robert Frederickson, a Swedish chauffeur for a New York broker, was arrested while crossing the corner of Church and Chapel streets last evening by Patrolman Lynch on a charge of not having any tags on his car. The car was a skeleton without body and the chauffeur stated that he was taking it to Springfield to get a body built on it. The car is a Knox, Frederickson claimed that he had tags on when he left New York, but no trace of them were seen by Patrolman Lynch. Frederickson accused him and left his car at police headquarters intending to continue his trip in proper style last night, but at midnight he had not returned for the car.

## PLAN TO REVISE AUTOMOBILE LAW

Movement Originating Here May Put Arbitrary Speed Limit on Machines at Next Session of Legislature.

## J. W. ALSOP'S POSITION

Says Police Forces Are Inefficient and That State Constabulary Should Look Out for Reckless Drivers.

The many recent automobile accidents in New Haven, three of which within forty-eight hours of each other resulted fatally, one in the killing of Edward S. Lindeblad by the machine driven by Senator Alton Farrell, the second in the killing of Rev. Dr. G. B. Hrinley Morgan by the machine driven by Samuel Campbell, and the third in the killing of Fredrick T. Case by the machine of David H. Clark, have aroused the people of the city and of the state as well against reckless driving and steps will probably be taken toward the curbing of recklessness as the result. The incoming legislature, it is believed, will be asked to amend the automobile law, and there is a great deal of discussion in New Haven toward having the board of aldermen pass a city ordinance further limiting the speed with which machines can go within the city limits.

Representative Joseph W. Alsop of Avon, who had a good deal to do with the present automobile law, was interviewed over the wire by the Journal-Courier last night and he said:

"The present state law is far from perfect. One of the principal objections to it is that it is not specific enough. It provides that a machine must not be driven recklessly, but does not put any limit to the speed. This, I think is well enough, but the law does not put the responsibility for seeing that the rule is carried out on any particular person or set of persons. Naturally the supposition is that the police in the cities and the constables in the country towns will look out for the observance of the law. But the police have shown that they are inefficient. I think that members of a state police should be delegated to look out for observance of the rule, and that the state police force be enlarged for the purpose if necessary."

"While I was against the removal of an arbitrary speed limit at the time of the present law, I am now for it."

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## CATHOLICISM IN AMERICA

Report of Extensive Work Done by Church Last Year.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Very Rev. Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic Church Extension society, in speaking of work of the society before the missionary congress to-day, said:

"In three years it has built 200 chapels; it has circulated 1,000,000 pieces of Catholic literature; it has established the largest circulated Catholic magazine in the world, perhaps one reaching 300,000 readers every month; it has placed twenty-five students for the missionary priesthood in college, under the pledge that they will labor in poor dioceses; it has inspired the establishment of a college and a seminary for the education of Italian-Americans for the Italian priesthood of America; it has over \$100,000 now on hand in securities, most of which represents loans from interest to poor parishes, which would, without these, be forced to pay exorbitant rates; it has placed the chapel car on the road to inspire more buildings, and the bishop who gave it its first test is here to tell you what it is worth."

## DOWAGER FIRST TO DIE

Japanese Papers So Believe and Fool Play Is Suspected.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—The announcement of the death at Peking of both the Emperor and the Dowager Empress caused a heavy fall in the stock market in Tokyo, but official views are optimistic. It is generally believed that the emperor died after the dowager, and some newspapers express this opinion, while others assign sinister causes for the emperor's death. The Emperor of Japan who is attending the naval review at Kobe, sent a message of sympathy to Peking as also did the members of the cabinet. All the flags in Tokyo are at half mast.

The newspapers comment voluminously, giving the clues of Count Hayashi, Count Okuma and others who are not concerned in the government. Official decline to be interviewed, though the statement made by the Associated Press on November 14, that it is not Japan's intention, in the event of disorder or disorganization in Chinese territory to take any step until after a consultation of all the interested nations and an agreement by the powers may be regarded as expressing the attitude of the government.

## BRIDGEPORT PULPIT FILLED

Rev. Mr. Richardson of Syracuse Called to First Presbyterian Church.

(Special to the Journal-Courier.)

Bridgeport, Nov. 16.—The members of the First Presbyterian church of this city have unanimously voted to extend a call to the Rev. MacLaren Richardson of Syracuse, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Richardson has accepted the call and he will assume charge of his local field about the first of the new year.

He is now pastor of the East Street Presbyterian church of Syracuse. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological seminary and after his graduation from the latter institution he has served the Syracuse church.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

Woman's Auxiliary of Foreign Board to Gather in Waterbury.

(Special to the Journal-Courier.)

Waterbury, Nov. 16.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Foreign Missions will be held by the bishop's appointment on Wednesday in St. John's church of this city.

The services will begin with communion at 9:30, followed by the reading of reports and suggestions for the work of the coming year at half-past 10. At noon the ladies of St. James' and Trinity parishes will serve lunch to the visiting clergy, while the officers and lay delegates will meet at luncheon downstairs and discuss the work in the state fully and carefully.

At 2:30 there will be a missionary service at which the speakers will be the Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, bishop of the diocese; the Rev. D. Trumbull Huntington of Hankow, China; the Rev. John W. Chapman of Anvik, Alaska, and Archdeacon Henry B. Smith of Oklahoma.

## TWO ELECTROCUTED

One New Haven Road Workman Killed in Trying to Rescue Mate.

Warren, R. I., Nov. 16.—In working among a number of high power electric wires at the power station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Brayton, William Quan of Fall River and Fred Foss of this town were electrocuted today. Quan's head accidentally touched a live wire, completing a circuit, and he was instantly killed. Foss met his death when he tried to pull Quan's body away from the wire.

## GRANT UNION HOURS

Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Employes to Work Eight After January 1.

Price, Lee & Adkins Not Certain Yet—End of Three-Year Struggle Is in Sight.

The statement from the Labor Herald and printed in yesterday's Journal-Courier relative to the granting of an eight-hour day in some of the leading printing offices of the city has been confirmed by one of them, and another will probably take action very soon on the matter.

The firm of Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor has decided to grant all their employes an eight-hour day beginning on January 1.

Price, Lee & Adkins, when interviewed on the subject, refused to affirm or deny the report, saying that they had the matter under consideration and were not yet ready to make any statement in regard to the matter. The union printers seemed to be of the opinion, however, that if this action was taken by the one firm the other would also grant union hours. This will not necessarily mean, however, that either of the firms concerned will become "union shops," although they will then be running under regular union conditions in practically all respects.

For the past three years the Typographical union has been demanding an eight-hour day in these shops, but their demands have been resisted and the firms have remained non-union, although following union usages in nearly all other respects. The adoption of the eight hour day has been made voluntarily by Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor and not in response to any particular demand of their men, although there has been more or less agitation in that direction for several years.

Should Price, Lee & Adkins adopt the union hours of labor it will mean that practically all the printing houses of importance in New Haven will be run under union conditions.

## EXCITEMENT IN COMMONS

American Official Declared an Advocate of Dynamite Rule.

London, Nov. 16.—The approaching visit to this country of Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World of New York, and O'Meara of London, was the occasion of an extraordinary attack in the house of commons to-day.

James Craig, Unionist member from the eastern division of Down, opened the fight by asking Premier Asquith if he was aware that Mr. Ford, who had been declared by three judges to be a known advocate of the use of dynamite, and Mr. Condon, who had been sentenced to death for the murder of an English policeman, intended visiting this country. Mr. Craig asked also whether their licenses permitted them to do so.

John Redmond jumped to his feet and hotly appealed to the speaker. One of the persons mentioned, he informed the speaker, was an official of the American government and it was incredible that such opponents were permitted to be applied to a high official who had been in the service of the United States for twenty years.

## LIEUTENANT COURT MARTIALED

New York, Nov. 16.—Lieutenant Edward Gottlieb, an electrical expert attached to the army service, who was arrested in this city on September 30 last, was placed on trial before a court martial at Governor's Island today charged with presenting to the United States government false and fraudulent claims, and a number of other military offenses. Gottlieb received an appropriation of \$7,000 in December, 1906, from the government to conduct electrical experiments at Boston, one of the charges against him is that he misappropriated part of this money.

## SHOOTING BEE IN THE WOODS

Deputy Game Warden Vollmer Shot By Italian Whom He Then Mortally Wounded.

## AFFAIR OCCURS IN HAMDEN

Italian Had No License to Hunt—Resisted Arrest—Recently Married—Vollmer in Custody.

In an attempt to escape from arrest at the hands of Deputy Game Warden Charles A. Vollmer in Hamden about 4:30 yesterday afternoon Domenico Pasquello, a young Italian of Hamden, aged eighteen, shot Vollmer in the left wrist and was in turn shot by Vollmer in the breast and lung so seriously that he lies in a dying condition at the New Haven hospital and no hope is entertained of his recovery. Vollmer was out scouting for violations of the law requiring licenses for hunting. The game wardens have been experiencing great trouble from hunters who persist in hunting without procuring the licenses which are required by law. Vollmer came upon Pasquello hunting with a double-barreled shotgun, and finding he had no license upon him and did not possess any, he promptly placed him under arrest.

The trouble occurred when Vollmer attempted to put the handcuffs on the Italian. In trying to effect this Vollmer dropped his revolver and the Italian swooped down upon it and fired at Vollmer on the instant. The first shot missed him, but the second was aimed well at his left breast and would probably have gone near the heart but for the fact that Vollmer threw up his left hand in self-defense and the bullet entered his forearm just about the thumb bone and penetrated through to the under side of the wrist a couple of inches further up the arm.

Vollmer then struggled with the man, and, capturing one of the shotguns, he fired at the Italian to subdue him. The charge of buckshot entered the Italian's breast and plunged his left lung. The Italian fell, and as soon as possible aid was summoned and he was taken in the ambulance to the New Haven hospital. There his condition was recognized as being practically hopeless and the coroner was notified. What could be done for the Italian was done, but it was felt that he would die during the night.

The coroner took the body to the hospital early last night and secured from Pasquello an ante-mortem statement. It is understood that in the statement he made the claim that he was shooting woodchuck. The young man, who in fact is but a boy, lives in Hamden near the place where the shooting occurred, known as Cherry Hill, and to add to the pathetic nature of the case he was married only Sunday.

As soon as the seriousness of the case was recognized the police were notified to apprehend Vollmer, and Detective Kobler Lawlor was detailed to get him. This he did in short order, and Vollmer was brought to central station and held there. In the interim between the shooting and the time he was arrested Vollmer went to

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## WEATHER RECORD

Washington, Nov. 16.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh west winds becoming variable.

For New England: Light in south; local showers in north portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair, fresh west to southwest winds.

Observations at United States weather bureau stations, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday, seventy-five meridian time.

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