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# REPORT THAT THE SULTAN HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED

### Moorish Tribes Surrounding Casablanca are Preparing for Another Attack—The Spanish Warships Ordered to Morocco

TANGIER, Aug. 27.—It is declared that a large body of natives have been seen bearing down on Casablanca from the direction of Morocco City. Maalain, the fanatical priest has left Safi, and it is reported that he is going to Fez.

CASABLANCA, Aug. 27.—The Moors began to form for another attack when about three miles away, but a few well directed shells quickly dispersed them. The Arabs suffered heavily from the shell fire during the fighting.

As a result of the reconnaissance made by General Druce the Arabs have entirely drawn off and normal conditions in Casablanca are being resumed.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Cabling from Casablanca, a correspondent of the Journal says that the indications are that the Arabs are preparing for another attack on the French forces. Everything, he continues, is being done to give them a warm reception, and wire entanglements have been fixed round the camp.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—In a despatch from Casablanca, the correspondent of the Matin says that the entire population has returned, it had been found necessary to establish a police system under a police magistrate. The town has been divided into four quarters with a police station in each. The police are recruited from among the Arabophobes.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—Orders have been sent to the battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Carlos Quinto to have steam up and be ready to sail for Morocco at a moment's notice.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Tangier telegraphs his paper under reserve a rumor that Sultan Abdul Aziz has been assassinated in the suburbs of Casablanca to a position near the Adder, where he will endeavor to draw the Moors into a trap.

The police officials here today opened the preliminary trial of 33 prisoners charged with the assassination, robbery, pillage or connivance with the hostile Moors.

# INSTANTLY KILLED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

### Son of General Carter, an Illinois Student, Was Electrocutted.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 28.—L. H. Carter, son of Brigadier General W. H. Carter, head of the department of the lakes of the United States army was killed instantly last night by an electric shock sustained in the dairy room of the University of Illinois, at Champaign, where young Mr. Carter was a special student.

The victim had been working during the summer months in the agricultural department of the university in order to get some practical experience. His summer term of work was almost ended. Young Carter was stoned dead when found.

As is customary in industrial schools, he had been set at the task of polishing and cleaning a combination electric and gas chandelier hanging from the ceiling of a room in the University Dairy. He had been working at it for some time when a glowing screen was heard by G. G. Potter, a fellow student who was busy in an adjoining room in the building.

Potter rushed to the aid of the young man and found he had been struck by a current of electricity.

Carter had been standing upon a small stationary engine while reaching up to the chandelier. The engine was fastened to the floor through the concrete floor and this completed the circuit.

A leader was leaning nearby and when Potter rubbed into the room Carter's body had fallen over against it. The hands of the dead man were still clutched tightly over the chandelier which had been partly wrenched from its fastenings in the ceiling.

Daring possible electrocution Potter seized the body and it fell to the floor thus breaking the circuit.

# HIS BUNGO GAME NIPPED IN THE BUD

### Enterprising Britisher Making Money Out of Toronto People.

### By Offering to Procure Jobs for Them in Egypt—Senator Ferguson is Slowly Improving in Health.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—The efforts of Abraham Callender to solve the labor problem by offering to send unemployed Torontoians to a comfortable position in Alexandria, Egypt, with a salary of \$200 per year, a free house, two servants and free transportation thither to the lucky parties and their families, resulted in his being arrested last night and charged with attempted fraud.

Last Saturday Callender inserted an "ad" in a local paper offering "a good post in Europe, good climate, no winter, small security required."

To the applicants who came in turn Callender explained that it was to go to Alexandria and offered the aforesaid inducements. None of the applicants objected to his terms and to each he proceeded to draw up an agreement embodying all that he promised them. Before the agreement was signed he would remind them that a small sum was necessary according to his advertisement for the purpose of insuring the observance of its clause. A sum of fifty pounds was asked for "two hundred and fifty dollars in your Canadian money," as Callender grandiloquently phrased it. When the detectives arrested the man in the home of a Toronto gentleman at Harlar's Point, the sum of thirty cents was found on him, also a seaman's discharge, showing Callender had worked his passage over from England in the steamer Montrose as a cook to the Jewish emigrants, and had arrived in Montreal on July 28th last.

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 28.—Moses Menard, the foreman at the Bailey Cobalt mine, was killed yesterday when a blast loosened on the right of way of the T. & N. O., and a rock about the size of a man's head came down into the boat and such was its force that it crushed his foot through the bottom of the boat boring a large hole in the wood.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Senator Ferguson's condition is still improving but the hospital authorities state it will be at least a week before he can be moved home.

# ROBERTS ANSWERS ROOSEVELT ON NATURE FAKING CHARGES

### LEADER OF MUTINY ARRESTED AT LAST

### Russian Sailor, After Spending Two Years in New York, Got Homesick and Went Back.

ODESSA, Aug. 28.—The police of this city have succeeded after much difficulty in arresting the sailor Matuschenko, who led the mutiny on board the Russian battleship Kniiaz Potemkin in the summer of 1905. Matuschenko had been for two years in New York where he was employed in an iron foundry. He grew homesick, however, and last July returned to Russia in disguise and under a false name. He settled at Nikolayev and suspicion having been aroused he was continually followed by detectives. The officers of the law however took no action until Matuschenko formed a revolutionary organization. All the members of the band were taken into custody along with their chief and thrown into the Odessa prison.

They will be court-martialed.

### Says the President is Frequently Fooled—Mr. Clinch Not an Eminent Authority—Mr. Roberts' Plans for the Winter

Chas. G. D. Roberts, of New York, the eminent Canadian novelist, has been spending the day in this city, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, and is guest at the Victoria. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, who have been spending some time in Fredericton, will return to the capital this evening. Their stay in this province is now drawing to a close, as pressure of work will force Dr. Roberts to return to New York about the first of September. His son, Lloyd Roberts, who has been acting as assistant editor of Outing, will remain in Fredericton for the winter, hoping thereby to be able to concentrate his attention on a new novel on which he is engaged.

Asked as to his literary plans, Dr. Roberts replied with a smile that he was still "working on stories in spite of Teddy." "I notice, however," said Dr. Roberts, "that the President in distributing new wax has not hit it me directly," and he thought, perhaps, that his little retort to the President's former outburst had persuaded him to lie low and not attempt a contest on ground on which he was unfamiliar. The President in his other attitude had found fault with his lack of observation, and in doing so had committed that very error himself by showing that he was not familiar with the stories that he was criticizing.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Roberts spoke of the incident of Douglas Clinch, who corroborates the President's views being thanked as a man of long experience by Roosevelt. "I have heard," said Dr. Roberts, "that Mr. Clinch is not an eminent authority on the subject. I am afraid that the President is led by his own impetuosity to commit such errors."

Dr. Roberts said, however, that he was a warm admirer of Roosevelt, and that he felt that the President would not be able to accomplish as much as he did, if he were not inclined to be headstrong.

The President and those who agree with him are standing on dangerous ground when they deny habits or characteristics to animals just because they themselves have never happened to view them. One affirmation he thought as good as half a dozen of just negatives.

It is significant that Mr. Roosevelt has lately turned his guns and Dr. Roberts remarked, "Yes, he is the writer of the stories which are hardest to believe." Dr. Roberts said that he had no brief for either party in this contest but that it was a fact worthy of note that the story which particularly roused the president's ire, namely that of the woodcock mending its leg had received confirmation by the eminent English naturalist, Rev. Theodore Wood, who is himself not a fiction writer and who witnessed an English snipe mending its leg in a similar fashion with the assistance of a piece of feather, broad grass and a gummy substance which he had not identified. Senator Pabst, an Italian naturalist, and not a fictionist, was also the witness of such an act on the part of a snipe.

"The fact," said Dr. Roberts, "that Mr. Roosevelt has not seen it does not make it untrue." For example, Dr. Roberts said that for years he has hunted for flying squirrels in New Brunswick, but has never found any. This, however, does not mean that none exist for on the other hand he had reason to believe that they had been seen not more than three miles from Fredericton.

Dr. Roberts said the remark of Mr. Roosevelt that Long described incident which only God alone could know was "simply funny." All writers of human action take this same psychological liberty in describing human thoughts, from human action, of which they could have no knowledge except by inference. He thought it quite as legitimate for the novelist to draw his inferences from the animal's action. "That the fox thinks so and so is inferred from the fox's action," he said.

Dr. Roberts said that he is to commence a new novel this winter whose name he could not announce as the arrangements are completed for serialization. He spoke briefly of the plot which pertains to the sea and which is decidedly novel but Dr. Roberts did not wish any public statement to be made of its nature as there is always the danger of unscrupulous writers stealing a good idea and taking the meat out of a novel by using it themselves for a short story.

Dr. Roberts is also working on a series about wild creatures and another of backwoods life of human adventure in our own province, to be found later into a novel called "The Backwoods Man." The first of the latter will appear immediately in the same magazine which has recently given such publicity to the statement of President Roosevelt.

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# SON OF KING OF MILAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

### Got Angry Because Embassy Would Not Recognize His Claim to the King's Name.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A message from Constantinople says that George Constantino, the legitimized son of the King of Milan attempted recently to commit suicide while visiting Frinkpold Island in the Sea of Marmora. He applied for admission into the Tislerium in Vienna, and for the purpose asked for a medical certificate from the Austro-Hungary embassy at Constantinople. His family wished that the certificate be made out in the name of George Obrenovitch, the latter the family name of the King of Milan, but the embassy physician declined on the grounds that he had no knowledge of any such individual.

The refusal exasperated the young man, who is of a highly nervous temperament, and he determined to end his life by taking a dose of arsenic. His purpose was discovered in time to supply remedies and he is said to be out of danger.

# EXPLOSIVE PACKAGE SENT TO SECRETARY CORTELYOU

### PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 27.—The explosion of what appeared to have been a large percussion cap in a package addressed to secretary of the treasury, George B. Cortelyou, created excitement in the Philadelphia post office today. The package which was collected from a box in the northern section of the city, was received by clerk Roberts, who says it was about 4 inches long by 2 inches wide, and 3-4 of an inch thick. When Roberts brought his steel engulation die upon the stamp, the package exploded and was torn to pieces. Roberts was unhurt.

# BURNED HIS MONEY AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

### CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A special to the Record-Herald from Webster City, Iowa, says: In sight of an astonished crowd Carl Pressley, an actor, yesterday made a fire in the street of his paper money, threw his jewelry in the sewer, and then announced to a group of friends that he was going to kill himself. He drew a revolver from his pocket, walked across the street, and calling to a number of persons in the vicinity to watch him die, drew a bullet into his brain.

# KIDNAPPED BOY SET FREE UNHARMED

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Michael Clark six years old, son of a Brooklyn barber, who was kidnapped on July 23, was found in early today on the platform of an uptown elevated railway station. He was well dressed and in good condition, and said his captors treated him kindly. The parents of the boy have received several threatening letters since the lad's disappearance signed by the Blackhand and demanding \$1,500 for the safe return of the boy.

The kidnapers it is supposed finally realized that the parents were unable to pay a ransom and abandoned the child.

# KING EDWARD'S FORMER VALET DIED IN JAIL

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A despatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: Walter Donis-Thorp, alias Wilson, said to have been a former valet of King Edward VII, died yesterday at the House of Correction. He was 64 years old.

On June 18 Wilson appeared in the police court on the charge of having stolen a coat. He admitted the charge, told the court he was a physical wreck and asked for a year's sentence so that he might be strait-jacketed. The court gave him six months. After he went to prison, his record became known. He told fellow prisoners that he was a son of the Rev. Fred, Donalds-Thorp, of Lyleton, Leicester, England.

# EMPEROR WILLIAM WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE

HANOVER, Prussia, Aug. 28.—As Emperor William was saluting the veterans at the review held here yesterday, his horse slipped and fell throwing his majesty to the ground. He arose immediately without assistance and unhurt. He mounted another horse and continued the review.

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LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 28.—An explosion of gas occurred today on board the Portuguese battleship Vasco da Gama. Several sailors were injured but no deaths have been reported.

If we had no fallings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Rochefoucauld.

# LEPROSY SUFFERER WALKED BOSTON STREETS

### BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 27.—A Russian worked his passage over from England this evening to be treated for a blood disease, which the physicians were quick to diagnose as the dread leprosy. The man's name was not given out, but it was learned that he had come from Lynn and had been about Boston streets for the past two days. He will be immediately turned over to the state authorities for transportation to the leper colony on Penikese Island.

# STRIKE SETTLED

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Teamsters employed by Chicago Packing Houses have settled all differences with their union. A compromise offer by the packers was accepted by the union men securing all demands, excepting that regarding over time. The men accepted a 6 hour week excess of this to be paid for at the regular rates.

# LATE SHIPPING

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# ENTHUSIASM

Nothing else is so contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the lute of Orpheus. It moves stone. It charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victory without it.—Bulwer Lytton.

# THE HOLLY

The holly in Germany is called Christdorn, or Christ's thorn, the legend being that it was of this plant that the crown of thorns was made. In France the holly is assigned to the Hawthorn, which is there called the noble thorn. In Spain the legend assigns the honor to the bramble. An old Scotch legend makes the crown consist of thistle blades, while in the folklore of England the climbing rose is said to have been the plant selected by the persecutors.

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# FRANCE, Isle of Martinique, Aug. 28.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here at 10:20 p. m. yesterday. No damage has been reported.