

LION NEARLY KILLS KEEPER

Thrilling Battle Between Man and Beast at Detroit Fair.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—Driven to brute frenzy because his owner and trainer interfered in a fight between him and his brother, Orpheus, Prince, the African lion, hurled his full weight upon Percy J. Mundy, the famous wild animal exhibitor and sank his fangs deep into the victim's right thigh and left arm at the state fair grounds yesterday afternoon.

Resorting to desperate remedies a score of attendants by rare good fortune managed to save Mundy's life. The fight occurred during an intermission in the exhibition, no spectators being present at the time.

Surgeons at the Grace Hospital tent, who are attending the injured man, declare that his escape is most fortunate. On Prince's first attack the fang sank deep into the thigh, barely missing the femoral artery. Had this artery been severed, Mundy would have bled to death within a very few minutes. The presence of twenty meal tickets in Mundy's hip pocket prevented the animal's teeth from sinking deeper into the flesh. The doctors said that his chances for recovery are good, unless infection from the two wounds causes blood poisoning.

Jumps Fearlessly Into Cage.
Mundy made the fatal mistake of placing two male lions in the same cage too soon after the breeding season. No sooner had Orpheus and Prince been placed together than trouble became imminent. Pacing up and down the confines of their prison cage, they growled and snapped and snarled themselves into a fury. Suddenly Prince, who had been the aggressor, sprang upon his brother and in a trice the place was an uproar.

With no means of defense save a small whip which he carried in his hand, Mundy jumped fearlessly into the conflict, relying on his fine ability as a trainer to pry the beasts apart.

He struck Prince a smart blow over the face with the whip. But in place of gaining the brute's submission to which he had been accustomed, Mundy was greeted with a sullen roar, as the powerful brute turned on the imperiled trainer.

With one leap the beast plinked Mundy to the floor, and with an ugly snap of his jaws sank his fangs into the man's right thigh. The taste of blood drove the animal to greater frenzy and Mundy's struggles to be free only resulted in more fierce onslaughts on the part of Prince.

Attendants Rush to Rescue.
Led by the animal tamer, Major Crawford, a score of attendants rushed to the assistance of their imperiled leader. First a heavy chair was tossed into Mundy. He managed to grab this and started to beat his brute assailant on the head. Prince simply struck the chair a vicious blow with his paw, and crushed the improvised weapon like an egg shell.

By that time, Major Crawford had leaped into the tent armed with a heavy iron bar. With this he succeeded in prying Prince's jaws apart, giving Mundy the opportunity to arise.

But Prince was by no means subdued. Keeping his eyes on the beast, Mundy backed slowly toward the door of the cage. Prince with blood dripping from his jaws, looked sullenly on until the trainer had almost reached the exit, when he made another spring. This time he sank his teeth into the right arm. Mundy, however, succeeded in tearing himself away, leaving a shred of flesh as a souvenir of Prince's second onslaught.

SUES BANK FOR \$75,000
Toronto Men Claim Bank of Hamilton Broke Contract.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Mr. L. J. Cosgrave of the Cosgrave Brewing Company, Luther Reinhart and F. W. Mossop, the well-known hotelkeepers, have entered an action against the Bank of Hamilton for \$75,000 for alleged breach of contract. It is alleged that the bank had agreed to finance a new hotel which is now in course of construction on Yonge street, and which was to have been opened by Mr. Mossop. The latter, however, could not guarantee that a license would be secured and the bank consequently would proceed no further.

CASTRO WITHDRAWS
Venezuela Objects to Debt Collecting Proposals at the Hague.

Caracas, Aug. 31.—It is stated that the withdrawal of Venezuela representatives from the Hague Conference will undoubtedly be ordered today. This is due to the attitude of Venezuela regarding the working of the proposition for the abolition of collections of debts owing to foreign countries by force, and to the proposed constitution of the international high court of justice.

Venezuela, it appears, is not in accord with the views of the American and German proposers of the convention on the subject of debt collections and is in sympathy with the attitude of Brazil towards the conference.

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SEEK TO OWN ALL CIRCUSES

Ringlings Now Have an Option on the Barnum and Bailey Show.

New York, Aug. 31.—Concerning a report current today in amusement circles that Ringling Bros., aiming to control the principal circus business of the world, were negotiating to secure the majority of stock in the Barnum & Bailey show, which is owned by the widow of the late James A. Bailey, J. T. McCadden said this afternoon that there had been no option given, as reported, but did not deny that negotiations were in progress.

Further than saying that his sister, Mrs. Bailey, had not contracted to sell her control of the circus, and that he, as the next largest stockholder, had not disposed of his portion of stock, Mr. McCadden was reticent about the report of Ringling's purported ambition to merge the circuses of the world, besides the show under their own name, the Ringlings own the Poughkeepsie circus. The Barnum & Bailey circus ownership carries with it a contract with Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), to present him in this and other countries.

With the acquisition of the Barnum & Bailey show, the Ringlings would control the circus business of the globe, and it would represent one of the greatest aggregations of amusement capital that exists today.

SCORNED A BIG BRIBE
Kentuckians Offered Him \$95,000 to Turn Over Political Fugitives.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—Winfield T. Durbin, governor of Indiana from 1901 to 1905, made the sensational statement that soon after his inauguration as governor direct attempts were made to bribe him to turn over William B. Taylor, Kentucky's refugee ex-governor, to the authorities of that state for trial on a charge of conspiracy to assassinate Gov. Goebel.

He said that the first efforts were made in the shape of invitations to meet "certain gentlemen in Cincinnati" to discuss the connection of Taylor with the crime of murder, but he declined the invitation, saying that he would give no consideration to the case outside of his own office.

State Senator Binkley, since deceased, was then asked to go to Cincinnati, and he met a number of Kentuckians in a hotel there by appointment. They told him they were anxious to have Taylor returned to Kentucky for trial, that there remained a total of \$95,000 of the appropriation voted by the Legislature, and that all this would be cheerfully paid to the Indiana executive if he would surrender Taylor to the Kentucky authorities.

According to Binkley's report to the governor, they were not particular how the thing was accomplished if they succeeded in getting Taylor in custody, but they made it plain that the entire \$95,000 would be paid for such a service. Binkley is said to have left the room as soon as the proposition was made, thereby indicating that he would have nothing to do with it.

Durbin said that the matter had been known only to himself and a few friends, and that he had not before given publicity to it because he did not think anything should be gained by it. W. S. Taylor said that he had been advised of the offer soon after it was made, and was cognizant of all that had transpired at the meeting.

BAER BLAMES GOVERNMENT
Says Politics Brought First Strike in the Anthracite Region.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—The Reading Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and the Iron Company today filed their answers to the suit of the Federal Government to break up the anthracite coal monopoly existing in the anthracite coal regions of this state. The answers of the three concerns, of which George F. Baer is president, make a general denial of the Government's allegations, and go into the first great strike in the anthracite coal fields, and its relation to the presidential campaign of 1900, when McKinley was elected.

It is declared that the agreements to advance the price of coal were brought about in 1900 by the violence and intimidation of the striking mine workers, by the failure of the United States Government, of the State of Pennsylvania to enforce the law and to protect the coal companies, and the importunities of the late Marcus A. Hanna, it is alleged, was anxious to end the strike of miners on account of the impending presidential election.

A London doctor, lecturing, said it was useless to tell a dyspeptic woman not to drink tea. The only thing to do was to give her some harmless stuff in a bottle to be taken every three hours, with strict instructions that she was not to have any tea for four hours before or four hours after each dose.

BADLY BITTEN FIGHTING DOG

Sir Roderick Cameron's Daughter Beat Great Newfoundland in Long Struggle.

New York, Aug. 31.—Gravely hurt in a terrific battle with a great Newfoundland dog, suddenly transformed by heat-madness from a pet into a wild beast, Miss Kitty Cameron, society favorite and daughter of Sir Roderick Cameron, was reported yesterday as convalescing in a private sanitarium near Newport.

The fight between the girl and the animal occurred several days ago at Clifton Birlie, the estate of Miss Cameron's father, on Staten Island. There the young woman has maintained for several years the finest kennels of any fancier of her sex in the country. More than fifty dogs of various sizes and breeds are kept about the big, thickly wooded park.

On a particularly hot day recently a big black Newfoundland became quarrelsome. He started to worry several other dogs in his runway, particularly a heavy, strong-jawed English bull. The smaller dogs gave the big fellow a wide berth, but the bull stood his ground, and soon the two were fighting furiously. Miss Cameron ran to the spot with a lead-butted riding whip.

The sound of her voice and a lash from the whip drove off the bulldog, but the Newfoundland, hitherto one of the girl's especial favorites, turned wildly upon her. He winced under a slash across the face, but came back to the attack, and springing at his mistress, sank his powerful teeth into her thigh.

Disregarding the pain, and never for an instant losing her nerve, Miss Cameron brought the leaden end of the whip into play, and as the brute jumped at her again she rained heavy blows upon his head.

Once more the mad Newfoundland bit her, but still she did not give up. Then just as the aged superintendent of the grounds and one of the grooms came running to the spot, she stretched the brute out senseless at her feet.

"I knew I could bring him to time," Miss Cameron said.

It was decided that the dog should be shot at once, but the plucky girl remonstrated. He did not have rabies, she thought, but was merely mad from heat and fighting. The Newfoundland was killed, however.

Miss Kitty Cameron has taken scores of blue ribbons with her dogs at the bench shows here, at Newport and elsewhere throughout the country. She is a tall, athletic, outdoor type of girl, and excels in riding and sailing. She selects, raises and trains every dog in her kennels.

NOT INTERFERING
Roosevelt Not Mixing Up With the Telegraphers' Strike.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—It was authoritatively stated today that President Roosevelt will not interfere or take any part looking to a settlement of the telegraphers' strike. Secretary Loeb said the numerous appeals to the president, which have been reported in the newspapers, have not been received at Oyster Bay, and that at no time since the beginning of the strike has the President seen any necessity or reason why he should intervene.

INTO BURNING BRIDGE
Wreckers Ditch Fast Mail Train on the Frisco Line.

Tuscola, I. T., Aug. 31.—St. Louis and San Francisco train No. 511, the Texas fast mail, plunged into a burning bridge near here last night. The engine, combination baggage, express and mail car and one passenger car together with all mail, baggage and express, \$15,000 in money, were destroyed.

Two persons were dangerously injured. This is the fourth wreck in the vicinity of Tuscola within a week. Railroad officials believe that a gang of train wreckers is at work.

A REAL WAR
French Cabinet Realizes Gravity of Moroccan Situation.

Ramboulet, France, Aug. 31.—The cabinet ministers met at the Chateau here today, and lengthily discussed the Moroccan situation with President Fallieres.

The desperate fighting between the French troops and the Moors near Casablanca, Aug. 28, during which the Moorish fanatics demonstrated their cunning tactical ability and bravery, is accepted as showing that the situation is distinctly more grave, particularly to the extent of indicating that France has a real war on her hands. The probability of a long campaign in Morocco, it is also seen, means enormous expense.

FLAGS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS
The Government Is Calling for Tenders for the Supply.

The Ontario Government is calling for tenders for the flags which are to be supplied to rural schools, and for the purchase of which the Government recently granted an appropriation of \$5,000. Each school is to receive one of the flags, which is to be exhibited in the school on the flag days specified by the Government, and on the flag staffs of the schools at the direction of the trustees. The flag will be a Union Jack, carrying the Canadian coat of arms. Tenders will be received until Wednesday, Sept. 11.

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GERMANS FRIENDLY TO ENGLAND'S KING

Press Praises His Speech at Kaiser's Banquet.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Germany Unquestionably Confirms Emperor's Experience of Respect for King Edward.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The recent meeting of King Edward and the Kaiser has led to a more cordial feeling toward England than has existed for a long time.

German press comment on the meeting at Wilhelmshohe seems to be as cordial in character as the meeting itself.

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The events of the meeting show beyond question that the period of tension and discord between England and Germany is past." It points out the cordiality of the meeting, the King's assurances that the Kaiser will receive a warm welcome in England in November.

The journal calls attention to the significance of the fact that while at Cronberg last of the King appeared in civil dress; at Wilhelmshohe both monarchs wore the respective uniforms of each other's armies. At Cronberg uncle visited nephew, at Wilhelmshohe the King of England visited the German Emperor.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung says that "Germany unquestionably confirms the Kaiser's experience of the nation's deference to and respect for the King. We believe the King when he says that he cherishes a wish that the most pleasant relations should exist between the two nations." It says, adding in reference to the fact that the King's toast was delivered in German, "We understand, of course, that this is natural, but it is a pleasant touch of courtesy on the part of the Kaiser."

The Lokal Anzeiger remarks upon the King's ever-winning manner, which "on this occasion shows that deeper charm resulting from sincerity which even the King of England cannot assume except when it is dictated by his actual feelings." The Kaiser's never-failing courtesy was also marked on this occasion by a certain absence of reserve never apparent except when the monarchs are really sincere.

The Cologne Gazette says: "Opinion, not only in Germany, but throughout the world, regard the King as the real director of the foreign policy of Great Britain. It will with all the greater pleasure hear the message of peace, as Prince-Bishop and Sir Charles Hardinge had a long conversation, we may assume that a fresh step has been taken in the path of the common work of the two great nations for the cause of peace. The meetings at Cronberg and Wilhelmshohe and Lechl will, if our expectations are fulfilled, be regarded as milestones in history."

The National Zeitung says: "So far as Germany and England are concerned, there is no need of any special treaty. No one in Germany expects that the British nation will receive their imperial guests (in November) with the greatest joy. The result of the meeting is very gratifying. That a detente had set in in Anglo-German relations to the disgust of all disturbers of the peace must have been observed before. It is now, however, confirmed. An 'entente cordiale' exists between the two sovereigns."

The Post says: "The meetings strengthen the prospects of peace."

MRS. WHITE DENIES
Is Not To Be Married to Murdered Husband's Partner.

New York, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Stanford White, widow of the architect, who was shot to death by Harry K. Thaw, today denied the report that she is to be married to Charles McKim, of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, of which her husband was for twenty years a member. Mrs. White returned to New York today on the steamer La Lorraine after a stay in Italy of several months.

THE SINGER'S EXCUSE

Tells Why She Sang Song That Disgusted King-Edward.

Marjebad, Aug. 31.—The sequel of King Edward's displeasure at a theatrical performance here Thursday evening, when his majesty left the theater in disgust, was seen in the police court yesterday. The manager of the theater and a woman singer were brought to court, and the latter was fined \$12 for having given an objectionable song, which was not on the programme. The manager escaped, as he was ignorant of her intention to sing such a song. The woman's defense was that she believed she was making the performance more attractive.

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FLAT BURGLAR TRIES TO SMOTHER FAMILY

Opens the Gas Jet, But Is Killed by an Inmate.

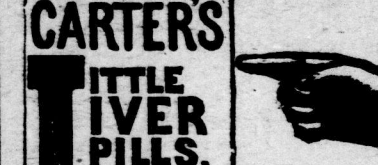
New York, Aug. 31.—Caught in the act of attempting to asphyxiate the seven members of George Verrall's family, a burglar who planned to rob the Verrall flat in East Eighty-third street, was shot and killed today while endeavoring to make his escape. The cry of a restless infant saved the Verrall family. The burglar made two attempts to asphyxiate the family. He was shot three times by Verrall and instantly killed.

Early today the cry of Mrs. Verrall's infant awoke the mother, who detected the odor of gas. She turned off the open jets and aroused her husband and told him of it. He fell asleep again, and Mrs. Verrall retired for the night. She grew restless and did not close her eyes, and two hours later she again smelled gas. She hurried to the kitchen and found it filled with gas pouring from open jets. She called to her husband, and finding that her five children were safe, and Verrall went for his revolver. A search was made, and a man was seen trying to escape from an adjoining flat to the fire escape. Verrall fired four shots, three of which struck the burglar, who fell dead as he was trying to get through a window. All of the Verrall family are ill from the effects of the gas. The police have not identified the burglar.

FOUR MORE SUCCUMB

Number of Dead in Street Car Accident Mounts to Nineteen.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 31.—Four persons died last night of injuries suffered yesterday in the collision of two interurban cars near Charleston, Ill., making the total dead nineteen persons. Nearly 50 others were injured, a dozen of these being in a critical condition. The four who died during the night were: Mrs. Wm. Cole, Roland Pokorsky, John Riley and Peter Myers.



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Arrive from the west—*12:05 a.m., *3:15 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:05 a.m., *3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., *9:30 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:25 a.m., *3:55 a.m., *7:40 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *11:37 a.m., 1:55 p.m., *8:05 p.m., *10:00 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

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Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Arrive—From the east—*11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m., *11:00 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.
Depart—For the east—*4:35 a.m., 8:28 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:28 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.
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