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**DIARY OF EVENTS**  
**THE HUMAN PROCESSION**

**BIRTHDAY OF TWO QUEENS.**  
This is the birthday of two of the world's queens.  
Augusta Victoria, Empress of Germany, and that dear, divine Sarah Bernhardt, Queen of the French.

The first lady of Germany will pass her fifty-fifth milestone today, having been born at Dolzig, Oct. 22, 1858, the daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg. Like Mrs. Sarah, the older she grows the younger she looks. Although her hair is of a snowy whiteness, her face is youthful.

The sublime Sarah, now a great-grandmother, and proud of it, has had several birthdays attributed to her. According to the best authority—Mrs. Sarah herself—Rosina Sarah was born in Paris, on October 22, 1845, and thus is sixty-eight years young today.

Other authorities give October 23 as the date of her birthday. Still others insist that she was born October 22, 1844, and one biographical reference gives April 22, 1845, as the date, and have as the place of her arrival in the world.

Mrs. Sarah's mother was a Jewess, and her father, a Frenchman, who held a petty government office. She was educated in a convent, and at eighteen made her theatrical debut at the Comedie Francaise. Since then she has "died" on the stage nearly 50,000 times. Stabbing has been her favorite method, but she has died more than 5,000 stage bullets crashing through her brain. After so many tragic experiences, it is small wonder that the great actress keeps a coffin in her room, and has built a tomb, partly with her own hands.

Mrs. Bernhardt has often declared that death has no terrors for her, and that, in fact, it was the greatest joy she has known. Her greatest joys have come from motherhood, and grandmotherhood and great-grandmotherhood. However, she holds that motherhood is not incompatible with a career, nor with voting.

Nobody can deny that Mrs. Sarah has solved the problem of how to be young though old. Here is the secret: Eggs and shrimps, but otherwise a vegetarian diet, with ten months a year, and rest two months, preferably by the sea; exercise every day, be altruistic in spirit, and don't worry.

**THE PASSING DAY**  
**ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.**

American negroes will begin in New York today a celebration of the semi-centenary of their emancipation from slavery.

An Englishman, John Hawkins, was responsible for the introduction of the first black slaves in America. In 1562 Hawkins fitted out three ships and sailed to the coast of Guinea. He procured 300 negroes and transported them to Santo Domingo, where he sold them to the Spaniards. Queen Elizabeth, both denounced the traffic. The descendants of these and other negroes sold to the Spaniards of Santo Domingo were later to rise against their masters, and under the leadership of the great Toussaint l'Ouverture, and Dessalines, drive the whites from the island.

Following the venture of Hawkins, adventures of all European nationalities engaged in the trade, and scores of slave ships, veritable floating ghettos, regularly between Africa and America. Two centuries ago, in 1713, a company was formed which was to have a monopoly of the slave trade to Central and South America for thirty years. King Philip V. of Spain and Queen Anne of England each held a quarter of the stock of this company.

While England began the slave trade, it was also the first to abolish it. As late as 1788 England had a fleet of 130 slave ships and carried off 22,000 Africans in that year. In 1787 the English Society for the Suppression of the Slave Trade was founded and carried on its work so effectively that in 1833 slavery was abolished in all the British possessions, and 770,000 slaves became freemen. In 1863 slavery was abolished in the Dutch West Indies, and a decade later the slaves of Porto Rico were freed. Brazil began the gradual abolition of slavery in 1850. A bill providing for the gradual emancipation of Cuban slaves was passed by the Spanish parliament in 1880. With the freeing of the Cuban slaves the serfdom of Africans in the New World came to an end.

**FIRST THINGS**  
**EARLY RAILWAYS.**

The first railway in New Jersey, called the Camden and Amboy, was opened eighty-one years ago today, Oct. 22, 1832. It was fourteen miles in length, and its termini were at Hightstown and Bordentown. The latter place was then famous as the home of Joseph Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon. The Camden and Amboy line was incorporated in 1830. The first road in Pennsylvania, the Mauch Chunk & Summit Hill, nine miles, was opened in 1827. In Massachusetts, the Granite, at Quincy, three miles, in 1827; in Maryland, the Baltimore & Ohio, fifteen miles, in 1830; in South Carolina, at Charleston, seven miles, in 1830; in New York, the Mohawk & Hudson, twelve miles, in 1831; in Virginia, the Richmond & Chesapeake, thirty miles, in 1831; in Louisiana, the New Orleans & Lake Pontchartrain, five miles, in 1831; in Delaware, the Newcastle & Frenchtown, three miles, in 1832; in Ohio and Michigan, the Erie & Kalamazoo, from Toledo, O., to Adrian, Mich., thirty-three miles, in 1832.

A Halifax Opinion.  
(Halifax Herald).  
"Much as we would regret losing the Royal line, specially tied up as it is with this port, we don't want to 'hog it all.' If we are to lose two Royal steamers we gain two Empresses and two Allan liners and we have the White Star and the Cunards, and that on the whole we are vastly better off than before."

**IN LIGHTER VEIN**

**Correct.**  
"What is frenzied finance?"  
"Financing your friends."  
**Not To Her Taste.**  
Art Dealer—This is a beautiful scene from "Hamlet."  
Mrs. Newrich—I don't care for Hamlets. Show me a good-sized city.

**Not What He Meant.**  
"Madame, I am very sorry I killed your dog. Will you allow me to replace him?"  
"Oh, dear! This is so sudden."  
Life.  
More Like Her.  
Winkle—"My wife would make a good Congressman."  
Winkle—"She's always introducing bills into the house."  
Judge.

**Trouble Either Way.**  
Griggs—"You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style."  
Griggs—"Yes, but it's nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't."  
Boston Transcript.

**Both Nice.**  
"It would be nice if everything one touched turned to gold, wouldn't it?" asked the dreamer.  
"Yes, or if everyone one touched turned over gold," suggested the dead-beat.—Buffalo Express.

**Bravery.**  
Full credit must be allowed her, for fair woman keeps up with the pace; if man boldly faces the powder, No less boldly she powers the face.  
—Geo. B. Morewood.

**Regarding Currency.**  
"Are your views on currency going to be satisfactory to your constituents?"  
"No hope of it!" replied Senator Sorghum. "I have a lot of constituents who wouldn't be satisfied with any kind of a currency system that didn't enable a man to get six one-dollar bills in change for a five—Washington Star."

**He Wanted Land.**  
It was at an open-air meeting in a village that a well known speaker was holding forth.  
"Men!" he shouted, "what we want, and what we are going to get, is free land. We want the land for the people. Free land, men, we want, and we are going to have free land."  
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Caldecott—"Well, you and your football are not in it with Midway when it comes to danger. He discovers new varieties of mushrooms and eats them."  
Puck.

**Better "Kape" Ducks.**  
Some time ago a man presented himself before a Liverpool magistrate to seek advice.  
"Sorry," he said, "I kape hens in me collar, but th' wather-pipes is burst, an' me hens is all drowned."  
"Sorry I can't do anything for you," said the magistrate, "you had better apply to the water company."  
A few days later Pat again appeared.  
"Well, what now? What did the water company tell you?" queried the magistrate.  
"They told me, Yer Honor," was the reply, "to kape ducks."

**QUEBEC MAN KILLED.**

Quebec, Oct. 21.—A young man named Taylor, of St. Romain, was accidentally killed at Wolfe's Cove this morning. His right leg was severed from his body by a construction train on the Transcontinental. He was brought to Quebec for treatment but died in the Hotel Dieu.

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**FELL TO HER DEATH.**

New York, Oct. 21.—While a large audience in an uptown theatre was laughing at the antics of a comedian at the matinee performance today, Gladys Kelly, one of a sextette of diving girls, fell from a diving board on which she was rehearsing in the rear of the stage, out of sight of the audience and received injuries from which she died a few hours later.

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**POLICE OUT**

**Startling Statements Made**  
**and Past Members**  
**Key to "deForest's W"**  
**Money Levied?**

The police enquiry last night developed evidence to the effect that it was said that Sgt. Campbell had taken \$5.00 for protection to a woman on Sheffield street and that one of the discharged officers wanted to see Campbell at the private investigation.

George Martin swore Perry had taken six spoons of beating three, and as favor to the chief he had signed statement that the affair was a job. Ex-patrolman Bowes testified that while on the force Officer White had asked him to go into deForest's warehouse and get some tobacco.

When the session opened, Chief Clark was called and said when he was appointed he issued police manuals to the officers as far as they went. When a man left he handed his manual to the officer who succeeded him.

Q.—Did Kavanagh say to you made statements he was sorry for? A.—I think the evidence will show that.

Mathew Kavanagh was again called. To the commissioner he said never gave evidence in the Bray's Drug Company affair which he had afterwards stated he was sorry for.

**Charge of Stealing Thread.**  
Geo. Martin, 13 Dock street, swore said he had trouble with Ira Perry. James Campbell and Officer McColl in connection with his business.

1906 he accused Perry of stealing thread. Perry made a laughing ph of his shop. One morning after Perry went out witness could not find package of thread. He went out finding Perry on the corner, accusing him of taking the thread. Perry denied, but afterwards admitted taking it and said he would bring back a quarter to two. Perry came back at this time and handed him the package. The package contained 6 spools of thread. It was returned unbroken.

Q.—Did Perry suggest the matter was a joke then? A.—No.

Q.—Did you suspect that the package was not the one you missed then? A.—No.

Q.—What made you suspect? A.—A clerk in Vassies told me I had bought a package of thread there.

Witness never made a complaint about the thread being stolen. He never approached the police officer. The latter approached him. The police officers learned about the thread because one of his tailors had been talking.

The tailor told the bartender McCrory he knew more stealing going on at Martin's. This was at time of the Crown investigation. Witness understood Chief Clark summoned his tailor to give evidence in the thread affair. Chief Clark said: "Martin, you're the fellow I tended to send for," and asked about the trouble between him and Perry.

Suggested a joke.  
"The Chief said, 'Say, Martin, you and I fix this thing up.' I said, 'Certainly, I don't wish to hurt you.'"

The Chief said, "Can we make this joke? If you do, I'll do something for you." I said yes.

The Chief said, "Will you say we were playing with Perry's batoon? Perry was playing with your three I said yes."

The Chief brought in Jack Che and dictated a statement, which Chief took down in writing. The statement said the whole affair was a joke and was signed by Martin.