

WRITE SALSBOUR, SHOWMAN, DEAD

Buffalo Bill's Partner, Who Was a Popular Actor and Known on Two Continents, Succumbs to Slow Illness.

HIS CAREER A NOTABLE ONE.

Went to War as a Boy and Left the Service Rich—After Losing His Money He Took to the Stage and Made a Fortune.

The funeral of Nate Salsbury, the showman, who is dead at his home in Long Branch, will probably be held Sunday.

Salsbury had been sick about two years from a stomach trouble, and it was that which caused his death.

Mr. Salsbury, who was known to fame principally through his interests in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, and who had been styled the discoverer of Buffalo Bill, was born in Freeport, Ill., fifty-seven years ago, taking a minor part in the production of "Pochontas" at Grand Rapids, Mich. A few months later he secured a part with the Boston Museum Stock Company, in which were William Warren and Annie Clark.

While with his company he met Col. William F. Cody, and after several conferences he got up the Wild West Show. Until two years ago, when his health failed, Mr. Salsbury traveled with the show. He was also interested in the American Beauty Club, which he had founded.

He was President of the Long Branch Property Owners' Association, a member of the G. A. R., the Lambs' Club and the American Dramatic Club.

He leaves a widow and four children.

ASTOR'S LATEST ENGLISH GIFT.

\$250,000 to London Hospital for Sick Children in Memory of His Daughter Gwendoline—To Build New Department.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—William Waldorf Astor, the self-expatriated American, has given \$250,000 to build a new out-patient department for the Hospital for Sick Children, in Great Ormond street.

The new building will be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Astor's nine-year-old daughter Gwendoline, who died in September of consumption.

In the eight years that Mr. Astor has been an English subject he has made only one donation to an American institution—\$50,000 to the Children's Aid Society of New York, in memory of his dead wife.

His total donations to American interests since 1891 amount to only \$100,000, and the biggest part of this sum was for the bronze doors of Old Trinity, placed there in memory of his father's ancestor, John Jacob Astor, who cost \$100,000 in 1841, just before renouncing the land of his birth, he cabled over \$100,000 for the relief of the New York poor.

Mr. Astor's contributions to things Irish since his self-expatriation amount to \$100,000 and are as follows: Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, Hospital for Sick Children in London; \$250,000, Agricultural College at Reading, England; \$50,000, Cambridge University Benefaction Fund; \$50,000, Maidenhead College; \$50,000, London Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; \$100,000, endowment of chairs in University College, London; \$150,000, for promoting civilian rifle clubs; \$25,000, Queen's Victoria Jubilee Bazaar; \$25,000, for the equipment of London volunteers for South Africa; \$25,000 to Prince of Wales jubilee dinner to London's poor; \$25,000, for relief of families of men fighting in South Africa; \$25,000, Gen. Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum; \$100,000, for sufferers by famine in India; \$1,000, Prince of Wales Hospital; \$1,000, Great Western Railway Servants' Fund; \$500, Jubilee clock tower at Maidenhead; \$5,000, to equip Buck yearling for South Africa; total, \$1,071,500.

CURE FOR SEASICKNESS.

Italian Ambassador Finds Remedy in Gazing into a Mirror.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Gazing into a mirror when the ship is being rocked by heavy waves is the cure for seasickness, as ascertained by Signor Des Planches, the Italian Ambassador. This discovery was made when the Ambassador came over from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

After being seized with seasickness the Ambassador found a little relief in his own reflection in a mirror. He at once began to feel better. Noticing the improvement, he continued to gaze in the mirror and the longer he looked the better he became. The observation was duplicated when a cure was effected.

The explanation of seasickness is that the constantly changing horizon, now high, now low, is not experienced by the voyager looks out at the sea line, causing a feeling of vertigo. By steadily gazing into a mirror the changing of horizon is reflected by a surface equat in every plane, and the eye loses the consciousness of the change.

Ambassador Des Planches is unable to say whether the mirror treatment will effect a permanent cure, but he says that a changing horizon line.

FOUR GENERATIONS A THIS GOLDEN WEDDING.

Charles Hartung's Christmas Gift Fifty Years Ago Was the Wife Who Will Celebrate the Anniversary with Him To-Day.



Charles Hartung and his wife, Ida, the parents of Dr. Emil F. Hartung, examining physician for Coroner Flaherty, of Brooklyn, will celebrate Christmas and the golden anniversary of their wedding this evening at Turn Hall, Brooklyn.

Mr. Hartung, who is seventy-one years of age, is a retired druggist and one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Stuyvesant Heights district. Both he and Mrs. Hartung are natives of Germany and played together when children in the Fatherland. They came to America before they became of age and were married in Brooklyn on Christmas Day, 1852. They now reside at No. 385 Sumpter street.

When their celebration will be held, the party will be attended by about 150 people, including their three sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FOUR WIVES MAY COST HIS LIFE.

Old Robert Dickinson, Tottering Home After Imprisonment on Bigamy Charge, Falls by the Wayside.

FROZEN AND LIKELY TO DIE.

Mathias Ten Eyck, of Oak Tree, N. J., while making his way to Metuchen, found an aged man lying in a gutter. Life seemed to be extinct, but Ten Eyck carefully but quickly lifted the old man into his wagon.

He was discharged in New Jersey bigamy is outlawed after five years.

He was discharged yesterday after spending about a month in the Middlesex County Jail. He immediately started for the home of Elizabeth Noe, who he claims is his only wife.

He had about two more miles to go when he became exhausted. He was frozen stiff and was still unconscious from the cold when he arrived home. His condition is critical.

Twice Dickinson has been set free on a charge of bigamy by the Middlesex County authorities. He is a civil war veteran and worked for ex-President Grant.

His first wife lives in Newark. His other wives live in Totenville, S. I.; Metuchen, and the latest woman to claim him hails from Princeton. All have certificates of marriage.

SERVICES AT MIDNIGHT.

High Episcopalians Have Elaborate Christmas Celebration.

At the Corpus Christi Church, No. 221 West Twenty-ninth street, the annual midnight services were conducted with full pomp. The high Episcopal ritual was followed, it resembling very much that of the Roman Catholic celebration with the exception that the responses are sung in English and a few minor details. Previous to the services there was a procession from the rectory at No. 265 West Sixty-ninth street to the church.

Rev. L. C. Rich was the celebrant and Rev. Robert Turner master of ceremonies. They were assisted by several other clergymen. A crib which had been erected to the left of the altar attracted a great deal of attention.

MRS. HENRY E. ABBEY NEAR DEATH IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Henry E. Abbey, then manager, in 1886. She left the stage to assist him in his big enterprises and was a well-known figure among New York theatrical people for ten years.

Their apparently happy married life was interrupted after ten years, when she left her husband and applied for separation. She went to London, intending to go back on the stage. Her efforts were not very successful and for several years she has been living quietly in England with her maid.

CABINET LADIES GIVE PURSE TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas at the White House was a home affair to-day, but none the less a jolly one. It could hardly be otherwise with the house full of children. Early this morning the President's family gathered in the library, where there was an interchange of gifts and an inspection of the many presents which had arrived.

Roosevelt received a diamond spray for her hair and Miss Alice a pair of diamond earrings to match the brooch her father gave her a year ago. There were suitable gifts for all the children.

From the ladies of the Cabinet, Mrs. Roosevelt received a gold set purse set with diamonds and emeralds. Mrs. Lodge's official family each sent separate gifts. Secretary and Mrs. Corley and all the White House employees were remembered.

There was no Christmas tree at the White House, but Kermit and Archie Roosevelt had their tree with their children in the study. The house of the Army-General's home, where they kept open house for their friends and other youngsters who wanted to drop in. It was open house for all, and all many Washington youngsters were invited to the Christmas party.

DRILLUS MOVE WON FIRE FIGHT

Firemen Went out on Pier Beyond Blaze and Fought While Out Off from Land—Three Alarms Sent In.

VALUABLE FREIGHT SAVED.

A three-alarm fire that threatened to destroy the pier of the Savannah line at the foot of Spring street in the North River was put out after doing comparatively small damage, the quick work of the firemen saving the wharf and its valuable freight from destruction.

The steamship Nacoochee was tied up at the pier and was threatened. Her crew got out her fire-fighting apparatus and, acting on the defensive, saved her from damage, while the firemen worked under an arch of solid flame to fight the blaze back toward the land.

The fire started in the ticket office and with great rapidity spread toward the pier. When Engine Company No. 30, at Spring and Varick streets, reached the scene a second alarm was immediately sent in, and after a short time Chief Purroy sent in a third call for apparatus. There were thirteen engines, two fire boats and four trucks at the pier.

When the flames had spread over the roof of the pier the firemen were ordered to the water front and to fight the flames back. It was a dangerous undertaking, but the men rushed in and within a short time had the fire under control.

POISONED CANDY SENT BY WOMAN

Police Find Place Where Sweets That Were Sprinkled with Arsenic and Sent to Intended Victim Were Bought.

A CLERK GIVES THE CLUE.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 25.—It was a woman who purchased the candy which, when poisoned, was sent through the mails to Mrs. Beers, of Clarkburg. The candy and the box were identified as having been sold in the Crystal Candy Kitchen, owned by Vardopoulos and G. Prakas, in this city.

A Greek employed in the store has identified the candy and the box as being the same as he sold to "a rather stout woman." He was able to recall the incident because the candy was of a cheap variety such as is sold in paper bags, but the stout woman insisted on having it put in a box, saying she wished to send it by mail. The clerk believed that this was three or four weeks ago.

Mrs. Beers received the box by mail three weeks ago last Monday. When she opened it she noticed a grayish powder sprinkled over the contents, and becoming suspicious she showed the contents to a druggist, who promptly told her there was enough arsenic in the box to kill a man.

The only description the Greek can give of the woman who purchased the candy is that she was a stout woman. It is not considered likely that he would be able to recognize her if he were to see her again.

"TOM" MCCARTHY HURT.

Struck by Trolley Car, He is Now in Governor Hospital.

One of the guests invited to occupy a prominent place at the Christmas dinner of "Tom" Sullivan will eat what little is allowed him on his cot in Governor Hospital. Tom McCarthy, one of the best-known Bowery political workers, will not be able to leave the hospital for many weeks as the result of being struck by a Third Avenue car early to-day.

McCarthy was crossing the street and did not see the approaching car. Motor man Sheehan yelled to him, but before the car could be stopped McCarthy had been knocked down and dragged along the pavement. He was picked up by a fireman and carried to the hospital, where it was found that several bones had been broken.

Police were brought all over his body, and the doctors have not yet learned the full extent of his injuries.

BOY BURGLARS THREW BOOK One Strikes Policeman with It, Another Tries to Trip Him.

Anthony Boreia and Abraham Abramowitz, aged ten years old, said to be members of an organization known as the "Red Rovers of the Morris Canal," were captured while robbing the store of Garlock & Mitchell, in Glenwood avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

A policeman saw the youthful burglars at work packing up books, cigarettes, chewing gum, etc. He watched them for a few minutes and then tried the door, which he found unlocked.

When he entered the burglars tried to escape by upsetting him. One of them ran between his legs, while the other struck him in the breast with an encyclopedia.

The boys were taken to the police station, where they confessed to having entered several other places during the past few days. They will probably be sent to some institution.

SANTA CLAUS DIED ON XMAS.

Aged Fisherman Found by Son Who Bought Him Presents.

Philip Snedeker, an aged fisherman, who was known as "Santa Claus" to the children of Gravesend Beach, Brooklyn, died to-day with his rubber boots on. The old man lived in a shanty at the foot of Centre place. All days looked alike to him and he went out in the bay in his gum boots to-day to fish. On his return he dropped dead in the snow on the beach, where his body was found by a boy who had been out to have gone over from Bath Beach with some presents for the old man.

Government Story that Castro Went to Victoria to a Ball.

CARACAS, Dec. 25.—It is reported in Government circles here that the President went to La Victoria to attend a ball.

"I" CARS BLAZE IN COLLISION.

Engines Called Out to Extinguish Fire Which Blocked Traffic on Sixth Avenue Line Early This Morning.

PAY AND KEROSENE CAR MET

The collision of a pay car and a kerosene supply car on the "I" road at Rector street tied up the Sixth Avenue line for more than an hour soon after midnight to-day. Late passengers were delayed and hundreds stood shivering in the cold on the platforms.

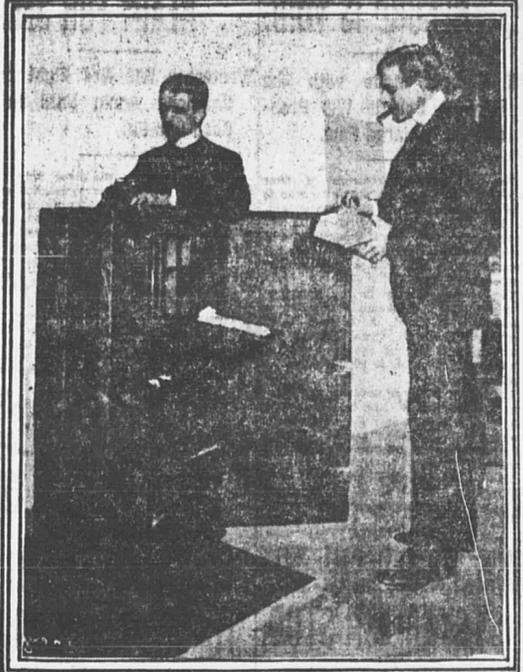
The cars were going in opposite direction on the middle track. The pay car tried to switch over to the outer track, but it is supposed the switch did not work properly. The supply car struck it with some force. A lamp was knocked down among the kerosene barrels in the supply car and an explosion resulted.

Both cars were on fire when the fire department reached the scene, but it was with great difficulty that the hose was pulled up to the top of the structure. The tracks were poorly lighted and the firemen were constantly in danger of the third rail.

The force of the explosion threw the tracks of the supply car from the rails and after the fire was put out it was a matter of half an hour before the tracks could be cleared to allow the passenger trains to get moving again.

The officials did not say whether the loss was so great that they could not supply Christmas heat to their patrons.

JAMES K. HACKETT CARRIES HIS OFFICE IN HIS TRUNK



J. K. Hackett and His Wonderful Trunk.

When "on the road" with "The Crisis," James K. Hackett carries among the theatre properties and luggage a long, iron-bound trunk, which to all appearances is much like any other. This trunk is taken straight to Mr. Hackett's dressing-room, and is placed in charge of his secretary.

Instead of lying flat on the floor like most trunks, it is set up on one end in a corner where there is sure to be good light. Then it is unlocked and its found to open squarely in the middle, the two parts being separated by a thin door. On the left side, there is a tiny box at the top. Upon unfastening this, a desk just the right height for writing is let

down, revealing above it numerous little cubby-holes, all filled with business documents and every convenience for writing.

On the right side of the dividing door there are a series of shelves in which are placed all the books and papers connected with Mr. Hackett's interests, for this star is a business man as well as an actor, and is compelled to carry with him a miniature business office.

Few actors are good business men, but Hackett is a shining exception to the rule. All those who have had any business dealings with him say that he is a keen man of affairs, and that he would undoubtedly have made his mark in business.

JUST HEARD OF WEDDING.

But Parents of Young People Forgive Their Christmas News.

Blanche Victoria Webb, twenty-two years old, the daughter of A. B. Webb, an elevator manufacturer, of No. 100 Duane street, Brooklyn, and Harry A. Richards, twenty-five years old, a feed dealer, of 76 Duane street, in the same borough, were out walking last June, after attending the weddings of some

mutual friends. "Why don't you get married?" asked the bride of the couple.

Both smiled, assented, and quick as a wink they went to a minister and the knot was tied.

Now they feel badly for someone just told their parents. However, all shook hands, and everybody is glad. It was a sort of a Christmas present.

Big Yerkes Telescope Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The new reflecting telescope of the Yerkes Observatory, at Williams Bay, Wis., was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss is \$25,000.

KILLED IN BED AT WIFE'S SIDE.

Wealthy Lumberman's Mysterious Murder Leads to Wife's Arrest on Suspicion—Pleads Not Guilty.

CLAIMS SHE SAW SLAYER.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 25.—County Attorney A. M. Walling has entered a complaint of murder in the first degree against Mrs. Lena M. Lillie, charging her with the murder on Oct. 24 of her husband, Harvey Lillie, a wealthy lumberman.

The woman was arrested, pleaded not guilty, and her bond of \$2,000 was furnished by her father, James Hill. The preliminary hearing will be had Monday. Mrs. Lillie wept when arrested, but showed no signs of breaking down.

The murder of Mr. Lillie is one of the most mysterious crimes ever chronicled in the State. He was shot early in the morning while lying in bed. The ball entered his head and he died without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Lillie stated that she was awakened by the pistol-shot that killed her husband, and saw a man standing by the bed, pointing the revolver at her. She rolled to the floor just as he fired. The bullet passed through the window and lodged in the barn door, 200 feet away. The man then ran downstairs and disappeared.

The murder occurred before committing the crime, stole \$500 in cash and \$500 in notes from Mrs. Lillie's purse and \$70 from her husband's trousers.

An inquest failed to throw light on the crime, but it revealed the fact that Mrs. Lillie had dealt extensively with a local "bucket-shop." The manager testified that since August, 1922, she had lost \$1,200.

The fact that Mr. Lillie carried large amounts of insurance payable to his wife led to the suspicion that she had committed the crime to obtain the insurance.

JURY SET WOMAN FREE.

She Shot and Killed a Man Who Insulted Her.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 25.—A Coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of Mrs. Edward Burdick, who shot and killed John Ryan in defense of her honor. It took the men but a few minutes to reach a decision and release the woman.

She was in her home when Ryan appeared at the door. She feared trouble and fired a revolver, which struck him. When he attacked her she fired a shot. Her aim was true and the man dropped dead on the floor of her little house.

83 Typhoid Cases in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 25.—There are now eighty-three cases of typhoid fever in this city. Seven new cases were reported yesterday, but there was a subsidence today. The cases are scattered all over the city, and as yet no source of infection has been located.

Advertisement for James Butler Groceries. Features include: 'OUR STORE 3029 Third Ave., Near 150th St., Borough of Bronx, NOW OPEN.' 'OUR GROCERIES ARE PERFECTION and notwithstanding their superior quality, which is rarely matched elsewhere, we make prices below the lowest. Compare these prices with those quoted elsewhere.' 'POTATOES, A LARGE BASKET, 10c'. 'TOMATOES. Peninsula Beauty Brand. The finest Maryland packing. Large, solid, red-ripe tomatoes. Full size can. Sold elsewhere for 10c. For This Sale, A Can, 8c.' 'CRACKERS. Social Tea, 5 o'clock tea, Graham, Butter Thin, 9c. 'LEMONS. Choice Messina, new crop, a dozen, 13c. 'PRUNES. Fancy Santa Clara, dark, meaty fruit, 3 pounds for 25c. 'NUTS. Mixed or Walnuts, 2 pounds for 25c. 'COFFEE. Best Mocha and Java, a Pound, 25c. 'SALMON. Hatchery Brand, Fancy Red Alaska, 2 cans for 25c. 'CORN. Essie Brand. The finest Maine packing. Tender and sweet. Every can guaranteed, a 10c. 'APPLES. Baldwin or Greening, a basket, 15c. 'SANTA CLAUS DIED ON XMAS. Aged Fisherman Found by Son Who Bought Him Presents. 'GRAVE-ROBBERS' PLOT. It is Said They Intended to Steal Harrison's Body. 'INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—There has been a story about here that the grave robbers now under arrest were in a conspiracy to steal former President Harrison's body the night after he was buried. 'FIVE CHILDREN IN EIGHTEEN MONTHS. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Stephen Hall, of Lincoln County, has given birth to five children within eighteen months. 'GOVERNMENT STORY THAT CASTRO WENT TO VICTORIA TO A BALL. CARACAS, Dec. 25.—It is reported in Government circles here that the President went to La Victoria to attend a ball.