

## ATTEMPT TO KILL A CONVICTED MAN

Uncle of the Victim, Princeton, Ind., Man, Tried to Shoot the Slayer.

(American News Service)  
Princeton, Ind., Nov. 30.—Because the self-confessed murderer of his nephew, Joseph Bryant, received only a 25-year sentence to the penitentiary, Cree Bryant attempted to kill the prisoner, Charles Brent, as the latter was being taken from the court room at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, across the river from here, this morning. He followed out behind the prisoner with a revolver and leveled it at the back of Brent's head. A bystander knocked the gun up as Bryant pulled the trigger and the bullet went high. After a struggle Bryant was arrested. Young Bryant was killed on Brent's houseboat, the murderer confessing he beat him to death while he was helplessly drunk and then threw him, still alive into the river, three weeks ago. Knowing Judge Nedlin's opposition to capital punishment, Brent on his attorney's advice, pleaded guilty. Intense feeling was aroused by the light sentence given the murderer. No charge has yet been filed against the would-be assassin of the convicted man.

Moore Trial Begins.  
Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 30.—M. E. Moore, lessee or owner of theaters in Vincennes, Washington, Mitchell, Princeton and Bedford, today is on trial for the murder of Charles Edward Gibson, wealthy oil operator, whom he shot on the platform of the Baltimore and Ohio station on the morning of October 3. The interest in the case hinges on the testimony of the 26-year-old wife of Moore, the plea being "unwritten law." When she takes the stand tomorrow she is expected to lay bare her life in an effort to save her husband. It was a remarkable tale, starting with an alleged attack with details not unlike Evelyn Thaw's case.

## QUESTION SANITY OF E. WATTERSON

(American News Service)  
Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The commission appointed by the court to inquire into the sanity of Ewing Watterson, son of Col. Henry Watterson, held its first hearing today. The report of the commission will probably determine whether Watterson will be prosecuted for shooting Michael J. Martin, a Saugerties saloonkeeper, last August.

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## MESSAGE LONG ONE

Taft Going Into Details in Advice.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The message that the President is now preparing for congress is expected to exceed in length any that he has ever sent in. According to the best forecast, available, at the executive office of the White House, it will contain over 40,000 words.  
Though the President is spending every moment available on his task, it was stated today that the message probably would not be ready for distribution to the press associations until Saturday night or Sunday. In his message, President Taft will urge congress to pass a pension retirement bill for civil employees. It is not likely that the President will advocate any particular bill, but will leave this phase of the matter to congress. Senator Cummins of Iowa, has made a special study of the pension subject and there is a chance that President will consult with him about the possibility of pushing such a bill through congress.

## PANIC IN FACTORY

Girls Frenzied Over Flash of a Spark.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 30.—Crazed by fear when a plumber's hammer drew sparks from a steam pipe, 250 young women employed in an underwear factory were thrown into a panic this afternoon and twelve were seriously injured in the rush downstairs. The victims were frightfully cut and bruised. The police had a battle with the frenzied girls before the panic was quelled.

## NAGEL TO REMAIN IN TAFT CABINET

(American News Service)  
Washington, Nov. 30.—The message Charles Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will not be appointed to one of the vacancies of the United States supreme court bench.  
Mr. Nagel said today that he preferred to remain in the cabinet and that President Taft had not offered him a seat on the supreme court bench.

## GOTHAMITE WILL REWARD LIFE SAVER

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 30.—Inquiry from New York city and Washington has been made here for William W. Spurrier, a bluejacket of the United States ship Pennsylvania, in 1908. A medal awaits him for saving a life, and also a substantial reward in cash or permanent employment by the very wealthy father of Lieut. M. E. Smith of New York.

Spurrier, whose enlistment ended a year ago, was traced to this city, later to Lafayette and then back to this city, but he has not, as yet, been found. Spurrier saved the life of Lieutenant Smith in the Mediterranean sea, and the latter's father has since been trying to find him.



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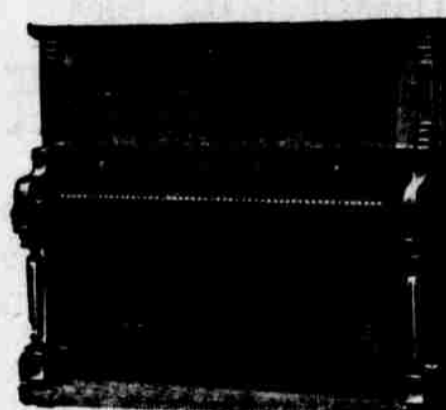
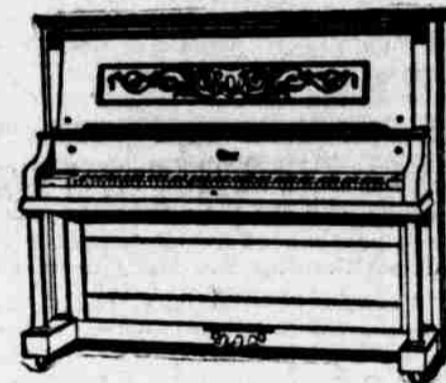
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