

DYING AGONY IN PHONOGRAPH.

Cries of Man Burned at the Stake Taken.

NEGRO HELD THE MACHINE.

And Is Said to be Making a Fortune by Reproducing the Gruesome Sounds—Story Told by a Texan in a New York Hotel.

New York report—Some time ago a negro was burned at the stake at Paris, Texas. A Texan was at the Hoffman House the other night, and he told of the conduct of the negroes who assembled to see the man lynched by the horrible death of burning. "One of these negroes," said the Texan, "had a phonograph with him, and into that phonograph went the agonizing cries of the burning man. His agony was terrible, and his moans and cries could be heard for blocks. The following day he went around all the towns in Texas close to Paris advertising that he had the cries of the dying negro in that phonograph. The negroes for miles around heard of this, and hurried to clip in their nickels to the phonograph man to hear the dying cries of the negro who was burned at Paris. There was a horrid curiosity in those negroes to hear those cries come from the phonograph. They didn't display any feeling for the man who was burned, but they manifested the keenest curiosity to listen to the cries and the dying moans. It was the strangest sight I ever saw. I cannot explain it. It was a study in psychology for me, and one too deep for my intellect. That negro with that phonograph made a fortune selling the tones of the dying man to other negroes. They didn't behave as if the horrible sounds would act as a deterrent in the future. They merely wanted to hear the sounds. It was like an opera or a fine play or a good prize fight to another class of citizens."

WOMAN SPANKS WOMAN.

Story of a Borrowed Jaunting Car and the Sequel.

ASIGHT FOR THE SPECTATORS.

New York report: Sorry is the sight of Lillian Ward, who took away Mrs. Catherine Fay's jaunting car and donkey without so much as saying "By your leave." Mrs. Fay left the jaunting car standing in front of her store, waiting for a friend who was to go with her, and when she came out the donkey and the car were nowhere to be seen. "I was going to take a drive in my jaunting car, and here when I go out to find it, the car and the poor beast are driving without me," she said in appealing tones to a policeman. "Do along with your jaunting car," he responded. "There is not a jaunting car on this side of the Lakes of Killarney."

She was giving them up for lost, when she should see coming up the street but the donkey and car, and a girl, bowing and smiling, driving the poor beast until he could hardly get his breath.

"Be calm, Mrs. Fay," said that worthy woman to herself. "I think I have your jaunting car, Mrs. Fay," chirped the young woman as she came up to the curb. "You think you have my jaunting car," cried Mrs. Fay. "You think you have!"

And with that Mrs. Catherine Fay reached out, took the girl by the arm and pulled her down from the seat.

"You think you have my jaunting car," said she, as she brushed off the hat of the young woman and took a wisp of the hair aloft. "You think you have my jaunting car," said she, as if she were the girl's own mother.

There was such a crowd that the police had to clear it away. There was an ambulance called and Mrs. Ward was taken to the Harlem Hospital, where her face was covered with plasters and bandages, and the poor girl wished that she had never seen a jaunting car.

Mrs. Fay was arrested, and yesterday morning in the Morrisania Court, she smiled in her witching way.

"Did you inflict those injuries on this poor girl?" asked the Magistrate. "I did," said she.

With that the Magistrate discharged Mrs. Fay and told the girl that it was surely a mistake to take jaunting cars without asking the permission of the owner.

ON THE WARPATH.

Apaches Break Out and Murder New Mexico Settlers.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 4.—A rebellion has just been received that a Redoubt band of Apache Indians from the San Carlos reservation is in the Mesquillon mountains, south of this city, and that five persons were killed by them on Willow Creek, near the old war path rendezvous of Victor and Gerónimo, a few days ago.

No particulars of the outbreak have been received. United States Marshal Popker is now at Silver City, and probably will go to the scene before returning here.

KRUGER'S MENTAL STATE.

Even Wolmarans, the Boer Envoy, Says He Is Crazy.

LIVES ON HATRED OF BRITAIN.

The Hague, Oct. 4.—A. D. W. Wolmarans, one of the Boer envoys, who has been visiting Mr. Kruger at Hilversum, found the mental condition of the former President of the Transvaal, to be by no means satisfactory.

Mr. Kruger is slowly growing weaker, physically and mentally. His slowness in reaching a decision on important questions is found to be a serious hindrance to those working in Europe in behalf of the Boer cause. At the slightest question regarding his health Mr. Kruger exhibits intense irritation and vehemently denies that anything is wrong. The approach of winter causes anxiety as Mr. Kruger refuses to leave Holland.

According to a remark made by a prominent Boer, the former President's condition long since would have been much worse if hatred of Great Britain did not nerve him to continue.

HOPE BOOTH ASKS ALIMONY.

A Former Toronto Woman Wants \$150 a Month.

ALSO DIVORCE COUNSEL FEES.

New York, Oct. 4.—Hope Booth, the actress, by her counsel, Maurice Meyer, yesterday asked Justice O'Gorman, of the Supreme Court, for \$150 a month alimony and \$750 counsel fees pending her suit for absolute divorce against her husband, James A. B. Earl.

Hope Booth shone radiant in the limelight when living pictures were the fashion. She says in her complaint, she married young Earl at Paterson, N. J., December 19, 1895. York State family. His benevolent Earl is the son of an old New York mother, who is reputed to be worth \$700,000, gave a \$50,000 drinking fountain to the village of Kinderhook, where she resides.

The younger Mrs. Earl, Hope Booth, who acknowledges she is 26 years old, departed to the court she was happy with her husband until last January. On the 18th of that ill-fated month, she says her husband, Mrs. Cora Wilson, and Mrs. Cora Wilson's child, were at the Hotel Bartholdi together. Next day Mrs. Wilson complained to the police that she had been robbed of jewelry worth \$3,700.

On January 22 young Earl was arrested, but Mrs. Wilson did not appear against him, and he was honorably discharged from Jefferson Market Police Court.

Miss Booth, to give her the name that appears on the theatre bills, tearfully asserts that she lives at No. 59 West Seventy-sixth street; that she was obliged to appear on the stage to support herself and husband. She produced "A Wife in Pawn," and "War on Women" as an actress manager, and employed her husband as assistant manager at a salary of \$20 a week. But both ventures failed, and left her penniless and in debt. Then came her husband's escapade of January 18th and this suit.

She says that while she is penniless he is enjoying an income of \$3,500 a year from a legacy held in trust for his benefit, and she wants \$150 a month and \$750 for her lawyer.

ATTACKED BY HOGS.

A Michigan Woman Shockingly Mutilated and Will Die.

Detroit, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Ansel Green, of Sebawak Township, Mich., was attacked by hogs, and so frightfully mangled that she will die. Mrs. Green was hunting for eggs in the barnyard, when three hogs suddenly turned upon her and knocked her down. The animals apparently became frenzied and began to tear at the woman's arms and body. Mrs. Green became unconscious and then the hogs moved away. When she regained consciousness Mrs. Green managed to gain her feet and started to run for the gate, she had taken only a few steps when she was again attacked and knocked down. Her screams finally brought help, and the hogs were driven away by her son. The flesh was stripped from her right arm and it had to be amputated. Her left arm and hand were also terribly torn. One side of her face was torn to shreds. There is no hope of her recovery.

PROSPERITY IN HOLLAND.

Premier Gives Figures Showing Improved Condition of People.

London, Oct. 4.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that in the debate on the Queen's speech in the Netherlands States General, the Premier, Dr. Kuyper, gave facts and figures, showing the improved condition of the Dutch people. The average Hollander, said Dr. Kuyper, was now taller, stronger and more prosperous than he was forty years ago. Savings banks accounts had increased sevenfold in sixteen years, and private banks had doubled their capital in the same period. The sales of patent tickets had decreased one-third in ten years. Imports, exports and steam tonnage had greatly increased.

The Premier instanced the self-restraint of the masses in the recent elections, when feeling was intense, as proving the good moral tone of the Dutch people. The correspondent observes that while Dr. Kuyper is a severe Calvinist and Conservative, during the years he speaks of the Government has been mostly in the hands of the Liberals.

ALARMED FOR KING EDWARD.

Copenhagen Rumors Set London Gossips Agog.

THE CANCER STORY AGAIN.

It is Said to Have Come From the Danish Court—No Court Circular in This Week's Papers Thought to be Significant—Anyway It Makes London Talk.

London, Oct. 4.—The coincidence of the announcement of King Edward's indisposition with the revived rumors regarding cancer, published in Copenhagen, from which city His Majesty has just returned and where secrets of the British court are more likely to break out than elsewhere, is causing some commotion here.

The fact that the customary court circular does not appear in this week's papers adds to the uneasy feeling, which is not allayed by the explanation of the King's indisposition given by Sir Francis Luking, His Majesty's physician.

A story is in circulation among the clubs, purporting to come from a titled member of the late Queen Victoria's household, giving color to the cancer story, and saying that court circles are discussing the possibility of no coronation taking place next year.

It is impossible, however, to obtain tangible corroborative evidence of this report.

It is Lumbago.

Aberdeen, Oct. 4.—Sir James Reid, the distinguished physician, who is staying in this vicinity, has been summoned to Baltimore.

The Aberdeen Evening News says King Edward is suffering from lumbago.

AGED AERONAUT WAS SAVED,

But His Air Ship Went to the Bottom,

BUT WILL BE FISHED OUT AGAIN.

New York, Oct. 4.—Herr Kress, inventor of an airship, started on Thursday afternoon on another trial flight on the Tullinbacher reservoir, says the Vienna correspondent of the Herald. The result was disastrous. After going a certain distance Herr Kress started his motor at full speed ahead, which caused the forward part of the flying machine to rise about thirty-five centimetres out of the water. On rising to this height, the whole machine suddenly lost its equilibrium and swung over to the right. This caused it to fill with water, and it sank like a stone. The water at this point it 15 metres deep. Herr Kress, who was alone on the flying machine, was carried down with the ship, but thanks to the life preserver he wore, he came to the surface and was able to grasp the poles which the officer and engineer were grasped in the accident held out to him.

The aged inventor—he is more than 70 years old—was in a very exhausted condition and sustained some slight injuries. He was going to Parkersdorf. The flying machine went to the bottom. It will be fished out to-day (Friday), when it will be seen if it's still in working order.

MARGINAL READINGS.

House of Bishops of U. S. Episcopal Church Approves of Them.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—The house of Bishops of the Episcopal Triennial Convention, by a vote of 47 to 21, has decided to accept the report of the committee appointed at the last convention to report on the marginal readings that may be substituted for the present readings of the scriptures in the concurrence of the House of Deputies of the action of the bishops will become a canon of the Church of America.

From the attitude of the bishops on this matter it is supposed that a majority of the higher house is inclined to be liberal, and less orthodox as opposed to the desires of those churchmen of both clergy and laity, who desire high church forms and observances and the changing of the name from Protestant Episcopal Church to the Catholic Church of America.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY LOVE.

Twenty-three Berlin Domestic Kill Themselves in Two Weeks.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The fondness for society displayed by the Kaiser's gaily uniformed soldiers is responsible for an unprecedented epidemic of suicides among Berlin domestics. Within the past fortnight twenty-three housemaids and cooks have killed themselves on account of unrequited affection, twenty of them by drowning in the waters of the Spree. An official at police headquarters in explaining the circumstance said:

"Annually about this season of the year many young men from various parts of the empire complete their terms of military service in Berlin. When they depart for their homes they leave behind scores of broken hearts and numerous unfulfilled promises of marriage. Never before, however, have so appalling a number of these daughters of the regiment sought to end their disappointment in death."

SHOT COMPANION DEAD.

A Sad Accident Occurs Near Oakville.

HARDY KILLS FRANK FISHER

Oakville, Oct. 4.—A shocking tragedy occurred near here yesterday, whereby Frank Fisher, the 12-year-old son of George Fisher, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, Gully Hardy, aged 25, son of Mr. George H. Hardy, a respected farmer in Trafalgar Township.

The two parties to the tragedy were engaged in the pursuit of a misadventure which had been a nuisance on the farms of both families. They were under the barn at Mr. Hardy's farm, the son of the latter being armed with a revolver. Just how the accident occurred is not very clear, one version being that young Fisher in the semi-darkness was mistaken for the cat, and another that Hardy's revolver was accidentally discharged by striking an obstacle. Gully Hardy, who the bullet struck the lad between the right eye and nose, piercing his brain and causing death almost instantly. Dr. Urquhart was sent for, but he could do nothing. The rest of the mind of the unfortunate young man who held the revolver, and he has since been under medical care. No inquest has been ordered, and the funeral of the victim will take place tomorrow morning.

FOUR OF A KIND TOO MUCH.

Quadruplets Drove Chicago Man From Home.

USED TO TWINS AND TRIPLETS.

Chicago report: Mrs. Jos. Ormsby, of No. 406 West Forty-third street, has again astonished the community. This time it is quadruplets. During the seven years that Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby have been married fourteen children have been born to them, and heretofore they have been either twins or triplets. Seven children are now living.

The latest arrivals at the Ormsby home are perfectly normal, and there is an excellent prospect of their living, if they are properly cared for. They lack the attentions of a father and the careful nursing of a mother, and it is Ormsby has not been seen by his wife since July 18th, and his whereabouts is not known to her.

Ormsby is a perpetual motion enthusiast. He is a plumber by trade. In addition to this he opened a small grocery store in front of his cottage and put his wife in charge of it. The day the first twins were born, in 1896, Ormsby began reading about perpetual motion, and by the time the second pair of twins were born in 1897, he bought a set of wheels and several pounds of mercury. His experiments lasted for a time, but when Mrs. Ormsby presented him with triplets in 1898, and again in 1899, Ormsby threw up his job, moving the leech into the back yard, and installed in its place a peculiar contrivance, made of wheels and cylinders, filled with quicksilver.

On July 18th of this year Mrs. Ormsby tipped into the kitchen, where Ormsby was hard at work on his invention, and when she saw him, she struck him on the left ear, she said. Immediately afterward he left the house, and has not been heard of since. There is a scar on the woman's ear, and it is a curious fact that each of the quadruplets is marked in a similar manner.

The woman is in poor financial circumstances, and the neighbors have gone to her aid.

PREPARES SIXTH BALLOON.

Santos-Dumont to Fry on Sunday to Win the Prize.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The interesting and very laborious operation of fitting up the Santos-Dumont No. 6 is being carried out, and the framework carrying the motor and car, a total weight of six hundred kilos, has arrived.

During the period of inflation the balloon was held down by a large number of ropes attached to bags of sand.

As fast as the balloon is filled each of these cords is replaced by a steel wire, which is fastened to the framework in such a fashion as to distribute the strain uniformly.

There are in all one hundred wires, four-fifths of a millimetre in diameter, each of which is able to support a weight of 80 kilos. But as the total weight is six hundred kilos, each wire only supports six. It is therefore clear that the coefficient of security is very great, providing the slightest eventuality is distributed.

At least a whole day will be required to verify everything in order to make it certain that there will be no fold in the balloon and that it will maintain the geometrical shape indispensable in such matters.

On Sunday, if the atmospheric conditions are favorable, the committee of the Aero Club will meet at the balloon park in order to witness the attempt of M. Santos-Dumont to win the Grand Prix de l'Aero Club.

M. Santos-Dumont proposes to cross the Longchamp racecourse about 3 o'clock in the afternoon—that is to say, at the moment that the Grand Prix du Conseil Municipal will be run.

What the physicians diagnosed as a case of snailpox has developed in Hickson, a village seven miles north of Woodstock. The victim is Thos. Smith, son of Duncan Smith, and is just a young man.

AN "ORDERLY" MASKED MOB.

Hangs Ravisher of Five-Year-Old Girl.

BROKE IN JAIL DOOR,

Threatened to Hang the Jailer and Thus Got Their Victim—Took Him to Haymarket Square, Let Him Talk and Then Hanged Him.

Helena report says—James Edward Brady, a man who assaulted five-year-old Ida Pugsley, in Helena yesterday, was taken from the jail by a mob at 1.30 this morning, and hanged to a telegraph pole in the haymarket square, about three blocks from the jail. The crowd was orderly, and after the hanging quickly dispersed.

There were about 200 men engaged in the affair. They were all masked. They attacked the jail door with a battering ram, and it soon yielded.

On gaining admittance they demanded the point of a gun the keys of the jail, and threatened if he did not yield the man they would kill him. The jailer then got the man out of his cell, and he was given to the mob.

When they first took him Brady asked: "What is it, gentlemen?"

The march to the hanging place was quiet. There Brady was given a chance to say a word. He declared that they had the wrong man, although he was positively identified by his victim and a score of other persons who had seen him with the child. He also asked that some money that was due him from the Montana Central Railway be sent to him.

Then he was pulled up. The end of the rope was tied to the pole and the crowd dispersed. Later Sheriff McConnell cut the body down and placed it in a coffin.

There will be an investigation to-day.

FOUND GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Michigan Divorces are Not Good in Canada.

JUDGE CHARGED AGAINST HER.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—An important verdict touching the divorce law was given in the Criminal Sessions last evening, when a jury found Minnie G. Woods guilty of bigamy. The accused was legally divorced according to the law of the State of Michigan, and the separation would have been considered legal in all parts of the United States. The judge charged against the prisoner, and told the jury that American divorces for causes not recognized here did not hold good in Canada.

Mr. Robbette, the prisoner's counsel, admitted that his client had been three times married. At the time of the third marriage the second husband was living. Her first husband was a well-known commercial traveler of Detroit, Mr. Barnhardt was her physician, and when husband No. 1 died, she wedded the physician. The marriage was celebrated in Windsor, July 5th, 1897.

John Pendell testified that he had gone through a form of marriage with the accused in Toronto, on November 7, 1900, while Barnhardt was still alive.

Under cross-examination the witness—husband No. 3—denied that he had said, "The angels will hurt you before I do." He also denied having abused her.

Pendell swore that the lady had told him of having had offers of marriage from no fewer than five men. Mr. John Drummond, an attorney from Detroit, gave the particulars of the divorce of Dr. Barnhardt and his wife. It was granted to the physician in Detroit in April, 1900, on the grounds of "cruelty, personal pain, and inconvenience. The doctor claimed that the woman's jealousy and uncontrollable temper prevented him from properly practicing his profession. Mrs. Barnhardt counter-claimed that her husband beat and abused her, and refused to support her."

Judge McDougall, in emphasizing the fact that the divorce was not valid in Canada, remarked: "If it were, there would be a tremendous exodus from Canada to the United States of young couples with petty differences."

The jury was out only a short time. The woman was allowed out on bail pending argument before a Superior Court on the judge's ruling respecting the validity of the Michigan divorce.

SUGAR TRUST METHODS.

Lowers Price in Localities Where Beet Sugar Is Sold.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Journal of Commerce says: As a result of the misunderstandings existing between the American Sugar Refining Company's interests and the Beet Sugar people, it is understood that the beet sugar interests, whose profits have been affected by the reduction of 1-1-2 cents in the price of granulated sugar in their territory will not recognize the cut price of 3-1-2 cents per pound as the basis for their own dealings with customers.

The beet people will retaliate by offering their supplies in competition in the eastern markets.

BOERS CLAD IN KHAKI.

Story of the Attack on the 17th Lancers.

ELANDS RIVER POORT STRUGGLE.

London, Oct. 4.—The Midland News publishes the following authoritative report of the engagement at Elands River Poort, where the 17th Lancers suffered so severely.

"Smuts' commando rushed a squadron of the 17th Lancers under Captain Sandeman, posted at Modderfontein, guarding the southern exit from Elands River Poort and another pass towards the northeast known as Evans Hoek, to prevent the Boers from coming southwest in to the Cradock district. The surprise was due chiefly to the Boers being dressed in khaki and being thus mistaken for Colonel Goring's men, who were expected to arrive from Soude Nek during the course of the day. A mist which hung over the low ground till late that morning also favored the approach of the enemy. On receipt of report that a small packet in advance of the camp had been rushed a troop quickly mounted and rode towards the poort. The officer in command saw some khaki-clad men about two miles from camp, and, thinking that they were some of Colonel Goring's column, he rode forward to meet them. When about twenty yards distant, seeing them leveling their rifles, he shouted out: 'Don't fire. We are the 17th Lancers.' The only answer was rapid rifle fire, which emptied several saddles. During this time another body of the enemy had worked up the donga, running past the camp and approached it from the rear. These men were dressed in khaki and were taken for friends.

"The camp was placed on the southern slope of a gentle rise, which is encircled on the west by a spruce running generally northwest, and joining the main river about two miles distant. About 300 yards from the spruce the ground on which the camp stood rises into a rocky kopje about 100 yards long at the crest. This was defended with great determination, and most of the casualties occurred here. The Boers, too, suffered very severely in their attack on this position, and it was not until the enemy attacked the hill from the rear that any impression seemed to have been made on the defenders. A perfect hail of bullets appeared then to have been poured in from the rear, which killed or wounded all its defenders. Finally Capt. Sandeman tried to reach the kraals in the vicinity of the camp, but most of the men with him were shot down, and he himself was wounded. The Boers then rushed the camp, but not a single man surrendered. The dead enemy leveled their rifles and fired on any man they saw. Upon Major Nickalls' squadron coming up they retired quickly in the direction in which they had come.

The Boers on entering the camp, went straight for the supplies, but were able to take away only a few biscuits and hardly any ammunition. The Lancers having emptied their handollers, as the hundred of empty cartridges found on the kopje eloquently testified. The enemy's casualties were very heavy. The dead appeared to have been carried off by the commando when it retired."

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Montreal Man Finds His Wife.

Another Husband Living.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—An action has been taken in the Superior Court by Messrs. Quinn and Morrison on behalf of Ernest Edward Hodgson, electrician, of this city, for the annulment of the latter's marriage with Emily Thibou, alias Emma Malone, wife of Wm. Malone, formerly of this city.

Mr. Hodgson was married to Emily Thibou at St. George's Church in 1881 by Rev. Dean Carmichael, she claiming to be a widow. In the registers her name appears as "Emily Thibou" and Emma Malone. Two years ago, after 18 years of married life with Mr. Hodgson, she disappeared, and it was while trying to find her that he made the discovery that her former husband, Malone, was alive years after her second marriage, and that she had been married to Malone in 1878 under the name of Emily Thibou.

COLLIDED WITH TROLLEY.

Two Maldstone People Sustain Terrible Injuries.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wigle, of Maldstone township, drove their horse in front of an eastbound Sandwich car at the corner of Douglass avenue and London street about 3.30 o'clock last night, and were almost crushed to death. The buggy was smashed into fragments and the harness torn into shreds. The horse escaped injury. The occupants were carried to Dr. Reaume's residence, where their injuries were dressed. Mrs. Wigle was severely cut about the head and body, her scalp being torn open in a number of places and one rib was fractured. Mr. Wigle escaped with some bruises on the body and a deep wound on the head. After receiving surgical attention they were driven to their home.

TYPHOID IN STRATFORD.

Epidemic Has Broken Out and the Hospitals are Filled.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 4.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in this city, there being at present between twenty and thirty cases of the disease. The fever is also quite prevalent in the surrounding country, and in consequence the local hospital is very full of patients, its capacity being taxed to the utmost.

Few of the cases prove fatal, but the medical authorities see powerlessness to check the spread of the disease.

The engagement is announced of Lady Sybil Primrose, daughter of Lord Rosbery, to Earl Beauchamp.