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Uncle Sam Pooh-Poohed Explosive Shells; Kaiser Took Them—And Smashed The Belgian Forts!

Louis Gathmann

Louis Gathmann, American inventor of the terrible projectiles with which Germans blew their way across Belgium. Above, the biggest cannon in America, the huge 18-inch gun, now lying dismantled at Sandy Hook, with which the United States first tried out Gathmann's invention.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5—Had President McKinley not been assassinated, the Beligan forts at Liege, Namur and Antwerp would not have been battered to bits by German siege guns hurling high explosives.

Also, the United States would be the best protected nation in the world today, instead of a nation deeply doubting the efficiency of its defensive forces.

These are the declarations of Louis Gathmann, the man whom Germany thanks for her victories in Belgium. Gathmann is a quiet, mild-mannered, bespectacled little man of seventy, who wears baggy trousers, and goloshes, and always carries an umbrella as if afraid of a sudden shower. He lives quietly in a homey way in a quiet Washington street and is the last man you would pick as one who had made possible one of the greatest engines for human slaughter mankind ever knew.

But it was Gathmann who supplied the German government with the invention that enabled the big Krup howitzers to hurl quarter-ton bolts of high explosives that crumpled supposedly impregnable fortifications like ginger bread. His inventions cover a system both of firing and of detonating high explosives that renders this previously dangerous undertaking absolutely safe and accurate.

"One Jap battleship, with its guns for throwing high explosive shells," he says, 'could wreck any fortification the United States possesses."

"But when I first sought to interest the United States government in my inventions, I received scant attention from either the army or navy departments. Senator Hanna, however, learned of what I had to offer and he took me to see President McKinley:

"When I told McKinley of my invention he overruled the chiefs of ordnance and ordered my system tested.

"But before the tests were completed McKinley was assassinated. The results of my tests were absolutely suppressed!

"The German war office, already fully informed as to the tests made here, snapped up my system both for siege and naval work."

The inefficiency of our guns which hurl solid projectiles against guns throwing high explosives, is explained by Gathmann thus:

"Each gun, let us say, will throw an 800-pound projectile fifteen miles. But the solid projectile, although it will carry fifteen miles, will do little harm when it arrives, for solid shot will not penetrate armor plate at more than six miles.

"A high explosive shell, however, is as effective at fifteen miles as at half a mile. It does not need to penetrate. All that is necessary is that it hits.

"What the United States needs in the way of defensive armament is not more armament, but up-to-date, efficient armament for using high explosives."

AMUSEMENTS

BRIGHT AND PLEASING IS THE SILVER GIRL AT THE OPERA HOUSE

This Week's Attraction One of the Daintiest and Most Enjoyable

The Silver Girl is this week's attraction at the Opera House, and it supplies a very bright entertainment of more than two hours. The popularity of the Thompson Musical Comedy Company continues marked with each week. There is always a thorough effort to please, and it has always proved a successful one. This week is no exception.

Jack Westerman, as his natural self, without make-up, seems as great a favorite as he was in grotesque character work. In this week's bill he is a Columbus College student, full of pranks and wit, with a touch of seriousness at times, which he does as well as he does the comedy. As a sculptor, he made a particular hit.

Miss Wallace played daintily the part of an extremely unsophisticated maiden. She also sang several selections very nicely. The other members of the company did excellently in rounding out a very delightful performance. The chorus was very pleasing, and there are many good songs and much bright dialogue. The cast is:

The cast of characters was as follows:

Watt Nelson .....Jack Westerman
Stubbie Fitzhugh .....Ralph Austin
Slats McGregor ..... Allen Carter
Major Smith ..... Walter Bedell
Warnie Ward ..... Charles Hillman
Professor Kemper .... Charles Hillman
Mart King ..... Thomas Bullock
Indian ..... Thomas Bullock
Lady Josephine ..... Elsye Wallace
Lady D'Arcy ..... Josephine West
June ..... Ida Parks
Sue ..... Kathleen McGregor

The musical numbers included the following:

Opening chorus—College Girls and Boys.
Love Me Just Because—Lillian Blanchard and chorus.
What's the Use—Watt, Mart, Slats and Stubbie.
Don't Be Cross With Me—Lady Josephine.
I'm in Love With All the Girls I Know—Stubbie and chorus.
Grand finale—Entire company.
Opening chorus—Entire company.
None But the Brave Deserve the Fair—Slats and chorus.
Come Take a Dip in the Ocean—Lady D'Arcy and chorus.
Oh, Mr. Moon Man—Lady Josephine and chorus.
Drift on to Dreamland—Lady Josephine.
Adam's Rib—Smith, Watt, Stubbie and Slats.
The First Kiss of All—Lady Josephine and entire company.

"TERRANCE O'ROURKE" SHARED THE HONORS

Imperial's New Serial as Big a Hit as the New Talent

Snappy vaudeville, two of the new serial pictures and the return of winsome Gertrude Ashe, soprano, made the Imperial's opening yesterday especially bright and attractive. The variety people, Cushman & Sunderland, put on a good article of dancing, singing and were unusually proficient in the latest society steps They dressed exquisitely, the latter half of their act being mid-Victorian in apparel. Miss Ashe sang a late song, "You Wore a Tulip, I Wore a Rose", and was well received.

"Terence O'Rourke, Adventurer, Gentleman," seemed to be the chief of the picture offerings. It is a social serial in which a handsome and dashing young Irish soldier of fortune bids gallantly and persistently for the hand of the charming Princess de Grandlieu. This week's instalment finds the principals in Egypt, fighting to release the brother of the Princess from the bondage of Arabs. The second of the "Hazards of Helen" railway adventures was also very interesting. Then there was the Hearst-Selig Weekly with plenty of world's news, including the war; a Lubin comedy, etc.

Tomorrow and Thursday a stupendous production is to be shown in Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner's "The Greyhound", shown with sensational success all over America. It is a five-part play—a real reproduced play—with Elita Proctor Otis, Wm. H. Tooker and other eminent stars in the cast. "The Greyhound" is the appelation given a notorious ocean-liner gambling character, a man who has a whole retinue of confederates. Their adventures in this especial story—on the ocean and in New York—is truly thrilling. There is not a dull moment in the whole great piece.

LITTLE ALL RIGHT CO.

Pretty Vaudeville Novelty at the Lyric—"Something New Under the Sun."

A clever performance is being given the first three days of this week at the Lyric Theatre by the Little All Right Co., a duo of Japanese artists in fantastic singing, juggling and balancing novelties. It is a question whether an entertainment of this nature has ever been seen in St. John before. Novelty is certainly its pass word, and some clever as well as pretty items are introduced that should prove very popular.

The manipulation of the crystal glasses and wine decanter is exceptionally well done, and is made very attractive by the sparkling stage properties used. Another clever feat is the walking over several pickets with large champagne glasses utilized as foot coverings. The manner in which the clever Jap performer manages this particular feature is alone worth seeing. The finale of the act affords a pretty stage picture. Large Japanese lanterns brilliantly lighted are juggled by both artists adding a touch of spectacularism to a neat refined vaudeville offering.

The Mutual Weekly with its different studies of war fare as usual holds first place in the picture programme and has a close second in the Thanhouser drama of youth and college life, The Varsity Race, featuring Mr. Irving Cummings, Miss Muriel Ostriche and Mr. Nolan Gane. The Musical Buskirks are booked for the last three days of the week.

GEM THEATRE OPENS WEEK WITH TWO BIG FEATURES; DRAMA AND RICH COMEDY

Two big double feature productions were presented yesterday at the Gem Theatre to admiring audiences. Each picture was particularly well received, as old favorites appeared in the cast and as the stories were splendidly enacted and staged. The first was a captivating two part detective drama with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, both of Lucille Love fame, entitled "The Mystery of the White Car," and it was a thoroughly charming story of "My Lady Raffles."

The second was not called such, only because of being in second place, as it was on a par with the former feature excepting that where the detective story was replete with drama "Love and Surgery," the title of the other two part feature abounded with comedy. And such comedy This is without doubt one of the biggest mirth-provokers presented for a long time at the Gem with Billie Ritchie featured in the leading comedy role. The Gem orchestra was present at every show, afternoon and evening, and gave a pleasing programme of music.

COMEDY AND DRAMA AT THE UNIQUE.

An admirably selected programme was shown at the Unique Theatre yesterday and it surely looks as if 1915 would be the banner year for this popular house, at least a most worthy effort is being made to make it so.

The much heralded feature, At the End of the Galley, was the headline of the bill and for those who lean kindly toward the unusual, this will make a particular appeal. The story itself is a rather weird, but an intensely interesting one and suggests a line of thought that possibly inspired Rudyard Kipling to write his famous verses under the caption of The Vampire.

The method that the miner adopts to wreck vengeance on the man who was instrumental for his failure in life is perhaps uncanny but the force that it carries cannot possibly help but create a very favorable inclination toward the picture. The subject is certainly not wanting in sensation, the exploding of the river banks and the flooding of the mines being more than enough to satisfy the most ardent lover of excitement. The interest is sustained throughout the two parts of the feature to such an extent that the spectator is almost spell bound up to the last minute, wondering how it is going to end. "At the End of the Galley" is something worth seeing.

A two part Keystone comedy, His Trysting Places, is by long odds one of the best film plays this clever aggregation of comedians have been seen in for a long time. Mr. Chas. Chaplin handles the principal part with the same peculiar, original and amusing manner that has made him so popular. This subject is one contiuous round of merry laughter.

Wednesday next the Unique will present Miss Vivian Rich in the nature story, The Taming of Sunny Brook Nell."

GOOD BILL AT STAR

A pleasing programme of pictures was shown at the Star last night. The variety of subjects and the theatrical talent displayed gave the patrons a programme of quantity and quality.

Tonight the same show will be given and the Hearst-Selig Weekly which was delayed for last night's performance will be added as an extra for tonigat. The bill consists of a pretty drama adapted from stories in Munsey's Magazine entitled "The Daring Young Person,"—Essanay Co.; "The Waifs" by the Biograph Co.; "Kenton's Heir," by the Pathe Co., and two very laughable comedies by the Selig Co. The Hearst-Selig Weekly contains present war pictures, football games and other interesting world happenings.

WED IN SASKATCHEWAN

(Maple Creek News, Dec. 24).

Married at "The Lodge," at Battle Creek, the home of Mr. McGarry and Miss McGarry, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, Miss Annie G. White, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, to F. D. Brown, forest supervisor, who hails from the same province. The groom's mother, Mrs. David Brown, is the guest of Miss McGarry. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in the district.

The bride is a daughter of Leslie White, of Fredericton, and the groom is a former resident of St. Martins, and a graduate of the U. N. B. Forestry School. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have taken up their residence at Coulee, Sask., where Mr. Brown is forest supervisor for the forestry branch of the federal department of the interior at the Cypress Hill Forest Reserve.

CAPT. McKEE PROMOTED

Capt. William A. McKee, of Moncton, who is with the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain, has received a promotion, being placed in charge of the ammunition column for the 8th Battery of Field Artillery. He was organist at the Brunswick street Baptist church in Fredericton for several years.

APPOINTED TO MODEL SCHOOL.

Miss Elsie Mills of Moncton has been appointed to succeed Miss Edna Golding as teacher of the primary department of the Model School in Fredericton. Miss Golding having resigned. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Board of Education.

A Deadlock in Portugal.

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan 5—The senators of the Unionist party, following the lead of the Unionist members of the Chambers of Deputies, have resigned, and as a consequence there was no quorum in either house yesterday and no sitting could be held.

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TIMES, JANUARY 5, 1915

FINANCIAL

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Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1915.

	Previous Closing	Opening	Noon
Am Copper	53⅛	53⅛	53⅜
Am Locomotive	24		
Am Beet Sugar	34¼	34⅜	33⅞
Am Sugar	104		
Am Tel & Tel		116¾	
Am Cotton Oil	39	40	40
Anaconda Mining	26⅛		
At, T and S Fe	94⅛	94⅜	94½
Brooklyn R Tran	85½	85½	85⅞
Balt and Ohio	69⅜	69⅛	69¾
Canadian Pacific	157	156¾	157½
Central Leather		37⅞	38
Chino Copper	34	33⅝	
Chesapeake & Ohio	41		
Consolidated Gas	114½	114¼	
Erie	22¼	22¼	22⅜
Erie, 1st Pfd	34¾	35	
General Electric	140½		
Gt Northern Pfd	114	114	114⅜
Harvester		92	
Interborough	12	12	
Interborough Pfd		50¾	
Louis and Nashville		112	112⅛
Lehigh Valley	132¼	132½	132½
Missouri Pacific	8⅝		
New Haven	56¼	56	56⅜
NeW York Central	86¾	86½	87⅛
Northern Pacific	100¼	100½	101¼
Nor and Western		100	
Pennsylvania	106¼	106	
Reading	146	145⅞	146⅜
Rock Island	0⅞		
Rock Island Pfd		1⅝	1¼
Soo Railway	106	107	
Southern Pacific	82¾	82⅞	84
St. Paul	87½	87½	88½
Southern Railway	14		
Union Pacific	117⅛	117⅜	117⅞
U S Steel	50⅜	50¼	50⅝
U S Steel Pfd		105¾	
Utah Copper	50	49½	49½
West Electric	69	69	
Western Union	58		

Sales—11 o'clock(55,000.

INVESTMENT COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4—Strong condemnation of the scheme of business and management of the Canadian Home Investment Company was made by Chief Justice Hunter this morning, in ordering a winding-up of the company under the provisional liquidatorship of James G. Forrester, manager of the Standard Trust Company.

"It is apparent this company is in a hopelessly insolvent condition, and further that it is dishonestly insolvent. A more rotten case was never brought into court. This concern was obviously designed to swindle these people who put their savings into it. There should be a law reaching this class of company. It is a swindle from beginning to end," said the Chief Justice.

The reports of the auditors of the Canadian Home Investment Company showed that a total of $105,000 out of $140,000 had disappeared because it had been put to wrong uses by the company.

JUDGMENT OF IMPORTANCE TO BUSINESS MEN

Creditors Win In Thomas Case In Nova Scotia

JUDGE RITCHIE'S FINDING

Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Ltd. Took up Matter of Sale of Goods Previous to Assignment

Moses O. Thomas of Liverpool, N. S., has been convicted of fraud and sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Pelton.

The judgment of Mr. Justice Ritchie in the civil suit restores to the Thomas estate more than $12,000 of merchandise, which he had sold for $1,850 previous to the assignment to the official assignee for Queens County, N. S.

Through the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, a prosecution fund is being raised to meet such cases, not to terrorize honest merchants who experience difficulty in carrying on their business, but to punish the wrongdoer. Merchants in all parts of Canada are subscribing to this fund, and it is intended that all cases of fraud against creditors shall be followed up and prosecuted to the limit of the law.

The Judgment.

Judge Ritchie's judgment is as follows:—

John G. Morton, official assignee, vs. Abraham Thomas.

The plaintiff is the official assignee for the County of Queens. Moses O. Thomas on the 22nd day of October, 1914, made an assignment to the plaintiff as such official assignee. On the 3rd day of October, 1914, Moses O. Thomas, by the transfer which is set out in the statement of claim, transferred to his brother, the defendant, for the alleged consideration of $1,850 the stock-in-trade belonging to him, and situated in the place where he carried on business at Milton. This transfer is attacked by the plaintiff representing the creditors of Moses O. Thomas, on the ground that it is void under "The Bulk Sales Act."

I find that this alleged sale was out of the usual course of the business of Moses O. Thomas, it therefore was a 'sale in bulk," within the meaning of the statutes. The statute I have referred to was not complied with, the transaction is therefore "deemed to be fraudulent and is absolutely void" as against the creditors. I find that the real value of the goods attempted to be sold for $1,850 was $12,000. The difference in value is so great that I have no doubt that the transfer is also fraudulent and void under the statutes of Elizabeth.

I find that the defendant was a party to this fraud. I think he knew the real value of the stock at Milton, and I cannot come to any conclusion other than that the sale was bogus sale to the knowledge of both brothers, and that it was an attempt by them to put the stock out of the reach of the creditors of Moses O. Thomas.

I find that Moses O. Thomas was an insolvent person when the transfer was made, and that it was made with the intent to defeat, hinder, delay and prejudice his creditors. This finding brings the case within "The Assignments Act."

It was urged that the $1,850 paid by the defendant should be returned to him, but a man who pays money in carrying out a fraud does not get it back, at all events in a case like this he does not get it back from the creditors which he was attempting to defraud.

The stock-in-trade to which I have been referring really belonged to Moses O. Thomas at the time of the assignment; it therefore now belongs to the plaintiff as assignee for the creditors. At the time of the assignment there was a quantity of goods in the store occupied by Moses O. Thomas at Milton which the defendant claims to own under a verbal purchase from Moses O. Thomas made before the written transfer of the 3rd of October. These goods were in the store of Milton in which Moses O. Thomas carried on business and were therefore in his possession. Any possession of the goods in the store taken by the defendant after the 3rd of October was in my opinion merely a step in the fraudulent scheme. It was contended that evidence was given for the defendant that these goods were kept separate and distinct from the other goods upstairs in the store. On the other hand Sheriff Drew says, "There was no cross spaces or distinctions between those goods. I am swearing positively to that. There was no spaces between them. Goods were piled up as if they had just been thrown in."

After careful consideration of the whole evidence I accept the sheriff's statement which I have quoted. The defendant alleges that he bought this lot of goods from his brother in March for $1,000. From April to October he says in his direct examination that he was peddling for Moses and that before he began he sold $200 worth of goods, but on his cross-examination he says that he never was peddling for Moses and that he was peddling for himself all the time, but using the horse belonging to Moses. I think that in his direct examination he stated the truth and that when he directly contradicted himself on his cross-examination he had to come to the conclusion that the truth would be consistent with his claim.

I cannot think he was giving truthful evidence at Bridgetown when he said all the goods in the store were not worth more than $3,000. The defendant says he bought these goods for thirty-five cents on the dollar. Abraham Joseph corroborates defendant as to the sale, but says it was for sixty-five cents on the dollar. The defendant is asked if he ever made up a list of the goods which were the subject of the verbal purchase; his answer is, "No, he never saw a list of them." Abraham Joseph says, "Moses, Abraham and I took a list of these in our own language showing what we paid for the goods." I find that the witness Abraham Joseph was not telling the truth when he contradicted McCulloch as to having told him there were no goods of any consequence upstairs.

In weighing the evidence of the defendant and coming to a conclusion as to whether he was telling the truth, I cannot exclude from my consideration that he acted fraudulently as to the other transaction and as to that I have no doubt at all. Under all the circumstances of this case I think the burden of proof rested upon the defendant as to his ownership of the $1,000 lot of goods. He has not sustained that burden to my satisfaction, and I find that the transaction as to this lot of goods is in the same position as the transaction of the 3rd of October, that is to say it was fraudulent and entered into with the same purpose and intent.

The plaintiff in my opinion is entitled to the relief asked for with costs.

J. J. RITCHIE, J. S. C.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23, 1914.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Harriet D. Fowler

The death of Mrs. Harriet D. Fowler, beloved wife of James H. Fowler, took place yesterday after a lengthy illness at her residence, 128 Brussels street. Besides her husband she leaves six daughters, two sons, six brothers and three sisters to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. L. T. Pierce, of Rothesay, Mrs. C. H. Saunders, of Portland, Maine, and Mrs. John H. Cosman, Mrs. George W. Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Saunders and Mrs. Joan E. Murphy, all of this city. The sons are Percy E. Fowler, of Framingham, Mass., and W. C., of this city. David Cosman, of Upper Apohaqui, Jacob of Millstream, C. W., Elijah and Jerry, all residing in the United States, and J. Nelson, of St. John, are the brothers. The sisters are Mrs. A. E. Worden, of Kars, Kings county, Miss Jane Cosman, of Upper Apohaqui, and Miss Bessie Cosman, of Everett, Mass.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe McDonald occurred in Calgary where she has resided since her removal from St. John, nine years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dobson, of Calgary, a sister, Mrs. Matilda Otis, McDonald's Point, and one brother, W. H. Olts, St. John.

Joseph Boyd, well known Passamaquoddy pilot, died at the age of eighty-three years, at his home in Wilson's Beach, on New Year's day. He had been actively engaged in his work until a few months ago, when he had an attack of heart trouble. His wife survives.

Wilbur O. Carr, aged 57 years, of Geary, passed away on Saturday night. He is survived by two sons, Chester and Mantor, both at home. Four brothers and four sisters, Mrs. Andrew Hamilton and Mrs. James Graham, Petersville, Queens county; Mrs. George Smith, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. H. D. Smith, of Washington State, also survive.

Mrs. Mariam Claridge, aged 33 years, died in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, on last Friday. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. She was a daughter of Henry Graham, of Newbridge, Carleton county. Four brothers, Herbert, John and Thomas, of Woodstock; and Archie, with the First Contingent at Salisbury Plain, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Hyde, of Gibson, also survive.

In Marysville on Monday, Miss Edith Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliot, died. She was 24 years of age. Besides her parents, four sisters, Mrs. David McKay, Mrs. Edgar Fryers, St. John; Misses Oria and Grace, at home, survive, as do two brothers, Leander and Stanley, at home. Fred Elliot, of Lower Southampton; Edward and Thomas, of Idaho, are half-brothers, and Mrs. Duncan Kelly, of Kingsclear, a half-sister of the deceased.

On Sunday afternoon James Lawlor of Moncton passed away. He was about seventy-three years of age. He was born in the parish of Botsford and had resided in Moncton about thirty years and for some years conducted a blacksmith and carriage shop. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. McDonald.

CRITICALLY ILL IN BOSTON

Mrs. William McGinn, formerly of Fredericton, but who has been residing in Boston for the last two years, is critically ill at an hospital in Boston and not expected to recover.

HAVE GONE TO FLORIDA.

Moncton Transcript:—F. P. Gutelius and family left in their private car, the "Dufferin," attached to the maritime express on Saturday night, to spend four weeks at a winter resort in Florida.

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And further take notice that all creditors are required to file their claims proven with the assignee within three months of the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme Court or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time (if any) as may be allowed by any such Judge shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate and that the said assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the said estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at the said City of Saint John this second day of January A. D., 1915.

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