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### COMMITTED DARING

#### ROBBERY ON TRAIN

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CANTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—Chief Henry E. Galligan and the officers of Canton are tonight searching for the three men who committed a daring hold-up and robbery on a train from Boston today and jumped from the train, making their escape.

The robbery occurred on the 1227 train out of Boston on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Three men held up one of the passengers and taking from him \$140, jumped as the train was passing Green Lodge, a flag station. The man who was robbed left the train at Canton Junction, and reported the robbery to Chief Galligan who at once instituted a search for the men. Up to a late hour none of them had been apprehended.

The man who was robbed promised to remain in Canton to appear against the man who was captured, but tonight he could not be found, and his name is not known.

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### THE WILY CASTRO

#### NOT THERE FIRST

Now Understood That the Hague Was Intending to Recall Dutch Minister and Sever Relations With Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 25.—M. De Reus, the minister of the Netherlands, who has been expelled by President Castro, has answered the very general criticism to which he has been subjected since the crisis which followed his having put on paper statements derogatory to Venezuela, by saying that he wrote the ill-fated letter that was published in the monthly bulletin of the 'Hou'n' Trouw' with the entire confidence and approval of his home government. If this is true, there is still a chance that the Netherlands government will create an incident out of the expulsion of its minister.

The serving of the diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Holland had been expected for some time because of the friction over Curacao and the acrimonious notes that had recently been exchanged between the two governments, but it never was expected that President Castro would give such a good chance to take the initiative. It had been known for some days that Mr. De Reus was expanding instructions from The Hague, demanding his passports and severing relations as an answer to Castro's last obnoxious note.

Pupil (reading)—And his body was interred in St. Paul's Cathedral with er—er Pompey the Great.

Teacher—With what? Are you mad?

## THE FROG SEASON HERE; CRAKERS CAN FIND INSPIRATION IN THESE STORIES

### One Frog Saves Drowning Child—Another Kills Political Snake—Intelligent Frogs' Timepieces—Frogs' Logs Generate Electricity.

#### FROG'S CRY BRINGS FATHER TO RESCUE.

FROGTOWN, Pa., Aug. 4.—The humble bullfrog has come to his own at last. He saved the life of a young boy Thursday.

Shortly after dusk Willie Schmolli wandered alone to the house of his parents and, reaching the bank of the creek, began playing among the rushes. In some manner the youngster tumbled into the water and, unable to swim, he was carried down stream. A large frog with a strong resonant voice saw the accident and, leaping to the top of a log, began calling in a deep tone, "Hee-hee-hee-hee-hee-hee." The boy was attracted by the calls and the listened intently. "Somebody is in distress," he shouted, and he rushed down to the creek just in time to see little Willie sinking for the third and last time.

Mr. Schmolli jumped into the river and dragged his darling child ashore, where after some effort he was restored to consciousness.

He then hunted up the frog and patting him on the back, announced that so long as any of the Schmolli family lived the thoughtful animal should not want for food. This day now, Willie takes down a mess of chopped meat for his friend.

#### CERTAINLY FROGS CAN TELL THE TIME.

HOPPERSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 4.—Several students of nature assert that frogs are excellent clocks, and they observing them at any hour of the day one can be accurately informed as to the time.

Most persons have noticed that at different times during the day the sounds from the frog ponds undergo a change in note and in volume. This fact caused the investigation to be made with this result:

Early in the morning the call frogs, which are the youngsters, announce in a shrill treble that it is "6 o'clock." This is kept up until all the animals are somewhat excited. Dippy then utters a note that is "dinner time," and the frogs cease their labors.

Along about noon the croakers, possessing contralto voices, come out on the bank, and seating themselves in a shady spot, proceed to tell everybody that it is "dinner time," and the frogs cease their labors.

In the evening it is the husky old bullfrog who gets on the job, and with a rumble, calls out "8 o'clock," "turn in."

#### FROGS LEGS MAKE ELECTRIC CURRENT.

CROAKERS, Pa., Aug. 4.—"If electricity will make frogs' legs jump, then it follows logically that sufficient frog legs will make electricity." This is the argument put forth by B. G. Dippy, a local scientist, who is regarded by his neighbors as being somewhat eccentric. Mr. Dippy thoroughly believes in the principles he has laid down, and says that if there were enough frogs he could light and heat the world and run all the trolley cars.

He says that in order to demonstrate the solidity of his theory he caught a dozen healthy frogs and placed them in a machine, attracting to the legs of each a small quantity of zinc, and wire in turn was connected with a small motor.

He then employed a small boy to tickle the toes of the frog, and with each kick an electric impulse was given to the motor. This was done until the frog grew tired, and stopped when the boy grew tired.

Mr. Dippy does not believe that eating frogs' legs will cause a person to become charged with electricity. A sufficiently high charge can be made by the restaurant keeper.

#### TEN-POUND FROGS RAISED BY HAND.

LILYPAD, Pa., Aug. 4.—Caleb Watts is raising in a pond near here some of the largest frogs on record. For several years he has devoted his time to frog culture with a view to increasing the size of the succulent hoppers.

The demand for frogs is greater than the supply, and they readily bring \$1.50 a dozen. Especially large and selected frogs are worth \$2.50 a dozen.

Mr. Watts says that there is no reason why frogs should not grow to a weight of ten pounds. He believes they should be raised by hand and should be given plenty of rich nourishing food at regular hours.

He feeds them a mixed diet of liver, cornmeal and flies brings the best results, and he has a half dozen or more frogs which weigh six or seven pounds.

At his frog farm Mr. Watts selects his stock from the largest tadpoles only, and he raises them on small ponds. He says they get too much exercise in large ponds, and it keeps them thin.

#### RATTLE IS SLAIN BY HOPPING FROG.

TADPOLE PA., Aug. 4.—There was a fierce battle in Pike pond other day between a huge frog and a rattlesnake. It ended with the frog killing the snake.

Persons who witnessed the mighty struggle declare that it evidently rattle over politics. The frog living in the water was, of course, a prohibitionist, while the snake had affiliated himself with some other party recognized by liquor.

During the day the frog delivered several prohibition speeches to a large

audience, and his voice attracted the attention of the snake, which came down from the hill to see what all the trouble was about. He carried with him his rattle and also a campaign button, which he flaunted conspicuously.

Interruption by the arguments, the rattlesnake made a rush for the frog, and the battle started. The snake endeavored to get a grip on the frog and swallow him, but the smaller opponent was wary and kicked with such vigor that the snake tied itself in a knot with pain.

At each opening the frog sent in sledge-hammer kicks, and once it knocked off the campaign button and damaged six of the rattles beyond repair. The snake tried to pick up the button, and this gave the frog the chance it was looking for. Leaping upon the snake's back, the frog hopped up and down, breaking the rattlesnake's back in three places.

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#### FARMAN'S EXHIBITION WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Aeroplane Flights Fail to Draw Sufficient Crowds to Pay Expenses—Will Try Other Cities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Surprise was occasioned tonight in aeronautic circles here by the announcement that the series of flights in which Henri Farman is engaged at Brighton Beach race track, would be discontinued next Sunday. It had been stated by the syndicate, under whose management Farman is appearing, that he would give fifteen public exhibitions here and he will be unable to carry out this programme if his engagement at Brighton is terminated next Sunday. The attendance at Brighton Beach has been disappointingly small. The statement continues that Farman will make ten or twelve flights in large cities in this country.

#### UNHOLZ OUT-POINTED BY DICK HYLAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Dick Hyland, of California, out-pointed Rudolph Unholz, the Boer champion, in their six round fight at the Navarre A. C. in Ulmer Park tonight. Hyland out-fought his opponent in every round and in the last round dropped Unholz to the floor with a right hook to the jaw. The Boer managed to arise but Hyland beat him all over the ring and at the end Unholz was almost out.

## HALL CAINE IS NOW MASTER

### Author Has Acquired a Large Part of the Soil of the Isle of Man

Bid for Smaller Islet of That Name When It Was Put up at Auction Last Week.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Hall Caine is by all odds the most important personage on the Isle of Man, not excepting Lord Raglan, the lieutenant governor, or the speaker of the Island Parliament, the House of Keys. Picture postcards of the novelist, his family, belongings and residence and Grebla Castle meet the eye of the tourist to Douglas or Ramsey in every shop window, and are sold by hundreds of thousands annually to tipplers who during the summer visit the island from Lancashire manufacturing towns, and who go out in droves in the hope of catching a glimpse of the famous author.

Mr. Caine is as valuable an asset to this island as its palubrious breezes, and the local appreciation of him is correspondingly keen. His views are listened to with greater attention than the united voice of the whole House of Keys, and, in a figurative sense, it is often said of him that he owns the Isle of Man. What is not generally known is that this, to a great extent, is true in a literal sense.

During the financial crisis through which the island passed a few years ago, and during which the banks were practically closed, business Mr. Caine was almost the only solvent man in Manxland. He possesses a keen business sense, and, during this period of financial stress, he was able to lay out funds, over which he had control, to considerable advantage.

A friend of his who visited him recently at Grebla Castle, took several long drives with him, in the course of which the question was often asked who owned the land over which they were passing. In every case, Mr. Caine's response was either that he owned the land outright, or held a mortgage upon it. Like Alexander Selkirk, he might have exclaimed: "I am monarch of all I survey."

But notwithstanding this does not satisfy the novelist's ambition.

The week is has been seeking to obtain possession of an island which has no government, no House of Keys, no court of law, and no other authority over which the actual owner could really rule as a king. This island is known as the Isle of Man, and lies a little to the south of the Isle of Man, from which it is separated by a channel half a mile wide. It is about 10,000 acres in extent, and the rest moorland given over to sheep and rabbits. On the Isle is a farmhouse.

When the Calf of Man was put up at auction on Wednesday evening, his bid of \$10,000 was made on behalf of Hall Caine. There was, however, another competitor, who offered \$115,000. Mr. Caine, who, as already remarked, has a keen business sense, desisted. Whereupon the present owner withdrew the property.

Hall Caine will be the opening production in London at the autumn season, and it is understood that his chief author has driven a hard bargain with the management of the Lyceum Theatre, who have to pay him in advance several thousand pounds besides control for him to receive 50 per cent of the gross receipts as royalties.

#### SURVEY PARTY TO WORK ON ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Domillon Government Representatives To Follow Dalton Cattle Road.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—A Dominion government survey party which will this summer work on the further location of the boundary between Alaska and Canada to the north-west of the Yukon river, on the divide between Rainey Hollow and the headwaters of the Chilkat river, will leave Vancouver tomorrow night. The party, in charge of J. N. Wallace, consists of fourteen men. Twenty horses will be taken north from Vancouver. Pyramid Harbor, an arm of Lynn Canal at the mouth of the Chilkat river, is where the party will be landed from the Princess Mary. The steamer will proceed there after discharging freight and passengers at Skagway, and leaving Pyramid Harbor she will return to Skagway before starting on her south-bound run.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

#### DAMON AND PITHIAS AT THE UNIQUE.

All who attend the Unique Theatre today will witness one of the greatest pictures ever photographed. Everyone has heard the beautiful story of "Damon and Pythias" and the announcement that they will be able to see in motion pictures this historical event which took place many hundreds of years ago, will be received with pleasure. This very excellent picture is over 200 feet in length, the scenes are beautiful beyond description and the colorings are very elaborate. Do not forget that this picture is something different from any ever exhibited in this city. From all sections of the world where this picture has been shown some glowing testimonials of its exceptional beauty, when this is added to the comfort, coolness and cleanliness of the Unique it is safe to predict bumper houses for the next two days. Ladies and children should not forget that they can see the complete show at the afternoon matinee and thus avoid the crush in the evenings. The Unique is a high-class vocalists, Miss A. Outous, and Will Harrison, will be heard in the latest New York song hits.

#### TONIGHT AND TOMORROW AT NICKEL.

The people of St. John are evidently fully appreciative of the fact that they are enjoying the latest and best feature in the line of motion picture entertainment at the Nickel, by the manner in which they are attending the picture "The Two Orphans" and "The Humpty Dumpty Circus." Yesterday the crowds were large and the production of "The Two Orphans" was enjoyed immensely. The novelty of the thing and the startling lifelikeness of the play completely captured every on-looker, and few there was who did not say it was as enjoyable as a real production of a large company. Today the lovely French drama will receive its final presentation. The additional features of the Nickel's programme for tomorrow are "The Little Prince" and "The Humpty Dumpty Circus." The orchestra will sing and the orchestra will play.

#### DR. JEKYL AND MR. HYDE AT THE BIJOU.

To mention the fact that Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde is the top notcher on the Bijou programme today insures this house of crowds and witnesses that are not to be denied. It would hardly be necessary to go into the details of this wonderful work of Robert Louis Stevenson, as the book itself is known to the world over by the old and young alike. To get this picture manufactured was an enormous expense producing the best people on the stage, and that the portrayal is true in all its details is an acknowledged fact, as it is accredited by leading film makers as to be the "most correct" of any dramatic production yet shown in picture. In making up the rest of the programme the Bijou management have shown great judgment in selecting two very funny pieces, one entitled "The Man of Strength, who goes out from home with instruction to be home in time for dinner, his meeting of the hard working men laboring at various tasks and how he helps them. The other, entitled "The Scenes, shows many amusing incidents such as occur behind the scenes of a theatre in large cities. Then another with a little touch of pathos in it is entitled "Driven from Home, Harold Bishop, who has been pleased Bijou patrons this week with his cornet solos, will be heard in Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye, and David Higgins will be heard as never before in that pretty song By Your Side.

#### AT THE PRINCESS.

Large audiences enjoyed the performance at the Princess Theatre yesterday, and larger crowds may be expected today when an entire change of programme takes place. The management are offering to their patrons a larger programme of motion pictures than usual. There will be five of the best reels obtainable and they are of the latest production. "Who Owns the Basket?" is one of the films that is most amusing. "The Fine Easter Egg" is another comedy picture that is sure to please. "Silk Hats Ironed," and "The Sausage Thieves" are two more comedy pictures, while the fifth film is a dramatic scene entitled "Father and Son." The above programme is the largest in the city and the Princess management are being most successful in giving to the St. John theatre goers one of the best performances in the lower provinces. The rendering of the latest illustrated songs by Harry Newcombe is alone a feature, and this popular baritone is more of a favorite than ever.

### HAPPY HALF HOUR.

Another good show is promised patrons of the Happy Half Hour today. In the first place Miss Holmes and Mr. Buchanan will be heard in a new number entitled "Carissima." This has been a tremendous hit throughout the States, being from one of the biggest musical comedies, and it will prove to be the best duet number which these singers have yet been heard in. One of the most beautiful pictures yet shown will be shown today, entitled "Fountains of Rome," and it will be a revelation to those who see it. Some famous for its fountains, many of them costing thousands of dollars, one of those being shown in the one in front of the Vatican. A Study Sallor's Honor is a dramatic picture, telling a charming love story and incidentally showing many charming sea views. A Second Hand Camera is a comedy picture, and one that is a laugh from start to finish. Every amateur photographer and the members of his family should see it. Prof. Titus will sing "When The Harvest Moon is Shining On The River," and Harry LeRoy sings in Memory.

### "DYNAMITE IN-PIPE KILLS DEVILFISH

"Strange Creature Eight Feet Long Is Blown up in Boiling Spring.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 4.—A massive ash-fleshed devilfish, one of the queerest freaks ever seen in Nevada, was killed in a boiling spring at Steamboat Springs, near this place, yesterday afternoon by John Madison Gray, a well-known man in Reno. Gray was examining a rubber hose, when the massive octopus spread its tentacles above the opening. Gray attempted to kill the creature with a club, but, falling on this, filled a piece of pipe with dynamite, to which he attached a fuse through a rubber hose. In this way the charge was exploded and the devilfish sent high into the air and killed.

The octopus measured eight feet from tip to tip of its large tentacles. It was brought to Reno this afternoon, and is on display in the office of Judge Dewitt C. Turner. As a result of the explosion the body is badly mutilated, but an effort will be made to send the specimen to Washington for classification. The fact that it was able to live in boiling water which comes from the springs in what is puzzling local scientists most.

### SONS KICK; RICH PAPA WEDES HOUSEKEEPER

Old Pittsburg Doctor, With Half Million, Insists He Loves Young Divorcee.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—When Dr. H. H. Clark, 65, one of Pittsburg's best-known physicians, was married last Tuesday to his housekeeper, Mrs. Ida P. Graham, a divorcee, he fully realized that his had not been the rosy road of love.

Alderman J. D. Walker performed the ceremony after a Lawrenceville minister had refused, two sons of the bridegroom appealing to him after the bride had reached the parsonage. Mrs. Clark is 22 and about a year ago she got employment as housekeeper at the residence of Dr. Clark.

Dr. Clark's wife died about nine years ago. Dr. Clark's two sons, who are physicians and have been associated with him in his practice, were not pleased with the attitude of their father toward the housekeeper. They told him so, but he declared that he loved the young divorcee and that he intended to marry her.

Dr. Clark is estimated to be worth \$200,000.

### LOST CHILD WATCHED BY BULL COUGLES

Frankie Mother's "Instinct" Leads Her to Daughter Six Miles in Wyoming Hills.

### THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Aug. 4.

When the four year old daughter of Mrs. Powers wandered away from a sheep camp, forty miles northwest of here, a dozen parties scoured the country forty-eight hours fruitlessly, and expert trappers failed to trace the tiny footprints.

Then a wonderful something designed as an "instinct" developed in the Frankie mother, she walked six miles into the hills where her baby lay asleep under a sage stump watched by a hawk of hungry coyotes. Too cowardly to take advantage of its situation, the anxious friends had followed the mother, believing her insane when half a mile from the end of the remarkable journey, she screamed and broke into a run. Astonishment was great when the sobbing, exhausted woman threw herself down in the sage brush and snatched her baby in her arms.