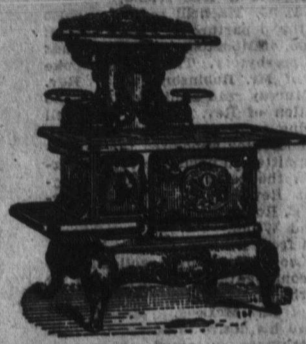


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P. S.—Wringers repaired at short notice.

HE IS INSANE.

Maurice Barrymore the Actor
is a Hopeless Case.

His Beautiful Daughter's Wonderful
Nerve Under the Strain of
His Madness.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Dr. Stewart,
William and Fitch today made an
examination of Maurice Barrymore,
now a patient in Bellevue hospital. Dr.
Stewart announced that the patient
was hopelessly insane. It was also
given out that tomorrow morning he
will be taken to River Crest asylum at
Astoria.

His daughter, whom he tried to kill,
is on the verge of nervous prostration.
It is feared that Barrymore will not
recover. His breakdown is attributed
to worry over the dramatization of
Cathel Byron.

My Barrymore had a partial break-
down on the road some time ago. He
created a scene in the Fort Lee ferry
house Saturday. He was removed to
Bellevue from the Lamb's club by his
son.

He looks ill. His face is haggard, his
color is bad and his eyes dull. He
seems to be dazed, and to take little
interest in his surroundings. He is 39
years old, and his real name is Blye.

The first sign of mental decay that
was noticed by Mr. Barrymore's friends
was when he went about town some
time ago telling that he had written
the best attention possible. Shakes-
peare had ever done.

"Everyone tells me so," he said,
and I believe it."

Miss Barrymore received hundreds
of notes of condolence. When seen
she said: "My father has not been
well for a year. He has never fully
recovered from a severe attack of the
grip at Baltimore last year. So my
brother and I thought it better to send
him to a hospital where he could have
the best attention possible. Bellevue
hospital being suggested by our family
physician."

With all the characteristics of a
madman, Barrymore first turned
against his beautiful daughter, whom
he loved. Young "Jack" was the only
one who could keep him from doing
bodily harm. Friends believe that the
first sign of insanity was manifested
years ago, when the actor showed a
coldness for his little girl, then ten
years of age.

Barrymore aroused everyone in the
room by his ravings during the early
morning hours. He imagined he was
being attacked by a giant, and he had
his attendants dancing attendance to
him, moving tables, shifting scenes,
etc., to satisfy the whims of his dis-
eased imagination.

It was ten o'clock on Saturday morn-
ing that Maurice Barrymore returned
from his country home, after he had
made the scene on the ferryboat. He
rang the bell of his daughter's
apartment, pushed past the servant
who wanted to announce him, and ran
to her bedroom.

"I'm the greatest theatrical manager
in the world," he shouted. "William
C. Whitney has promised to build me
the biggest theatre in America on An-
derson avenue next fall. Death to
the syndicate."

His eyes were bloodshot and his
hair disheveled. He had a three-day's
growth of beard, and his clothes look-
ed as though he had slept in them. In
fact, the romantic actor looked like
the madman he was.

He strode about the room declaiming
his old parts. Sometimes the lines of
Raydon, Crayson in "Black Sheep,"
often the queer monologues of his
sketch at Lion Palace music hall.

Whenever he reverted to the theatrical
syndicate or the white rats he grew
violent.

"Chasey Frothing is dead," he screamed.
The white rats have killed him," he
screamed. He caught his daughter's shoulders
and shook her angrily.

If Ethel Barrymore had flinched, if
she had called for help, if she had
even tried to soothe him, the power-
ful man might have killed her. In-
stead she smiled as easily as Mme.
Trenton smiled at her admirers in
"Captain Jinks."

"That's true, father," she said. "The
trust is doomed."

The girl kept smiling. Not once did
the superb Drew nerve desert her.

In time the madman grew tired of
his own violence. He told his daugh-
ter of a comedy he was writing, and
laughed at one of the situations.

Then Jack Barrymore came in. Dan-
ger was past for the moment. The
madman looked out of the window and
recognized the white facade of the
Lamb clubhouse.

"Great times, good times!" he laugh-
ed.

He put on his hat and ran out of
the house and across the street to the
Lamb, his son following.

SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

LONDON, April 1.—The private sec-
retary of Lord Salisbury informs the
Associated Press that the premier is
making excellent progress, and that
there is absolutely no truth in the
statements that his physicians have
discovered symptoms of Bright's dis-
ease or any other complication. He is
still somewhat weak as the result of
influenza, but expects to start for the
 Riviera at the end of the week.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The retire-
ment of Lord Salisbury from public
life is much nearer than is generally
believed, says the London correspond-
ent of the Tribune. There will be a
new prime minister before this season
ends, and the ministry may be changed
at one or two points. One forecast
may be repeated with confidence, as
there is high authority for it. This is
the speedy appointment of Mr. Balfour
as prime minister with elevation to
the peerage.

OUR MR. ELDERKIN

Tells the Buffaloes that Canadian
Cattle are All Right.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—E. B.
Elderkin, special livestock commission-
er of the Dominion of Canada for the
Pan-American exposition, and A. F.
Westervelt, secretary of the Dominion
Cattle Breeders' Association, held an
extended conference with Supt. Con-
verse yesterday, with reference to the
Canadian exhibit. Mr. Elderkin as-
sured a News reporter that the Canada
could be counted on to make a credit-
able showing at the exposition.

"You won't have any reason to be
ashamed of your neighbors," said Mr.
Elderkin, "we are giving special at-
tention to the general livestock exhibi-
tion, and in every division, horses, cattle,
sheep and swine and poultry, it will
be select and representative. The ex-
hibition of the year is against us in the
matter of the dairy exhibit, for the
reason that the finest dairy specimens
are bred for our own exposition. But
our entries for the medal dairy will be
just as fine in a general way as it is
possible to produce, consisting of herds
of Jerseys, Holsteins, Shorthorns,
Jersays and Quebec Jerseys, which,"
explained Mr. Elderkin, "are supposed
to have had their inception in original
French breeds in the hands of the
French Canadians."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustaf
have arrived at Christiansia.
Gold has been discovered on the
Skager-Rack, thirty-six miles north-
east of Christiansia.

One thousand students of the Univer-
sity of Kiev have signed a petition to
the Holy Synod, says the Odessa cor-
respondent of the London Daily Ex-
press, in which they ask to be excom-
municated with Count Tolstol.

Samuel Jones has been elected to suc-
ceed himself as mayor of Toledo, Ohio.
His majority over McMaken (republi-
can) will be about 3,000.

Olga Netherole, the actress, who un-
derwent a surgical operation in London
last week, is progressing excellently
and expects to be out at the end of
this week.

Count Von Buelow was met last ev-
ening in Bosen by the German ambas-
ador to Vienna, Prince Von Buelow-
burg, and will proceed to Vienna, where
they will meet Senor Senar-
doli, the Italian premier.

J. Pierpont Morgan denies that his
recent visit to Washington was in any
way connected with the affairs of the
Pan-American Canal company or that
he has any intention of visiting the
property.

Fire destroyed the Baltimore and
Ohio southern freight house and
platform and fifty cars loaded with
grain at St. Louis, Ill., last night.
The fire was caused by sparks from a
switch engine. The damage is esti-
mated at \$150,000, covered by insurance.

Twelve Bulgarians tried at Mon-
str for a murder of a priest at Stav-
ro and for other revolutionary acts,
have been sentenced, one to death,
three to imprisonment for life and the
others to imprisonment for terms vary-
ing from two to ten years.

Private last night in the five story
brick building owned by the Towne
Syrup company and dealers in syrups
and preserves, St. Paul, caused a dam-
age estimated at \$100,000.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—The
Novosti says that the governor general
of Kiev has again reinforced the po-
lice with two hundred soldiers.

The Vedomosti announces that the
Artist Repl's portrait of Count Leo
Tolstol was garlanded at the art ex-
hibition yesterday, the public unani-
mously applauding this action.

BERLIN, April 2.—The Vossische
Zeitung today prints a special despatch
from Galicia, in which, basing upon in-
formation received, it is said that the
Russian minister of the interior, Privy
Councillor Sipyagin, was recently shot
at, but that the plot to assassinate him
failed.

The students of the University of
Warsaw have been preparing a great
demonstration as a mark of sympathy
for their Russian comrades. In Pol-
lavy the Astronomic Institute has been
closed because the students have been
engaged in riots. In Bialistok a socialist
funeral occasioned big riots. Thousands
of persons paraded the streets, singing
revolutionary songs and shouting "long
live liberty." The military finally
quelled the disturbance, but not with-
out considerable bloodshed.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DUNDEE, April 1.—It is reported
from Vryheid that, as a result of Gen-
eral French's recent operations, the
Boers are retreating eastward, hard
pressed by Col. Dartnell, of the Natal
police and Col. Anderson. Some of
them endeavored to break away to the
north but were headed off by Col.
Allen, who captured a fifteen pounder
and two pom-poms.

LONDON, April 2.—Under date of
Pretoria, April 1, Lord Kitchener re-
plies to the war office as follows:
"Pomer has occupied Nylstroom and
French has captured three guns on the
lower Pongola. Thirty-one prisoners
have been captured in the Orange Riv-
er Colony. There were no casualties."

LARGE CATCH OF SEALS.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 2.—The
steamer Ranger, with 20,000 seals, and
the steamer Labrador, with 20,000 seals,
arrived here this morning. The steam-
er Algerine, which, while returning
from the ice fields with 21,000 seals, was
forced into Bonavista harbor last ev-
ening, owing to a terrific storm, has
also arrived at this port. Ten ships,
half the sealing fleet, are now home.
Their catches total 223,000 seals.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

China Declines to Sign the Man-
churian Agreement.

Russians Driven Out of a Town by
Decomposing Dead Bodies.

LONDON, April 2.—"The Chinese
Emperor, I am officially informed, has
instructed the Chinese plenipotentiaries,"
says the Pekin correspondent of the
Daily Mail, "not to sign the Manchurian
convention even in a modified form."

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times
from Pekin March 25, says:—"The
Yang Tse vloerays have carried the
day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tues-
day urging Emperor Kwang Su to re-
sist, received an answer that the
Emperor's decision, in the
presence of the unanimous advice of
the chief provincial officials, was ir-
revocable and that the Manchurian
convention could not be signed. In
spite of her threats Russia seems dis-
inclined to elude the door. Negotia-
tions between Li Hung Chang and M.
De Giers were certainly proceeding
yesterday when M. De Giers agreed to
several formal amendments of the
text. Russia's cynical and bold diplo-
macy appears for once to have over-
reached itself."

BERLIN, April 1.—The Berliner
Tageblatt publishes the following de-
spatch from Shanghai:—"The German
first-class battleship Watzmann has
started from Shanghai toward Nankin
and the north, her purpose being to
impress the Chinese and the allies that
Germany means to preserve and
highlight her prestige and interests in
the Yang Tse valley."

PEKIN, Wednesday March 27.—As
an outcome of the British protest, M.
De Giers, the Russian minister, has
been instructed from St. Petersburg
not to allow Russian flags to be placed
on or near the land in dispute at
Tien Tsin while the case is pending.

BERLIN, April 1.—A despatch to the
Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg
dated April 1, says robber bands, Bo-
ers and Chinese soldiers have been
causing fresh disturbances in Man-
churia, in the neighborhood of Chang
Tu Fu. General Kaubers is strength-
ening the railway military posts be-
tween Kailash and Chang Tu Fu. Gen-
eral Kaubers has asked Governor
General Grodskoff to send reinforce-
ments as a general revival of the Bo-
er movement is expected in the spring.

The Russian garrison at Tel Tai Ba
has been compelled to camp outside
the town, owing to the decomposing
bodies of those who were killed during
the cold weather or who perished of
hunger.

BIG SALMON COMBINE.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Journal
of Commerce says: A prominent New
York financial authority who is perso-
nally interested in the proposed salmon
combination, reported from San Fran-
cisco, said last night that the capital
would be \$25,000,000 in common and
preferred stocks and debenture bonds.
Of the debentures \$1,000,000 will remain
in the treasury. The same authority
declared the report to be substantially
correct in its mentioning as those in-
terested in the new deal J. Pierpont
Morgan, August Belmont, W. Selig-
man, J. Seligman and Co., and a
number of the most extensive banking
houses in New York city.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Axel Doug-
lass, a janitor, tonight shot and in-
stantly killed his wife, Alma. He shot
himself. He is at the hospital and
not expected to recover. He gave as a
reason for the shooting that his wife
was too extravagant. Douglass was
separated from his wife several months
ago, and she went to work as a serv-
ant. Of late the man has been in cor-
respondence with her with a view to
patching up their difficulties. She
came to his room tonight and was
with him a short time when the shoot-
ing took place.

CECIL RHODES' AGENT UNSEATED.

LONDON, April 2.—The court which
has been hearing the election charges
against Frederic Rutherford Harris,
who was accused of corruption during
the parliamentary campaign, today un-
seated Mr. Harris on the ground that
he had published false statements re-
garding his opponent, Mr. Harris, who
is a conservative, was the confidential
agent of Cecil Rhodes. He defeated A.
Spicer, liberal.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

PEKIN, April 2.—Sir Robert Hart,
Inspector General of Chinese customs,
has sent to the legations commission-
ers comparisons for the past five years.
These show a great increase in Amer-
ican trade, particularly in dunnies,
sheetings and jeans, and a correspond-
ing decrease in British trade. They al-
so show a falling off in the American
trade. Russia has a greater part of
the business in oil, and the merchants
fear Russian competition, especially in
cotton goods and oil, while, owing to
the closed door policy, Manchuria will
be lost entirely to international trade.

STRIKE IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—The
union stone masons in this city have
struck for an increase of wages. The
men demand 40 cents an hour instead
of 35 as heretofore paid.

CHERRYFIELD, Me., March 31.—A build-
ing owned by Mrs. Tracy and occupied as
a general store by Pickett & Scheriff, was
burned last night. The loss amounts to \$3,500,
with little insurance. The cause of the fire
is unknown.

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ed, but at the request of Hon. Dr.
Pughey it was allowed to lie on the
table for further consideration.