

BEHIND BAGS OF GOLD DEFIES ALL

Watchman Kills Companion. Flees to Strong Room, Fights and Shoots Self.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—A night watchman who entered a room in the underground strong room of the national pawnshop kept the entire police force of Madrid at bay. He ended the siege by ending his life.

The watchman, whose name was Jose Navarro, quarrelled with another watchman, named Thomas Gomez, and mortally wounded him.

Navarro took refuge in the strong room of the pawnshop, where 10 rifles and 2,000 cartridges are kept for the use of the night watchmen who guard the building. The door of the strong room was opened and packages of valuable articles in front, from behind which barricade he fired at his pursuers.

When the other watchmen hurried into the basement, accompanied by the governor of the institution and a score of police, Navarro greeted them with a succession of shots.

The police and watchmen returned the fire, and the continuous fusillade soon attracted a large crowd. Additional police were summoned, until the streets around the pawnshop, which is in the heart of Madrid, were a thicket of men and arms. Navarro, throwing a handful of gold and silver coins in the direction of the besieging force, shouting as he did so, "This is for my requiem mass. Let us have done with this farce."

Then two reports were heard. The police waited for a moment in silence, and then Navarro's brother made his way to the open door of the strong room. He found the dead body of the watchman lying at the foot of his barricade.

WAREHOUSE AFIRE IN STRATFORD

Stratford, Aug. 10.—Fire broke out in the block owned by M. Corcoran late this afternoon. It was started by some unknown means in the storehouse of the Corcoran Tea Company.

The firemen were on hand in a very short time, and had the flames under control in about half an hour.

The firemen deserve great credit for the way in which they handled the blaze.

In the block which was on fire there are several industrial establishments, including the Bank of Commerce, to which considerable damage was done by water; Peugnat's jewelry store was damaged to some extent.

When interviewed tonight Mr. Corcoran could not give any estimate of his loss.

N. Babb's jewelry store was badly damaged by water. The loss to Mr. Babb will be about \$5,000.

A LUDICROUS ACT.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The action of Customs Collector Daniels at Ogdensburg, N. Y., in ruling that the new tariff law does not make provision for the re-entry free of duty of American race horses sent to Canada to take part in events on Canadian tracks, presents a ludicrous side in the treasury department. There is nothing in the old law or new preventing the admission of any article of American origin whether it is horseflesh or raiment which had been shipped out of the country for exhibition abroad. Mr. Daniels' quandary, like many others coming to the attention of the treasury department, was due to zeal in carrying out provisions of a law which is yet strange.

BODY RECOVERED.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The body of Ralph Slattery, jun., of Ottawa, drowned at Annapolis last Friday, was discovered floating in the river there this morning.

EQUADOR CELEBRATES.

Guayaquil, Aug. 10.—The 100th anniversary of the first movement on the part of the people of Ecuador to secure their independence from Spain is being observed throughout the republic today with much enthusiasm. Guayaquil is gay with flags and Quito is observing the day with even more extensive formalities. The national exposition, inaugurated in honor of the event, was opened at noon today. Congress also was opened today.

STICK TO IT.

UNTIL COFFEE HITS YOU HARD.

It is about as well to advise people to stick to coffee until they get hit hard enough, so that they will never forget their experience, although it is rather unpleasant to have to look back to a half dozen years of invalidism, money and opportunity thrown away, which is really the terrible price paid for the weakest kind of a "mess of pottage."

A woman writes and her letter is condensed to give the facts in a short space:

"I was a coffee slave and stuck to it like a toper to his 'cups,' notwithstanding I had headaches every day, and frequently severe attacks of sick headaches, then I used more coffee to relieve the headaches, and this was well enough until the coffee effect wore off, then I would have sick spells."

"Finally my digestion was ruined, severe attacks of rheumatism began to appear, and ultimately the whole nervous system began to break down and I was fast becoming a wreck."

"After a time I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum. This was half a year ago. The result has been most satisfactory."

"The rheumatism is gone entirely, blood is pure, nerves practically well and steady, digestion almost perfect, never have any more sick headaches, and am gaining steadily in weight and strength."

"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

TEAM RAN AWAY

Serious Accident to Mr. Jackson, of Comber, Ont.

Comber, Aug. 10.—A team attached to a binder driven by Thomas Jackson on the farm of J. A. Buchanan ran away this afternoon, and Mr. Jackson was seriously injured. Both village doctors were summoned and are giving the injured man every attention.

A BLACK HAND CHIEF

Sent to a Connecticut Prison for Twenty-eight Years.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 10.—Calling him the most dangerous criminal he had ever come in contact with, Judge William H. Williams sentenced Vincenzo Sabatassae to 28 years in prison, and all of Sabatassae's lieutenants and members of his Black Hand gang were given from three to 25 years.

Sabatassae was the leader of the gang which has terrorized Connecticut for the past five years.

In the spring of 1907 Sabatassae was released from Sing Sing, where he spent five years for burglary, and came immediately to New Haven to systematize the Black Hand work here. He had been convicted of murder in Italy, but had escaped.

Throughout the trial a handsome Italian woman, Annie Taddeo, came daily to see Sabatassae, and the best lawyers procurable appeared for him and the other members of the gang. There was apparently no lack of money for the defense. When Sabatassae was sentenced the woman broke down, but he bore it stolidly.

His connection with the many Black Hand cases was discovered through the dream of Etta Coccolini, the widow of an Italian who had kept a "fence" at an old farm in the town of Orange. After his death the Italians continued to come there and leave bundles which she never opened.

One night she had a dream that Frank Guido, a member of the gang, with four others, bound and robbed an Italian who possessed a large sum of money. She asked Guido the next day about it, and he confessed to her. In great fear she told the police and they procured the evidence which convicted Sabatassae and all his gang.

40,000 WORDS AN HOUR SENT BY WIRE

Franklin - Bouillon System Works by Mirror-Reflected Currents.

London, Aug. 10.—Henniker Heaton, M. P., entertained the members of the imperial press conference and a distinguished company of guests at the Garden Club of the White City and afterward conducted them to the Mail pavilion, where M. Pollak and Henry Franklin-Bouillon explained to them the wonders of the Pollak-Virag system of rapid telegraphy, whereby 40,000 words an hour can be transmitted over a distance of several hundred miles.

The explanations of M. Franklin-Bouillon enabled the press delegates to carry away a vivid impression of the Pollak machine. The germ of the system is seen when a mirror is taken in the hand and a beam of sunlight is deflected from it upon the wall of a room.

Pollak has discovered a means whereby he can control the movements of such a mirror by electric currents transmitted over telephone wires. Moving obedient to the current, the mirror writes in indelible characters the message on sensitized photographic paper.

These controlling currents are originated in a moving band of perforated paper at the transmitting station, the perforations corresponding to a perforating machine, which can be worked similarly to an ordinary typewriter.

MRS. CASTLE BAILED.

New York, Aug. 10.—The charge of felonious assault preferred against Mary Scott Castle, of California, for shooting and slightly wounding William B. Craig, a New York lawyer, a week ago, will be pressed even if Mr. Craig should agree to withdraw his complaint.

Magistrate Butler, before whom Mrs. Castle was arraigned today and held in \$3,000 bail, declared that there was no warrant for the circulation of rumors that the case would be settled out of court, that Mr. Craig has shown no disposition to settle it, and that he had no right to do so. "No district attorney nor judge in this country can condone any crime committed," said the magistrate. "There is no law for defendants in high society that does not apply for persons not in high society." Bail was furnished for Mrs. Castle pending a hearing of her case.

FLEW OVER ALPS.

Chamonix, France, Aug. 10.—The balloon Sirius has succeeded in flying over the Alps. The alps left her under the pilotage of M. Spelterine, who had with him three passengers. Fears were entertained for the safety of the voyagers, but they have been dispelled by the receipt of a report that they had landed safely at a point near Locarno at an altitude of 5,400 feet. The four men, however, still have a dangerous path to cover on foot from the place where they landed into Locarno.

NO SIGNS OF PEACE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—Hopes of a settlement of the trouble existing the past month between the Pressed Steel Car Company of McKees Rocks and about 6,000 striking employees diminished today, when Samuel Welsh, an agent of the company, called at the strikers' headquarters to inform them that the new general manager of the company, James Rider, would not listen to the demands of the men as a body, but would take up individual cases.

Immediately upon receipt of the refusal, the men called a mass meeting at Indian Mound, which is largely attended.

CASTRO WAS MULCTED OF FIVE MILLIONS

His Fortune in Venezuela Was Taken From Him by Unique Method.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 11.—The much-heralded appeal for Cipriano Castro to the Venezuelan congress which, after being read in joint session, was referred by Castro's friends in that body to a special committee for report, has died a natural death. This the last spasmodic effort of the friends of the deposed president to awaken some sentiment for the fallen idol has failed, and the patriot in Santander has not even had the satisfaction of having his words reproduced in the Venezuelan newspapers as must have been his wish.

\$5,000,000 Almost Gone.

The systematic spoliation of the fortune which Castro left behind him in Venezuela has proceeded with such gigantic strides that after the first six months, the \$5,000,000 of known assets have been almost totally wiped out. The method by which \$1,000,000 of Castro's property was reduced to \$500,000, this paltry remainder was taken away from him all probably by a revelation even to Castro himself, who is now having a taste of the same medicine which he administered to the Venezuelan people for so many years.

Castro owned \$1,000,000 of cigarette shares, which had been given to him as his share in the promotion of the cigarette trust. A few years ago the directors of the cigarette company sold the \$5,000,000 concern to a private individual, Senor Garcia Guerra, for \$250,000, or just five per cent of its capitalized value, and notwithstanding that on the same day of the sale the shares were quoted on the exchange at 25 per cent premium.

German Tries to Recover.

The next step was the formation of a new company which took in all the other stockholders except Castro. Then there was issued an order by the criminal court to have the \$500,000 which corresponded to the five per cent purchase price of the Castro stock, deposited in the Bank of Venezuela, to the order of the holder of the shares, which had been given to him as his share in the promotion of the cigarette trust. A few years ago the directors of the cigarette company sold the \$5,000,000 concern to a private individual, Senor Garcia Guerra, for \$250,000, or just five per cent of its capitalized value, and notwithstanding that on the same day of the sale the shares were quoted on the exchange at 25 per cent premium.

So in one day \$1,000,000 of good money became \$500,000. But the worst was yet to come. This \$500,000 awakened the cupid of more than one lawyer, so it was immediately attached by individuals who have law suits pending against Castro for the recovery of properties and damages. The sequel of this story of "high finance" was the sudden arrival a few days ago of a German citizen, who had been Hauker with the million dollars of cigarette shares in his pocket, and he claims that these belong to him by virtue of purchase from Castro. He has engaged eminent counsel, and will begin action against the perpetrators of the alleged illegal reorganization which "froze out" the shares.

What has been done with Castro's cigarette stock is an exact repetition of the process used to oust him from the company which controlled the monopoly of navigation of the Orinoco River and by which his large block of stock was made worthless.

SAYS DANGER LIES IN LUSCIOUS FRUIT

A London Physician Warns Against Immoderate Use of Strawberries.

London, Aug. 9.—Those who cannot resist the temptation to eat too many strawberries should not be surprised if they experience the most peculiar effects.

"There is such a thing as fruit drunkenness," a well-known West End physician claims, "and in some cases the excessive eating of strawberries has caused temporary madness."

"During the summer months, many people suffer from their indulgence in this particular luscious fruit, and without being aware of the real cause. The commonest effect produced is a kind of nettle-rash, which is the medical term for it—but there is also another symptom, which is far more interesting and less understandable to the lay mind."

"This is double vision; in other words, the patient finds his sight blurred, his head aches and he experiences some of the sensations of a person suffering from alcoholic excess."

"The fact is that strawberries contain more acid than other fruits in season about the same time, and this acid not only weakens the gastric juices, but accumulates in the stomach with the effect described."

"Etiaria, or nettle-rash, is produced by the absorption of the acids. In some cases the diagnosis presents difficulties because the symptoms resemble ptomaine poisoning."

"The eye specialist allied to migrain, which causes color vision, vomiting and headache. Here again of course, it is the acid which is at the root of the trouble, the theory being that it has some action on the nervous system."

"People are differently affected. A full blooded man for instance, inclined to sedentary habits, is more prone to suffer injurious effects than a thin man."

"Sugar and cream help to neutralize to some extent the acid in strawberries, just as they neutralize the tannin in tea."

"People are therefore not so likely to suffer ill-effects from strawberries taken with cream and sugar as if the fruit were taken by itself."

"In any case, however, to eat more than a pound weight of strawberries at a time is highly injudicious, especially if without sugar or cream."

"Rhubarb is also injurious if taken to excess, because it contains oxalic acid, which is harmful to the kidneys."

OFF TO MARIENBAD.

London, Aug. 10.—King Edward left today for Marienbad, in Bohemia, to take his annual cure.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE

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LACK OF MANHOOD, VARICOCELE OR URINARY DISORDERS

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If you wish to use this letter as a testimonial, you are welcome to do so, as I wish to see every man cured that is suffering the way I was, and from a disease that is counted incurable. Yours truly, EDWARD J. DEVEREAUX, Box 40, Romeo, Mich.

Young Men, Middle Aged Men & Old Men. If you get up in the morning feeling as though you had no rest, languid and listless, gloomy and despondent, nervous, debilitated, run down; if your blood is impoverished from the effects of contracted blood poison; if you are lacking in manhood, strength and vitality and not the man you should be, come to our office and let us examine you and talk over your case. This will cost you nothing, and we will advise you as one honest man should advise another. If we can do you no good we will promptly and plainly tell you so. We will convince you by proofs in our office that we are the most successful specialists in the treatment of men's diseases in this city or in the west, and have the largest practice in pelvic diseases. We will handle your case on any plan, cash payments or when cured, which ever best suits your convenience. If you cannot call at our office write us in strict confidence. No business address on our envelopes or packages.

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