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BREAKS HER TRUTH TO HELP FATHER, IN DEBT

Devoted Daughter Refuses to Marry After
Parent Loses His Wealth

TRIDENT, Sept. 16.—Devotion to her father, whose fortune she helped build, and intention to help him out of the debt in which he is plunged, have been the guiding forces in the life of Miss Angela Camera, daughter of Joseph R. Camera, of New York City. She refused to marry, and the date of the wedding was set as October 3. Then came the blow when her father's fortune failed.

TIBET EXPLORER REACHES INDIA

Has Made the Most Wonderful
Discoveries

SIMLA, Sept. 16.—Sven Hedin, the explorer, has reached India, 12 miles distant. He is due to arrive here tomorrow. He says he is enjoying fine health, but he looks thin and weather-worn. He has not had a day's illness, and has not touched medicine in two years. He traveled 4,000 miles, mostly in Western Tibet, living on whatever he could get. During the time he did not smoke or drink liquor. He says he has made wonderful discoveries, but he keeps the intelligence thereof for his book.

LAUDABLE EFFORT TO REDUCE SMOKE NUISANCE

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 16.—An effort has been made by the Boston and Maine R. R. to reduce the amount of smoke from locomotives on the road and particularly in the terminal yards, by more careful firing. The crusade of President Tuttle in a letter to the general superintendent in which he points out that while it is impossible to run locomotives without smoke, the quantity of smoke can be reduced by co-operation of the engineers and firemen.

BOYS' BON FIRE DID MUCH DAMAGE AT BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 16.—At four o'clock this afternoon, a fire which was set by two small boys in a pile of excelsior in the wood yard of Bacon and Robinson at Maple street and Garland street, destroyed the wood yard, burned one dwelling flat, gutted five others and damaged six. A desperate fight by the entire force of the fire department, confined the flames to the area which they occupied within the first ten minutes. The blaze spread so rapidly that at the time of the sounding of the alarm, the wood yard, which covers a lot two hundred square, was all afire, and within three minutes from that time flames were leaping forty feet into the air. There were between one and two thousand cords of wood piled in the yard, which was enclosed and roofed over. Everything was dry and under the flames spread with the dash of powder. A second alarm immediately followed the first and telephone calls were sent to Brewster for more hose and men. The work of the Bangor department was seriously hampered at first by lack of serviceable hose and by weak water pressure.

KILLED BY REVOLVER IN PECULIAR MANNER

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 16.—John Leonard, a retired iron and steel merchant, was fatally shot under peculiar circumstances at his home here today. Walker Phillips, Mr. Leonard's private secretary, on his way to the Leonard home found a revolver in the street, and it was with this weapon that Mr. Leonard met his death. Phillips told the police that his aged employer asked to see the revolver and that it exploded in his hands while Leonard was examining it, the bullet entering his body over the heart. Mr. Leonard died before a physician arrived. Phillips, who is more than 50 years of age, was placed under arrest, though the police are inclined to credit his story.

JAMES FLEMING & SONS FATHER AND TWO SONS MYSTERIOUSLY VANISH

One by One They Disappear from Their Home

LOVELAND, Colo., Sept. 16.—Some dreadful mystery overhangs the Garwood family, whose three male members, one at a time, have dropped from sight. The last one to vanish, Paul, aged 24, left behind a 19 year old sister, May, as well as his mother, who is at present visiting relatives in London, Ontario, and who has been informed by her daughter of the last calamity to befall the family.

THE KANSAS WAR GAME

Handed Thousands of Men, Manoeuvring, on
French Frontier, When Message of
Moroccan Attack Was Sent

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Did the Kaiser have the Moroccan crisis in mind when he chose Alsace-Lorraine for the theatre of operations in his annual military manoeuvres, which have monopolized the attention of Europe this week? That is the question which has been asked more than once during the past fortnight, since the hour the German Foreign office started the diplomatic world by suddenly projecting the idea of the immediate recognition of the usurping Moroccan Sultan, Mohammed V. Below knew that Germany's proposal in favor of the usurping Sultan would create international suspicion and antagonism may be assumed as obvious; that they chose the moment for springing this sensation when nearly 100,000 of Germany's finest troops, headed by the Kaiser, would be within actual gun shot of the French frontier is thought to be equally obvious. That the Kaiser's military strong arm that traditionally exercises the moral influence upon France. It is held to be self-evident, therefore, that the French republic is not likely to be in the humor of straining German patience with three of the fatherland's picked army corps, edged around the fortress of Metz and Strasbourg.

FIGURES SHOW COST OF LIVING IS INCREASING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The average wages per hour in the principal manufacturing and mercantile industries of the country were three and seven tenths per cent. higher in 1907 than in 1906, while retail prices of food were 4.2 per cent. higher, according to the July report of the bureau of labor. The regular hours of labor per week were four tenths of one per cent. lower, and the number of employees in establishments investigated by the bureau showed an increase of 1 per cent. The purchasing power of an hour's wage, as measured by food, was less in 1907 than in 1906, the decrease being one half of one per cent. The report adds that the greatest increase in wages per hour was in the manufacture of cotton goods, the increases being 12.5. In the paper and wood pulp industry there was an increase in wages per hour of 10.1 per cent. The average prices of 23 of the 30 articles included in this compilation of prices were higher in 1907 than in 1906.

MURDERER RE-ARRESTED

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 16.—Charged with being an escaped prisoner from the Herkimer County jail, N. Y., Alton Vincent was arrested in Groton tonight by Sheriff Shattuck at the request of the Nashua police. Vincent was held in the Herkimer County jail, charged with having killed a man during a quarrel at Little Falls, N. Y.

PIRST SUICIDED

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Father Arturo Agnoli, the priest from Santo Domingo, who was found unconscious in Central Park with a bullet wound in his head, died from his injuries today. Coroner's physician Schultz performed an autopsy on the body and gave it as his opinion that it was a case of suicide.

MESSAGES FROM THE WORLD OF SPIRITS

How Dead Friends Spoke to
Sir Oliver Lodge

Living Dead, Training, Before They Can Communicate Properly, With Dead

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Extraordinary interest was aroused here some months ago when Sir Oliver Lodge stated publicly that he believed messages had been received from dead members of the Society of Physical Research by living beings. The messages in question were said to have emanated from the late Frederick W. H. Myers, author of "Human Personality and Its Survival of Bodily Death," a writer and initiator of the highest distinction; Edmund Gurney and Dr. Richard Hodgson, who were among the founders of the society, earlier participants of these "messages from the dead" are now accessible, having been published in the Journal of the Society for Psychical Research.

DIFFICULTIES OF COMMUNICATION

The messages were blurred and broken, but a large number of them were printed, and many dealt with the difficulty of opening communication between the dead and living. Thus a message which is said to have proceeded from Mr. Gurney ran: "The nearest simile I can find to express the difficulties of sending, this message is that I appear to be standing behind a sheet of frosted glass, which blurs the sight and deadens sounds, dictating feebly to a reluctant secretary. Fearful the terrible importance which burdens me, I am powerless to tell what message I can." "I cannot get into communication with those who would understand and believe me. You need much training before you can even begin to believe me as I need to be helped, and I do not know how that training is to be arranged for. It is like entraining a passenger on which something of infinite importance depends to a sleeping person."

A MESSAGE IN VERSE

The first message ascribed to Mr. Myers was in verse, though certainly not of the distinction which marked his published poems:—"Friend, while on earth with knowledge slight, I had the living power to write: Death-tutored now in things of might, I yearn to you and cannot write."

WHAT IT IS TO DIE

"The period of oblivion was unusually long with me. There was no link between my utter consciousness of the things of earth. The last thing I felt was the touch that closed my eyes, and the passage to the plane I now occupy. The transit was absolutely unknown to me, and I am not conscious of a return journey, as, it were, when I communicate in this way. I am conscious of strain and effort, but I cannot note the stages of the way."

YOUTHFUL MURDERER GETS THIRTY YEARS

His Crime Studied by Physicians, Who Issue Elaborate Report Upon It

ROME, Sept. 16.—After three years' preliminary imprisonment, Guido Casale, the youth who murdered the celebrated Italian lawyer, Alessandro Blasetti, at Perugia, on August 20, 1905, has been finally tried at Aquila Assizes and condemned to thirty years' strict confinement. The story was full of dramatic interest. Signor Blasetti dismissed his mistress, Guglielmina Bonaldi, because of the discovery of her intrigue with Casale. Both knew that Blasetti had made a will bequeathing the larger part of his wealth to his mistress, and after the separation they were exceedingly anxious to prevent Blasetti from changing his mind. The murdered lawyer had, in fact, made a fresh testament disinheriting his faithless mistress. Casale appears to have been haunted with the prospect of impending denunciation and imprisonment for the forgery of Blasetti's name, on the one hand, and with the loss of the fortune bequeathed to Guglielmina, on the other. As threats failed, he had recourse to the assassin's knife. It was a deliberate and cold-blooded murder.

BROGLIE SAYS HE IS NOT SEEKING DIVORCE

But Is Willing to Let Any Action Brought
by His Wife Go Undeclared

PARIS, Sept. 17.—It is announced that Prince Robert De Broglie, while admitting that he has left his wife, denies the intention attributed to him of suing her for divorce. He said yesterday that he would not oppose a divorce suit brought by the Princess. The Princess De Broglie is an American woman. Her maiden name was Estelle Alexander, and she lived in San Francisco. Later she married Sydney R. Vinton in Chicago, from whom she was divorced. The matrimonial tribulations of the Prince and Princess had been ventilated in recent years on both sides of the Atlantic and the latest development occurred Tuesday when it was announced that the Prince was about to begin divorce proceedings against his wife.

SEES WITH RABBIT'S EYE

Wonderful Operation Performed on
Blind Man

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A blind man has been made to see through a rabbit's eye as the result of an operation performed by Dr. Henry R. Lesser of West 54th street. The operation consisted in grafting the cornea from the eye of a rabbit upon the eye of the patient, who had been blind for fifteen years. He now is able to count fingers at a distance of twelve inches, distinguish color and go about unattended. The operation, though not unknown to surgery, has seldom proved as successful as in the present case. Dr. Lesser declined to discuss the case or the identity of his patient, except to declare that he had performed the operation with unusually good results. His patient, Dr. Lesser said, was twenty-four years old, and when nine years old developed leucoma, a disease of the cornea. He became totally blind. The operation was performed last May and now the graft is in perfect position and the sight appears to be improving day by day.

AUTO CLUBS MAKE UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The differences between the Automobile Club of America and the American Automobile Association, the two foremost automobile clubs in America, have been settled and the two bodies will co-operate in working for the success of both the Vanderbilt cup race and the Grand Prix races announced by the Automobile Club of America to be held at Savannah, Ga.

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THE SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—There was no change in the positions of the six day (two hours) night bicycle racers as the result of their work on the track at Madison Square Garden last night. Kramer and Debel made frequent efforts to make up their lap handicap, but their efforts in each instance were fruitless. The score at the end of the night's racing was: Clark-Lawson, Mayo-Anderson, MacFarland-Dowling, Storan-Root, Collins-Logan, Krebs-Vaunt, Sherwood-Tompson, Heyworth-Walker, Ashurst-Alagan, Mitten-Williams, Demara-Holler, 16 miles and 4 laps; Kramer-Debel, 16 miles 4 laps.

MURDERER CAUGHT BY A LETTER TO HIS SISTER

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Traced here by a letter which he wrote to his sister in New York, Edward L. Osterholm was arrested here last night, charged with the killing of Captain Daniel Moriarty, of New York City, commanding officer of the marine station, State of New York. Captain Moriarty was struck down and killed on Sept. 8, half a block from his home in the Bronx. Officers from New York last night identified the prisoner and took him back with them.

USELESS WORRY

It frequently happens that a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who does not care in the least whether she calls or not.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Organic Sale of Boots and Shoes
at WATERBURY & RISNG'S Union St. Store
is the Talk of the Town.