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A ten-dollar bill in the contribution box is passing strange.

You will find out eventually that you will eventually be found out.

It is always easy by agreeing with her to make a woman change her mind.

The horse will always be necessary if only to haul automobiles to the repair shop.

Cranberry growers have organized a trust. It will be a sort of feeder for the turkey trust.

A nice, comfortable sort of wife to have is one who doesn't want to buy your ties for you.

Why should anybody commit suicide when it is so easy to meet the fool that rocks the boat?

A Washington scientific sharp now says that it is healthy to eat green fruit. All boys know that.

Kaiser Wilhelm will be glad to get the Carnegie library. It will be a good place to store ammunition in.

Chief Wiley means well, but he really ought to have learned that the satellite joke antedates his administration.

Thread has increased in price, but man has grown used to using thread and paper fasteners instead of having buttons sew on.

John Jacob Astor, of the Automobile Club of America, is a moving spirit in the organization of the American Highway Improvement association, which is now being effected.

Few Yale graduates get married before they are nearly 30. By that time they discover that the world is not the world over, so they are content to settle down and enjoy themselves.

You should handle your best friends like your cash, says the Baltimore American, which leads the Chicago Record-Herald to ask: Can one have best friends in addition to one's cash.

The Japanese are reported to be increasing in stature, measurements showing that they are taller than an inch during the latest generation. Heavens! In addition to the other things they are doing are the Japs going to become giants?

The example of the Decatur county, Illinois farmers in organizing a game protective association worthy of being followed elsewhere, it has been pretty clearly demonstrated by investigators that the quail is worth a good deal more as a crop protector than as an article of food.

British Ambassador Bryce is not one of those who believe the great republic a failure, because he has not a bit among our people and has studied our institutions with "pains-taking care, and he says: "The American people have shown ability for self-government that is not to be despised on earth." And as that is the opinion of an expert in governments, it may be taken as an exceptionally significant tribute.

Beggars in Persia ride on donkeys and often make long journeys. How they manage to obtain their animal, or even to exist themselves, is beyond European comprehension. The Persian tramp, astride his donkey, will journey as far as Meesed or Mecca, when he returns with the proud title of "Hadj." Useful as the donkey is to his mendicant master, the latter often treats him in a most brutal fashion. When the unfortunate animal needs encouragement, a piece of chain is a frequent substitute for a whip.

Judge Utlah M. Rose, of Arkansas, one of the American delegates to The Hague conference, is regarded as one of the most scholarly lawyers in America. His writings, speeches and public orations, deals with the subject of jurisprudence in general, but particularly with international relations, have marked him as a man most eminently fitted to uphold American dignity and interests at the conference. He is a Kentuckian by birth, and for the past quarter of a century he has been in the foremost rank of the Arkansas bar.

Enforcement of the imperial decree against the use of opium has begun in China. All opium dens in Peking have been closed, and the viceroy of the province of Fochih has ordered all the local magistrates to establish hospitals for the reception of poor persons, who will be maintained free of charge and treated for the cure of the opium habit. This is in accordance with the plan outlined last November by the dowager empress. In other provinces the results are not so satisfactory, but there has been a perceptible decrease in the use of the drug.

Don Cossack, King of Fottagal, is said to be genial, sunny-tempered, kind-hearted and generous. He is a man of exceedingly broad-minded and liberal ideas on the subject of government, and of religious liberty in his domestic relations.

Mr. Woodley remarks, "Why, be lieves, it won't be long, I think, before we shall have a 'dear' dactyl." It certainly won't if John keeps on getting ready to follow his human right to "dear" treatment. And that is all he asks.



Eight Men Were Killed and Thirteen Badly Injured by a Powder Explosion on This Vessel Monday.

EIGHT DIE IN TERRIBLE BLAST ON A BATTLESHIP

SHOCKING ACCIDENT OCCURS ON THE GEORGIA IN CAPE COD BAY—THIRTEEN BADLY INJURED—TWO BAGS OF POWDER EXPLODE.

Boston.—With six of her officers and crew dead and a score either killed or suffering from terrible burns received in an explosion of powder in the after superimposed turret, the battleship Georgia steamed slowly up Boston harbor from the target practice grounds in Cape Cod bay late Monday, and landed the dead and injured men at the Charlestown navy yard. Two of the injured died in the hospital.

With the arrival of the Georgia there became known the details of the most terrible naval catastrophe that has ever taken place along the coast of New England. The accident occurred shortly before noon while the Georgia's crew were at target practice off Barnstable in Cape Cod bay. In some manner, as yet unexplained, two bags of powder became ignited and in the terrific flash that followed the entire turret crew, consisting of three officers and 18 men, were enveloped in fire and received horrible burns, one officer and six men dying before the ship reached port.

The Dead and Injured. The dead are: Lieut. Casper Goodrich, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Faulkner Goldthwaite, middleman, Kentucky; William J. Thatcher, chief turret captain, Wilmington, Del.; William Joseph Purke, seaman, Quincy, Mass.; George O. Hamilton, ordinary seaman, South Framingham, Mass.; George E. Miller, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William M. Thomas, seaman, Newport, R. I.; William F. Fair, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The seriously injured: John T. Cruse, middleman, Nebraska, burned very seriously; Frank Schellap, boatswain's mate, second class, North Adams, Mass.; Charles Hansell, gunner's mate, first-class, New York; Orly Tagudin, chief turret operator, Mine; Edward J. Walsh, seaman, Lynn, Mass., burned fatally; John A. Bush, ordinary seaman, New York, burned probably fatally; Charles L. Eich, ordinary seaman, Frankfort, Ind.; John A. Foss, ordinary seaman, Southwick, Mass.; Harold N. Gilbert, ordinary seaman, Southwick, Mass.; John C. Maleck, ordinary seaman, Cleveland, O.; Louis O. Moore, ordinary seaman, Berne, N. J.; Samuel L. Rosenberg, ordinary seaman, Philadelphia; James P. Thomas, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y., fatally burned.

Four other men received minor injuries whose names were not given out and who were not taken off the ship. Two Cases of Powder Explode. The explosion occurred in the after superimposed turret, where the men, under command of Lieut. Casper Goodrich, son of Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard, and middleman Faulkner Goldthwaite and John T. Cruse, were operating the eight-inch gun.

Two cases, as the big 100-pound bags of powder are called, had just been sent up through the ammunition hoist and were in the arms of the loader. The loader stood at the breach of one of the eight-inch guns.

Head of Newspaper Syndicate Dies. Ottumwa, Ia.—A. W. Lee, president of the Lee syndicate of newspapers, including the Ottumwa Courier, Davison Times, Muscatine Journal, La Crosse Tribune and Hannibal Courier Post, died Monday at Nottingham, England.

High Prices for Cattle. South Omaha, Neb.—For the first time since 1893 livestock on the local market Monday reached seven dollars per 100. This was for corn-fed cattle.

Burning Steamer Torpedoed. Oran, Algeria.—Fire broke out Sunday on the British steamer Canada, lying in the harbor, that a destroyer towed her out into the roadstead and torpedoed her as the only means of saving her.

Standard Oil Firemen to Strike. Philadelphia.—An announcement was made at a meeting of the Central Labor union Sunday that a women in the employ of the Standard Oil company throughout the country would go on strike on Tuesday.

REBUTALS BEGUN

EVIDENCE TO SHOW WITNESSES FOR HAYWOOD HAVE LIED. ONE OF THEM ARRESTED

Dr. I. L. McGee is Accused of Perjury—Confession of William Dewey Supports That of Orchard.

Boise, Idaho.—The trial of W. D. Haywood for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg entered on its tenth week Monday and the end is in sight. The state has begun the presentation of rebuttal evidence. Evidence has been introduced in support of the charge brought by the state of Idaho that a conspiracy existed among high officials of the Western Federation of Miners to intimidate all persons who ran counter to the purposes of union labor with a view of establishing members of organized bodies of workmen as masters of the situation, thus commencing a political and industrial reorganization which, having its initiative in the west, should spread with irresistible force throughout every section of the country. Evidence has been introduced to show that in pursuance of this conspiracy, 18 men were murdered.

Defense Shows Counter Plot. In defense of the man immediately concerned and of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners who are charged with the crime, the plan for murder as a means to the desired end, evidence has been introduced to show that another and counter conspiracy existed among employees of the west, looking to the annihilation of the Western Federation of Miners in particular, because the federation represented the cause of organized labor.

Haywood Witness Arrested. The rebuttal of the state so far is being met by the witnesses produced by the defense to discredit Orchard. It is the end of the first day of rebuttal a warrant was issued for the arrest of a witness who saw Orchard in North Idaho at a time when Orchard swore he was in Denver. McGee is a prominent man living in the northern part of the state. McGee, as soon as he heard of the warrant having been issued, sent a telegram to McGee, in which, according to Clarence Darrow, one of Haywood's counsel, McGee advised that he was in Boise at once. He was arrested in Spokane Sunday night and waived extradition.

Another Witness Accused. Boise, Idaho.—Another warrant charging perjury against a witness who has testified for the defense in the case of the state of Idaho against William D. Haywood, was issued Monday evening. C. W. Aller, former operator, and ticket agent at the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad at Cripple Creek, Col., is charged with the offense by the prosecuting attorney of Ada county.

Eleven witnesses in rebuttal were examined Monday. The explosion at the residence of Fred Bradley in San Francisco was again under consideration, the state undertaking to show that the effect of illuminating gas could not have been that described in the depositions taken for the defense in San Francisco.

Wants \$30,000 from Hazers. Peoria, Ill.—Suit for \$30,000 damages has been filed in the circuit court at Toulon by Charles Stoner and Edward Starkey against Earl Lattin, Earl Hull, William Harwood and Edward Starkey for injuries received while the plaintiff was being hauled and tied to a tombstone when the Kentucky bridge collapsed. Stoner is crippled for life from the tombstone falling on him. He is about 15 years of age and was a student of the Bradford high school.

Wine Bottles Recovered. Hazelton, Pa.—The bodies of nine victims of white damp in the abandoned slope of the Lehigh and Hazleton country, Col. were recovered. The accident is the first that has occurred in an anthracite mine since the new employers' liability act passed by the last legislature went into effect.

Suit to Recover Coal Lands. Denver, Col.—Charged with having fraudulently acquired valuable coal lands in the state of Colorado by means of dummy entries, the Utah Fuel company, owned and controlled by the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company, and its officers, are sued to recover the lands by the federal court by United States District Attorney Earl M. Cranston, seeking the recovery of the land and its value. The company's attorneys fear other lands may be taken.

Arrested for Quadruple Murder. Denver, Col.—William Druw, alias W. A. Johnson, charged with having killed a man and a woman and one negro at a grading camp near Benton, Ill., last September, was arrested in Denver Monday.

No Charge of Venus for Hargis. Lexington, Ky.—A dispatch from Sandy Hook says that Special Judge Moody refused to grant a change of venue in the case of Judge James Hargis, who is charged with the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox.

BULLETS FOR FALLIERES

TWO SHOTS ARE FIRED AT THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

Neither Takes Effect—Would-be Assassin Who Shot Chief Magistrate's Life is Thought Crazy.

Paris.—The national fête Sunday was marred by a dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Mallie, a naval reservist, of Harry who, it is believed, is suffering from the mania of persecution. Mallie fired two shots at the president but did not hit him. He was at once placed under arrest. On account of the activity of the anti-militarists, who tried to organize a demonstration against the army throughout France Sunday, exceptional precautions were taken to safeguard President Fallieres. The attempt on his life occurred on the Avenue des Champs Elysees while the president was returning to the palace on Longchamps, where he had reviewed the garrison of Paris in the presence of 250,000 enthusiastic people.

The carriage had safely emerged from the Bois de Boulogne, when at the corner of Leseur street Mallie from the curb fired two shots point blank at the president. The shot struck Mallie miraculously in one was hit. Two policemen seized Mallie, who made no resistance, but the police with difficulty prevented the irate crowd from breaking the prisoner until a cohort of reserves came up and conducted him to the station. There Mallie refused to give any reasons for his act, saying: "The revolution I have are so grave and serious that I will only make them before a magistrate for transmission to the chief of state. It is a matter between the government and me. I am the victim of their villainy."

Some of the witnesses of the shooting said that Mallie fired in the air. It is believed that the man participated in the recent seaman's strike and that his mind had been unbalanced by fancied injuries. It is believed also that he aided in the revolutionary agitation of the General Federation of Labor and the anti-militarists. There is no reason to suspect a plot. Mallie arrived here from Rouen only Saturday night.

OUIDA IN ABSOLUTE POVERTY.

British Government Grants Voluntary Pension of \$750 a Year. London.—The appearance of the name of the English novelist Ouida (Louise de la Ramée), on the new list of civil pensions for literary merit occasioned some surprise here. Figures here at once made concerning the novelist's circumstances. At the time it turns out that the pension of \$750 a year granted by the government is a greatly needed benefit.

Until two years ago Mile. de la Ramée lived at Lucca, Italy, in luxury. As a result, however, of her complete ignorance of the value of money her resources dwindled and she was reduced to a state of absolute poverty, being sometimes actually in want of food. Latterly she has been living in a milkman's squalid cottage at Massarosa, eight miles from Lucca.

WATERSPOUT VISITS KANSAS.

Half Million Dollars Damage Done Near Leavenworth. Leavenworth, Kan.—A waterspout Sunday night caused damage within a radius of 15 miles of Leavenworth estimated at half a million dollars. Nearly six inches of rain fell.

At Iatan, Mo., several hundred head of cattle were drowned and hundreds of acres of wheat were washed into the Missouri river.

All railroads report tracks out and traffic demoralized. The Missouri river is rising rapidly and persons living in the bottoms are taking their stock and other belongings to the hills.

Four Fatally Hurt in Wreck. Toledo, O.—Four persons were fatally hurt and a number of other passengers badly injured Sunday night Monday night when Erie passenger train No. 11, running between Marion, O., and Huntington, Ind., jumped the tracks near Ft. Wayne, O., the engine turning over in the ditch. The fatally injured are: Baggagemaster McDowell, Marion, O.; the fireman; Pearl Goff, Kenton, O., and Frank Evershine, Ft. Kentucky by it is thought that a split rail caused the wreck.

Toledo Trust Men Sentenced. Toledo, O.—Twenty-one members of the Lumber Dealers' Credit association, also members of the Brick Dealers' association, and two bridge agents, who two months ago pleaded guilty to indictments charging violations of the Valentine anti-trust law, were sentenced by Judge Lindley W. Morris Friday. The lumbermen and the bridge men were sentenced to six months in the workhouse and the brick men were fined \$1,000 each.

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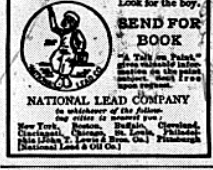


Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1069 Oatland St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it and I am always glad to speak a good word for it. "Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing heavy pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. "A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did. I began to improve as soon as I took it and I felt much better. "I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a godsend to sick women."

Cataract of the Internal Organ. Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings and nights that I could not get up. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath. "Now, after taking Peruna for six months, I feel as well as I ever was. I believe I have worked wonders for me. I believe Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to my friends."



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