

The 'Libertie' Explosion.

Speaking of the recent fatal explosion on the French battleship 'Libertie,' the Paris correspondent of London 'Truth' writes: 'On the morning of the last great explosion in the Roads of Houlou a guess was hazarded as to the possibility of climatic causes, and notably of ultra-violet rays, having had much to do in causing the catastrophe. M. Daniel Berthelot, taking his guess for his starting point, has, as he thinks, established to a certainty that the different explosions on battleships are due to ultra-violet rays. They decompose rapidly white and other kinds of powder just as they decompose the tissues of living organisms, and make it apt to explode spontaneously or otherwise. The blowing up of a vessel laden with white powder is all the more terrible from the greater force of that explosive. But, according to M. Berthelot, the powder invented by his late illustrious father and M. Vieille is not easier to decompose than any other, if carefully made. He promises to search for a means of protecting men-of-war from the attacks of ultra-violet rays on powder in their magazines. Experience has taught the fellahs women in Egypt that the best protective in their labor in the fields is a veil of some thick black stuff—woollen or cotton. A stiff white outside and black within would be ideal for a veil in a tropical climate.'

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



'Pray, Miss Cameron,' writes a correspondent at the close of a letter in veighing against the flirtations between married men and the women with whom they come in contact in the pursuit of their professions. 'do you know why Caesar's wife must always be above suspicion, but Caesar can do (well, pardon the slang) any old thing?'

The question amuses me because of its complimentary implication of a cheerful trust in my omniscience. Dear lady, I don't know why that peculiar state of things exists any more than any of the wise men who have tried to explain and justify it really know why. I've often heard it said that the underlying principle of man's demand for purity in his womankind, and infidelity would have no effect on the offspring, whereas woman's might taint the line, I wonder what the workers, who are fighting the black plague, and who know how large a per cent of the blindness, the imbecility, and the inherited disease of all kinds, come from that source—think of this serene assurance that man's infidelity can have no effect on his offspring.

No, I don't believe we can account for the double standard of morality in any such simple way. If I were to hazard a guess on this much discussed topic, it would be this—that man enforces a double standard of morality, because man is stronger and can have what he wants and wants that.

Ruth Cameron

STOMACH, LIVER, LUNGS. Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is so strong as to be broken at its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also. The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended 'Discoverer' and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body. GIVEN AWAY.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

24 Murdered. Hoodo Blamed

Negro Preacher, Head of Sacrifice Church, Under Arrest. Lake Charles, La., Jan. 2.—King Harrison, a negro preacher, head of a sect calling itself the Sanctified Church, has been arrested at Jennings, La., near here, and taken to La Fayette for safe keeping. According to detectives from him will be obtained the clue that will show why five negro families, numbering twenty-four persons, have been killed within the past year in the rice belt of Louisiana. According to the same sources of information it will be revealed that the Sanctified Church reverted to the bloodiest practices of darkest Africa, rivalling anything in voodoo lore, and that the strange sect believed human sacrifices formed an atonement for sins of the congregation. The panic among the negro population of the rice belt, following the latest series of murders, in which five negroes were killed here yesterday, almost surpasses belief. Negro churches here and elsewhere

in this and adjoining parishes to-day were thronged with weeping and praying blacks, while scores, even among the fairly well educated and land owning class, besought the authorities to surround them with every safeguard known to the law. The Sheriff has taken what steps he can, but even he admits that another series of murders would not be at all surprising, and that he is powerless to prevent such action, at any rate at present. The other negroes have confessed that they accompanied Harrison on his recent visit to La Fayette, which coincided with the date of the murders there.

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Ex-President Was Brutally Murdered.

Guayaquil, Jan. 26.—General Pedro Montero, who was recently the popular hero of Guayaquil, was yesterday shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded and burned. General Montero, in November last, was proclaimed President by the troops stationed at Guayaquil, but handed over the leadership in the Provisional Government to General Flavio Alfaro. A revolutionary army went from Guayaquil to meet the Government troops from Quito who were under the command of General Leonidas Plaza, defeated them, and eventually forced Guayaquil to capitulate. General Montero, with other leaders, was captured on Jan. 22, and last evening General Montero was brought before a court-martial and sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment in a penitentiary. When General Plaza, who presided over the court-martial, announced the sentence, crowds of angry people, who had surrounded the government palace awaiting the result, shouted violent protests. The excitement increased rapidly and some of them, rushing into the court room, riddled General Montero with bullets, seized his body and dragged it into the open air. There they hacked the head off the shoulders, gathered fuel with which they started a fire, and then cast head and trunk into the flames. The excitement lasted throughout the night, and revolver shooting occurred in many part of the city.

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The Captain Murdered.

Cook of Vessel Charged With Crime. Boston, Jan. 26.—William de Graff, cook of the barge 'Blender,' pleaded not guilty in the United States District Court yesterday to an indictment charging murder on the high seas on June 9 last of Captain Charles D. Wyman, commander of the barge. Captain Wyman belonged in Thomaston, Me., and De Graff shipped from Philadelphia. The indictment is drawn in the quaint phraseology of the federal court and charges that De Graff 'without the fear of God in his heart, and moved and instigated by the devil, did kill and murder Charles D. Wyman against the peace of God and of the United States.' February 5 was set as the date for the trial, and counsel was assigned to defend the prisoner.

300 Shots Fired

At Four Negroes—Three Men and a Woman Lynched in Georgia. Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 23.—A mob of 100 men last night broke into the Harris County jail here, overpowered Jailer E. M. Rabbittson and took four negroes (three men and one woman) out and hanged them to trees one mile from the town. The bodies were riddled with bullets. It is estimated that 300 shots were fired. The negroes were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Norman H. Hadley, a well-to-do farmer. They protested their innocence to the last.

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The Late Father Curran.

A WORD OF SYMPATHY FROM THE REV. T. G. NETTEN. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—It was with feelings of deep regret that I heard of the sad and tragic death of Rev. Father Curran, of Pouch Cove. I had the pleasure of being acquainted with the deceased clergyman for over eleven years, and during that period terms of uninterrupted friendliness existed between us and our respective congregations. In times of sickness I was often, at his desire, in the houses of his parishioners, as their doctor, and they were ever ready to oblige me. I earnestly sympathize with his bereaved congregation on the loss of their beloved Pastor, and dearest friend, whose kindness and amiability of character won the hearts of all who knew him. T. G. NETTEN. Topsail Parsonage, C.B., Jan. 30, '12.

Never the Same.

Never again the same delight Comes to my heart as when As a boy I roamed the meadow path. Or wandered through the glen. Never the same glad sunshine, or The same moon's tender beam; Never again the ecstasy, Never the daily dreams! Never the same exultant birds. Voiced their songs in trills; Never the same bright rippling streams. Never the same green hills. Never the forest's shady cool, Never the valleys deep; Never the twinkling stars at night. Never the peaceful sleep! Lost, ah me! each wondrous charm That held me captive! Lo! With Youthtime gone, no longer beats My heart as long ago! Life's first impressions now I know Are drawn in colors rare, Brief is their stay, they come no more In years that live with care!

Treasure them well, oh you who walk That pathway fair and sweet; Too soon will pass the hours, alas. When Youth and Fancy meet! The bluest enchantment 'twill be but A memory then, in sooth; In all Life's years there lives but one— But once, the Spell of Youth.

Fire Alarm.

Last night there was a slight fire at the residence of Mr. James Whiteway, Duckworth Street, and but that those in the house acted promptly considerable damage must have been done. A kerosene oil lamp exploded, and burning oil was scattered about, but mats and rugs were quickly thrown on the blaze and it was extinguished. The Central and Eastern Companies were called but there was no work for them to perform on arrival at the scene. AT BURIN.—The Invermore is still at Burin waiting for the ice to clear out of Placentia reach.

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