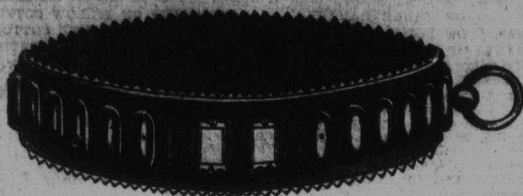


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DICK BURGE

Says He Made £30,000 From Boxing in Ten Years.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—On the resumption of the hearing of the charges growing out of the Bank of Liverpool frauds today the defence was commenced with an examination of Dick Burge, the pugilist, one of the accused men. He testified that he made £30,000 from boxing during the last ten years. That he had known Lawrie Marks, the missing American book-maker, for 18 months, and that he advanced him £250 in October last on the understanding that they were to divide the profits of Marks' business. Subsequently Marks informed the witness that Jas. Mances, an American book-maker, had a rich friend in Liverpool, and suggested that he and Burge go there with Mances, and a lot of money might be made by their transactions. Burge declared he never saw Thos. P. Fowler until he met the latter in Holloway jail. When he heard of the Bank of Liverpool frauds he, the witness, had no idea that Marks and Mances were connected with them.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Burge was found guilty; sentence in his case was postponed until the trial of the other accused men is completed.

COCK FIGHTING.

A Big Haul Made by the Sheriff Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—The sheriff early today raided a hotel on the Niagara River above this city and captured 36 game cocks belonging to Buffalo and Hamilton, Ont., parties and made five arrests. The prisoners gave their names as Jack Heckner, the proprietor of the resort; J. Woods, of Hamilton; Dennis Mahone, of Rochester; Wm. Pembroke, of Buffalo, and another man, whose name is not given. About 300 men were in the place. The pit was located in the attic. Besides the birds and the men the sheriff captured a wheel of fortune, spurs and all the paraphernalia incidental to a "chicken recital" on a large scale.

BACK TO PALESTINE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The leaders of the Zionist movement anticipate important developments as a result of the visit of Dr. Theodor Herzl, of Vienna, founder of the Zionist movement and president of the Zionist congress, recently held at Basle, Switzerland, to Constantinople. Dr. Herzl was summoned to the Yildik palace by a special telegram from the Sultan and the Zionist leader is now negotiating with the Sultan for the acquisition of concessions in Palestine permitting the unhindered immigration and settlement of Jews there. Dr. Herzl's demands include a charter granting some simple form of home rule and opening the Sultan's crown lands to Jewish colonization. A representative of the Jewish colonization association which was endowed by the late Baron Hirsch with a large sum of money, is also at Constantinople, which is taken to signify that the trustees of the Baron Hirsch fund are about to concentrate their resources upon Palestine.

DEFAULTER FOR \$178,000.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 19.—A special to the Independent from Great Falls, Mont., says that H. H. Matteson, who on Jan. 5 confessed embezzling \$75,000 from the First National bank, while acting as cashier, is now alleged to have taken \$178,000, his operations extending over three years. The statement was made at a meeting of the bank directors yesterday and another complaint was sworn out against Matteson, who was out on \$5,000 bail. His bail has been increased to \$15,000. Matteson was not found until late last night. He could not furnish the new bond, and he will probably be taken to the Helena jail. The bank officers became convinced that Matteson was preparing to leave and that was the principal reason for having him arrested on a second charge and having the bail increased.

THOS. P. FOWLER ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thos. Powell Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western railway has been elected president of the Metropolitan Securities Co., and of the Inter-Urban railway company. The latter is the tentative lessee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., pending the incorporation of the plan by the stockholders, and is owned by the new securities company, which will guarantee a 7 per cent dividend on the stock of the Metropolitan Street Ry. Co. Mr. Fowler is the representative of many railroad companies, and of large English money interests.

NOTED OUTLAW CAPTURED.

EL PASO, Feb. 1.—Ramon Galindo, leader of the Island band of outlaws, who in 1893 ambushed Capt. Jones of the First Texas Rangers, has been captured by Ed. Bryant, an ex-ranger. Galindo has been in hiding, but recently became involved in a shooting affray in New Mexico, and his return from Old Mexico was reported to the officers here, who have since been on the lookout for him.

BLOCKADED WITH SNOW.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 19.—Snow is still falling throughout Central and Northern New York. Trains are late on all the railroads centering here and none have arrived on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg from Watertown since yesterday at noon.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Eastern states and Northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

BRISTLES WITH BAYONETS.

Soldiers Charge Mobs in Barricaded Streets of Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Feb. 19.—Two additional regiments of infantry arrived here today and the city now bristles with bayonets. Troops are incessantly patrolling the streets occasionally charging and dispersing mobs. Shots were exchanged on the Grand Via. The rioters erected barricades in one of the suburbs and the troops carried them to the point of the bayonet. Industrial and commercial life in Barcelona is paralyzed. No goods arrived here yesterday and there is great scarcity of meat, bread and other food stuffs.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—Both houses passed a bill today suspending the constitutional guarantees in the sub-province of Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Feb. 19.—The University and all the schools are closed. The leaders of the workmen's committees have been arrested and the meeting places have been closed. Teresa Claramunt is among the anarchists imprisoned. The police continue to make many arrests.

BURIED ALIVE.

Horrible Fate of an Indian Boy Who Espoused Christianity.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 19.—The steamer Dringo, which arrived from Alaska yesterday, brings news that Chilkoot Indians near Hinesmission, Alaska, on Feb. 5, buried alive one of their tribe, a boy 15 years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity by Mile A. Selton, a Methodist missionary, and in a burst of religious zeal denounced the mummeries of the tribal Icht, or medicine man. His act aroused the anger of the superstitious old men of the tribe. Recently fourteen native residents of the village of Kluckwan died of consumption and the Icht spread the belief that the boy, in league with the Evil One, through his knowledge of the white man's religion, caused the deaths.

The disappearance of the boy from school aroused the suspicions of Mr. Selton and he started in search of him. At the outskirts of the village he found tracks leading to a fresh grave. Digging down he found the boy still alive, with his bloodshot eyes rolling with insane agony. His hair was torn from his head, his finger nails were torn off in his efforts to escape from his horrible prison. The boy was lifted from the grave and carried to the village, where he lived several hours, howling and crying out like a maniac, finally dying from the effects of suffering and fright. The Icht, who is responsible for the crime, is Skun Boo, an old offender who spent a term in San Quentin penitentiary for causing an old woman to be starved to death in 1894.

THEY CUT SLITS IN HER NECK.

Surgeons Remove Rolls of Fat That Cut Off Blood From Patient's Head.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Florence Shipley, 529 North Carrollton Avenue, is recovering from the effects of a remarkable surgical operation that she underwent several days since at the University Hospital. Through the agency of the surgeon's knife Mrs. Shipley had a large amount of fat literally removed from her chin and neck, reducing its size from that of a conspicuous double member to one of very ordinary size.

When the knife cut away the fatty substance about the right and left carotid arteries but a hair's breadth separated the keen steel from these important blood vessels.

The excessive collection of fat beneath Mrs. Shipley's chin had increased so much by the pressure on the right and left carotid arteries until from round and healthy arteries they became flattened. At times the flow of blood to the brain was greatly impeded. This caused imperfect respiration, and from what can be learned Mrs. Shipley suffered from periods of unconsciousness.

Last Wednesday the operation was performed by three of the surgeons connected with the hospital. Four slits were made in the chin, so that the fat could be removed. In spite of this, however, it is said that there is every hope that no scar will be left to show where the knife entered. The operation has caused much comment in medical circles, and is considered both a rare and remarkably successful piece of surgery.

SHOOTING PIGEONS FOR SPORT.

(New York Mail and Express.) It is rather humiliating to see reputable citizens of this state before a legislative committee at Albany defending the practice of projecting tame pigeons from a trap and shooting at them for sport. The cock fighting, and bull fighting rises to the realm of heroism, for there is peril in it. But this mangling of harmless pigeons is the meanest kind of cruel diversion, of which any grown up person should be ashamed. It is useless to plead that it is in the interest of sharpshooting. It is in the interest of nothing but a wantonly cruel sport, for there are more effective ways of cultivating marksmanship. If the Assembly committee which has gravely listened to the gentlemen who desire to continue this kind of diversion should show its estimate of their arguments by unanimously reporting the bill to put a stop to it, with a strong recommendation that it pass, it would receive the applause of all humane people.

Ninety-five tons of gold and 530 of silver are mined in a single year.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Recent Mishap Due to Carelessness—Natives are Restless.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A special cable to a morning paper from London says: General Kitchener's details of the operations in South Africa during January are published today in the official Gazette. Referring to the Tweefontein mishap, he says a court of inquiry was held on the affair, "which, in my opinion," he says, "was not satisfactorily covered by the explanations put forward. Considering the warnings this force received, directing them to be on the alert, the preparation made by them to meet a night attack seems, so far as I can judge at present, to have been most defective."

Incidentally Gen. Kitchener mentions that Major Colenbrander met a party of natives under Chief Linchwe 2,000 strong, marching in an endeavor to recapture stock that had been stolen the previous month by Commandant Kemp. As there were Boer women and children in the neighborhood deplorable results might have occurred. Major Colenbrander ordered the natives to return, and they obeyed, much to the relief of the Boer families scattered in the district.

FOURTEEN MEN

Will go to South Africa on Hay Boat From St. John.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The war office has given permission to the department of militia to send fourteen men of 3rd contingent, left in hospital at Halifax, at the time the detachment left under Col. Evans, to South Africa by one of the hay vessels from St. John. The men are very anxious to serve.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—According to their own confessions, Frank Kolar and John Hajny, 18 years old, killed Horace Shrodes, the boy grocery clerk, who was shot while defending the property of his employer against robbers on the morning of January 20. Kolar and Hajny have described how they fired at the boy, as they alleged he had first opened fire upon them.

The store at 357 Sacramento avenue is owned by G. C. Burns. The two young men said that they went to the grocery on the morning of the murder "to make a little money." They entered the store with their faces covered by masks. Shrodes was the only person in the store. When the boy saw the two young men with the masks he reached for a revolver under the counter and opened fire. The shots were returned and the boy fell.

REMEMBERED THE CONDUCTOR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Llewellyn Mason, a conductor on the Chicago and Alton railroad, has just received assurance that courtesy to the travelling public sometimes has its reward. When the will of W. A. Tyler, a Bloomington millionaire was probated yesterday, the following was found: "To Llewellyn Mason I bequeath the sum of \$1,000 as a recognition of the courteous treatment accorded me while travelling on the Alton road." Conductor Mason is over 60 years of age and has been a conductor on the Alton road for nearly 30 years.

OYSTERS AND FISH SCARCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Great Scarcity of oysters and fish is prevalent here owing to the recent heavy storms. Oysters have gone up 10 per cent in price and men are unable to fill orders because of the crippled transportation facilities. There has been an advance of 300 per cent in the prices of some kinds of fish. Nearly all the fishing schooners at Fulton market remain at the wharves because of the lack of bait.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Fire early today destroyed the upper works of the steamer Fred Kelly, lying in winter quarters here. When the flames had been subdued the firemen found the body of Fireman Walker, lying in the hold of the vessel, burned to a crisp.

CRISIS IN PERU.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 19.—The cabinet crisis continues. It is reported that the balance of the Peruvian debt in Europe for arms purchased, exceeds \$7,000,000. The minister of war is impatient in the face of the situation.

PRINCE ITO.

HONG KONG, Feb. 19.—Prince Ito, who left Naples January 23, for Japan, landed here privately today and visited the governor. There was no public demonstration.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT BABIES.

Curious Traditions That Obtain in Many Countries. Lately some extraordinary superstitions about babies have come to light. For instance, the Manx people believe that it will steal or whisk a baby if any one steps over it while it is in its mother's arms. In some parts of England people blind the infant's right hand, so that it may have riches when it grows up. In Yorkshire a new-born babe is placed in a maiden's arms before being touched by any one else, in order to insure good luck. In South America a book, a piece of money, and a bottle of liquor are placed before the infant the day it is one year old, to ascertain its bent in life. In Scotland a baby is considered lucky if it handles its spoon with its left hand, and it will be perfectly happy and successful if it has a number of falls before its first birthday. In the north of England when a child is taken from a house for the first time, it is given an egg, some salt, and a small loaf of bread, and occasionally a small piece of money to insure it against coming to want. In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there is no upstairs the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant—Golden Penny.

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SHE COAXED IN VAIN.

He was a popular young dentist with a clientele among the smart women, one of whom had been protesting for an hour that he was killing her. But he kept steadily at work with a soothing word occasionally, and as he said, "That will do for today," he added: "Now, I didn't really hurt you, did I, Miss V?" "N-no," she admitted reluctantly, "but I always felt as if you were just going to."

"That is it," said he. "Now there is one infallible sign for which a dentist always watches when he is working on a lady's teeth, and which she gives involuntarily when she is hurt. She can't help giving it, and when I see it I always stop."

"Tell me what it is," she inquired eagerly.

"We never tell," he replied with an inscrutable smile.

"Why?"

"Because you would immediately try to counterfeit it."—Washington Post.