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PLATONIC LOVE
AND SUICIDE.

Prisoner's Strange Story at a Murder Trial in Syracuse.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 1.—Ernest Hecht, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Louise Foster, testified in his own behalf today. The prisoner told of meeting the woman, of their subsequent friendship and love. He maintained that their relations were platonic, and there was an irretrievable affinity. The day previous to the tragedy she came to him, and said: "Ernest, now is the day we are to die." "I said," continued Hecht, "is there no help?" Mrs. Foster replied: "No help, no help." She said she would make all the arrangements for the double suicide. "I tried to dissuade her, but in vain," he said. "I said: 'Go to work tomorrow and keep cool.' I was miserable. At noon I called. She shed me the front room and said: 'This is where we are going to die.' I said: 'Why should we die?' and she answered: 'Because it is better so.' I returned later and asked her to go to the theater. She answered: 'Ernest, I will never leave these rooms alive.' I went out and bought something to eat and a red rose. She said: 'Have you come to stay?' I said 'Yes,' and she kissed me. I told her it was hard for me to die. 'Why must you go?' Because I go," she answered. I got excited and said I would not die until she gave me a good reason. Then occurred such a scene as no man ever witnessed. All the furies in hell could not equal her denunciation of me, and her own self. Finally she calmed and kissed me. She said: 'Are you ready?' and I replied 'Yes.' Then she saturated a handkerchief with chloroform and poured out morphine pills containing 25 grains, and took them, handing me the vial to take the rest, and I did so. She lay down, placed the handkerchief over her mouth and nose, and I became half-dazed. I tried to write a letter to my brother, and spent the night in agony. I felt of her face and found it cold. I placed the red rose upon her breast and waited. In the morning Mrs. Wilbur came, then the police, and I was arrested. The trial was held in the court room, it was dramatic in the extreme.

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New York, March 2.—Geo. Galia, a laborer from Providence, R. I., lost his life in a cheap Bowery restaurant because he could not pay 6 cents for food he had just eaten. Galia went into the place about 7 o'clock, and ordered coffee and butter-cakes. He ate ravenously and then told the cashier that he had no money.



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FARMER KILLS HIS SON

Then Burns His Buildings and Live Stock—Perished in the Flames.

Denison, Iowa, March 2.—Henry Warn, a German farmer living six miles south of Denison, killed his son, William, cremated the body in the house, which he fired, set fire to his cattle sheds, corncribs, barn and every building on the place, and then shut himself in the burning barn, where his headless and charred remains were found by searchers yesterday afternoon. No motive for the tragedy is known, and it is supposed that it was done during temporary insanity. Neighbors saw the smoke of the burning buildings and rushed to the rescue, but Warn drew a revolver, drove them away, and went on with his work of destruction. Coils of wire were heaped against the hog house to make sure of the hogs being burned. Wagons were backed against the barn-doors to keep the horses in. The hydrant of the farm waterworks was broken, and the key thrown away. The body of the son has not been found, but the house is so completely burned that he has been in it his body would have burned to ashes.

CANADIAN TRADE

Business Survey of the Situation—Business Active in All Sections.

Seasonable winter weather has made a very active wind-up for trade in most sections of the country, and wholesale trade reports at Montreal show that business firms have been feeling the good effects of that condition. The conditions of business are sound and healthy, and the prospects for trade are very encouraging. The business done so far this season for the spring and summer exceeds, perhaps, expectations indulged in earlier in the year.

At London this week there has been a fair movement in wholesale trade circles. Grain deliveries have been quite liberal owing to the good roads in the country. Retail trade is very fair for this season. Jobbery reports a fair business being done for forward delivery. Prices are generally steady. Trade at the coast cities have been fair lately.

A very fair business has been reported by travelers for Winnipeg houses who have been through the country lately for the spring and summer trade. The retailers are looking forward to a better season than experienced last year. A very fair week's trade is reported at Hamilton. The wholesale firms report the receipt of liberal orders for the coming season, and the shipments of considerable quantities of goods. Values of staple lines are firm. Toronto wholesale firms report a fair number of orders coming to hand. Business at Ottawa continues quite brisk. At Quebec trade in wholesale dry-goods circles have been somewhat quiet, although numerous orders are booked for spring delivery. There is a fair demand for hardware, groceries and provisions are in demand, and prices firm. Shoe manufacturers are running full time, and general activity is noticed in that line. The city retailers report business fairly brisk, particularly dry-goods. Country remittances fairly satisfactory. The outlook in shipping circles is promising.

LAST WEEK IN THE WORLD

Cabled Comment on European Topics—Critics Say War in South Africa Is on the Eve of Termination—King Edward to Go Visiting Abroad—Gaiety Girl To Be Marchioness—To Command the Royal Yacht.

London, March 2.—The war in South Africa has reached a stage which the British newspaper critics call the eve of the termination. Rumors of the surrender of General Botha and the collapse of all Boer resistance flourish, to the great benefit of South African stocks. That those who are most responsible for carrying on the war do not share the optimism is perfectly evident from Mr. Brodrick's official utterances and the conversation of his colleagues, including Lord Roberts. Their carefully prepared campaign of thorough organization which has been quietly maturing during the past six months is beginning to have its first results, and they are perfectly satisfied. The new concentration of troops referred to so enigmatically by the correspondent at the front is only one of the many steps for which Gen. Kitchener has long been preparing. That it will lead to the complete disintegration of more important Boer units, and, possibly, to the personal surrender of General Botha and, in the event, the British War Office earnestly hopes. Gen. Kitchener is almost as reticent towards his chiefs in Pall Mall as to the general public. When he has taken his headquarters at Pretoria, the war office expects to hear of it, but before. As an official said to a representative of the Associated Press, grimly: "Armistices are not in Kitchener's line. The meeting of Gen. Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner at Pretoria, probably occupying Sunday, is generally taken as likely to result in the establishment of a more permanent form of civil government, in which the severities of martial law will be somewhat tempered in several sections of the country. But neither in London nor in South Africa are the British officials shutting their eyes to the fact that, which can only be lightened, but by no means solved through the victories over the Boer units.

DEWET UNDER A CLOUD. The glory which the British press some time ago showered on Gen. Dewet has departed from him. In dispatches and editorials he is now belittled as a disappointed raider, deserted by his own men and venting his fruitless anger by jamboning his followers. Calmness and order have been restored, and he has returned from the front, are inclined to fear the elusive Boer leader is merely under a temporary cloud, from which he may be expected at any moment to emerge, accompanied by a force which, though not formidable in number, will be particularly formidable in execution. The false announcement of Gen. Botha's surrender, which will be a matter of discussion in the House of Commons, especially the fact which accompanied the assertion that it was official. This latest "fake" has given rise to many editorials commenting on the deterioration and untrustworthiness of the British press, comparing the latest example with the notorious Pekin massacre reports.

UNEXAMPLED ERROR. An almost unexampled case of official blundering is reported from Liverpool today. It appears that the war office was under the impression that the Liverpool volunteers were still in South Africa, and kept a new special service corps on waiting orders until it could be sent to the front. The Liverpool volunteers required strengthening. The Liverpool volunteers returned to Liverpool four months ago.

TO COMMAND THE ROYAL YACHT. The appointment of Capt. Hedworth Lambton (the former commander of the British first-class cruiser Powerful, whose blue-jackets rendered good service at the siege of Ladysmith, and who was defeated at the polls in his contest for the representation of Newcastle in 1900) to command the royal yacht, is now definitely and unofficially announced, and restores to favor a war hero who offended many high personages by his vigorous anti-government speeches at the time of the last election.

GAIETY GIRL TO BE A MARCHIONESS.

Lieutenant the Marquis of Headfort, of the First Life Guards, whose determination to make Miss Rota Boote, of the gaiety chorus, Marchioness of Headfort, has created so much talk, is now under orders to sail for South Africa, and is confronted with the necessity either of resigning when told to go and fight, or giving up his fiancée. He declares he will accept the stigma of resignation rather than forego his resolution to marry. The case has been brought to the notice of no less a personage than King Edward, who has handed it over to Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, colonel of the First Life Guards. The Prince of Saxe-Weimar wrote the young marquis a letter, pointing out the ruin of his career if he persisted in marrying Miss Boote, as he could not be received by the regiment. The marquis replied, regretting he did not see it that way, but he sent his resignation papers to Lord Roberts. The commander-in-chief, apparently, was also involved in a little plot, instead of accepting his resignation, he ordered the marquis to hold himself in readiness to go to the Transvaal. The denouement is expected to be a quiet marriage and the retirement of the young peer from his majesty's service.

WINSTON CHURCHILL "HECKLED."

Winston Spencer Churchill was heckled at a moderate meeting yesterday evening. He told a story, making fun of the Irish, whereupon a workman mounted to the platform and made a speech, saying: "We came here to talk of municipal affairs. Why insult the nation of Irishmen?" The workman's speech was cheered. In connection with the government of London, an American traveler, in the March issue of the Nineteenth Century, contrasts the seemingly bound-

less wealth of Belgravia with the "abyss" degradation, misery and "hopelessness" of the East End. He inquires: "Is this abject poverty an evil of so great a city, or the result of a terrible defect in the English social system?" New York, in spite of its large foreign-born population, has no such pauperism as stalks about, gaunt and threatening, in Whitechapel, and creeps, covering and fawning, in the most fashionable parks and streets. The Westminster Gazette, in an editorial, agrees with the writer that Great Britain's extraordinary tolerance of the drink trade is largely responsible for this admittedly noticeable ugliness of misery.

BARON ALVERSTONE'S FIRST DEATH SENTENCE.

Lord Chief Justice Baron Alverstone tonight for the first time in his career pronounced the death sentence. The man whom he condemned to the gallows, Robert L. Bennett, 22 years old, who was found guilty of having strangled his wife with a shoe lace, at Yarmouth, last September. An attempt was made to prove an alibi, one of the witnesses for the defense, a respectable burgher, a testing that he saw Bennett in London at the time the crime was committed. During the trial Bennett's counsel repeatedly attacked several London evening papers which had printed interviews with witnesses in the case, especially denouncing a New York reporter now employed on a London daily paper, and attributing all the newspaper interference in the case to the "Americanizing" of the English press. Baron Alverstone, in charging the jury, supported the attitude of counsel for Bennett, deploring the action of the newspapers. When the verdict was pronounced, the prisoner again protested his innocence.

BRITISH POLITICS ARE DULL.

While the war in South Africa is no longer a current topic of conversation, nothing has taken its place. The China settlement does not interest the public, even when Dr. Morrison asserts that a policy of partial partition has begun with the delivery of territory to Russia, and that more than one power besides Japan and England has demonstrated vigorously against it. Anglo-American relations excite no comment from the nation, although the foreign office is apparently allowing the canal treaty to lapse without a word, unless there is some surprise in reserve for Washington over Sunday. The debates in the House of Commons, duller, and there are no questions of national politics in which the electors are deeply interested. The Maidstone election is a proof of stagnation in politics outside of London. Today's contest over the London county council is chiefly remarkable for the holding aloof of Conservative voters, who are in revolt against the water lords.

GERMANY PROHIBITS CAPE TOWN IMPORTS.

Before the budget committee of the Reichstag, Baron Von Richthofen, secretary of the foreign office, announced that a decree would be issued today prohibiting imports from Cape Town, owing to the existence of the plague there. Fifty German employees for the Transvaal railroad, who had been expelled from that country, were submitted to Great Britain, who had declared herself to be ready, in principle, to compensate them for losses. A member of the German delegation will be a member of the committee appointed to determine these and similar losses.

MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.

Interest in the new reign will revive when the King returns, and this is the most cheerful topic of the time. There will be two court functions next week at St. James' Palace, delegations from various bodies of the United Kingdom being received in the throne room. There are rumors that the King will soon make another foreign journey, but these are clearly premature. Many details of the Duke of Devonshire's departure for Australia and Canada still require revision, and there are many state affairs under consideration, including the appointment of a successor to the Bishop of London and the settlement of the civil list. The prime minister really makes that important Episcopal appointment, but the King's wishes will presumably be ascertained and followed. The Bishop of Winchester enjoyed the friendship of Lord Salisbury, and his transfer to London would be natural if his health were equal to the enormous labors of the metropolitan see. The rumor that Dr. W. H. Bishop of Calcutta, will receive the appointment hardly seems credible. He was a successful head master at Harrow, and the settlement of the civil list. The prime minister really makes that important Episcopal appointment, but the King's wishes will presumably be ascertained and followed. The Bishop of Winchester enjoyed the friendship of Lord Salisbury, and his transfer to London would be natural if his health were equal to the enormous labors of the metropolitan see. The rumor that Dr. W. H. Bishop of Calcutta, will receive the appointment hardly seems credible. He was a successful head master at Harrow, and the settlement of the civil list.

PERSONAL POINTS.

There have been two discoveries of original talent this week. One is the disclosure that Scotland has bred an eminent astronomer in Dr. T. D. Anderson, whose discovery of a new star in Perseus has profoundly interested the scientific world. Strangely enough, this star-gazer, who seems a remote world-blazing up, former was once a Scotch minister, who, from defective eyesight, was forced to abandon the pulpit. The other discovery is that the bar has in Mr. Marshall Hall an eminent lawyer, capable of planning surprises in a sensational murder case, and conducting a remarkable defense under desperate conditions. The Bennett wife murder case was written up in the most sensational way by papers like the Evening News, and the impression was created that his conviction was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Marshall Hall, who bears some resemblance in face to Mr. Forbes-Robertson, produced some unexpected strong testimony in the nature of an alibi, and also profoundly interested the scientific world. The last point involved the introduction of expert testimony respecting the identity of the chains of Harper and link patterns if thrown out of focus by the movement of breathing when worn and photographed.

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