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SAYS THAT MRS. GLOVER THREATENED HUSBAND

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8—According to testimony introduced today, Mrs. Lillian M. Glover three times threatened to shoot her husband, Clarence F. Glover, at Waltham, for whose murder Hattie Le Blanc is now on trial here.

Mrs. Kate Sampson, a witness for the defense, said Mrs. Glover had made these threats while visiting her at Auburndale, and that she appeared enraged because as she alleged, she had found her husband insulting Hattie LeBlanc, who was working in their home in the bathroom. The witness said also that Mrs. Glover told her of having repeatedly beaten Hattie and that once Mrs. Glover brought Hattie to the home of the witness, and struck her under the chin in an attempt to make her confess that she had acted improperly with Glover. On cross-examination Mrs. Sampson adhered to her story of the threats, but said that Hattie had denied the bath room incident.

The final witness of the day, Hattie LeBlanc's sister, Mrs. Irene LeBlanc Langley, said Mrs. Glover had shown her three notes, which she had written, in which she declared that she wished to rid herself of her husband and would do it. On the night before the murder, Mrs. Langley testified Mrs. Glover forbade her husband to come into the house to supper, and exclaimed that if he did come in it would be the last supper he would ever eat.

Mrs. Langley will be cross-examined tomorrow. Mr. Johnson said tonight that he hoped to complete his direct case by Saturday.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Commercial League.

C. P. R., 4; Macaulay Bros. & Co., 0. This was the result of the game in the Commercial League on Black's last night. The dry goods men bowled very poorly while the railroaders cleaned up everything in sight. McKean, with an average of 100, led for the C. P.'s and G. Smith, for the losers, with 79⅓. The following are the scores:

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

				Total.	Ave.
McLean	83	77	77	237	79
G. Smith ..	85	70	83	238	79⅓
Latham.... ..	80	79	75	234	78
Irvine	76	65	71	212	70⅔
W. Smith ..	72	78	83	233	77⅔
	396	369	389	1154	

C. P. R.

				Total.	Ave.
Armstrong...	73	91	77	241	80⅓
Griffith	84	80	82	246	82
Johnston. ..	89	85	81	255	85
Jack	83	72	80	235	78⅓
McKean	103	87	110	300	100
	432	415	430	1277	

The City League.

The Yannigans lost four points to the Insurance team in the City Bowling League game on Black's alleys last night. The Yannigans were away off in their shooting and the best they could do was to pace the winners throughout the entire match. Gregory was high man for the winners with an average of 90⅓ and Logan for the losers with 87⅓. The following are the scores:

Yannigans.

				Total.	Ave.
Black	84	82	80	246	82
Logan	90	89	83	262	83⅓
Codner	82	80	91	253	84⅓
Masters	64	74	79	217	72⅓
McLelland ..	75	77	87	239	79⅔
	395	402	420	1217	

Insurance.

				Total.	Ave.
Machum	74	94	98	266	88⅔
Ledingham ..	80	80	84	244	81⅓
Gregory	96	97	78	271	90⅓
Gilmore	84	83	94	261	87
Chase..	74	86	80	240	80
	408	440	434	1282	

The Y. M. C. A. League.

In the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last night the Pin Ticklers won all four points from the Night Owls. The highest man for the winners was Scott, with 90⅔, and for the losers Tapley, with 86⅓ to his credit. The following was the score:

Night Owls.

				Toal.	Ave.
Cameron	92	88	79	259	86⅓
Babson	78	83	82	243	81
Latham	76	89	100	265	88⅓
Henderson ..	84	76	75	235	78⅓
Scott..... ..	88	87	97	272	90⅔
	418	423	433	1274	

Pin Ticklers.

				Total.	Ave.
Finley.	66	79	90	235	78⅓
Tapley	86	76	97	259	86⅓
Samson.... ..	72	78	75	225	75
Hill	72	72	77	221	73⅔
Jarvis	80	86	75	241	80⅓
	376	391	414	1181	

Walsh Was Beaten.

Archie Walsh, a St. John boy, is doing great bowling in Boston, but in a recent match with John Christopher, one of the best bowlers in the hub, for a $200 purse, lost by only 70 pins. Walsh was here last summer, and hung up some big scores among them being 152. He also bowled a three string total of 366.

Curling

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club took place last night, when the president, Ald. Likely, presented to the club four handsome watch fobs to be played for by the members. The following new members were elected: R. E. Smith, Fred. White, John Jackson, H. Lemon, I. F. Archibald, Harry Youngclaus and A. L. McIntosh.

The members of St. Andrew's Curling Club had a very pleasant smoker-bridge in their rooms, Charlotte street, last night. There were eighty present. The first prize, a pipe, was won by W. J. Wetmore. The second went to R. M. Robertson, while Dr. E. R. Sewell captured the booby prize. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The Turf

N. T. A. BOARD OF REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 8—The board of review of the National Trotting Association today again took up the discussion of the question of drivers who do not drive to win, but action was delayed on the proposition to increase the penalty or possibly disqualify the driver.

L. G. Marshall, of Towanda, Pa., and the Bay mare Pacer Lucy Simpson, were expelled from the association. The charge was that Marshall had entered the mare out of class, and under the name of "Roscoe Belle."

W. L. Rhodes, of Guttenburg, N. J.,

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was suspended until the "unlawful winnings" of Little Mustard, 2.13¼, alias Mary, were returned for re-distribution. E. M. Spear of Worcester, Mass., who was expelled in 1898, was reinstated. Frank Thomas, of Brightwood, D. C., was fined $50 for driving on a member's track while under suspension.. The board adjourned to meet in the earl part of May, 1911.

Tennis

Ex-Champion of World Here.

Beals C. Wright, ex-champion tennis player of the world, in the city yesterday, spoke with C. F. Inches and Malcolm McAvity regarding the holding of a series of important matches in this city next year. He said he would bring here three or four of the world's best players next July. Mr. Wright is one of the best known tennis players in the world. He held the championship of Harvard for two years, besides being champion of the United States and later of the world.

Chess

Lasker Wins Championship.

Berlin, Dec. 8—The eleventh game in the match, which was played today proved an easy victory for Lasker, who wins in addition to the championship title $1,000 prize donated by M. M. Nardus, of Paris.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS.

OPERA HOUSE.

The great comedy drama, Annie Lawry, with David Lithgoe and a company of twenty artists direct from a long engagement in Boston, was booked yesterday for the Opera House for Dec. 15, 16 and 17. The Boston papers have spoken very highly of the performance, one critic saying: "Annie Lawry, from the pen of M. Douglas Flattery, is the nearest rival of the Bonnie Brier Bush ever written. It is decidedly refreshing."

UNIQUE.

Lovers of the photo will, it is expected, find a most delightful programme at the Unique today and tomorrow. Mountain Wife is said to be a novel story with a bright vein of human interest and many incidents of excellent dramatic qualities. The scenes are laid amidst the most rugged and wild parts of the Rockies, which should make it doubly attractive and acceptable. A picture that should rank easily in laughing qualities with the best of western comedies is the Melies, The Girl From the East. The Bell Ringer of Kargos is a European drama and an excellent laughing tonic will be presented in The Skating Maniac. Mr. Fischer has a special number. A feature matinee will take place Saturday.

LYRIC.

In the opinion of the Lyric patrons, the performance of the Loretta brothers at the Lyric Theatre is one of the best acts of its kind yet seen in St. John. The feats performed are exciting. The execution of their various stunts shows careful training and study. Balanced head to head, the artists play a mandolin and guitar duet, which is the signal for an outburst of genuine applause. The management advise that this offering should be seen by everybody, as the act is limited to three days here. The picture programme for today will be featured by The Little Prospector, an Essanay tale of the Klondyke. This will be followed by Spring, drama; The Black Sea, travel, and Looking for Albert.

THE GEM.

A picture story which will interest not only every one in the city connected with the fire department, but also by all who take an interest, in strong dramatic acting, realistic scenes, and a thoroughly good drama, is to be presented for the week-end show at the Gem Theatre today and tomorrow. It is the tale of a heroic fire laddie and his love for a beautiful girl, whose father objects to her alliance with the "man with the ladder and the hose," and is sensational to an extreme. The picture is an Edison production, entitled, "Into the Jaws of Death," and in its presentation is seen one of the most brilliant, ravaging fire scenes produced in motion pictures. Three other films will be given, two of them, "Motor Fiend," and "New Style of Inkwell," being clever and novel comedies, and the other, "Face to Face," being a pleasing dramatic production.

The usual Saturday matinee is to be given tomorrow for the little folks, who will receive useful school prizes besides seeing a big programme. Mr. Dunbar will sing "When Autumn Leaves Are Falling."

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

P. R. Richard and Valentine Landry were convicted in the Moncton police court yesterday afternoon of Scott Act violation and fined $50 each.

George H. McDougall has been appointed mechanical superintendent of the Dominion Steel Corporation at a salary of $9,000 a year. He was attached to the Dominion's staff and previously with the Lake Superior Corporation.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John a MacCallum

Mrs. John A. McCallum, died at her home, in St. George, on Tuesday evening. Six children survive—Mrs. T. H. White, of Shelburne, N. S.; B. Lawrence MacCallum, of New York; Mrs. James B. Woodworth, of Toronto; Mrs. Grant S. Sherman, of Brownville Junction; and George and Grace at home.

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DEATHS IN RING NUMBER 16 THIS YEAR

(Bangor Commercial).

In all the history of the prize ring, from Tom Cribb's time down to the present, there has never been recorded in a single year anything approaching the number of deaths directly due to boxing contests that have occurred thus far this season.

The death at Presque Isle, Me., last week, of Billy Dunning, one of the few boxers who could point to a draw with Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, made the 16th fatality of the prize ring, in 1910, while there are at least two other boxers now lying at death's point in hospitals, one being the veteran Andy Daly, famous ten years ago.

These fatalities of the prize ring have extended from the eastern coast of Maine to the Pacific ocean and as far south as Bluefields, Nicaragua, where a corporal in Uncle Sam's service met his death in a friendly contest with the gloves. In the past, two or three deaths in a season from boxing have been sufficient to attract general attention, while many years not single prize ring fatality has been reported. The total of 16 to date in 1910 is unprecedented.

In the majority of instances the victims have been experienced boxers whose injuries were received in scheduled bouts before recognized "fight clubs." One of the deaths occurred in a ring contest in which Owen Moran, the English lightweight who knocked out Battling Nelson in San Francisco a few days ago, was a principal. Tommy McCarthy, a San Francisco boy, was Moran's opponent. In the 16th round of their battle in Drummond rink, in San Francisco, April 28, McCarthy was knocked down by a heavy swing to the jaw, dying at St. Mary's hospital the next day without regaining consciousness.

Two of the deaths were the result of bouts in Philadelphia rings. In one Frank Cole, a negro, who had attained quite a reputation as a lightweight, was the victim. He was sparring at Jack O'Brien's club against Stanley Rodgers when he received a solar plexus blow in the third round, sending him to the mat with terrific force. The crowd began cheering the apparent knockout, but when the club's doctor failed to restore Cole to consciousness the spectators were dismissed, and subsequently Cole died in a Quaker town hospital.

The other Philadelphia death was that of Frederick Castor, aged 20, in the sixth and last round of a bout at the Frankford Athletic club in that city against "Spike" Sullivan. Castor had been having all the better of the argument and was striking for a "K. O." punch in the final round, when he suddenly fell unconscious, and, although rushed to a hospital, never regained consciousness.

One death occurred at Mineola, L. I., last July, when Hugh Grant of Tuckadoe, a 20-year-old bellboy in the Garden City hotel, engaged in a bout at 116 pounds against Tommy Welch, another pugilist of Grant's own weight. He went to his corner when the bell rang at the end of the sixth round apparently all right, but a moment later fell unconscious and a half hour later was dead. A few weeks ago in Buffalo "Kid" Hyland, a prominent Buffalo boxer, died, as the result of a bout before the Marquette club of that city. Hyland was knocked down in the seventh round and hemorrhage of the brain resulted. The Buffalo police officials immediately placed a ban on all further boxing in the Bison City.

One of the saddest of all the accidents was that of Max Landy, a Boston boy, whose ring engagements were the only means of support of a widowed mother. Landy had a bout in Brockton, Mass., early in the year and after the fight, in which there was no knockout, Landy was one of the party chartering a special electric to take them back to Boston. Landy chaffed and fooled on the homeward trip, having apparently experienced no ill effects from the battle. The next morning his mother found him dead in bed. Over exertion the night before was attributed ts the cause of his death.

In the case of Billy Dunning, the latest victim, he was in the best of health before the bout, and less than two weeks ago, while Jack Johnson was doing a week of one-night stands in Maine towns, had entertained the heavyweight champion, the two living over their battle of September 1906, in the little town of Millinocket, when Johnson gladly accepted the $75 offered him to appear against Dunning in the main bout of a Labor Day card.

Complete List to Date

The following is a list of the fatalities to date:—

Max Landy, 22, of Boston; participated in bout at Brockton, Mass.; and the following morning was found dead in bed; died Jan. 21.

"Ginger" Williams, heavyweight, of Visalia, Cal.; fractured skull in fall following knockout blow; died in Fresno, Cal., Feb. 22.

John V. Heflin, 23, private, Tenth Company, Coast Artillery; head injured by straight arm blow; died March 19 at Presidio Hospital, San Francisco.

Frank Cole, 24, of Philadelphia; skull fractured in falling to floor while boxing before Jack O'Brien's club in Philadelphia hospital.

Tommy McCarthy, 20, of San Francisco; skull fractured at base of brain from fall in bout with Owen Moran; died April 30 at St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco.

Gilbert Terhou, 17, of Hackensack, N.J.; injured in bout with Frank Reisel; died April 30.

A. D. Russell of Fresno, Cal., fell unconscious in bout with William J. King; died May 17.

Mike Haley, Jr., 20, of Quincy, Ill.; struck in chest during friendly bout with brother; died July 4.

Hugh Grant, 20, of Garden City, L. I.; collapsed at end of sixth round of bout with Tommy Welsh at Mineola, L. I.; died on way to Nassau hospital, July 12.

Russell Miller, 20, of Lafayette, Ind.; participated in bout of hour's duration; dropped dead shortly after arrival at his own home, died July 21.

Robert E. Gilbert, 29, of Waco, Tex., neck fractured in bout; died July 25.

Frederick Castor, 20, of Philadelphia, falls unconscious while sparring at Frankford A. C. in Philadelphia, died at Philadelphia Hospital, Aug. 21.

W. H. Brinkmeyer, 31, corporal in U. S. Army; died at Bluefields, Nicaragua, from injuries received in bout; died Sept. 1.

"Kid" Hyland, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y.; fall to floor in bout at Marquette club of Buffalo causes hemorrhage of brain; died at Buffalo General Hospital, Oct. 8.

"Kid" Fisher, 32, of Lahoma, Okla.; died in 11th round of bout at Meno, Okla; died Oct. 15.

Billy Dunning 31, of Millinocket, Me.; knocked out in fifth round of bout with Jack Leon of Chicago at Presque Isle, Me.; died the following dty, Nov. 25, in Presque Isle Hospital.

Stamina In Men and How to Possess It

(From "Man's Maladies.")

A prominent physician being asked the question: "What are the things in life a man needs most" answered "Physical health, strong nerves, mental efficiency, money and social success." Any man possessing these five attributes is a success. Any man possessing the first three can be a success and have the other two. Possession of a sound body with strong nerves is really the requirement which men need most. Men need stamina, courage, staying qualities, endurance and perseverance, but in order to have these qualities the nerves must be strong and keenly sensitive to every emotion. When a man has foreboding, sensations of fear, timidity, accompanied with such symptoms as trembling hands and limbs, weak voice, nervousness, sleeplessness, numbness, dizziness, heart palpitation, restlessness, forgetfulness, melancholia, weariness without cause, and many others of a similar nature, it cannot be expected that he will be a success financially or otherwise.

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For the benefit of those temporarily deficient in nerve strength the following ingredients can be obtained of any good druggist and prepared in the privacy of home. Purchase three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound in a six ounce bottle. Add one ounce of compound fluid balmwort, shake and let stand two hours.. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom) and one ounce compound essence cardiol. Mix. Shake well and take a teaspoonfull after each meal and one when retiring. All distressing symptoms will soon vanish and a complete restoration to normal follows.

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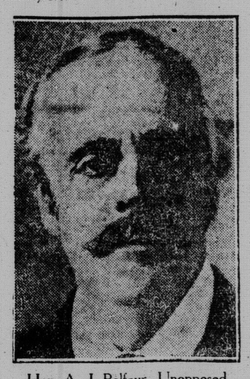
COALITION LEAD OF TWENTY-SIX OVER UNIONISTS, STANDING LAST NIGHT

London, Dec. 8.—At the close tonight of the polling in the general elections the standing of the parties is as follows: Government coalition—Liberals, 147; Laborites, 82; Nationalists, 45; Independent Nationalists, 6; total, 226. Opposition—Unionists, 193.



Hon. A. J. Balfour, Unopposed

The fifth day of the elections ended with the parties still running neck and neck and with the prospects that they will come under the wire in almost precisely the same relative position they held at the start.

Returns had been received up to midnight from the voting for 419 members, and the result is a Unionist gain of two seats in that number over those held by that party in the last parliament.

This amazing result is as unprecedented in English history as it is embarrassing to politicians of all factions. Both parties predicted great gains, but are now convinced that the new house of commons will be practically identical with the old.

The Conservatives argue that Premier Asquith bid for a sweeping endorsement from the country and has not obtained it; therefore he cannot be justified in fastening upon the nation such radical changes as home rule, and the disarming of the house of lords.

The coalitionists insist that the voters by returning them to power endorse their policies and direct them to carry out their programme in its entirety.

Forty-four seats were ballotted for today. Returns received from twenty-one of these and from forty-four which were ballotted for yesterday. In these sixty-five the Liberals gained Radnorshire and Bedford, while the Unionists gained Elksdale. The contests were close nearly everywhere. The Unionists continue to cut down the Liberal majorities and to make numerical gains all along the line, but insufficient to turn out the Liberal members.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, was returned by Dundee, but about 1,500 votes shifted to the Unionist column.

The indications are that the O'Brienites are cutting down the strength of the Redmondites in most sections of Ireland.

Heavy rains tonight, coupled with a delay in the reports, decreased the general enthusiasm. At Belfast rioting followed the closing of the polls. There was much stone-throwing, and many windows were broken. Police reinforcements were turned out and quelled the trouble.

London, Dec. 8.—On the day's results the government are one up. The fight is so stubborn there almost seems a possibility of the sporting interest submerging the political interest in the matter of gains and losses. With the south of England nearly polled, the Liberals are now awaiting the piling up of an effective majority. Scotland appears sound and Wales also, despite the Cardiff defection.

Sir E. A. Sassom, Unopposed

The votes cast so far are:
Unionists, 1,323,383.
Liberals, 1,168,450.
Labor, 226,273.
Socialist, 6,636.
Nationalist, 22,299.
Independent Nationalist, 11,966.
Independent, 2,085.