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SCRANTON PHYSICIAN IS DISCOVERER OF THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE

Turns Metal to Gold and Silver SECRET FOUR YEARS

Death of Banker Watching Process Brings Astonishing Discovery to Light—Silver From Base Metal Has Been Sent to U. S. Mint and There Was Declared Pure

Scranton, Pa., May 26.—Dr. F. W. Lange, a reputable and wealthy physician of this city today corroborated the report that he had fulfilled the chemist's dream of ages that he had discovered a simple chemical process of transmuting the basest of metals into the finest silver and into gold.

Consequently he anticipates a quick drop in the prices of the two standards of money. From Dr. Lange's transmuting process in his laboratory, he has brought to Chas. Dickinson, the New York banker, who had come here to witness the operation, and who, before he died, according to Dr. Lange, pledged all of the financial aid necessary. It was Dickinson's death which attracted attention to the Scranton laboratory.

"My discovery is one which upsets all scientific theories," says Dr. Lange, in a statement which was made public today. "I have developed a process sought for ages which will revolutionize the world in short. I have discovered a means of increasing an atom of silver, by the introduction of base metals, to 100 times its size and weight, the result being still purer silver of equal if not greater intensity."

"For four years I carried the secret. It was so great and so wonderful that I did not dare to believe it myself. Night and day for years I demonstrated over and over in my laboratory the wonderful process. I spent thousands of dollars in experiment. I have taken base metals of four different kinds and successfully transmuted them into silver of the utmost purity and the product passed successfully the sharpest scrutiny of the best assayers and analysts in the country. I even sent specimens of the transmuted metal to the United States mint and the report came back that the substance was pure silver."

"My explanation of the process is on the theory of evolution. I believe that evolution pertains not only to the organic forms of this earth, but also to the inorganic forms of this earth. After four years of experimentation I decided to give the world the benefit of my discovery. I did not have money enough to exploit it properly and I interested Mr. Dickinson in it. He came here to witness the transmutation. The test was entirely successful. Mr. Dickinson was elated. He jumped to his feet and insisted on looking into the furnace. The metallic gases made him slightly ill, aggravating a weakened condition of his lungs. He developed pneumonia and died a few days later."

ORANGEMEN'S TRIP TO ISLAND PROVES POPULAR PLAN

Fifteen Hundred Want to go From Moncton, Place Only For 700—News of Railway Town

Moncton, May 26.—(Special)—Westmorland Orangemen are preparing their big excursion to Summerside on July 12. At a meeting of the general committee here last night it was estimated that all people who would want to go on the excursion could not be accommodated. County Master B. H. Thomas says fully 1500 people want to go, but only 700 can be taken. Last night sub-committees were appointed to make arrangements. Jas. Trites, arrested in Sussex on a charge of stealing a bicycle from George Keizer at Coveville, pleaded guilty before Magistrate D. W. Stuart at Coveville yesterday, and was sent up for trial. Great interest is being taken in the plebiscite tomorrow on the agreement prepared by the city council and The Street, Railway, Electricity and Gas Co. It is estimated that the proposition will carry by a large majority. The funeral of Brakenham Casey will take place on Friday morning from his home, corner of St. George and High streets. He will be in the R. C. cemetery, St. Joseph.

N FIGHTS BURGLAR; SENDS HIM TO DEATH OUT WINDOW

New York, May 26.—Louis Gratch, twenty years old, painter by day and burglar by night, was discovered by Mrs. Dora Gieteman in her apartments on the third floor of a Delaney street house today, and after beating the man with a cushion until he backed against a window with a low sill, was smashing him across the face with a rolling pin when he top-

CHARLES T. McLAUGHLIN IS ARRESTED AS TORTURER OF BOYS; IS IDENTIFIED

Sixteen Year Old Youth Taken to Police Headquarters Where Children Who Were Abused Say He Is the One—Loaded Revolver in His Pocket—Little Girl Among Those Who Identify Him

It is thought in police circles that the arrest of Chas. T. McLaughlin of 118 Brussels street this morning by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective P. F. Killen will clear up the series of atrocities committed against children during the past month. Although on the lookout continually for evidence upon which they could lay hands on the culprit, the police authorities had little to work on. The deputy chief and the detective placed McLaughlin, who is sixteen years of age, under arrest about noon today, and brought him to the central police station. He charges who made against him, but the children whom he is said to have abused, were brought into the room with him and all identified him. It may be that a more serious charge than that of the assaults may be made.

Five Identical Him The children who were in the guard room today and identified the young prisoner, were: James Donovan, James Ingram, Vance Dryden, Larry Caplan and Bowie Peterson, all about seven or eight years of age. Little Eric Heffernan was not present, he being the only one of the number assaulted, who was not brought to the guard room. Mr. Dryden accompanied the children, and they were taken to their homes by him and Policeman Jas. H. Gosselin. With one exception they shrank from young McLaughlin, and entered the room, as though even the presence of the bluecoat was not sufficient to protect them. Gradually they were made to understand that no harm could come to them from looking at him, and then one after the other they exclaimed: "Yes, that is the boy," the meaning to be inferred being that McLaughlin was the man who had lured them to out of the way places, and there administered a brutal beating.

FREDERICTON GIRL PUT POISON WHERE DOGS COULD GET IT

In Police Court Says They Were a Nuisance About the Place—Rafting at the Douglas Boom is on Today—News of Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., May 26.—(Special)—A girl named Bernis Atherton was before the police court this morning charged with poisoning three dogs, belonging to A. B. Kitchen. In her evidence she said she purchased strychnine from a local druggist and placed it where dogs could find it. Her reason for doing this was that she was a nuisance about her premises. Col Marsh will deliver judgment tomorrow. Rafting operations are now going on at the Douglas boom with a crew of 100

MISS HARRIMAN BECOMES BRIDE OF SCULPTOR RUMSEY

New York, May 26.—In the Episcopal church at Arden, N. Y., Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late railroad master and builder, Edward H. Harriman, was wedded today to Charles Cary Rumsey, a sculptor. Simplicity marked the ceremony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Holmes McElroy, rector of the church, and afterwards the wedding party returned to the Harriman house for the wedding breakfast. Miss Cary Rumsey was the maid of honor and Lawrence D. Rumsey, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while Robert L. Gerry, who married Cornelia Harriman, gave the bride away. None but the members of the Harriman and Rumsey families and a few close friends were present.

BRITISH ENGINEER COMING OUT FOR CANADIAN NAVY WORK

London, May 26.—Engineer Lieut. P. C. W. Howe, of the dockyard branch of the admiralty, is being lent to the Canadian government for service on the headquarters staff in Ottawa in connection with the organization of the Canadian navy.

KING'S PICTURE IS ORDERED FROM HIS COAT

A fine of \$4 was imposed on a charge of drunkenness and one of \$8 or two months on a charge of profanity on Frederick Lean in the police court this morning. In speaking to the prisoner, His Honor, noting that there was a memorial badge of the King Edward on his breast, ordered him to take it off, and not disgrace the late sovereign by wearing it, and the same time morning God's name in the street. John Colahan was fined \$4 on a charge of drunkenness.

TIMES SPECIALS OF CANADIAN INTEREST

Toronto, May 26.—Two babies have been taken to the epidemic hospital suffering from smallpox, contracted from their mother, who died in the street. Athens, May 26.—A farmer was killed here yesterday in a fall from the roof of his barn. Gratch got into the house by climbing up the fire escape. He was searching Gieteman's clothing for money when Mrs. Gieteman awoke and screamed. She jumped out of bed and seized the man. A boy boarder who had been aroused, handed her a rolling pin. With this she belabored Gratch, and he toppled headlong into the yard. Memorial Service on Steamer New York, May 26.—A memorial service for King Edward was held on the steamer Adriatic on May 26 during the liner's trip here from Southampton. Rev. D. L. Ferris, of Pittsburgh, conducted the service, held in the main saloon, which was draped in purple.

QUEBEC TREES ARE DESTROYED

Big Lumber Property Loss in Beauve County and in Manitoba—Today's News From Points in Canada

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QUICK GLANCE AT NEWS OF THE WORLD

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WILLIAMS FOR CONTROL OF THEATRES

Chicago, May 26.—To end the "open door" warfare declared by scores of theatres in small cities throughout the United States, the Kluge and Erlanger-Probert syndicate heretofore will own the theatres which will reach in a chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific and in every strategic city in the country, say the Tribune today. Twenty-five million dollars will be invested by the syndicate in theatres which will reach in a chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific and in every strategic city in the country, say the Tribune today. Twenty-five million dollars will be invested by the syndicate in theatres which will reach in a chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific and in every strategic city in the country, say the Tribune today.

DEBT OF FRANCE NOW REACHES ENORMOUS SUM OF \$7,000,000,000

Paris, May 26.—Alarm at the formidable growth of the public debt of France, its departments, and the colonies is increasing. It is estimated, however, that the department of the Seine, has already sounded a warning. The debt now amounting to more than \$7,000,000,000 and exceeding that of any other country, he says, is too easily lost sight of by the common people. They should remember that the interest and other annual charges to which it subjects them exceed \$200,000,000 or one-quarter of the total government expense, and that the rate of interest is rapidly increasing.

NEW BRUNSWICK PRESS TRIBUTES TO BE SENT TO THE KING

His Excellency Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, is compiling a collection of the press notices and illustrations dealing with the memorial services and other signs of mourning by the people in the different provinces of the dominion. The following message has been received by the lieutenant governor and he will at once forward the material asked for. Ottawa, May 25. To His Honor The Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B. "His Excellency will be obliged if you will forward to me for transmission to His Majesty the King a collection of the press notices showing part taken by your province in the universal mourning on May 26th.

NEW YORK PRESBYTERY IS TO BE TRIED ON CHARGES OF HERESY

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—(Special)—The decision to try the New York Presbytery on charges of heresy because of the granting to Messrs. Black, Stern and Finch, preaching orders after the young men refused to accept in full the beliefs of the church, is announced by the judicial committee of the Presbyterian Assembly. The committee, headed by Rev. E. D. Warfield, president of Lafayette College, has presented a report in which it declared that the minority members of the New York Presbytery have established a prima facie case of heresy and the matter has now been referred to the judicial committee of the assembly, who will hear witnesses and report their findings for final action by the assembly.

MOTHER DROWNS DAUGHTER AND HERSELF IN PO

Lebanon, Conn., May 20.—Mrs. Minnie Wilcox drowned her fourteen-year-old daughter Florence H. and herself in Hayward's pond and also made an ineffectual attempt to drown her son, George, eleven years old, late yesterday afternoon, according to the story which the boy told on his return here from the pond today. The bodies have been recovered and daughter being found lying on her back. Mrs. Wilcox was in her nineties and she died about 1890. Mrs. Tucker, mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker, about ninety-four years old, it is said, was mortally de-

Songstress Will Arrive in September NEWS OVER CABLE

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Three Quarters of Boys in Protestant Sunday Schools in States Lost to the Church

Washington, May 26.—Seventy-five per cent of all the boys over thirteen years in the Protestant Sunday schools of the United States are lost to the church, and never make professions of faith. This statement, made by Eugene C. Foster, of Detroit, in one of the workers' conferences today, which followed the World's Sunday School Convention, astonished Sunday school workers from all parts of the earth. "That is the most astounding statement I have heard in this country," exclaimed an English delegate. "There must be something radically wrong with the system which permits it. In England we do not lose more than three per cent." "I have made that calculation after study, observation and experience," testified Mr. Foster. Practically all the delegates in the meeting agreed with him.

Delaney May Not

San Francisco, May 26.—Despite the announcement Tuesday night that Billy Delaney had been engaged to prepare Johnson for his fight with Jeffries there is now a rumor that he has decided not to accept the job.