

CLIMB CENTRAL CRATER OF ETNA WITH ARTILLERY

Italian Battery's Ascent of 11,000 Feet—Men Drag Guns in Last Stage

Rome, Aug. 6.—An extraordinary feat of military skill has been accomplished by a battery of Italian mountain artillery in climbing to the central crater of Mount Etna, at an elevation of nearly 11,000 feet.

After a long day's march from Catania the battery reached the outer fringe of the Linguaglossa forest, where they encamped for the night. At dawn the soldiers and mules, with the full regulation equipment, started their toilsome climb on the exceedingly difficult Mongibello side through the region of eternal ashes, till the mules sank to the knees, and the riders were obliged to continue afoot. The fiery crater formed by the eruption two years ago, just 100 yards below the principal mouth, was reached at 11.30. Here the mules had to be unloaded, and the guns dragged to the summit by manual force.

Firing exercises were carried out on the brink of the volcano, until the battery were obliged to retreat to avoid asphyxiation by the sulphur smoke.

ST. JOHN MAN HEAD OF ROYAL ARCANUM; THE NEXT MEETING IN THIS CITY

Truro, N. S., Aug. 6.—(Special)—The eleventh session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum is in session here. Much business has been transacted and there is a very large attendance.

Supreme Regent Frank B. Wickerham, of Harrison (Pa.), is present; also Hon. B. M. Need, who will act as installing officer. Officers were elected today as follows:

Grand regent, H. H. James, of St. John; vice grand regent, H. C. Goudy, of Yarmouth; orator, W. H. Studd, Halifax; past grand regent, C. A. McLennan, Truro; treasurer, J. F. Allison, Sackville; and C. W. Burney, grand secretary.

The supreme regent goes from here to St. John to witness an initiation of a class of fifty Friday evening, and special arrangements have been made for his entertainment. The grand council meets in St. John next year.



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Daily Hints For the Cook

LEMON PUNCH. Juice of 12 lemons, 6 oranges, 2 lbs. sugar, 5 pints water. Have a few thin slices of orange floating on top; add 1 cup of strawberries and 1 of shredded pineapple if you like. Prepare a few hours before using, so the flavors may be well blended, then place a generous lump of ice in the bowl. This will serve two dozen people.

OYSTER COCKTAILS. Eight small raw oysters, 1 tablespoon tomato catsup, 1-2 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice, 2 drops table sauce, 1 teaspoon celery finely chopped, 1-2 teaspoon table sauce. Mix ingredients, chill thoroughly and serve in cocktail glasses, or cases made from green peppers placed on a bed of crushed ice.

ADOPT GARDEN OF EDEN GARD. Patients at London Sanitarium Take Up Sun Bathing as Nature Cure

Sun bathing as a nature cure and health restorer is to be taken up in England, as it has already been taken up in America and on the continent.

A sanitarium has just been opened at St. Helen's, Hastings, where tailors and dressmakers will have no place, and where costumes are only a little more elaborate than those in the Garden of Eden. There is this difference, though, between the new establishment and the Garden of Eden, that there are separate grounds for the men and women patients.

The patients pass their days in the open, exercising or resting in nothing more cumbersome than muslin togas, and at night gambol barefooted in the dew-drenched grass. The grounds are surrounded by high walls.

VIOLA REID TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL NEXT MONTH

Viola Reid was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Ritchie on the charge of murdering her infant son. The preliminary hearing in the case concluded the afternoon session with the examining of one new witness and recalling of Miss Cooke of the Evangelical Home. P. A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, counsel for the accused made an appeal for dismissal, on the ground that the evidence submitted was entirely circumstantial and there was nothing to incriminate. He contended that should the matter be sent up for trial, it should be dealt with by the Sunbury county authorities where it was evident the child whose body was found had died. The magistrate, in committing the accused, made no reference to this request of her counsel, leaving the decision of the point in the hands of the attorney-general.

B. L. Gerow, for the crown, argued against Mr. Guthrie's contention. Very little evidence was given by the new witness. This was William T. Lovett, and until recently he had been employed as a bell boy at the Dufferin. It was with great difficulty the police authorities were able to have him testify, as he was out of the city. He remembered the occasion when the accused arrived at the Dufferin Hotel, on the morning of April 16. He received her at the door and escorted her to the ladies' parlor, leaving her there alone. She was driven to the hotel in a coach. She had with her a young baby and she carried a suit case. The witness said that he did not see her leave the hotel nor had he seen her again until yesterday.

Miss Cooke, recalled was merely asked if she knew the coachman who drove the Reid girl from the Evangelical Home on April 16. She said that his name was William Williamson, and he was employed at Short's stables, where the hack was secured.

The trial will probably come up on the fourth Tuesday in September.

Tonight, Brewster's Millions at the Opera House.

Tonight's concert on King square will be given by the Temple Band with F. W. McNicol as bandmaster and the following programme:

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March—Glorification (Rosenkrans.)
Waltz—Believe (Minkler.)
Selections from the opera Der Freischutz (C. M. von Weber.)
Sing Me the Rosary (Klickmann.)
March—R. M. B. (Janet.)
Serenade—Summer Breezes (Mackie-Beyer.)
I Will Love You When the Silver Threads Are Shining (Mong the Gold) (Klickmann.)
Duet for cornets—Sweet Thoughts (Mackie-Beyer.)
March—The Rambler (Crumling.)
God Save the King.

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