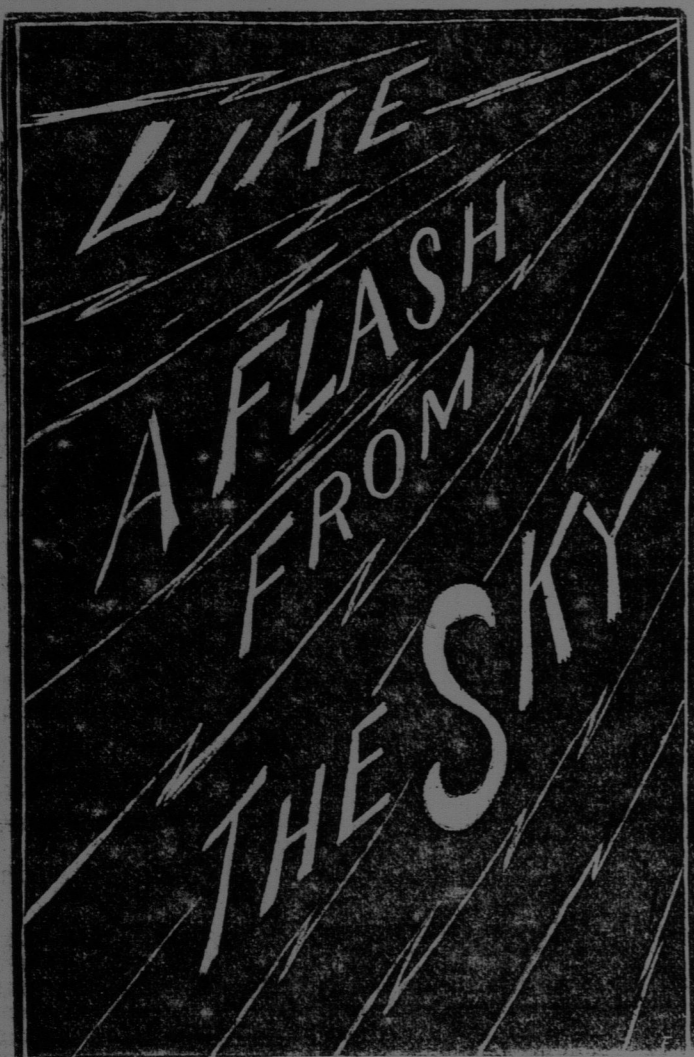


THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1907.

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49c, 69c, 75c, 99c, \$1.39, \$1.49 each.					

Buy Your Easter Sunday Needs Here!

Just Arrived--A Big Line of 25c Neckwear for Men and Women

ST. JOHN'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

REVOKING HIS ORDER.

(Continued from Story Page.)

The girl turned and ran back to the office, and as soon as she could light a lamp she began calling for Marion. The through freight was due soon after 8. It must be notified and held. Her calls were not answered. The operator was off duty, as he had a right to be. There was no telephone service between the towns. The tramp had disappeared into the night, as if fearing that the railroad company would hold him responsible for the cave-in. The depot was a good half mile from the village. In fifteen minutes after the tramp's first report the girl was ready. With matches in her pocket, and a red light in her hand, she was making her way down the tracks in the face of the wind and the rain. Yes, there had been a cave-in and a bad one. For a space of a hundred feet the tracks had been buried ten feet deep. The girl's only way was to clamber over the dirt and rocks and brush. Sometimes she was caught and held, and sometimes she met with a fall, and twice her lantern was extinguished and had to be relit. She pushed ahead, however, until she reached the western end of the long bridge. It was standing staunchly. She saw the light of a locomotive a mile beyond and began waving the danger signal. By and by the train came to a stop almost at her feet. It wasn't the freight, but a special, and among the anxious men who left the coaches and came running along to make inquiries was the division superintendent. Cloaked and bedraggled as she was, the man did not recognize his discharged operator.

"How did it come about? Why didn't a man come to give warning?" he asked.

"A tramp told me of it, and there was no man to send," she replied.

"You must be from the village, and perhaps you can tell me where the girl operator boards. I must get into the station and try and raise Vincennes by telegraph."

The next followed the light of the girl's lantern over the great heap of debris and to the depot. The D. S. was surprised when she unlocked the door and entered. He was more surprised when she laid aside her sodden hat

and cloak and sat down to the key and began calling each way and finally received a response. He gave her no instructions. He simply listened and waited. She ordered the wrecking crew to the spot and then turned from the key to meet his eyes.

"I--aw--beg pardon," he said.

"I don't understand, sir," she replied.

"You're--aw--Miss Williams."

"Certainly."

"And two weeks ago I--"

"Discharged me for being a woman. I have five days yet, I believe. You will find everything in order when the day comes."

"But, Miss Williams! I was laboring under a misapprehension, it seems. You see I--"

"I am a woman, sir, and there can be no misapprehension, and I bid you good night!"

Six weeks later the S. D. stepped down and out. The president of the road had sat up to take notice, and the discharged girl was bawling things in one of the best offices on the line.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON JOINS CHAIN GANG

Court Made an Example of Him for Reckless Auto Speeding.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26. — Samuel Kivner, son of a millionaire, will serve the city for fifty days on the chain gang. He was sentenced by Police Judge Chambers, under the name of Sam Fletcher for recklessly speeding about town in an auto late at night and injuring several persons.

The court made an example of him, refusing the usual alternative of paying a fine. He turns out to be the son of a Tennessee lumber king of Nashville.

His identity was disclosed by a wealthy and dashing young Seattle widow, who called at the jail this evening to secure his release.

He met her there, and she was one of his companions in the auto episode here. She declined to give her name. His father is said to be ignorant of the young man's trouble.

Only one "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tonic is a WHITE PACHAGE with black and white lettering and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

OFFICER SHOT BY APOTHECARY IN DUEL

Strict Secrecy Observed Respecting Origin of Quarrel That Ended in Death.

BERLIN, March 30.—A duel regarding which much secrecy is maintained was fought yesterday morning on the rifle range of the regiment of Fusilier Guards at Tegel, near Berlin. The principals were Captain von Bercken of the Anhalt Infantry Regiment, stationed at Zerbst, and a Berlin apothecary, with whom Captain von Bercken had quarrelled, and who is alleged to have used very insulting language toward the officer.

Captain von Bercken placed the matter before a court of honor of his regiment, which decided that he had no alternative but to challenge the apothecary to a duel, which was with pistols at fifteen paces. It resulted in the apothecary shooting Captain von Bercken through the liver. After some hours of terrible agony the officer died in hospital.

The occasion of the duel is still unknown, but great pains are taken to assure the public that the cause of it was not a woman. Captain von Bercken lived separated from his wife.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR MADE OVER HALF A MILLION IN GRAFT



Francis J. Heney, Prosecuting Attorney.



Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Although no indictments have been returned against Mayor Schmitz in connection with the latest boodling exposures, it is not because the prosecution has no evidence upon which to base true bills against him. Ruef, the supervisors and the hell-brokers occupy the center of the stage temporarily. Schmitz's turn will come later.

That the mayor was not a silent spectator of the boodling operations of Ruef and the supervisors is revealed by evidence in the hands of Special Agent Burns. This evidence shows that Schmitz prospered to the extent of more than \$500,000 on some of the more important boodling deals. Of this, the figures represent his profit in a few large deals.

From the United Railroads Schmitz received \$182,000; from the Home Telephone Company, \$75,000; from the freight trust, \$5,000; from the building trust, at least \$75,000; from the saloons, \$50,000; from the gambling dens and disorderly houses, \$100,000; from the theatres, \$75,000, a total of \$562,000. Adding to this the \$100,000 which the

mayor picked up on stock tips from his millionaire friends it brings his total up to \$662,000.

The money which was paid to Ruef

by the corporations was divided with Schmitz. The evidence on this point is positive. One of the signs of Schmitz's sudden affluence was his desire to have a fine home. He spent \$50,000 on a house on Vallejo street overlooking the bay and he put \$30,000 into its furnishings. He paid \$3,000 for Turkish rugs just after the fire. Before he was first elected mayor he lived in a \$35 a month flat and his furniture wasn't worth more than \$1,000.

Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles, ex-governor of California, is here and his presence has revived the rumor that he is to be retained to defend Ruef. The story got about recently and was followed by another to the effect that Delmas now engaged in defending Harry K. Thaw, would also lend his legal ability to save the boss from prison.

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BROTHER-IN-LAW SUES MAN FOR NON-SUPPORT

Asserts Statutes Compel Benedicts to Maintain All Wife's Kin.

OXFORD, Pa., March 29.—Asserting that by statute a man is formed to support his brother-in-law and other members of his wife's family, William Scott, of Chrome, near here, has had George Mason arrested upon a charge of non-support and extreme cruelty.

He wanted to put desertion in the warrant and make an appeal for alimony. Scott made his home with Mason for years, being a brother-in-law to the building graft. He has been acting so strangely, according to accounts, that Mason ordered him to change his behavior or leave. Scott then brought the suit for non-support.

Several weddings at Lombard, Md., which is not far from Chrome, have been postponed because the prospective bridegrooms are not willing to undertake matrimony if the law upholds Mr. Scott.

MAN LYNCHED BY MOB IN CROWDED STREET

Had Shot Woman and Four Men in the Dining Room of a Paris Hotel.

PARIS, March 29.—A sensational shooting affray occurred at the Hotel Pigalle, in Montmartre, tonight. The hotel is opposite the well-known restaurant, the Grand Rat. A man who had given the name of Jollybols entered the hotel with a woman named Ropignon, and had supper with her. After supper he suddenly produced a six-chambered revolver and shot the woman. The landlord rushed toward Jollybols, who thereupon shot him in the arm.

Jollybols then fired at the hotel porter, killing him on the spot. A policeman in plain clothes made an attempt to arrest the murderer, and he was shot through the head and killed.

A lieutenant in full uniform, who rushed into the hotel from the street at the sound of firing, was shot

through the left lung and is not expected to live.

The murderer ran away, but was captured by the crowd, and almost torn limb from limb.

ALEXANDER DUCLOS RETURNS TO MONTREAL TO ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

MONTREAL, Mar. 29.—Alex Duclos, the young man who escaped from St. Vincent DePaul asylum where he was confined as a criminal lunatic, was the occasion for scandal, returned from Burlington, Vt., for the purpose, he stated of attending his father's funeral and performing his eastern duties. While in Burlington Duclos was arrested by the U. S. immigration officials on the charge of not being eligible for admission to the United States being an insane person. Apparently he made up his mind that confinement in a Canadian asylum was preferable to imprisonment in a Vermont jail. He was allowed to go to his father's home but after the funeral on Monday will be returned to the asylum pending investigation.

STRANGE PREDICTIONS

Planetary Professor Foretells Events and Quickly Reads The Lives of People, Though Thousands of Miles Away

Sends Letters to the Rich and Poor Alike, in Which He Advises Them About Business, Marriage, Speculation, Love Affairs, Wealth, Etc.

Offers Free Readings to All Who Write and Send Date of Birth.

In his office in New York city, surrounded by charts and dials of strange design, Prof. Albert H. Postel studies over the lives of men and women who have written him for advice on affairs of business, love, speculation, travel, marriage, health and the important events of life. The following letter gives an idea of Mr. Postel's ability:



MISS EFFA M. TRYON.

Prof. Postel:—

Dear Sir—You are certainly the most wonderful astrologer living. Every one of your predictions came true. I consider that you not only saved me from an awful death, but prevented the loss of hundreds of dollars. I trust that many people will profit by your advice. Sincerely,

MISS EFFA M. TRYON.

The accuracy of the recent predictions made by this eminent Astrologer has caused many of his friends to believe that he possesses a supernatural power, but he modestly asserts that his predictions are due alone to scientific understanding of natural laws. That he has received the rumor that he is to be retained to defend Ruef, the story got about recently and was followed by another to the effect that Delmas now engaged in defending Harry K. Thaw, would also lend his legal ability to save the boss from prison.

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Deacon Deeswax—I think it's time we was lookin' about fer a new preacher.

Deacon Skimble—Why, what do ye mean, Deacon?

"Well, our preacher told me right to my face that he dines in the saloon on his trip to Europe."

AUSTRALIANS QUIT SOUTH AFRICAN CITIES

Depression in Business Drives Thousands to Their Former Antipodean Homes.

CAPE TOWN, March 29.—The depression which prevails in the cities of South Africa is without parallel. Business is paralyzed in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban, and the newspapers are filled with reports of creditors' meetings and announcements of sales of bankrupt stocks and furniture. Hundreds of offices and shops are untenanted.

George Valder, who represents the government of New South Wales, states that during the last twelve months 5,000 people have sailed for Australia from Cape Town. He estimates that another 5,000 have left Durban for the same destination. They returned at their own cost. There are hundreds of others who would leave if they had the means.

A few days ago, at the request of Mr. Valder, the mayors of the chief South African cities invited Australians who wished to return and had not the means to send in their names and addresses. Six hundred genuine cases have already been reported from Johannesburg, 500 from Durban, and about 200 in Cape Town.

All these are to be granted free passages to Australia, and the authorities in Johannesburg are so glad to get of the surplus population that they have communicated to Mr. Valder their willingness to pay the fares of the stranded Australians to the port of embarkation.

FRENCHMEN TO HAVE THEIR FIRST FOX HUNT

PARIS, March 28.—Since Sir Conan Doyle made Brigadier Gerard out a fox in two with his sword when he went out with his hounds, Frenchmen have smarted under the aspersion that they know nothing about foxhunting.

Such a hunt as Englishmen have never dreamt of has now been arranged, and the meet will be at Satory, near St. Cyr, next month.

So carefully has every detail been arranged that the Figaro this morning prints the programme of the day's sport.

To avoid the trouble of drawing coveys the foxes have already been caught in the Ardennes and are now possibly receiving lessons in decorum. The number of hedges, ditches and streams in the Plain of Satory is being largely increased. Grandstands are being erected so that crowds may watch the run.

"The parade will truly be a dream of elegance," says the Figaro. "Huntsmen and their cavaliers on the best French and English thoroughbreds; the dogs' servants (huntmen) in their classic livery, and the hounds themselves in good trim, eager and baying, will all make up the splendid spectacle."

The hounds will, according to custom, be let loose after the fox has gone 300 or 400 yards. They will be followed by the hunters at a gallop. The Figaro adds that "as we have few packs trained for foxhunting in France, the best English packs and the noblest huntmen of King Edward's court will cross the Channel to take part in the 'chasse de l'échelle cordiale'."

KAISER AIDS SCULPTOR IN DESIGNING WORK

Is Careful to Collect His Notes and Take Them Away From Studio.

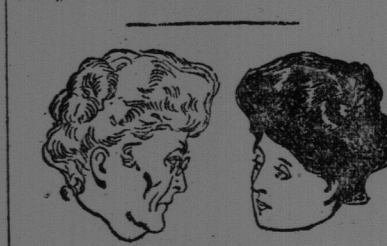
BERLIN, March 29.—The statue of William III of Orange, which the German Emperor is about to present to King Edward, is a bronze figure nine feet in height. It will be shipped to England in June, when the exact duplicate will be erected on the terrace of the royal palace in Berlin.

According to Herr Heinrich Baucke, the sculptor who is making both the figures, the Emperor decided to send the statue to England after seeing the sculptor's rough sketch. "What a capital present that would make for England!" he exclaimed.

His majesty's original intention was to send a miniature statue as a private present to King Edward, but the idea was given up in favor of a full-sized figure, which, according to the words of the Kaiser's written instructions, is intended "for the English nation."

Herr Baucke relates that the Emperor spent three-quarters of an hour in his studio on his first visit of inspection criticising the details of his historical dress given to the figure. His majesty seized a paper and pencil, drew an outline of the pose, rapidly filled in each detail and explained the points with his usual vivacity.

He was careful, however, to collect the pieces of paper on which he had made his sketches and carry them away with him when he departed.



It Makes a Difference.

"How old would you take my friend Jenkins to be?"

"How can I tell? I don't even know whether he's married or single."

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