

CARMAN TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

Wife of Physician to Battle for Life
on Charge of Killing Husband's Patient.

NEW WITNESS IS REPORTED
READY TO HELP STATE CASE

Defendant Maintains Iron Nerve, and
Is Expected to Take Stand in
Own Defense During
Hearing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—While Mrs. Florence Carman sat alone in her cell tonight on the eve of her trial on a charge of murder, the little town of Mmeola, L. I., was stirred by reports of a new witness found by the state who is prepared to give a first hand story of what occurred outside the office window of Dr. Edwin Carman on the night of June 30. It was on this night that a hand was pushed through the broken window of the physician's office. The hand wavered menacingly for an instant, and then the revolver spoke. It spelled death for Mrs. Louise Bailey, pretty matron of Hempstead, who had called at Dr. Carman's office as a patient.

The shooting of Mrs. Bailey has been from the start one of the most baffling mysteries in New York's long list of sensational killings. Monday Mrs. Carman, the wife of the Freeport physician, will face trial, charged with having fired the shot which ended Mrs. Bailey's life. Mrs. Carman was first indicted on a charge of manslaughter, but demands for further investigations were insisted and another grand jury returned an indictment for murder in the first degree.

The Carmans are one of the best families in Freeport. The district attorney, the sheriff, and other officials have been their friends for years. And yet, these officials were forced to turn and walk into the home where they had often been received as guests and take away the wife—charged with murder.

Dictograph Plays Part.

Not until it was learned that Mrs. Carman had installed dictograph in her husband's office that she might spy upon him when he received women patients was suspicion directed against her. Then Frank Farrell, a tramp, appeared and told of seeing a woman clad in a kimono, about the size of Mrs. Carman, creep across the lawn and fire into the office window. Mrs. Carman swore at the inquest that she was in her room on the second floor, lying down, when she heard the commotion and the shot. She went downstairs, but did not enter her husband's office where the body of the victim lay.

But a damaging witness against the accused woman is Celia Coleman, the colored maid employed in the home. She told the grand jury that contrary to the statements of her mistress, Mrs. Carman was below stairs, that she came to the kitchen directly after the shooting and told the maid she must say nothing about having seen her.

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Business Men Gather Here at Commercial Clubs' Session



DELEGATES TO THE SESSIONS OF THE FEDERATED COMMERCIAL CLUBS OF INDIANA.

KORBLY LOOKS FOR SUCCESS

Believes Indiana Voters Will Sustain
President Wilson in November
Election.

REPUBLICAN REGISTRATION OFF IN MANY COUNTIES OF STATE

Low Plane on Which Campaign Has
Been Conducted Has Not
Aroused Substantial Members of Party.

By a Special Correspondent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—With the campaign in Indiana nearing the end the indications point to a substantial democratic victory. There seems to be no doubt that Senator Benjamin F. Shively will be re-elected by a plurality of between sixty-five and seventy thousand, and that the entire democratic state ticket will be elected.

The republicans are making a vigorous fight for the election of several of the congressional candidates, but at this time it does not appear that they have any chance to succeed with the possible exception of the Tenth district. It is conceded that the outcome in the Tenth hinges upon the commotion and the shot. She went downstairs, but did not enter her husband's office where the body of the victim lay.

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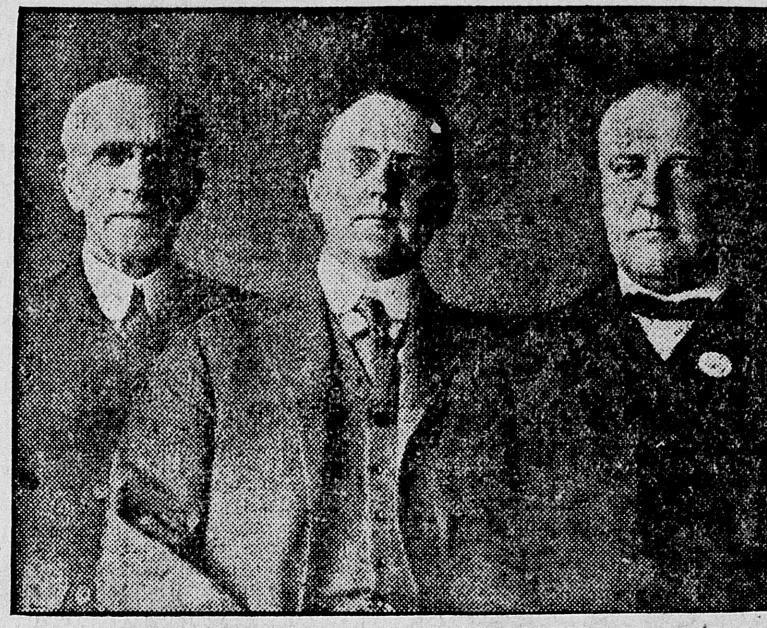
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This story has been circulated vig-



NEW OFFICERS ELECTED—WILLIAM J. HOGAN INDIANAPOLIS, PRESIDENT, CENTER; C. B. WILLIAMS, HUNTINGTON, SECY-TREAS., RIGHT; SPENCER F. BALL, TERRE HAUTE, VICE PRESIDENT, LEFT.

WESTERN INDUSTRIES ENJOYING REAL BOOM

Rush in Many Lines of Business Not
Wholly Due to War, Says
Company Heads.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—All departments of the big Chicago packing houses, employing many thousands of men, are now running full capacity, Arthur Meeker, of Armour and company, declared tonight. There are no indications of a cessation of this "boom" in the meat industry for sometime at least, he declared.

"Irrespective of the war, we find ourselves at a very busy season of the year," said Meeker. "This is the end of the grass season and cattle raisers who graze their cattle during the summer months are now rushing them to market. Receipts are heavy and naturally the packing houses must run at full capacity to handle the incoming cattle.

"These conditions will continue for sometime at least. At this time farmers begin sending hogs to market. Hog receipts will begin getting heavier next week."

The same conditions hold true at Kansas City and other packing house centers, officers of packing house companies said tonight. At Kansas City more men are now employed in the packing industries than at any time this year.

Big foreign orders, Chicago business men say, are doing much to speed up the wheels of industry in the middle west. One local wholesale house reports today that it had received an order for \$1,250,000 worth of blankets and other woolen supplies from a foreign government. Another company received an order for 60,000 pairs of woolen socks with the information that "this is only a starter."

Horse dealers reported that at least 100,000 horses have been purchased in the middle west by agents of foreign governments.

The enormous wheat crop already is making itself felt in manufacturing lines. The Chicago branch house of an automobile company today reported that it shipped nineteen carloads of

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U. S. WEATHER REPORT.

TEMPERATURE RECORD OCT. 17.
6 a. m. 47 3 p. m. 62
9 a. m. 53 6 p. m. 56
Noon 60 7 p. m. 56

LOCAL CONDITIONS AT 7 P. M., OCT. 17, 1914.

Temperature, 56; highest temperature Saturday, 62; precipitation, 0; direction of wind, east; greatest velocity of wind, 4 miles per hour; state of weather, clear; relative humidity, 75 per cent.

FORECAST.

TERRE HAUTE—Generally fair Sunday.

INDIANA—Fair Sunday; Monday fair, warmer.

ILLINOIS—Fair Sunday and Mon-

U. S. TROOPERS DYING AFTER BORDER BATTLE

Forces of Carranza and Villa Take
Positions, and Renewed Fighting
is Expected.

NACO, Texas, Oct. 17.—Behind hastily constructed earthworks, Gen. Hill's Mexican Carranza troops were prepared tonight to resist another attack by the Villistas, under Governor Maytorena. The attacking force had reached a point several miles southwest of the city, but there were indications of activity in its camp, and a renewal of fighting seemed probable.

Hill asserted that his command suffered no casualties in today's fighting, when four American cavalrymen, and three other persons were wounded by bullets that fell on American soil. On the other hand, he said, Maytorena lost more than 100 killed and wounded. Troopers Watson and Wakefield, the most seriously wounded of the Americans, were reported near death at Fort Buachua, where they were taken. The other wounded are recovering. Several无线 reports of his success had been received from Lieut. Commander George Seymour up to a late hour tonight.

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RUSSIANS PRESS ADVANTAGE.

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QUAKE LEVELS HOUSES

ATHENS, Oct. 17.—An earthquake shook the Attica, Boeotian and Peloponnesian districts late today, destroying fully 100 houses. While it is reported that no one was killed outright, many persons were injured.

NEW BATTLESHIPS ORDERED.

Daniels Awards Contracts for Two Dreadnaughts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Contracts for the construction of two of the three battleships authorized by the last naval appropriation act were let today by Secretary Daniels, one to the Newport News Shipbuilding company at \$7,115,000, and the other to the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J. at \$7,250,000.

ALLIES REPORT STEADY PROGRESS AS GERMANS PUSH TOWARD COAST

ENGLISH NAVY GETS REVENGE

Cruiser Undaunted Sends Four Ger-
man Destroyers to Bottom of
North Sea.

BATTLE OF BRIEF DURATION BRINGS DISASTER TO KAISER

Between Four Hundred and Five
Five Hundred Men Lost in
Sinking of Vessels By
Enemy.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—England today announced the activities of the German navy. The light protected cruiser Undaunted, accompanied by the destroyers Loyall, Legion, Lenox and Lance, of the L class, sent four German destroyers to the bottom of the North sea off the Dutch coast. The British war vessels came through the ordeal unscathed.

While up to the present time the identity of the destroyed war vessels of the kaiser is withheld, it is understood here that they were comparatively old vessels, which have been operating from a base in the Estuary of the Ems. They were outclassed by the Undaunted, a brand new cruiser of the oil burning type, which while of only 3,600 tons displacement has a speed of better than thirty knots an hour, and only went into commission this year. The fleet of cruisers of this type, known as the Aurora class, have been especially assigned to patrol duty, a work for which they are especially fitted during rough weather. The destroyers accompanying them are also of the latest type, oil burners, with a speed of 29 knots. They are of the class L type, each of them identical, 280 feet long and of 365 tons displacement. It is understood that the destroyers, while cruising, sighted the enemy's destroyers, apparently reconnoitering. The destroyers remained in the background while the Undaunted steamed directly toward the enemy with her decks cleared for action. As soon as she came within range, her six-inch and four-inch guns were brought into action, while torpedoes were launched against the German craft. While the admiralty was tonight without details of the combat, it was stated that it was of very brief duration and ended with the sending to the bottom of the enemy's quartette of destroyers.

Many Men Lost.

The German destroyers carry a crew of from 90 to 125 men each, and it is reported here that practically none of them were saved. Only a brief wireless report of his success had been received from Lieut. Commander George Seymour up to a late hour tonight.

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Terre Haute Girl, Serving Red Cross, on Her Way to Austria

A letter received yesterday from Miss Anna Dommershausen, the Terre Haute girl, who is one of the Red Cross nurses sent to Europe by the American Red Cross society, by her mother, Mrs. John Dommershausen, 1728 Ohio boulevard, shows the great desire of the foreigners in America to reach their native lands. In the letter, Miss Dommershausen said that just before the ship reached Falmouth, England, six stowaways were found and held as prisoners to be shipped back to the states.

"We left New York on the Red