WOMAN STRICKEN DUMB BY STORM REGAINS VOICE

Kneeling with Babies in Prayer When Thunderbolt Paralyzed Her.

ODD FORM OF HYSTERIA.

Wrote on Pad of Paper for Husband that Lightning Struck Her.

TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

Regains Use of Vocal Cords After Physicians Had Worked on Her All Night.

After having been frightened speechless for fourteen hours, Mrs Herbert Hebert, of No. 206 East Ninety-seventh street, to-day recovered the use of her vocal cords in the Harlem Hospital. Here is one of the most remarkable cases with which the doctors have had to deal in many years.

A young mother, she was of an exceptionally timid temperament and her greatest fear was of lightning. She believed that prayer was the only effective treatment, the only escape from the perils of storm.

When the lightning bolts struck about her home last night she became hysterical, clasped her two little children to her breast and knelt in fervent prayer. She was kneeling when a streak of lightning flashed in the street with a particularly terrifying thunderbolt. It did not harm her. But it frightened her so that one arm was paralyzed and her vocal cords were so dilated that they were strained and refused to utter the words she would speak.

Mother and Children Senseless.

The husband, Herbert Hebert, was in a back room. Rushing in, he found his unconscious wife in the corner and the two children, Arthur, two years old, and Herbert, four, unconscious near the window, where they had been torn from their mother's arms.

In lifting her she revived but was unable to speak. She motioned to her tongue and cried pitifully. On a piece of paper she wrote with a pencil:

"I've been struck by lightning. Can't speak. Get a doctor."

Hebert telephoned to the Harlem Hospital and Dr. Reid arrived in an ambulance. He found that the woman's left arm had been paralyzed and that her speech had been affected, but he believed temporarily only.

After taking Mrs. Hebert to the Harlem Hospital the doctors worked on her all night. They restored the arm to activity, but they said they believed that the woman had been stricken dumb permanently. They were inclined to attribute this largely to fright, caused by the sudden appearance of the ball of lightning. They said that on seeing the lightning the woman had probably suddenly dilated her vocal cords.

Prayed During Storm.

It has been Mrs. Hebert's custom ever since she was a child to get on her knees and pray whenever a thunderstorm appeared. Since her children were born she has invariably held them in her arms as she prayed, and to friends she is said to have related her belief in the efficacy of her prayer. She has told how she kept lightning from striking her home by fervently praying while the storm lasted.

In last night's terrific bombardment from the heavens Mrs. Hebert became particularly excited. It was time to put the children to bed, but she could not steady herself to do so. After walking about the room hysterically for a few minutes she picked up the two little ones in her arms and knelt on the floor.

As she prayed her husband, who had less faith in the power of prayer to stay the hand of Providence, remained in a back room enjoying the first cool air that came with the storm and attending to the housework which his wife was too nervous to do.

Joy came to the husband to-day when informed that his wife had recovered her power of speech and would be home during the day.

HARLEM BURGLARS FIND POLICE EASY.

Rob One, Then Return and Steal Jewelry from His Neighbor—No Arrests.

The Busy Burglars of Harlem like to have the police around. They sleep soundly and you don't have to chloroform them.

Two patrolmen and a sergeant and their families live in the apartment-house at No. 120 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street. So does Joseph M. Altschul, a Warren street brush manufacturer, and his wife and child.

Altschul and his family went to Coney Island yesterday. They came back to-day and found that burglars had broken open the door and had stolen a diamond crescent worth $670, a solitaire diamond ring worth $300, and several small pieces of jewelry, bringing the total los to $1,000.

"And that is not all, either," said Mrs. Altschul to-day; "the burglars robbed one of the policemen a few days ago. No, sir; we're not going to live again in the same house with a policeman."

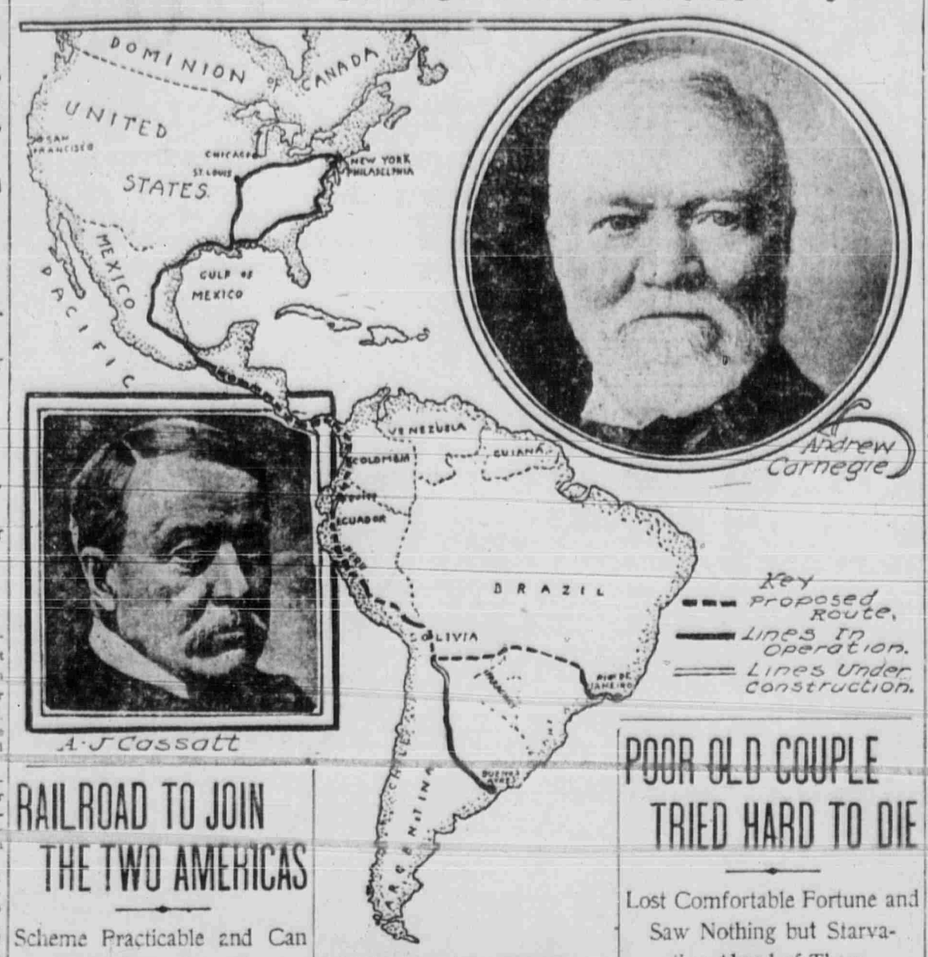
809,530 IN THE SHADE.

THAT'S THE RECORD

up to yesterday on World Want Advts. With Sunday World Wants the lead horse in tandem. The next highest newspaper in New York, and in the world, for that matter, printed during the same period 608,293.

WORLD WANTS GROW

Route of the Proposed Railroad Between New York and Buenos Ayres



RAILROAD TO JOIN THE TWO AMERICAS

Scheme Practicable and Can Be Made to Pay, Experts Report.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 8.—That a railroad from New York to Buenos Ayres is practicable is the gist of the report turned in by the special railroad committees to the Pan-American Conference here. The committee appointed at the conference in the City of Mexico four years ago, has carefully investigated and to-day submitted a report whereby it is set forth that a railroad 10,400 miles long and running through two continents would be a paying business proposition.

The chairman was no less a railroad expert than A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania. Mr. Cassatt served for more than a year before his other enterprises caused him to give it up. Therefore the committee which submitted the present report is made up of Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, chairman; A. Lazo-Arriaga, Charles M. Pepper, Andrew Carnegie and J. D. Cassasus, Ambassador of Mexico to the United States.

As a matter of business, the indorsement of Thomas F. Ryan seems sufficient proof of the fact that the railroad would pay its mileage. The committee discusses the railroad as follows:

"This certainly is not beyond the resources of the twelve or fifteen republics which are interested, and which could give substantial aid by large concessions of land and the granting of credit. It is very little more than what the Dominion of Canada will pay for its new trans-continental, the main trunk of which, from ocean to ocean, will be about as long as the uncompleted sections of the Pan-American line.

"It is not too much to assume that the various republics, by co-operation among themselves and with the United States, can do as much as the Dominion of Canada is doing for itself. The total sum distributed among them would not be large and the returns would justify the expenditures made by each nation within its own borders, because every section of the Pan-American line that is built both develops the local traffic and, by widening the trade zone, helps to create traffic in adjoining regions."

Andrew Carnegie's Plan.

Andrew Carnegie has suggested that the United States subscribe $100,000,000 to the railroad on the understanding that the other republics subscribe an equal amount. That the railroad is far from being a visionary scheme is indicated by a study of the map. According to the plans thus far in favor the railroad would enter Mexico from the United States by way of El Paso. It would, of course, run from north to south through Mexico, and already most of the distance is covered by lines built in accordance with the railroad policy of President Diaz.

The Mexican Government has laid rails on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Within a year trains will be running over it, and then there will be through railroad communication between New York City and Guatemala, a distance of 3,770 miles.

Following the plans of the committee the road would run through Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. The last named countries have placed themselves on record as officially promising to subsidize any such railway construction.

In Nicaragua the Government has given concessions for a line between Managua and Metagalp. This will be an important link in the through line. Costa Rica has at the present time 142 miles of railroad directly useful to the great line. Besides this there are 384 miles of railway in all, and the extra lines will act as feeders to the main line.

The Panama Zone.

In so considering the iron link between two continents the committee has not overlooked the Panama Zone. It is well known that within two years there will be a road through the Zone meeting the Costa Rican line at Bocas del Toro.

After leaving Central America the proposed line will run through Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, and thence into the Argentine Republic, with its terminal at the capital, Buenos Ayres. Not only these countries will be affected, but also those that are in any way adjacent. For instance, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil and Venezuela will be brought into touch with it by means of branch lines. In nearly all these countries a few hundred miles of railroad will be enough to connect the capitals with the intercontinental line.

Bolivia has appropriated $12,000,000 for construction. Peru has floated a bond issue in Germany for the purpose of building railroads. The intention of the Peruvian Government is to make this road with a view to having it as a segment of the great line from New York. With all this construction in progress and planned, the actual distance unprovided for is only 3,659. Therefore the Pan-American conference is more than hopeful for the existence of the line, that will bind the two continents.

ACTING MAYOR STOPS BOYS' FIGHT

Mr. McGowan Tongue-Lashes Men Who Urged Them On.

Acting Mayor Patrick McGowan pushed his way through a crowd of several hundred men and a few women in front of the City Hall to-day, and broke up a prize fight that had been arranged impromptu at the drop of a hat by two ragamuffins. The Mayor was angry when he heard well-dressed men urge on the youngsters and he told them they ought to be in the penitentiary.

The fight was over a couple of cents. The boys are embryo panhandlers or beggars and hold up people who cross the City Hall plaza for a cent or two. One got two cents from a man and the other offered to fight for the money. The offer was at once accepted and the fight began. Soon a crowd gathered.

Honors were even, when a man with an iron-gray mustache and a severe countenance pushed an opening through the crowd. It was Acting-Mayor McGowan. He heard a well-dressed man cry out:

"Jab him under his guard."

Other men encouraged the boys, and the Mayor said to the first man:

"That is shameful. Men of apparent refinement who stop in the public streets to urge boys to fight each other ought to be punished. I think the penitentiary would be a good place for such men. It is brutal."

The man slunk away and Mr. McGowan, with an umbrella, jammed his way through the crowd. He gave several men pushes with his umbrella improvised into a club and he soon reached the inner ring.

The Mayor grabbed the boy nearest him, and said, as he pushed him outside of the ring:

"Get out of here and hurry up about it." He walked a hundred feet after him to watch him and prevent a resumption of hostilities.

"Now don't you come back this way," he said to the boy. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Then Mr. McGowan looked around to see what had become of the other boy. He was nursing his bruised face. So the Mayor tucked his umbrella under his arm and walked into the City Hall.

No policeman had been seen. Someone told a few of the men who the interferer was, and they seemed dismayed and hurried out of sight. The boys simply said when told:

"Hully gee."

STOLE A BABY TO REPLACE DEAD ONE

(Special to The Evening World.)

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Bessie Harmon was committed to jail to-day on a charge of kidnapping the month-old baby of Mrs. James Alston, here two weeks ago.

Mrs. Harmon visited the Alston home and asked to take the baby out to have it photographed. She did not return and yesterday was arrested at Goshen, N. J.

It developed that Mrs. Harmon gave birth to a child a month ago in a Philadelphia hotel. It died, and she returned to her husband with the Alston infant, which the husband has been petting as his own for two weeks.

JUMPED INTO FURNACE.

Religious Fanatic Tries to Cremate Himself in Factory.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 8.—Edward C. Bolwer, an employee of the American Tobacco Company, tried to cremate himself to-day by jumping into the furnace under the boiler at one of the company's factories.

He was dragged out before he was mortally burned. Religious mania is assigned as the cause of the act.

POOR OLD COUPLE TRIED HARD TO DIE

Lost Comfortable Fortune and Saw Nothing but Starvation Ahead of Them.

Despondent over the loss of their fortune, and facing ejection from their home, William Mothner and his wife, Annie, tried to die by inhaling gas in their residence at No. 223 East One Hundred and Seventh street. Neighbors smelled the gas and rescued them, and they were arraigned in Harlem Police Court to-day for attempting suicide, while on the floor above a trial in ejectment proceedings awaited them.

Several years ago Mothner and his wife owned the houses at Nos. 210, 212 and 223 East One Hundred and Seventh street, but reverses came and all their ready cash was swept away.

Then they divided their old-fashioned residence into small flats and lived among a conglomerate lot of tenants, the rent roll of the house being their only source of revenue. In time their last piece of property was taken away by foreclosure, and they realized that the time when they would be turned out into the street to starve was close at hand. Yesterday they made the rounds of friends trying to raise money to stave off the inevitable, and when they returned late last night, weary and disheartened, a City Marshal was at the door to serve them with a dispossess notice. Mothner took the paper, and when he and his wife reached their room their minds were made up.

He wrote a scrawling note, saying, "Our home is gone. Nothing is left to live for." Then they stuffed the crevices of doors and windows with newspaper and, lying side by side on the bed, attached two tubes from the chandelier to their mouths and lay down to die. Frank Meyer, a tenant of janitor for the old couple, smelled the gas before daybreak and forced in the door. Dr. McLurg, a neighboring physician, was called, and with the help of neighbors the old couple were revived to finish the night in police cells and face a gray world of misery and privation to-day.

The Hothners were arraigned before Magistrate Whitman in Harlem Police Court and told their reason for attempting their lives.

Magistrate Whitman, after obtaining a promise that they would not repeat the attempt, discharged them.

COLLISION ON SOUND.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 8.—The schooner Rebecca W. Huddell from St. John, N. B., for New York, was in collision with the steamer City of Taunton at 1:30 this morning in a fog off Saybrook. The schooner lost all her head gear, several feet of the bow being torn away.

The City of Taunton took her in tow, bringing her into this port. The damage to the steamer was very light.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

TRIED TO DIE IN FRONT OF SUBWAY TRAIN

Desperate Man Fought Those Who Went to His Rescue.

MADE MANY ATTEMPTS.

Twice He Dived Down Stairs in His Efforts at Destruction.

Ancil B. Smith, forty-two years old, who gave his address as Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, attempted suicide to-day by jumping in front of a subway train which was entering the downtown platform at the Fiftieth street and Broadway station. Fortunately the motorman was able to stop just in time to prevent it touching Smith, but in doing so the sudden stoppage of the train caused considerable excitement among the passengers.

The man first came to the uptown side of the Fiftieth street station, and, according to the porters employed at the station, dove headforemost down the stairs that lead from the street to the station platform. If he intended to injure himself the attempt was unsuccessful. The porters who picked him up were told by Smith that it was an accident. After brushing himself off he left and crossing over Broadway attempted to fracture his skull by diving down the stairs on the downtown side of the station.

According to Patrolman Sanderson, of West Forty-seventh street station, who was called by the railway officials, Smith was waiting on the down town platform for a train. As one was approaching he leaped in front of it.

The motohman applied his brakes and brought the train to a standstill a few feet from Smith.

He was hauled up, his clothes and face covered with dirt, and taken to the West Side Police Court. Smith refused to say why he wanted to end his life.

Great excitement prevailed on the platform of the station, on which were a number of women, who were waiting for the train. One woman fainted.

Magistrate Mayo committed Smith to Bellevue for five days that his sanity might be inquired into. It is believed he is a victim of the heat.

SCRATCHED UNTIL BLOOD RAN

Scales on Face and Head—Threw off Little Watery Substance—Scratching Caused Very Bad Sores to Form—Other Remedies Did No Good.

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"I will be glad to give anybody suffering from eczema any information regarding Cuticura Remedies. When my little girl was about a year and a half old there developed small pimples on her face which went into a scale which threw off a little watery substance. Her head was also affected with it. She used to scratch until it bled, making very bad sores. We tried two or three salves, including borax. They did not do any good, so I got some Cuticura Soap first, and then used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills. They completely cured her, and we have had no more bother with it. Anything you want to publish regarding this will be O. K. Yours respectfully, Wm. F. Knox, 1216 So. 35th St., Philadelphia, Pa., June 10, 1905."

ANOTHER CURE

"I suffered from falling hair and dandruff, and also pimples on the face for about one year, and have been using medical treatment during that period without any satisfaction, until advised by friends of the Cuticura Remedies. I began using them, and in a short time they proved successful. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all who suffer from troubles of the skin, scalp, and hair. I remain, yours truly, Ben. I. Kastner, 1324 Ashland Ave., Baltimore, Md., June 19, 1905."

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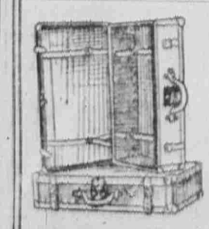

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