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A NEWSPAPER FOR WOMEN.

W. T. Stead Launches a New Scheme.

Will Make a Daily Paper an Instrument of Social Service in London, He Says.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the Herald from London says: W. T. Stead will start a new paper here probably under the title of "The Daily Paper." He proposes to get 200,000 subscribers in London, and deliver the papers at each door between 10 o'clock and 12 in the morning, after the men have gone to business and when the women and children will have an opportunity to read it.

It will cost a penny. Of his plan he says:

"The messengers, who will be bright young girls, will be instructed to collect from each subscriber letter complaints or advertisements in envelopes addressed to the editor, and in this way I hope to get in personal touch with all my readers. Depots will be established at various points in the city, at each of which I expect to have a post restante, which sort of thing does not exist in London now, a free telephone, circulating library, reading room or place to call and I hope who has to stay home wishes to send a message, all this sort of thing will be put into an envelope in the morning and in two hours it will be at the depot, the message will be sent on to the tradesman, the articles desired being delivered a. d. in the afternoon. It is a great social experiment as to whether one can use a newspaper for social service. I shall be a sort of preaching friar, who will be willing to act as a maid of all work. As to its contents, there will be a serial on the basis of an event in the day's news. One page will be set aside for children. As to editorials, there will be a column leader and perhaps a column of occasional notes. About foreign news, I shall not worry much at first. I want to localise the paper."

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

Cossacks and Police Keep Mob of Russian Students From Destroying the University.

KIEF, Russia, Dec. 2.—The university here has been closed until January 3rd, in consequence of the renewal of disorders on the part of the students. The latter refuse to recognize the authority of the court of professors constituted to try twenty-nine students, who were arrested as a result of the recent disturbances which occurred among the students at Kiev, Odessa, Kazan and Tomsk. The students on the present occasion met an attempt to shut them out of the university by battering down the gates and damaging the building, from which finally they were ejected by a force of one hundred Cossacks and detachments of police.

A NEW LIFE SAVER.

Successful Trial of Peoujar Un-sinkable Buoy For Saving Life From Wrecks.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—A successful trial of the Doenvis lifesaving buoy has been made at Skaw on the dangerous coast during a storm. After a trial had been made with a ballasted buoy, the inventor, Captain Doenvis, with four other persons, entered a buoy which was launched from the cruiser Heimdal. It successfully cleared the breakers and shoals and drifted safely ashore.

The invention of Capt. Doenvis was given a successful trial in the English Channel between Dover and the South Foreland in November, 1902. In the heavy sea the globe rode over the waves like a cork and was remarkably steady. After toasting about for some time, Capt. Doenvis and one of the sailors who was with him in the globe, emerged from the manhole, and, lashing themselves to the outside of it, set sail and steered in a fairly direct course for several miles and into Dover harbor.

The apparatus is made of light steel plates and is surrounded by a cork tender. It has a flat double bottom, containing tanks which can be filled with fresh water and used as ballast, there are also compartments for stores. The buoy will hold sixteen persons.

KILLED BY BLANDER.

English Girl Came to Canada in the Steamer and Went Back First Cabin.

Miss Nora Whitfield, of Middlewich, Cheshire, England, eighteen years of age, came out to Halifax recently on the steamer Canada under somewhat peculiar circumstances. Having had false charges brought against her character by her clergyman, she left her home under an assumed name and came to Canada in the steamer.

She was traced, however, and before she could land the immigration authorities of Halifax were in possession of the facts and she was apprehended. To avoid publicity during her stay there the Mayor of St. George and Mrs. Cunningham kindly gave her a home with them, where she proved herself to be a young lady of culture and refined feeling. The young lady's aunt arrived last Friday on the steamer Bavarian and they sailed for home on the Pretoria, this time as cabin passengers.

OTTAWA THE SCENE OF ANOTHER GREAT FIRE.

Catholic University of Ottawa Totally Destroyed—Loss \$200,000—Priests Seriously Injured.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The beautiful building of the University of Ottawa, one of the largest Roman Catholic institutions on the continent, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Insurance, \$150,000.

Fire was discovered in the academic hall about 7.30, while professors and resident students were at breakfast. The conflagration originated in the academic hall, presumably from certain chemical apparatus for colored lights in the rear and rolled off on to the ice of the skating rink, falling on his head and sustaining very severe injuries.

Father Fulham, prefect of discipline, jumped from a window and broke his leg. Father McGuire, curate of St. Joseph's parish, had his face severely burned. The heat was so intense that the university science hall on the opposite side of the street caught fire, but the flames were extinguished.

SAM PARKS DYING.

Notorious Misleader of Labor is in Prison Hospital Ill With Consumption.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The press today says Sam Parks, the convicted walking delegate of the housewives and bridgemen's society, is confined in the hospital in Sing Sing prison. He was taken there by direction of Dr. Robt. Irvine, the prison physician, who says that Parks is a very sick man. He is suffering from consumption.

When Parks arrived at Sing Sing the last time, after having been sentenced by Judge Newburger, principal keeper Jas. Connaughton put him to work in the brush shop. The work is not very hard, and for a short time Parks talked along with the rest of the convicts, but the close confinement soon began to tell on him. Parks broke down completely by Monday.

A CORNER IN PEARS.

The World's Present Supply is Now in the Hands of a Chicago Firm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A million and a quarter pears, and to be practically the world's present supply of the fruit, are stored in a warehouse in Chicago. A firm of South street fruit merchants are the owners of the pears and are supposed to have a corner on the market. New York still has a few carloads of pears, but they will be exhausted within thirty days and then the world must call on Chicago or do without pears. Already New York dealers are sending to Chicago, and for several days orders have been shipped to Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco and even Liverpool. The price of winter pears is steady at \$3.50 per box.

A TWO-SIDED ASSAULT CASE.

Harry Alexander, Accused of Beating a Man, Tells Another Story.

There was some trouble last night in Hayes' stable, on the corner of Union and Brussels streets, in which one John Cain claims to have been beaten. Cain has some marks on his face and complained to the police last night that Harry Alexander and a lad named Quigley had assaulted him with a shovel and pitchfork. He said he was in Hayes' stable and these boys started lighting cigarettes. He told them this was not permitted and says they then assaulted him. Chief Clark advised Cain, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor to appear at ten o'clock today and lay information. Cain did not show up at ten.

Mr. Alexander, father of Harry Alexander, says that his son was left temporarily in charge of the stable. Another boy came in and was going to smoke, when Cain interfered and attempted to assault the boy. Then Harry took a hand and Cain was driven out. Mr. Alexander does not think it quite fair for every person to be hounded by his son. He says the boy is not naturally bad, but is continually watched and every time any trouble occurs with which his name is coupled, he is given a large share of the blame.

A FAMOUS PAKIR.

The ex-Baptist minister, Prescott F. Jernegan, who persuaded hundreds of members of the faith to part with several hundred thousand dollars and invest their money in a "sea-water gold" plant at Lubec, Me., is now a teacher in the United States government school at Manila. Boston folks are wondering who endorsed Jernegan for the job. It will be remembered that St. John furnished the timber for the Lubec plant, but happily no cash.

NOTED YACHTSMAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Edward Marshall Brown, who was commodore of the New York Yacht Club in 1895 and 1896, is dead at his home in this city. Mr. Brown had been ailing for some time from kidney trouble. He was born in this city in 1838.

All who have at any time been connected with the Junior Liberal Conservative Association are requested to attend the meeting in the Ritchie building this evening.

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

Striking Miners in the West Seek Reparation for Injustice of State Officials.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 2.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

The present officers of the state of Colorado, under the guise and pretext of enforcing law, have ordered a large number of self-sustaining citizens and residents to leave Telluride, Col., under penalty of being imprisoned or otherwise severely dealt with.

The citizens and residents are not guilty of any crime against the laws of the state or the United States. The constitution and laws of the United States pointing to civil rights are being consequently broken, and we, therefore, call on you under the civil rights statutes and under section 1383 of the revised statutes of the United States to investigate conditions prevailing there and give to these persons when they have been outraged the protection guaranteed to them by the laws of the land.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY

Eight Regiments of Infantry and a Brigade of Artillery Hurried to China.

COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 2.—Eight regiments of infantry and a brigade of artillery are reported, according to a despatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette to be about to leave Russia for the Liao-Tung Peninsula, the fortification works. The despatch adds that the Chinese in Manchuria are displaying the utmost ill feeling towards the Russians. They spit in the faces of Russian officers and soldiers, beat the roads to troops and throw explosives at the feet of their horses.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning, Ervine Earle and William Thomas were each fined four dollars for drunkenness.

Dr. Frank X. Morris appeared to answer the charge made against him for driving inside the ropes at the fire on King street. W. W. Frink and Capt. Green had no desire to prosecute, but wished it understood that this sort of thing must be stopped. Dr. Morris said he had been driving along and stopped when he came to the ropes. He intended going back, but some men at the rope lowered it for him and told him to come along. He did so and was caught inside the rope. He had no desire to violate any law. This explanation was accepted.

KENTUCKY'S QUARANTINE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—The state board of health last night instructed Dr. J. M. McCormack, its secretary, to notify the state of West Virginia that unless precautions are taken to protect Kentucky against smallpox coming from the state, a quarantine will be established. All who enter Kentucky will be required to be vaccinated.

ADVANCE IN COTTON.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—It is rumored this morning that Canadian cotton manufacturers will tomorrow declare an advance on manufactured cotton from 5 to 10 per cent.

A FORTUNE FOR BRAVERY.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—F. B. Southgate, late of Croydon, Surrey, England, now residing at Rosser (Man.), has just received a legacy of \$50,000 by the death of J. Webb, whose life Mr. Southgate gallantly saved about eight years ago.

AND MORE TO FOLLOW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—According to a cablegram to the Star from Santo Domingo, another revolution has broken out on the south side of the island.

DEATHS.

COVINGTON, La., this city, Dec. 2nd, Helen, wife of Alexander, died. She was 78 years of age, leaving four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Buried at 1:30 p. m. from the home of her son, in Crown street.

OLD FEUD IN POLICE COURT.

Officer Crawford and Fred Driscoll Fight it Out.

The Chief Took a Hand and the Magistrate as Usual Sat on Him Hard.

There was a hot old time in the police court this morning. The long drawn out feud between Fred Driscoll of King Square and Officer Robert Crawford came to a head at last. Of course both men deny that any ill-feeling exists between them but this is not the general opinion, and their remarks today did not tend to support their statements. Driscoll was arrested for loitering on Charlotte street last night and it was Crawford who made the arrest. The officer gave evidence in court today which was not different from the evidence in lots of other similar cases. He had seen Driscoll standing with three others on the pavement in such a position that people had to walk around them. He asked them twice to move along and all but Driscoll complied. Then the latter was arrested and taken to the central station.

In cross-examination by Driscoll Crawford admitted that he had taken two drinks yesterday. He had been out to Minnie Eaton's some time ago and had taken a drink there but did not get it from the proprietress. Could not say whether he had asked a man to say nothing about that trip. No other officer went out with him that night. He saw another officer on the road.

Right here Chief Clark thought he should protect his men and suggested to the magistrate that he did not think these questions had anything to do with the case and the magistrate got back at the chief with, "I don't see what business you have with the questions."

The chief added that if these charges were made against any officers they should be made to him and Driscoll answered that he would attend to the chief later. The magistrate decided that if the questions were for the purpose of testing the credibility of the witness they were permissible. The cross-examination proceeded.

Do you get supplies of liquor from places when you are night duty? No. Do you not often drop in places to loaf and smoke when you are on duty? No.

Where were you when you saw me first last night? On Charlotte street.

Where you not talking to two men? I spoke to a couple of fellows.

Were you not standing talking to them on the sidewalk? Yes.

Did you enter the charge against me when you took me to the station? No. Why? I was cold.

Who entered the charge? I did some of it.

When? After you were arrested.

Didn't some friends go to make a deposit for me? I don't know.

Was it not a fact that I could not be let out because the chief did not know the charge, as there was none entered?

To this and several other questions along the same line Crawford was unable to answer fully from his own knowledge.

The witness offered in explanation of the Eaton affair that he had simply gone out to bring home a friend who had in his possession a large sum of money. He may have seen some one who knew of the affair not to say anything about it, but that was because he was not in the habit of going to such places and did not want his trip made known.

Driscoll in his evidence told that after being arrested he was for a time unable to get out as no charge was entered and the chief had to send officer McLaren out to look for Crawford in order to make the charge. He said he was kept in misery in the cell. Had to walk about all the time as the place was full of bedbugs.

In addition to this he told his side of last night's affair, tending to show that he was not blocking the way. He brought as witnesses the men who were with him.

The case was dismissed.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.

Some time ago a man named William G. Riggs was before Judge Forbes in the county court on the charge of theft. Sentence was imposed, but the prisoner was allowed to go, upon the understanding that if he did not act properly he would be re-sentenced.

Since that time Riggs has been living at his brother's farm in the parish of Simonds, and recently the brother, John R. Riggs, has on several occasions complained of William G.'s conduct. As the city police are not sent into the county to make arrests, a warrant was given to Constable Douglas, who, yesterday, arrested him. The charge is for pointing a breech-loading rifle at John R. Riggs and at other members of his family. The prisoner today pleaded guilty and was remanded as he expressed a desire to secure counsel.

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THE WEATHER.

Dec. 2.

Highest temperature, 21; lowest temperature, 12; barometer at noon, 30.40 inches; wind, N.; velocity, 8 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast—Northeast winds, cloudy and cold. Thursday, strong winds or gales from eastward; snow or sleet.

Synopsis—The outlook is decidedly stormy and wintry. A disturbance is developing near the South Atlantic coast, all mariners should be cautious. To Banks, northeasterly gales Thursday. To American ports, east and northeast gales.



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