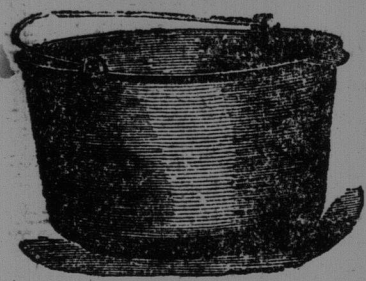


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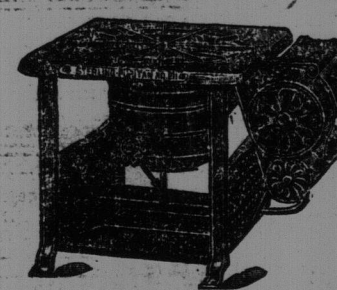
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BIG TELEPHONE
COMBINE ORGANIZED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 20.—The Herald today says: Articles of incorporation of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company with an authorized capital of \$100,000, 000 stock and \$10,000,000 bonds were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The incorporators are local capitalists.

The company has been organized for the purpose of taking over and combining the Home Telephone plants in several of the southern California cities.

Stores open till 8 o'clock.

ANOTHER LOT OF DOWIE'S FOLLOWERS GO ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 20.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from Berlin says:

At a meeting yesterday of the members of the Christian church community founded by John Alexander Dowie on his visit to Berlin, it was decided unanimously to throw off "allegiance to the prophet and to form a distinct mission, with the title of the "Free evangelical Church of Believing Christians."

The Springfield will leave at 8.30 a. m. Sunday for Carter's Point to accommodate all who desire to attend the annual R. K. Y. C. service.

New D.B. Suits Fresh From the Tailors.

While others are trying to clear the culls and left overs, we are having New Goods arrive. We prepared for a big season's business, but our sales so far exceeded our expectation that we found it necessary early to re-order. The latest styles, high class workmanship, real neat patterns and marked at surprisingly low prices. Better SEE THESE NEW DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS AT

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EXPLOREERS SEEK \$500,000,000 BURIED IN A SACRED LAKE.

Rain Alone Needed to Unveil the Marvelous Treasures, the Votive Tributes to an Indian Delay.

LONDON, July 19.—In a small city office situated in London-wall news anxiously awaited from a man who is sitting on the edge of a mountain lake in Colombia, Central America, waiting for rain.

Heavy rain may mean for him and for those in the city office in London-wall, the recovery of treasure worth, so experts say, at least \$500,000,000. The hero of the vigil is H. Knowles, managing director in Bogota of Contractors, Limited. The story of the company is one of the most amazing romances of treasure-seeking in history.

The Lake of Guatavita, in Colombia, lies in the basin formed by the cone of an extinct volcano. It stands 5,000 to 10,000 feet above the sea level, and is but a few miles from the thriving little city of Bogota. Many centuries ago it was the Sacred Lake of the Chibchas, a race which the one of the Spanish conquerors numbered over 1,000,000 individuals.

The Chibchas worshiped the "Gilded Man," and devoutly believed that their deity made his home at the bottom of the Lake of Guatavita. Periodically they are declared to have made pilgrimages to the lake, when they cast every imaginable kind of treasure, gold, silver and jewels into the waters with the object of propitiating the "Gilded Man," who, through his army of priests, threatened all kinds of pains and penalties unless the treasure were offered in sufficient quantities.

The story of the Chibchas has many times been investigated by travellers, and all agree in believing that the lake contains untold treasure. Humboldt, the famous traveller and historian, was one of those who estimated its value at \$500,000,000.

AN EARLY FAILURE.

Quenda, the Spanish conqueror of the Chibchas, was told the story of the treasure, and succeeded in reducing the water of the lake, then 24 feet deep, to fifteen feet. Then the sides fell in, and all his labor was wasted. Further attempts were abandoned, and the lake remained to a very large extent its former depth.

Where the great Spanish administrator failed, however, Contractors, Limited, a prosaic English company, formed just over six years ago, has determined to succeed.

The syndicate was formed for the purpose of exploiting a concession obtained from the Colombian government to drain the lake and recover for their own uses the treasure believed to be hidden by its waters. Among its directors are R. J. Price, M. P., of London, Eastern Director of Norfolk, chairman, and C. J. de Murieta, its capital was originally \$150,000, and was increased to \$175,000 in 1903.

After six years of hard work, however, some of those connected with the company are beginning to believe that the "Gilded Man" is still at the bottom of the lake guarding his treasure. Encouraging finds of isolated gold and silver coins and jeweled goddesses have from time to time supported the tradition of the treasure, but so far the dreams of untold wealth have not materialized.

First the lake was drained. It was not an easy task, for it is some nine miles in length and unfenced difficulties were continually confronting the workers. The most harassing of these was the constant rain, which, winter and summer, hardly ever ceased.

LAKE DRAINED.

At last, however, toward the end of 1902, the welcome news reached London that Mr. Knowles and his staff of engineers and workmen had succeeded in cutting through the basin of the lake, and the water had been drained off successfully. There was great jubilation, and preparations were made for the large consignments of gold, silver and jewels which might be expected to arrive by the next boats.

Unfortunately, however, the water did not only barrier on which the "Gilded Man" has to rely for the safe-keeping of his treasure. The jubilation in London-wall was summarily ended by a cablegram stating that twenty-five feet of solid mud, or some 30,000,000 cubic feet in all, still lay over the treasure seekers and their quest.

But what is 30,000,000 cubic feet of mud when \$500,000,000 is at stake? A new engineering feat was decided on—the construction of a great dam across the hole made in the side of the basin, terminating in a shaft through which the mud should be washed and carefully precipitated, so as to secure the gold and silver treasures as they were disturbed from their hiding place of centuries.

The dam was constructed, and with it the cleansing shaft, but while the work was in progress a strange thing had happened. The "Gilded Man" was evidently at work again.

For over three years the explorers had worked in the rain, in such a downpour, indeed, as was unprecedented in Central America. As the water ran from the lake, however, the rain had stopped, and a drought, equally without a parallel in the history of the country set in. For more than two and a half years not a drop of rain had fallen at the scene of the operations, and when the engineers had completed the construction of the dam it was only to find the sun had baked the 30,000,000 cubic feet of mud into the consistency of hard rock.

HIDDEN WEALTH.

Then, metaphorically speaking, the

MAINE BURGLAR WAS CAUGHT AT LEWISTON

Clothing Stolen by Henry Belmont Found Hidden in the Woods.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., July 19.—Henry Belmont, who was arrested in Lewiston last Tuesday by request of the New Hampshire authorities on account of a burglary in Manchester, and who afterwards confessed that he robbed the clothing store of Beni N. Rowell, in this village, on June 7, was brought here today by Sheriff George O. Athorne, of York. The sheriff took his prisoner to the York woods where Belmont said he had secreted the stolen clothing. Under Belmont's guidance the sheriff found five suits of clothes wrapped in a raincoat, and they were identified later by Rowell. The prisoner will be given a hearing tomorrow.

DISREPUTABLE WOMEN IN THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Cyril Jive, for deserting from the bark Matas was remanded to jail to await the sailing of the vessel on Tuesday next.

Sarah Dayton for being drunk on Union street was fined eight dollars or two months in jail. When arrested the woman was in a disgraceful condition with her clothing torn and hanging about her. In court she said she was housemaid and cook for Fanny Wilkes on White street and Panny put her out. Mrs. Wilkes was in court and a stormy session was held between her and the Dayton woman until they were stopped by the court sergeant.

One Jack Rankin in the King square at midnight was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

James Sullivan, reported for keeping a ferocious dog promised to have the animal destroyed. He said that the dog was a cross between a bulldog and a St. Bernard. Charles Loss, the Dane, charged with stealing twenty dollars from a companion pleaded guilty and was remanded.

YOUNG FRENCHMAN CHARGED WITH STEALING

Edward Lapage, a stylish young Frenchman, was arrested this morning on the charge of stealing \$22 from a boarding house companion. The money was in a tin cash box, and is charged with the theft. He was remanded to jail.

H. K. T. BARTSCH DEAD.

The death occurred between 9 and 10 this morning at his home, 128 Charlotte street, of Hugh K. T. Bartsch. Mr. Bartsch was well known throughout this city and leaves, beside a wife and two children, a large circle of friends. He was 32 years of age, and for the past 24 years has been engaged as a clerk in the office of D. C. Clinch, on Prince William street. He was engaged with Mr. Clinch during the first year of his business as a banker and has remained with him ever since, proving himself a steady, faithful and most capable employee. Mr. Bartsch was taken ill some time past, but continued to work up till Saturday last. On Sunday he took an ill turn, when Dr. Aday was summoned, and attended him until his death. His disease is known as valvular heart trouble.

The first day's sales at the great midsummer sale of the Union Clothing Co. was remarkable—everybody seemed more than satisfied with their purchases. The firm urge people to be on hand early today as big crowds are expected to attend this great sale.

Engineers sat down and wept. The rock-like substance still lies as an impenetrable bomb-proof lid over the golden coins and the silver dishes and ornaments, to say nothing of the jeweled goddesses and their glittering handmaidens.

A few natives in the region, remnants the great race of Chibchas, occasionally visit the scene and smile cheerfully at the downcast Englishmen. "It is all the work of the 'Gilded Man,'" who is watching over his treasure mountain," they say, and they plainly hint that when the rain comes—if ever it does come—to soften the mud, some other obstacle will defeat the desire of the treasure seekers.

Letter after letter from Mr. Knowles to the little office in the city delictedly refers to the determined opposition has placed in his way. "I regret to say rain absolutely refuses to fall here," he wrote in one of his letters. "This is all the more heartrending as it falls round me. I have been here hoping against hope, hearing the thunder and seeing the storm pass us by, which is an awful trial, as you can imagine."

"We really ought to get all the water we want in May," he wrote again; "but nobody can guarantee this."

So far his pessimism has been justified. The "Gilded Man" is taking care of his own.

TAKE MAGIC POWDER AND SEE THE DEAD

Extraordinary Visions Witnessed by Three Friends

In Ruined English Abbey

Phantom Bishop Heads Procession to Throne in Transept of Old Edifice.

LONDON, July 19.—Three friends staying at Whitty have had an extraordinary experience. They saw in broad daylight a procession of mediaeval monks and nuns, headed by a bishop in full canonicals, wind slowly through the ruins of Whitty Abbey.

One of the party recently received from India a packet of powder, said to have mysterious psychical powers. He experimented with it, and saw visions of the dead. The Whitty vision also followed after taking some of this powder.

The three friends each took some of it, and almost immediately one of them heard the words: "Go to the south transept," another receiving the instructions: "At the abbey tomorrow as soon as possible."

The following extract from a letter written by one of the experimenters to Light describes what they saw at the abbey:

"We entered the abbey just at midnight, and went into the ruined south transept, and stood facing the east. One of my friends at once saw a long procession of brown-clad and cowled monks, and smelt incense very distinctly.

PHANTOM BISHOP.

"Following these monks I saw several white-robed priests, followed by the bishop in full canonicals and wearing his mitre. He was conducted to a sort of throne, placed in a line being with its back to the altar.

"When he was seated, several nuns in white habits appeared, and the bishop, who was wearing a white cope, turned to the south transept, one of which was taken before the bishop, and knelt at his feet, when he laid his hands upon her head, and I heard the words, 'The consecration of the priestess at the midday Mass.'"

"During the ceremony there knelt in prayer an old lady, dressed in dull red-brown, and a very peculiarly white head-dress; her hands were crossed on her breast. I could not remember the date, but the scene was as if I had seen it before. I felt as if she had nothing to do with the ceremony, but was merely to fix the approximate date by her head-dress.

TRANCE DREAMS.

Miss Annie Sansome, of Nottingham, a well known psychic, has also experienced with the powder. In the following letter to Light, she describes its effect on her:

"I seemed to go into a dazed condition, and the room and articles around me went dim. Then I found myself in a large city, in a great crowd of people, and the thought came to me 'This is London.' Then the vision changed, and I saw the spirit forms of a little boy and girl, wreaths of the street, first in rags and tatters, then in beautiful spirit robes, showing that, though poor on the earth, they were rich in the spirit world; that was the impression I received.

"Then I saw my brother's wife, who had died some time ago, and heard her name, 'Lizzie,' breathed quite audibly. I got the picture of a coffin and of a death to occur in the future, particulars of which I shall send you later if it happens as I saw it in vision.

"My mother also tried the powder, but did not get any results. It only appears to act on those who feel some psychic development. I did not feel any injurious effects from it, but a nice, soothing feeling that seems very much like the trance state."

ROOSEVELT HYSTERICAL IN PACKING EXPOSURES

Says a New York Lawyer, a Witness

Before the Pure Food Convention.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 19.—Criticism of the methods pursued by President Roosevelt in connection with the convention of the packers by Frank S. Thurber, a New York lawyer, formerly a manufacturer, was the chief feature of this afternoon's session of the national pure food convention. He characterized as hysterical the publicity given to the reports concerning the packing houses by the President. He did not see why the President should have ignored his official reports and turned the matter over to "social settlement men" to decide.

A motion was later passed unanimously disapproving the sentiments expressed against President Roosevelt.

THIS EVENING.

Hermann The Great at the Opera House.

Barnum and Bailey's circus performance.

Regular meeting of Trades and Labor Council in Berryman's Hall at 8 o'clock.

PERFECT ORDER ATTENDS THE ARRIVAL OF THE CIRCUS.

Everything Moved Like Clockwork, and the Big Tents Went up Very Quickly, Without Any Excitement or Unnecessary Talking.

Barnum and Bailey's circus, the greatest show on earth, arrived in the city at an early hour this morning.

The train carrying the circus was divided into four sections, the different sections having a total of 87 cars. The first section arrived at 2.30 this morning. This was known as the flying or advance squadron. It carried the dining tent and staff and also the tents for the horses. The second section carried the main show, the third section the baggage, and the fourth section the performers.

A large crowd had gathered to see the unloading of the trains and the putting up of the tents, and they were simply repaid for this trouble, as it was a wonderful sight to see how systematically and rapidly the work was carried on.

First the flat cars were unloaded. There had been about 100 to Fairville siding, and a platform was laid from the front car to the ground, and then the large trucks were run off the cars. Surveying parties had gone ahead and had the grounds all laid out and marked off for the tents.

The surveyors were followed by the wagons containing the tent poles and these were left at their proper places. Then came the gasoline pile driver which drove each stake to its place in a second of time. A very interesting proceeding connected with the stake driving was that twelve men were often seen with sledges swinging on one stake and every one hitting in regular stroke as if he were driving it alone.

The tent raising was also an interesting feature, as everything was done so systematically. First the centre poles were raised to their proper positions then the canvas was brought in sections and fastened together, after which it was hoisted to position by the aid of horses. The most remarkable thing about the whole performance, however, was the quiet way in which each man went about his work. Each had his own job to do, and he knew how to do it. There was no giving orders, and the rough words and swearing which are generally noticeable among a lot of laborers was this morning conspicuous by its absence. No one seemed to be

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WHITE SLAVE DEALER GETS ONE YEAR'S JAIL

Harry Rothgerber Sentenced in London—He Had Led Many Girls to Their Death.

LONDON, July 19.—Harry Rothgerber has just been sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Judge McConnell for stealing a diamond ring from a London jeweler. The statements concerning the ring did not, however, attract as much attention as did the statements of Detective Sergeant Bisset, who appeared in court and read the following records regarding Rothgerber:

Deeds of a white slave trafficker. Long ago the Berlin police were looking for a certain Harry Rothgerber, from Cincinnati, who called himself a commercial traveler. In fact, however, he was an international fraud, and carrying on the white slave traffic. He was arrested on September 15, 1902, at the Potsdam Station, in Berlin. Rothgerber undertook to attract girls of better education and persuaded them to follow him to different foreign countries, where he sold them to people. In some cases he left his victims in London, Brussels, and different other towns in the United States, after which he returned to the Continent to find new ones. Some of the girls were assisted home by the Consulats. Many others perished in foreign countries.

Some months ago the Criminal Investigation Department found out that Rothgerber was living under a false name with a titled lady at Charlottenburg, but he left after taking his lady's jewelry away. After his flight the lady found out that Rothgerber had obtained goods under false pretences in her name, and sold them again for cash. For similar offences he was wanted by the Hanover police. He was seen at the Potsdam Station, and was accompanied by a well-dressed and good looking girl, and was about to buy tickets for himself and her to Brussels. Officers who knew him arrested him.

Tomorrow afternoon a picked team from the teams in the Inter-Society League will play the St. John's on the Victoria grounds. The team selected are Jack Morris, catcher, George and Bent pitchers, J. O'Toole, first base, Howe, second base, Harrigan, third base, Downey, short-stop, Joyce, left field, Small, centre field, Kelly, right field. The game should be interesting.

The death of Charles Nevins, an aged resident of Douglas Avenue, occurred this morning. Mr. Nevins, who was 76 years of age has been in poor health for the past few years, and for the last two weeks he has been very low. His death, however, was unexpected and came as a shock to his friends. Mr. Nevins leaves one son, Charles T. Nevins. He also leaves two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Wortman, resides at Moncton. The other daughter lives at home.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—At Pokok, on 20th July, Annie, daughter of Samuel S. Brown, aged 21 years.

NEVINS.—At Douglas Avenue, on Friday morning, Charles Nevins, aged 76.

Funeral from his residence, Douglas Avenue on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Friday, July 20, between Charlotte street, west, and Canterbury street, city, via ferry, small silver "Acacia" College pin, enamel green and white. Finder please return to Star Office. 20-3

FOR SALE—About six acres of hay, standing. Apply to W. B. Kierstead, 25 Hawthorne Avenue. 20-7-3