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LIFE STORY OF THE GIRL "MA" THE ANGEL

Woman Who Masqueraded as a Man in Chicago Did Same Thing in Mexico and Was Unmasked--Was a Russian Revolutionist.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The three days' wonder growing out of the discovery that Nicholai De Raylan, for years a clerk to Baron Schlippenbach, Russian Consul in Chicago, was a woman, a discovery made after her death at Phoenix, Arizona, was solved yesterday.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Daring Robbers Smashed Shop Window Containing Diamonds While Shop Was Filled With People.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Two desperate men made a daring attempt to steal two boxes of diamonds worth \$5,000, by smashing the plate glass window of David Ward's pawn shop on Adelaide street, which the thieves entered, and were seen with people at the counters, a few minutes after nine o'clock Saturday night.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Did Not Take Action to Boycott French Manufactured Goods.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—"It is not anything that the national body has done," said Edward L. Heenan, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, yesterday, when shown a report from Montreal to the effect that the order of the Knights of Columbus had decided to boycott all French manufacturing firms and that its members had agreed not to buy any goods imported from France, on account of the stand taken by that government against the Roman Catholic church.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The stock market was fairly active today, but the tone was decidedly irregular, some issues showing a marked weakness, while others developed some activity and advanced from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

OTTAWA HEARS IT TOO

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Hon. A. G. Blair leaves on Wednesday to attend the Liberal convention on the following day in St. John.

YOUNG MAN FROM MONTREAL WOULD LIKE TO GET A SITUATION AS BAR-TENDER.

ANGELS OF CHARITY WILL BE BUSILY EMPLOYED IN ST. JOHN ON CHRISTMAS

Christmas Dinners Will Be Provided by Churches and Charitable Organizations for About 350 People--What The Salvation Army Will Do--How Christmas Will Be Celebrated in the Various Institutions.

Charitable institutions and philanthropic organizations throughout the city, which, during the past fortnight have been making preparations to glorify the season and brighten the lives of the poor, the sick, the needy and the inmates of the various institutions, have about completed their arrangements and only await the dawn of Christmas Day to carry their plans into effect.

RECORD DAY FOR FREIGHT

1178 Cars Were Moved on Atlantic Division of C. P. R. Yesterday.

PARIS HAS A NEW HORROR

Midwife Arrested Charged With the Systematic Murder of Newborn Infants.

WHITE HEAD SCHOOLS

THE FALL TERM OF THE school at White Head, Kings county, under charge of Miss Laura Purves, of Nauyasganak, closed this week with a public examination of the pupils, an exhibition and an entertainment.

PEARY'S STEAMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, in which Commander Peary made his most recent attempt to reach the North Pole, arrived off City Island at 7.30 a. m. today.



BERTIE AND PETE

As they have not yet decided what to buy, and the time is short, the Times New Reporter and his friends wish everybody a Merry Christmas—and let it go at that.

AN ANGLO-FRENCH ALLIANCE SURE

In Future an Aggressive Move Against Either Will Draw the Wrath of Both--The Two Great World Powers will Work Hand and Hand.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press has obtained some interesting information regarding the progress of Anglo-French relations which led to the recent erroneous reports that the entente of 1901 had been supplemented by a military or naval convention. Mutual co-operation on sea and land in the face of an aggressive move against either is restricted as understood both at the Quai d'Orsay and in Downing street. The machinery of diplomacy has however, been scrupulously avoided in the accomplishment of this result.

COL. MARSH SAYS 'T WAS PRIVATE

Smith Was Not for Publication.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Dec. 24.—(Special)—The young man arrested a few days ago for breaking into Henry Croft's saloon was dismissed from custody as the police court this morning. Nobody appeared to prosecute.

GREETINGS FOR POPE PIUS X

Members of Sacred College Called Upon Him This Morning.

PRESENTATIONS

The employees of The Evening Times Publishing Company and The Telegraph Publishing Company on Saturday received a present of a turkey.

MINISTERS MEETING

The United Baptist ministers met in regular session this morning, when reports were read from the various city churches.

THAT CHATELAIN AND EVOLUTION

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The following editorial note was taken from the Wednesday edition of the Times:

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special)—(Close market steady. October selling at 13 1/2. Butter market steady, 25 to 26 cents for choice stock.