

BARRY JOHNSTON FINDS DEATH

Actor Who Murdered Kate Hassett Dies as Result of Wound Self-Inflicted After Shooting Her—Something of Circumstances of One of the Most Famous Tragedies in the Theatrical Profession.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—After lingering for nearly a week, Barry Johnston, the actor who last Monday night shot himself after killing Kate Hassett, a member of Keith's Bijou Theater Stock company, died yesterday at the Hannemann hospital. Death resulted from peritonitis.

At Johnston's bedside when he died were his two sisters and brothers, his mother having returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday. The actor's body was sent to Syracuse this afternoon for burial.

Kate Hassett's murder and Johnston's suicide were the result of the man's insane jealousy. Miss Hassett was in private life the wife of Everett Beckwith, a business man of Chicago. Her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Hassett, reside in Aurora, Ill.

A year ago she and Johnston first met

when both were members of the Madame Modjeska's theatrical company. This season Johnston was for a time with Richard Mansfield's company. Miss Hassett accepted an engagement with the Keith Stock company and this week would have become the leading woman.

Johnston was a frequent visitor to this city for a week previous to the tragedy, and Monday night he effected an entrance into Miss Hassett's room while she was at the theater. He was discovered by other boarders who warned the actress. Johnston joined Miss Hassett on the street and after they had walked a short distance, he shot and killed her. He then turned the weapon on himself, firing two bullets into his breast.

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WESTERN AND CANADIAN CATTLE ARE ALL RIGHT

English Government Has Been Requested to Allow Them to Be Shipped Out of Portland.

Boston, Dec. 8.—No reply has been received as yet to the cablegram sent to the British government by acting Consul Clipperton, expressing the desire of steamship men and cattle shippers that its quarantine against the shipment of cattle from New England be modified so as to permit shipments from Portland of Western and Canadian cattle. Meanwhile New England export cattle trade is at a standstill.

Advice from Washington, however, are to the effect that the British authorities have requested an official statement regarding the foot and mouth diseases in New England and from the United States government and its opinion as to the wisdom of allowing cattle to be loaded at Portland.

Dr. Solomon of the United States bureau of animal industry has announced his intention to have the work of slaughtering the affected cattle begun by Tuesday, but the heavy snows about the state may cause a delay.

JEWISH WOMEN THANK HAY FOR HIS LETTERS

They Say His Efforts for the Roumanian Jews Are for Humanity at Large and Send Him a Note.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—The council of Jewish women in triennial session yesterday adopted the following resolution: "That an expression of appreciation be sent to Secretary Hay for his efforts in behalf of humanity, as shown by his recent letter to the powers of Europe regarding the Roumanian Jews."

The greater part of yesterday's session was devoted to a parliamentary discussion of the recommendation of Mrs. Solomon, the president, as follows:

"As the council will celebrate its tenth birthday during the St. Louis exposition, it would be well to hold a convention which would be in the nature of an international convention to discuss affairs of importance to Jews."

It was finally decided that as there is no session of the order in St. Louis the matter be deferred.

STRICKEN WITH DREAD FEVER

Marines Who Have Been Guarding the Isthmus Arrive at Monroe.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 8.—The United States steamer Panther, Captain J. A. Hamlin, arrived at Hampton Roads yesterday from Colombia, bringing the fever-stricken marines who have been guarding the railroad on the Isthmus more than a month. On the vessel were 380 men, 34 of whom were taken to the naval hospital at Portsmouth immediately upon the Panther's arrival. These cases are understood to be serious. The other stricken marines are not very ill and will be granted shore leave until they recuperate.

The Panther had an extremely rough voyage from San Juan, whence she sailed last Monday afternoon. The storm delayed her arrival about two days and made the sick marines more miserable.

ITALY WILL NOT BE ANGRY

But She Must Give Way to Hungarian Sentiment in That Treaty.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—Public opinion is preoccupied with the question of commercial treaties. It is believed that the Hungarian premier's arrival in Vienna is connected with the same subject.

The treaty with Italy is irrevocably doomed, mainly because the Hungarians want to destroy the wine clause, on which subject Austria-Hungary has made formal engagements with France. Italy will not take offense, knowing that the treaty will be denounced by Austria-Hungary regardless, as an unavoidable concession to Hungarian sentiment.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES IN ST. PATRICK'S KIRK

New Mission Cross Formally Dedicated by Father DeSiers—Father Nierman Delivers Sermon.

The magnificent mission cross which Father DeSiers received Friday was last night dedicated with much ceremony at St. Patrick's church. The scene was an imposing one. Sixteen stalwart men bore the cross in the front of the procession, and following these came 850 men holding lighted candles on high.

The procession marched up the main aisle to the altar, where the cross received solemn blessing. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Nierman, his subject being, "No man can serve two masters." The service was closed with the benediction.

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MILTON STILLMAN KILLED IN BASIN

BUTTE MAN LEAVES A WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN—NOT KNOWN HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

Milton Stillman was killed about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while at work in the Huntington mill of the Basin & Bay State company in Basin. Very little is known of the accident.

Stillman was working on the upper floor of the building and is supposed to have become entangled in the machinery. The top of his head was crushed and one ankle was broken. He was found by his fellow-workmen and the body was cared for at Basin until the coroner of Jefferson county could hold the inquest.

Stillman lived in Butte, where he leaves a wife and five children. He was about 40 years of age and a skilled carpenter.

TAFT AND GUIDI WILL GET TOGETHER AND TRY TO SETTLE SOME OF THE PHILIPPINE QUESTIONS.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Mensignor Guidi, the apostolic delegate, is preparing to publish a papal bull to the Filipino people. He

expected to proclaim it today, but its publication has been deferred because the translations have not yet been completed. It is thought that the bull will clearly define the position of the church towards the Philippine islands, and possibly outline the plans for the reorganization of the church here. He will consult Governor Taft this week.



Governor Taft.

With His Clerk, R. J. Sweet, He Is Suspected of Being Implicated in the Burning of His Store.

LITTLE BITS BY TELEGRAPH

Tiny Items of News of the World Boiled Down for Busy Readers.

Cold Wave in Illinois. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8.—A cold wave visited central Illinois today. The mercury dropped to zero last night.

River Is Full of Ice. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 8.—With a piercing wind the temperature has reached two below zero and is growing colder. The river is full of ice.

Another \$50,000 Fire. Athens, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Union Tanning company's plant was partially destroyed by fire today, together with 10,000 hides. Loss \$50,000.

A Touching Tribute. Vienna, Dec. 8.—Emperor William has presented his photograph, richly framed, to Foreign Minister Count Goluchowski as a memento of the renewal of the tripartite alliance.

She Is Hard Aground. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—The Fruit company's steamer Kittie is hard ashore on Runehador reef, 30 miles from Jamaica. The American wrecking steamer Premier has gone to her assistance.

Walking Around the World. St. Louis, Dec. 8.—M. Joseph Gerard, a French transcontinental tourist, who started March 1, 1901, from Brussels, Belgium, to walk around the globe, arrived yesterday. Gerard is en route west.

To Put in New Rails. Portland, Dec. 8.—The Southern Pacific, it is announced, will replace the rails on the main line between this city and San Francisco with heavy steel during the coming year.

English Officer a Suicide. London, Dec. 8.—While the Cunard liner Etruria was ascending the Mersey Saturday morning, Colonel Lamb, a member of the English rifle team, returning from the international competition, committed suicide, ending his life with a rifle bullet.

In a Spanish Treaty. Madrid, Dec. 8.—The Gazette publishes the notes exchanged by Spain and the United States restoring the agreements of July, 1805, which grant reciprocal protection of intellectual, artistic and literary property.

Dillon Was Not There. Washington, Dec. 8.—At a largely-attended mass meeting and reception in honor of Michael Davitt, Edward Blake and John Dillon, the Irish envoys in this country, was held tonight in Lafayette theater. Mr. Dillon, however, was not present, having been detained by illness.

They Are Shivering. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Wisconsin and upper Michigan were last night in the embrace of a cold wave, the most severe of the season. In many places the temperature is near zero. A high wind prevails in this section and light snow has fallen throughout the state.

Chinks May Enter Philippines. Manila, Dec. 8.—Customs Collector Shuster rules that Chinese residing in the United States may enter the Philippines. The decision says any Chinese legally resident in the mainland territory

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Here's Your Opportunity to Save Money in the Purchase of Christmas Presents

On account of retiring from business we are offering bigger and better values than can be obtained elsewhere in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Etc.

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For Ladies

Watches, chains, locketts, rings, brooches, ear screws, necklaces, bracelets cuff pins, hat pins, stick pins, thimbles, pin trays, manicure articles, ink stands, toilet sets in silver and ebony, soap cases, puff boxes, tooth brush holders, hair brushes, bonnet brushes, mirrors, cloth and hat brushes, combs, music rolls, writing pads, side bags, pocketbooks, card cases, garters, opera glasses, picture frames, cologne bottles, vases, etc.

For the Household

Solid silver and silverplate ware, tea sets, coffee sets, fruit dishes, cake baskets, baking dishes, pickle castors, butter dishes, water sets, candleabras, soup tureens, syrup jugs, berry bowls, pepper and salt sets, nut sets; knives, forks, spoons, soup ladles, berry spoons, salad forks, napkin rings, bread trays, carving sets, chafing dishes, bon-bon dishes, etc.

Cut glass in berry bowls, water bottles, glasses, sugar and cream sets, vases, decanters, ice cream sets, plates, nappies, jugs, cologne bottles, puff boxes, celery dishes, rose bowls, ice tubs, punch bowls, wine sets, whisky sets, etc.

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of the United States is entitled to enter the Philippines, irrespective of class or occupation, provided that he comes by a reasonably direct route and uses due diligence in coming.

At the Lowest Rate. Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—The French bark Martha Roux, new cargo from San Francisco, with a general cargo from Liverpool, has been chartered to load barley at Portland at 165 3d, the lowest rate ever paid for a United Kingdom ship from Portland.

Knowlton Is Dying. Marion, Mass., Dec. 8.—There was no apparent change today in the condition of former Attorney-General Hosea M. Knowlton, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday. Several times he rallied, but the rally was brief in every case and he soon lapsed into unconsciousness.

Better Stay Off the Track. Havelock, Me., Dec. 8.—James Rogers of Belmont was driving across the Canadian Pacific tracks with his father, when a train struck the sleigh. Mrs. Rogers and a 12-year-old son were killed. Mr. Rogers and his daughter, aged 9, were fatally injured, and another 14-year-old lad was badly injured.

To Crush the Ladronees. Manila, Dec. 8.—Preparatory to an aggressive campaign against the ladronees in the Rizal province of Luzon, General Davis has ordered zones of concentration. The laws will be tilted during the day and the people will retire within the zones at night. A strong force of constabulary will be used against the bandits.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Paxson & Rockefeller, Newbury Drug Co., Christie & Leys, Newton Bros.

HYPNOTIZED DEER

Hunted Animals That Seem Unable to Get Off a Railroad Track. [New York Sun.]

As a civil engineer in charge of a railroad in the Megantic district, near Hull, Canada, was going over his division in a track car propelled by a gas engine last week, he saw a fine deer on the track before him. The car was sent along at full speed and caught up with the deer after a mile's race. For fear of a smashup the foreman slackened up as the car came up to the frightened creature, and both men shouted vigorously to it to clear the track. The only result was another spurt of speed, which the deer kept up until its feet slipped through a high trestle. Then the deer, a three-year-old male, was made into venison. The curious feature of this hunt was

the persistence with which the deer kept to the track between the rails, instead of turning aside to safety which a bound or two would have afforded in the bush.

The engineer, in reporting the occurrence, said that three times last summer he was compelled to stop his motor car in order to get deer to leave the line. This report and the fact that engine drivers say that they have several times run down moose and deer racing before them led an enthusiastic sportsman to do a little investigating on his own account. From personal experience and much information received a very ingenious explanation of this curious habit has been deduced.

It is a fact known to some children that if a chicken's bill is held to the floor to a chalk line drawn straight before it, the bird becomes fascinated and apparently unable to withdraw itself from it. So it appears that when fear is driving from behind, the two straight, shining lines of track on the right and left have a fascination or hypnotic effect upon deer, and that so long as they are kept moving swiftly they are unable to turn to either side.

The driver of a fast freight train in the Gatineau valley drove a pair of deer 24 miles before him in a little more than an hour lately. At the end of their run one of the deer collapsed and fell. The other stood stupidly staring at the big engine as it stopped, but when the men descended it jumped away and escaped.

The deadly fascination of the steel rails was well exemplified on the Kazabuga plains, in the same region, this week, when a grand pair of Scotch stag hounds were seen passing through the open country from the north, driving a deer before them along the track of the railway. Without heeding the shouts of the men at the station the hunted thing, which evidently came from a long distance, bounded along with some diffidence, following all the curves of the track down to the Stag creek bridge, through which it tripped and was then killed by the hounds.

The section men on the Pontiac railroad chased a little herd of three deer for some miles with their handcar and drove them right up to an approaching engine. As the men stopped to lift the machine clear of the track the deer slackened their speed, looking helplessly to right and left as they ran on, as though afraid to cross the shining rails. Thus they allowed the engine to send them all to destruction.

Probably at night it is the glare of the powerful headlight that attracts, confuses and then hypnotizes the deer into helpless stillness. Old engineers are well aware of the hypnotizing effect of the headlight of an engine upon members of the deer family, and will, when possible, stop and drive the creatures aside.

In the course of conversation some of these men recalled many instances of running into deer which, when once their eyes had become fixed upon it, stood as though paralyzed in the fierce light of the locomotive. One of them spoke of having on two occasions actually pushed deer from before his freight train, the bewildered creature having apparently lost all power of movement.

Death and Disappearance.

[Boston Journal.]

The Daily London Chronicle in the course of remarks on the anniversary of Parnell's death referred to the rumor that he is still alive. So some believed that

the Dauphin, long after his alleged death in prison, lived as a humble clergyman in the United States, where he was known as Williams, and the article, "Have We a Bourbon Among Us?" published in Putnam's Magazine (1853), made a sensation. Some still believe that Marshal Ney lived and died in Georgia years after he was shot by an outrageous order. Henry Faulstich, hanged for forgery, was seen afterward in this country. The story was that a silver tube had been inserted in his throat, for in those days the rope strangled, and he had been resuscitated. John Sadler, member of parliament, was supposed to have killed himself on Hampstead Heath. The night was a muddy one and the soles of his boots were clean. "It was so firmly believed that Sadler had provided a body and dressed it in his own clothes that Miss Braddon made the incident a feature in one of her early novels." Sadler's butler recognized his master, yet friends of Sadler swore that they saw him alive in New York long after he was buried. You see all these distinguished persons came to this country. There are some who insist that Major Le Caron, who died soon after his Clan-na-Gael revelations, is still alive; that Mr. Gower, Nordica's first husband, came down safely in his balloon and is still on earth. No doubt there are many empty coffins in New England cemeteries.

Where Woman Rules.

[Golden Penny.]

There is a remarkable community in Abyssinia where the women, without holding meetings or agitations of any kind, have emancipated themselves. All the women work hard while the men are idle; but by way of compensation the house and all it contains belong to the wife. At the least unkind word she turns the husband out at night, in storm or rain, and he cannot come back until he makes amends by the gift of a cow. The wife considers it a duty to abuse the husband, and if she were weak enough to show any love for him in life or grief at his death she would be scorned by her tribe. The wife, without any reason, may strike her tent and go, taking with her one-third of the joint possession. The husband, unless he is traveling, may not live out of his tent.

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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF BANKRUPT.

In the district court of the United States, district of Montana.—In the matter of Charles H. Wilk, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1902, in the above-entitled court, Charles H. Wilk filed his action for a final discharge and that said court fixed the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 a. m., at the courtroom of said court, in the city of Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time and place all creditors, and other persons interested may appear and offer objections, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted and said petitioner be discharged.

Witness, the Honorable Hiram Knowles, judge, and the seal of said court affixed, at Helena, Montana, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1902.

Attest: GEO. W. SPROULE, Clerk.