

Saturday and Sunday == World's House and Home Days.

LAST EDITION EIGHT PAGES.

Laura Moore Sues.

She Wants an Absolute Divorce from Elmathan Snyder.

The Co-Respondent Said to Be a Former Friend.

End of the Romance Which Set Washington Agog.

Laura Moore, who played the part of Lillita, the Princess, in Francis Wilson's "Merry Monarch," and who was a favorite in Col. McCull's comic opera company, has brought suit against her husband, Elmathan Snyder, of Washington, D. C., for absolute divorce on the statutory grounds.

DID WEINSTEIN SEEK DEATH?

His Friends Do Not Believe that He Committed Suicide.

The Report that He Had \$15,000 with Him is Denied.

The alleged suicide of real estate broker Ascher Weinstein, who jumped overboard from the Cunard steamship Umbria on the morning of July 15 when within a day's sail of New York, was the chief topic of conversation at the Real Estate Exchange today.

"Mr. Weinstein," he continued, "was the last man in the world to make away with himself. He was in no financial difficulties, on the contrary, his affairs were in a most prosperous condition. A month ago he called in a number of his investments, but it was merely a cautious move in anticipation of the expected panic."

"He started on his trip to Europe on July 8 on the advice of his physicians, Drs. Weiner and Kelly, to take the 'cure' which was his only physical complaint, nervous depression. The cable report that Mr. Weinstein had \$15,000 in cash, a check for which I drew on July 7, and a draft on the securities for \$10,000, is a gross misstatement. He was having lost a large amount of money gambling on a ship and previous to his death. He had the greatest aversion to gambling games of any kind, and did not know one card from another."

FIFTH BITE PROVING FATAL.

Snake Charmer Dot Sonwell in a Dying Condition.

Had Just Recovered from the Bite of July 1 When Bitten Yesterday.

"Dot" Sonwell, the dark-eyed, frail little snake-charmer, who was bitten from a big, diamond-backed rattler with which she was performing in Huber's Museum yesterday afternoon, and removed to St. Vincent's Hospital in a supposed dying condition, was reported to be slightly improved at noon today, but it was not believed that she would recover.

It was Dot's first appearance since July 1, when she was bitten by another treacherous reptile and removed to Huber's Hospital. She left the hospital Friday and reported to Supt. Jansen to complete her engagement at the Museum yesterday.

"The little woman dropped the snake with a scream, and the reptile, which she knew instantly that she had been bitten, and for a few moments there was intense agony. She was then taken to the hospital, where one of the museum attendants put his lips to the wound and drew out the poison. She refused to go to the hospital, and was sent to her home, 77 South Washington square, and attended by Dr. C. M. Baker, who thought she was dying, and had her removed to St. Vincent's Hospital."

IN A SIZZARD'S GRIP.

New Yorkers Sweltering Under Heat and Humidity.

Last Night Was the Hottest Night We Have Had This Year.

Prophet Dunn Says He Cannot Promise Immediate Relief.

The gentleman who first asked the question "Is it hot enough for you?" is dead. He expired this morning at 10 o'clock, when the thermometer stood at 74 degrees, the lowest point it reached during a night of almost unprecedented torridity, with the mercury hovering persistently in the neighborhood of 80.

Today the sizzard tightened the grip it has been getting on New Yorkers for the last day or two, and Elias the Prophet, whose surname is Dunn, mopped his handsome brow and remarked regretfully that the sizzard's grip was something like that of the Broadway car that ran away recently. "I didn't know enough to let go."

Hot as was yesterday, today was actually and appreciably hotter, but Prophet Elias threw out the chunk of cooling information that it wasn't likely to be a record-breaker in the matter of heat or humidity unless both these forces scored way up the middle. The hottest July 17 on record was in 1886, when the mercury reached 94. Mr. Dunn thought it likely that the mercury today would reach the nineties, but was not confident that the record would be broken.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT TO SEE NEXT.



Passengers equipping themselves to meet the perils of the "L" road.

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DOWN GO THE BANKS.

Doors of Three More Closed in Denver To-Day.

And Two Institutions Shut Up in Kansas City.

Their Liabilities and Assets—Prospects for Some Depositors.

DENVER, July 17.—The People's Savings, the Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar and the Colorado Savings Banks failed to open their doors for business this morning.

The assets of the People's Savings Bank are \$1,500,000; liabilities, \$1,350,000. President Lawrence, of the People's National Bank, says the failure of the savings institution will in no way affect the People's National Bank.

Kansas City, July 17.—The Missouri National Bank suspended payment and closed its doors at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

The Grand Avenue Bank, a private institution, assigned this morning to James H. Fisher, who immediately took charge. The assets are placed at \$300,000 and the liabilities at \$100,000.

The Grand Avenue Bank holds ample pledged securities to meet obligations, it is claimed, and the officials say they expect to resume business shortly.

It was rumored Saturday that this bank had closed, but it appears the officials secured money sufficient to tide them over till to-day, when it was hoped some of their securities could be realized on. On account of the scarcity of money, however, this was impossible.

Confidence in the ability of the bank to pay dollar for dollar is expressed by other bankers here, and no excitement over the temporary suspension is manifested.

A Lambert is President; H. Stubbs, Vice-President, and H. C. Lambert, cashier of the Grand Avenue Bank.

THE VICTORIA COURT-MARTIAL.

Britain's Official Inquiry Into the Mediterranean Disaster.

VALETTA, July 17.—The court-martial appointed to try Capt. Maurice A. Bourke, Staff Commander Hawkins-Smith and the surviving officers of the British battleship Victoria, which was sunk in collision with the British battleship Camperdown, off Tripoli, Syria, on June 22, opened to-day upon the H-herald.

The President of the court-martial is Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, of the cruiser Hawke, who succeeded Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon as Commander-in-Chief on the Mediterranean station. Rear-Admiral Tracey is Vice-President.

The regular trial opened with the reading by Judge Advocate Richard of the dispatches and letters sent by Rear-Admiral Marchmont, whose flag was on the Camperdown at the time of the accident.

The Judge Advocate also read a letter addressed to Rear-Admiral Tracey, in which Capt. Bourke said that in his opinion the engines of both the Victoria and Camperdown were put three-quarters instead of full speed astern, before the collision.

Capt. Bourke in this letter said he concluded that the telegraph indicators on the engine room deviated from the indicator on the bridge, and thus the signal from the bridge had been misread by the engineer on watch.

Richard, testified that the last time the Victoria was in the dockyard her watertight chambers and scuttles were in perfect order.

CONEY ISLAND WATER ARRESTED.

Charged with Robbing Guests at the Sea Beach Palace.

CONEY ISLAND, July 17.—James T. Forster, aged thirty-one, a waiter at the Sea Beach Palace, was arrested this morning for robbing guests.

For some time past the management has received complaints from guests of the disappearance of money from their clothes while they were absent from their rooms. A search of the records showed that about the place was no business there.

BLEW AWAY THE BIG TENT.

The Sudden Blast of a Windstorm Disturbed Sam Jones's Meeting.

WINEBA, Ind., July 17.—While Sam Jones was preaching his second sermon yesterday to 15,000 people a sudden windstorm lifted the huge tent that covered the congregation high into the air, snapping the huge ropes which anchored it to the ground and landed it against a large tree at least 100 feet away.

This brought the meeting to a close.

A Ballston Peoh-Bah Missing.

BALSTON, N. Y., July 17.—Fred T. Montgomery, jeweler, barber and police justice at Round Lake, has been missing since Friday afternoon under circumstances indicating that he has abandoned his wife and fled. He took with him some jewelry belonging to his customers and \$45 in cash and a Delaware and Hudson mileage book belonging to J. F. Munn, a newsman, who used the same safe as Montgomery.

BRENNAN'S NEW SCHEDULES.

Instructions to Housekeepers for the Removal of Ashes and Garbage.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Brennan began to-day the distribution of the new schedules for the removal of ashes and garbage. The schedules will be posted in the houses for the guidance of housekeepers.

The city is divided into districts, and the boundaries of the districts are shown by a map on the schedule. The map is printed in colors to make the directions more explicit.

These extracts from the sanitary code are on each card:

"The receptacles shall be sufficient (portable receptacles shall be provided)."

"That such receptacles shall not be placed or permitted to remain on the open sidewalk between the curb and the curb or street line."

"That such receptacles shall be placed within and between the stoop or area line and the house line."

"That no person except employees of the Department of Street-Cleaning shall interfere therewith or with the contents thereof."

On the back of the post-card are directions as to how to make a complaint about the service or the condition of the streets.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

Roadhouse Keeper of Holden, Mass., Found Dead in a Pasture.

Worcester, Mass., July 17.—William Baxter, of Holden, was found murdered in a cow pasture on the Handy farm, between Worcester and Holden, yesterday afternoon. He was last seen alive July 8, and it is supposed that the deed was committed some time between the 8th and 10th.

Baxter was fractured in two places, over the left eye and behind the left ear. A hatchet was found six feet from the body, and a small tin can, which is believed to have been used in the murder, was found in the pasture.

Handy farm for two years and kept a notorious road house.

Ed Cunningham was last seen with the murdered man, and is held in custody. He claims that he was in Holden, Vt., Saturday, July 8, and did not return to Holden till the following Tuesday.

Robbery seems to be the motive of the crime, as the dead man's pockets were empty, his watch and his gold watch cannot be found.

STAGE EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE.

National Alliance Meets to Elect Officers and Adopt Blows.

The National Alliance of stage employees met for organization to-day in the rooms of Lodge No. 2 of the Order of Elks, corner of Twenty-seventh street and Broadway.

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PAID HANGED FROM A TREE.

El Paso, Texas, July 17.—A Mexican named Jazo was found hanging to a tree on the lower island, the remains of the famous Jingo Jingo, that murdered the Texas ranchman, Chas. J. McLean, in the Mexican Territory.

The first prosecution from the execution of the hanging was that of James Martin, a laborer, thirty-seven years old, was arrested and sent to the Chambers Street Hospital.

MORRIS HELD FOR ASSAULT.

One of the Horse Market Gang Attacks a Policeman.

Policeman Green, of the East Sixty-second street station, was the complainant in the Yorkville Police Court this morning against Thomas Morris, aged twenty-one, of New York, who was charged with assaulting him with a knife.

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WHITTAKER'S PIGEONS STOLEN.

Postal and Brown Held, but Meyer, Who Had Them, Discharged.

Henry Bethel, twenty-three, of 44 West Fifteenth street, and Arthur Brown, eighteen, of 52 First avenue, were held in \$500 bail in Essex Market Court today on a charge of stealing twenty pigeons valued at \$250 from John Whittaker, of 225 East 23rd street, where the birds were kept.

John Whittaker, aged seventeen, and residing at 105 East Thirty-second street, who shot his friend Paul Neubauer, of the same address, yesterday afternoon, was held by Justice Hogan in the Yorkville Police Court this morning to await his victim's injuries.

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TWO SMALL FIRES.

Blast in a Wardrobe and in an Orchard Street Tenement.

A blaze started in the wardrobe on the second floor of 2120 Eighth avenue, occupied by Simon Seligman, at about 1:15 this morning and did \$300 damage. The cause of the fire was unknown and no alarm was sounded for the reason.

A trifling fire broke out about midnight last night in the five-story tenement at 24 Orchard street. The apartments were occupied by Philip Kahn, who was the origin of the blaze was unknown.

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