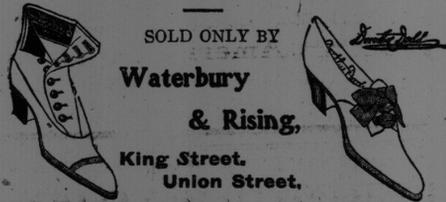




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HARRY LINDLEY FINED FOR EMPLOYING CHILD LABOR

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 12.—Harry Lindley, manager of "The Squaw Man" Company, which appeared at a local theatre last night, was fined \$25 in the district court today for violating the law forbidding the employment of children under 14 years of age after 7 o'clock in the evening. Last night's performance was delayed more than three quarters of an hour. Two officers had forbidden the appearance of a ten-year-old child, and the management finally decided to employ the child and abide by the consequences.

According to a statement made by Wm. Averham, the principal member of the cast of "The Squaw Man," the prosecution of the case was due to discharged member of the company, who in a spirit of revenge, made a complaint to Governor Guild. The Governor as it is his custom in such cases, referred the matter to the district police for investigation.

COULDN'T BELIEVE HIM.

After a wordy argument in which neither scored two Irishmen decided to fight it out. It was agreed that immediately either said, "I've had enough," the fight should cease. After they had been at it about ten minutes one of them fell and at once exclaimed: "Enough! I've had enough!" But his opponent kept on hitting him until a man who was watching them said: "Why don't you let him get up? He says he's had enough." "I know he said so," said the victor, without relaxing his efforts, "but he's such a liar you can't believe a word he says."—Glasgow Herald.

WHAT HE MIGHT DO.

Dr. Story, the late principal of Glasgow University, taking a holiday in the country one day, was met by the minister of the district, who remarked: "Hello, principal! You here? Why, you must come down and relieve me for a day." The principal replied, "I don't promise to relieve you, but I might relieve your congregation."

SULTAN OF TURKEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

PARIS, April 12.—The Memorial Diplomatique says it has learned that the illness of the Sultan of Turkey is rapidly becoming worse, and that he is most anxious concerning the revolutionary movement in Asia Minor. His advisers see only one hope, and that is to provide an exterior diversion in the form of a war with Bulgaria. Trouble with this country already would have broken out but for the Sultan's fear that the Bulgarians, who are rapid mobilizers, would win the first success and this would be followed by an insurrection through the whole of Asia Minor.

A REGAL SHOE EXHIBITION.

Every afternoon during the present week from 3 until 5 o'clock the buzz saw in the Regal Shoe window on Charlotte street will be in operation. Regal shoes taken from stock will be sawed into small pieces in full view of the passerby. The Regal Shoe makers have instituted this novel method of showing the people how their shoes are made and the quality of material that is used in all goods produced by them. Wherever this exhibition has taken place the streets have been blocked with people watching the interesting operation.

PRIMITIVE DENTISTRY.

VIENNA, April 12.—George Husgo, a farmer of Barmokony, Hungary, died from injuries which he received while having a tooth drawn by a blacksmith named Hermann. Hermann fixed Husgo's head in a vice and pulled the tooth with a rusty pair of pliers.

CHILDREN AS BARDS.

CARDIFF, April 13.—A three days' children'sistedford was concluded on Saturday at Bethesda, North Wales. One of the children was "crowned" a bard and another was "chained."

A QUEER MIXTURE IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

One Man Charged With Stealing a Coat Explained That Fate Had Put It on His Back—George Washington Could Not Lie.

Ten prisoners were gathered in on Saturday and Sunday, and had all kinds of excuses to offer Magistrate Ritchie this morning. One drunk forfeited a deposit of \$8.

The first man called was that of George Washington. He hung his head and having been caught with the goods on him, could not tell a lie, so pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$4.

James McDoldrick paid four and departed. Wm. Clark was fined \$4.

Harry Lovett was arrested Saturday night, carrying a jag and a black eye. When asked this morning where he got the liquor, he said a friend gave it to him. Michael Mahoney also said a friend gave him his jag. The magistrate remarked that there must be some nice friends in the city, and fined both \$4.

Peter O'Connor gave as an excuse for kicking in the Travellers' Home door on Water street, that he didn't mean to do it. He was remanded to jail.

The worst excuse of all was handed out by a tramping looking man who gives his name as Nicholas Kelley and who claims Halifax as his home. Kelley is 70 years of age and was arrested Saturday on the charge of stealing an oilskin coat from the door of Isaac Williams' store, Dock street.

When asked for an explanation, Kelley said: "Yer honor, I always work hard for me livin', and I stole the coat in once sense, but didn't in the other. I was walking up the street when the storm blew the coat in me face. I pulled it down and put it on, but didn't mean to steal it."

Isaac Williams gave evidence that Kelley went nearly a block before he was captured. Folkenstein Barnes also saw the old man take the coat. The magistrate told the prisoner that from the evidence it didn't appear that the coat blew off the hook and on to Kelley's back, so he was remanded to jail. Owing to his age, he may however, be given a chance to return to Halifax.

Percy McLaughlin a youth was given in charge of the police by John Flaherty for using bad language and breaking in the door of Thomas Hayes' stable on Union street. From Flaherty's evidence in court there was no door broken in and all the trouble was an exchange of bad language between the two. McLaughlin was allowed to go.

George Mirless, a young bootblack, who for some years has been the employ of his brother-in-law Peter Peary at 25 King street, was arrested in Moncton on Saturday charged by John Sperdakes with obtaining money from him under false pretences. The prisoner was brought to the city by Detective Killen and appeared before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. He pleaded not guilty.

Peter Peary was in court and after some hesitation went on the stand and was questioned by W. H. Trueman, who appeared for Sperdakes. He said he was proprietor of the shoe shining business at 25 King street and among the other fixtures were two pool tables, an automatic electric piano, etc. He said he never gave a bill of sale of the shop to the prisoner but that his brother Andrew did and later on the defendant admitted a bill of sale of the store. At this stage of the proceedings the witness was asked to produce the papers covering the transfer of the property but as he did not have them with him he was set aside until this afternoon.

John Sperdakes testified that George Mirless told him he had a bill of sale on the store and fixtures for \$300 and was to give the balance when defendant opened up in business in Moncton. On Friday morning when witness went to take possession of the King street store Peter and Andrew Petropoulos confronted him with a document written in the Greek language which was dated March 20th, signed by Peter and Andrew Petropoulos and by George Mirless in which it was set forth that George Mirless had signed over the property to Peter Petropoulos. Sperdakes then laid information against Mirless.

Mr. Trueman informed the court that he believed that the prisoner was not guilty of any wrong doing but was tricked into signing a paper, and when he sold the property to Sperdakes he had signed a bill of sale on a pool table that had been sold to an Italian in Fredericton for \$140. The paper has something to do with a scheme that the prisoner has dropped into in signing over the entire property to his brother-in-law, Peter Petropoulos.

It appears that some time ago the Bank of Nova Scotia obtained judgment against Peter Petropoulos on a note of \$4000. Peter gave his brother, Andrew, a bill of sale on the store, and when the time came to pay George Mirless \$4000 Andrew tendered Mirless a bill of sale on the store. On March 20 Mirless signed a paper that gave more placed the property back into Peter Petropoulos' hands. The young defendant presented his genuine bill of sale to John Sperdakes, who was not himself into trouble.

He was remanded to jail and the case will be resumed at two o'clock this afternoon when the matter may be straightened out.

ALLAN LINER TUNISIAN DOCKED THIS AFTERNOON

The Allan liner Tunisian docked at the C. R. pier at 10 o'clock today. She brought here 20 saloon passengers, 220 second and 140 steerage. The trip over was a fine one. No accidents occurred. The saloon passengers were as follows: R. Beatty, Mrs. Beatty, E. D. Bellow, Mrs. E. D. Bellow, F. W. Blisset, Mrs. E. Hewitt, Robert Hindle, Mr. Hooper, Miss Jacques, Mrs. Cortie, Miss Cortie, John Kennedy, Captain Landorf, F. W. B. O'Connell, Rev. G. W. Rankie, Mrs. A. O'Connell, Capt. Nelson, N. A. L. Col. W. Gwainkin, J. W. Mather, Claud Moreland, Capt. W. B. R. S. Patterson, Mr. Glenat, Lt. Col. W. Gwainkin, J. W. Mather, Walter and infant, Ramo Parodi-Salvo, Hy. Sargent, Hy. Sargent, Jr., Rice Sheppard, Mrs. Sheppard, A. P. Silver, Geoffrey Sutherland, A. J. Smith and Mrs. Sutherland, Louis G. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Richard Roberts, Leslie Robson, Miss R. M. Walker, C. I. M. Walker, Arthur Wallace, Miss D. Wharman, Mr. J. Bradley and infant, Miss Wright, Mr. Miles, Mrs. Miles.

OLD TIME HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP MONTANA STAGE

BUTTE, Mont., April 15.—A minor dispatch from Great Falls says: "The stage running between Malta and Zortman was held up last night by a bandit, according to a telephone relayed last night. \$4,000 is said to have been taken. The message gives no details of the robbery other than it occurred north of Zortman. The robbers, mounted on a fast horse, captured some members of 'Kid' Curry's gang of train robbers and horse thieves is said to have committed the hold-up. Several years ago the Curry gang held up a Great Northern train near Malta and took \$40,000."

SHIPPING.

Among the arrivals entered at the Custom House this morning were: Brigantine Lady Napier, from Elizabethport, N. J., with 24 tons of coal for the schooner, Curry & Co., Amherst, E. Clarke, from Apalachicola, Fla., consigned to J. Willard Smith with a cargo of 33,387 feet of yellow pine for the schooner M. D. S. with 324 tons hard coal from New York for J. S. Gibbons and the schooner Ventura, from New York with 255 tons hard coal for George Dick.

PEACE.

St. John, N. B., April 14th, 1907.
IN MEMORY OF "JOHN OLIVER HOBBS."
PLYMOUTH, April 12.—Two marble tablets bearing the inscription: "Craigie Lodge" and the other "Pearl Theresa Craigie, novelist and dramatist, lived here 1900-1904." have been erected at the entrance to Craigie Lodge, St. Lawrence, Isle of Wight, by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Richards in memory of their distinguished daughter, the late Mrs. Craigie.

BOTTLE'S LONG VOYAGE.

LIVERPOOL, April 13.—G. E. Waters, of Lowestoft has just received a letter from Holived, Friesland, stating that a bottle which he threw into the sea at Lowestoft on July 31st was picked up there on February 23.

LONDON, April 12.—An endless chain which has been shipped from Cradley Heath, Staffordshire, to Leicester, is two and a half miles long and weighs 25 tons.

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GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA ARE OUT OF IT

Will Not Discuss Limitation of Armaments at the Hague Conference

ROME, April 15.—From an exchange of official communications between them it is apparent that Germany, Austria and Russia are unanimous concerning the questions of limitation of armaments and they will permit a discussion of the question, but will not participate in it, not considering the proposition a practical one. Italy has chosen as her representatives to the Hague Count Torrelli, ambassador to France, deputy Poincaré, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the Duke of Cavello, minister at the Hague, all as plenipotentiaries, and General Roblotzki, Admiral Galland and technical delegates.

CAPT. BARTLETT WILL NOT GO NORTH WITH PEARY

PORTLAND, April 14.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who has announced his intention of starting from New York on July 1st, for another voyage to the Far North, and another attempt to reach the Pole, has notified New York tonight, after passing two days at his summer home on Eagle Island, Casco Bay. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peary.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

To the Editor of the Star:
Dear Sir.—Dr. Lyman Abbott has warmly espoused the cause of peace in "The Homiletic Review," placing it on the strictly ethical basis, going so far as to apply Christ's definite teachings on the subject. Matthew 18:15-17, to present day peace proposals in Europe and has arrived at Cannes on the 13th inst. On the enforcement of such decisions as the Peace Tribunal may make, Dr. Abbott says: "One of the strange objections to my plan proposed at the Hague conference has been that: 'There is no way, it is said, of enforcing the decisions of that court. When a court or state issues its decree the sheriff is ready to enforce it, but the Hague Tribunal has no sheriff to enforce its decree.' "Christ points out the last step to be taken. It is a very simple one, but it is that which will be very effective. Treat the nation that refuses to accept the decision of the Hague Tribunal as a heathen and pagan. That is, have nothing more to do with it. It won't be necessary to go to war. If a nation says after a decision has been rendered, we won't accept this decision, it is that necessary will be to say: "Very well, we won't take your imports, we won't send you our exports, and won't allow yours to come here, we won't have anything to do with you. We will treat you as if you were on another planet. No nation can stand apart from any other nation. No army, no navy, no executive of the sword and scabbard would be required."

People will say that this is impracticable. But Dr. Abbott meets the objection. "It is often said that Christianity is impracticable. Why, my friend, is it the only thing that is. Is war a practicable method by which to settle controversies—war, with its desolations and cruelties of the battle field, the widow, the orphaned children and the impoverished homes; with the fiery passions that it stirs up in the hearts of men, undulating them with wrath like tigers, and followed with the corporations which always follow in the path of war? Is it practicable, that never yet in all the history of mankind settled what is just, but only what is powerful; that never yet determined who is right, but only who determined which of two warring powers is the greater power? Christianity is the only thing that is practicable after nineteen centuries of grappling. We are gradually coming to adopt the method which so long ago our master recommended to us for the settlement of difficulties between nations, between individuals, between communities, between persons. First, settle by conference; second, by consultation; third, by leaving the question of the issues to the judgment of the civilized world."

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MADE FORTUNE WHILE THOUGHT DEAD BY RELATIVES

NEW YORK, April 14.—A cable dispatch from Charles E. Barnes, dated Cannes, France, to a friend in this city, has been received, announcing that he and Mrs. Barnes had been reunited in Europe and had arrived at Cannes on their second honeymoon. They will soon return to America.

Three years ago Mr. Barnes, then manager of the New York office of a typewriting company, prosperous and the devoted husband of a beautiful wife, mysteriously disappeared from the Fall River line steamboat Friedla while en route to Boston. For weeks a rigorous search was made, but even his wife lost hope, and it was believed he had met with foul play or had committed suicide.

William Barnes, the brother of Charles, is in business in Quebec. While walking to his office last February, Barnes met a man whom he thought to be the perfect double of his missing brother. He stared at the man who looked up at him, and both gazed at each other. Charles Barnes—for the supposed double was the real brother—reeled forward and fell into William's arms.

The chance meeting on the street had in a flash called back the lost identity, and the the memories of the past came surging back to the mind, which had been blank to all that had occurred previous to the landing of the Priscilla at Fall River.

The story of his disappearance and the belief of all his relatives that he was dead was told to him. Mrs. Barnes, who had been in straitened means, was in Europe chaperoning a party of girls, and as soon as her address was learned Barnes called her and on receiving her reply he hurried to join her.

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BRITISH DELEGATES TO HAGUE CONFERENCE

LONDON, April 12.—The delegates who will represent Great Britain at the Hague peace conference have been selected, and their names will be announced in a few days. Considering the prominent part Great Britain will take in the conference in view of her proposals for the reduction of the expenditures on armaments, there is little public interest shown here in the approaching meeting. This is largely due to the belief among public men that the discussions will have no result so far as the more important subjects are concerned, owing to the great divergence of opinions among the powers and the decision of several governments to abstain from participating in the discussion of any articles of the Russian programme which they believe will not lead to useful results.

The same opinion is held to a certain extent in official circles here, but nevertheless the British delegates will be instructed to bring up the question of the reduction of the expenditure on armaments, and will broach the subject immediately after Mr. Nelidoff's opening address, in which the chief Russian delegates will explain the Russian programme, if the subject is not included in that programme, which might even be done by the issuance of supplementary agenda. Great Britain is taking this step, not because of the belief that the powers will agree to reduce their armaments, but because she believes the discussion will have a good moral effect among the peoples of various countries. The British government therefore does not understand why Germany should dissent from the proposal to bring up the question, as to modify it her delegates would simply have to vote against it.

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