

LADY'S GRUBSTAKE \$30,000

BEAM SING HER GOLD MINER FOR AN ACCIDENT. In Marysville, Cal. She says, she built a Theatre and had Miss May Arlington Run It—Defendant says She's Jealous—But there's Millions in It.

Mrs. Carris S. Beam of Paterson, N. J., told Supreme Court Justice Gerard yesterday how she gave up \$30,000 in real gold coin in a gold mining scheme on the promise of A. Lee Van Wormer "to enrich both of us in such a manner as to make the wishes of old Midas a practical reality."

The Court gave her an injunction restraining the National Copper Bank from paying out \$7,500 on Van Wormer's order until the termination of her suit for an accounting from Van Wormer.

Mrs. Beam declared that Van Wormer sold her last March that if he had \$60,000 he could go out West and locate gold mining property that would give her enormous returns on her investment.

He went to Nevada, she said, and then reported to her that he had obtained an option on valuable property.

Van Wormer came back here in May, she said, and told her that he had spent \$40,000 in getting the option and that he needed \$30,000 more to erect a plant.

He told her, she said, that he intended to dredge the bottom of a tributary of the Sacramento River, either by sluicing or by suction.

"He told me," said Mrs. Beam in her affidavit, "that he had looked over the property carefully and had actually walked over it and only needed the amount he named to extract gold from the bottom of the earth."

"I came over to New York and got the money in gold out of the bank, and gave it to him," she said, "and he took it to Marysville and found that the land he had bought was of little or no value."

He had purchased an automobile, and had built a theatre, she said, and was using the automobile for his personal enjoyment. He had paid \$5,000 for the theatre and \$2,700 for the automobile.

URNS ON HER ACCUSER.

Girl Awaiting Sentence for Theft Says She Was Held in White Slavery.

Grace Schmidt, now in the Tombs awaiting sentence on a charge of stealing clothes from the household of her employer, sent word to Judge O'Sullivan, before whom she was convicted, that her employer, the man who had caused her arrest, had beaten her because she turned over to him only \$12 on a day, while he said she was only long enough to make \$30 or \$40.

The man, Louis Soverin of 327 West Twenty-seventh street, was arrested last night by Detectives Fitzsimmons, Thomas and Leigh of the District Attorney's office at the direction of District Attorney Whitman.

Soverin is 33 years old and is married. He is charged with violation of section 2460 of the Penal Law, which includes "procuring and placing a female in a house of prostitution."

At the hearing she received from Soverin, the girl says, she became ill, and he installed her as domestic in his employ, agreeing to pay her \$12 a month. She worked for him several months, but says she had but \$3 in cash.

He also gave her, she says, a yellow metal watch and a coat and hat and also some underclothing. Not receiving any more pay, she left his employ and went to live in a boarding house.

Some time afterward, she says, she met him and another man on the street. The man asked her to take them to her room. She complied. Soverin asked her to return to him and she refused.

Upon her refusal she says the man went out and got a policeman and she was arrested. The charge against her was the larceny of \$78 worth of clothing. This, she says, is the clothing that he gave her.

REFUSING HEINSEIMER GIFT.

Representatives of Hebrew Charities Meet to Decline His Bequest.

Representatives of several Hebrew institutions of New York met yesterday in the private office of L. Strauss & Sons at 48 Warren street to draft a report declining the conditional legacy from the estate of Louis A. Heinseimer, a member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who died on New Year's Day, 1909.

It was stipulated in the will that \$975,000 was to be divided among charitable Hebrew institutions in New York City to combine or form a corporation to act as a central collecting and distributing agency for their funds.

The following were in attendance at the meeting yesterday: Louis Stern for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, William Goldman for the Montefiore Home, Cyrus Sulzberger for the United Hebrew Charities, and others.

The report will shortly be submitted to the Heinseimer trustees.

MACKAY COS. TO SELL TEL & TEL

LARGEST BELL TELEPHONE STOCKHOLDER RETIRES.

Says That the Step is Taken in Reference to Public Opinion Now That Tel & Tel Has Acquired Control of Western Union—Postal Lines Independent.

The Mackay Companies have decided to sell their holdings of American Telephone and Telegraph stock, amounting to 25,000 shares. They were the largest single holder of the stock.

The Mackay Companies will sell its entire holding of stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which step bears in deference to public opinion, which views with suspicion this large holding of stock in a company which has recently purchased the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The most important work of the Commercial Cable Company last year, as shown by its annual report, was the reconstruction of the vulnerable parts of two of its transatlantic cables laid in 1883.

The first step was the laying of a new cable from New York city to Newfoundland and thence to the eastward of the dangerous shoals, known as the Flemish Cap, in mid-ocean, where it was connected with one of the 1884 transatlantic cables.

This released from use about 1,000 miles of submarine cable from the Flemish Cap to Nova Scotia. The cable ships Mackay-Bennett and Cable released to pick up this cable and practically all of it was recovered.

In December, 1909, this old reclaimed cable, resheathed and retaped, was joined to the second of the two 1884 cables near the Flemish Cap and then was laid to Newfoundland and southward toward New York city until it again met the second cable and was there connected with it.

At present the transatlantic cable begins at Waterville, Ireland, and runs thence to Newfoundland, thence to Casco and thence to New York. During the coming spring the old cable released by this change will be reclaimed from the bottom of the ocean and will be resheathed and retaped and used again to complete the extension of this second cable to New York city direct from Newfoundland.

CHAMORRO AGAINST ESTRADA.

Nicaraguan Rebel General Said to Have Landed Himself Up as President.

MANAGUA, Feb. 15.—It is rumored that Gen. Chamorro has abandoned the cause of Gen. Estrada, the head of the Bluefields provisional Government, and proclaimed himself provisional President of Nicaragua.

Gen. Lara, commanding the Government troops at Matagalpa, reports that he has reoccupied the town. Gen. Chamorro, the Estrada leader, having evacuated the place.

The bombardment of Matagalpa was resumed to-day. It lasted for several hours and did much damage to the town. The Government troops used heavy guns, and the insurgents, who only had field pieces, could not make any effective reply.

After the ceremonies the Spanish War Veterans visited President Gomez, who spoke feelingly. He congratulated them on the part they took in liberating Cuba.

GOT A SPECK OF POLONIUM.

Metal 5,000 Times Rarer Than Radium—Mme. Curie Found It Wasteful.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. BERLIN, Feb. 15.—In an address at the Academy of Sciences last night Prof. Lippmann announced that Mme. Curie, who with her husband, the late Prof. Curie, discovered radium, has been successful in research work in connection with polonium, an element which is described as 5,000 times rarer than radium.

She has succeeded in obtaining a tenth of a milligramme (.00154 grain), of the new element. She states that it possesses a radio-activity superior to radium. As against this, however, radium conserves its energy for an indefinite period, whereas polonium disappears rapidly.

During Mme. Curie's experiments, which covered a period of 140 days, the quantity of polonium which she used diminished by 50 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Prof. de Bierie collaborated with Mme. Curie in her research. The infinitesimal quantity of polonium obtained—one-tenth of a milligram—was the result of treating five tons of pitchblende with hydrochloric acid. The achievement in the present state of knowledge is more valuable scientifically than practically.

Among the distinguishing properties of polonium is the throwing off of sensible emanations of ozone and helium. Its spectrum reveals the existence of seven rays not detected in any cognate substance. It decomposes chemical and organic substances with the greatest rapidity, and although Mme. Curie's fragment is contained in a vase of quartz, one of the substances most refractory to chemical action, the vase is split and cracked in all directions.

It is in the transmutations which polonium appears to undergo that the chief scientific interest lies. It is believed that if it can be accurately defined a revolution may be effected in chemical science.

ATTACK AMERICAN TARIFF.

German Agriculturists Call Government Punitiveness for Deal With U. S.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The annual conference of the German Agricultural Council opened to-day in the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, many representatives of the Imperial and Prussian Governments attending. The council vigorously attacked the American tariff, and a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring that the bill passed by the Reichstag last week is not sufficient to avert the dangers and burdens with which German export interests are threatened owing to the increases in American rates.

The resolution further declared that one of the chief duties of the Government was to work for a revision of the American tariff in the direction of moderate rates and a less stringent administration.

Count Kanitz, who moved the resolution, regretted the punitiveness of the German industrialists in consenting to come to terms. He was convinced that a tariff war was not to be feared even if Germany applied her general tariff to American imports, because the Americans knew such a war would hurt them worse than it would the Germans.

THE MAINE REMEMBERED.

Wreck in Havana Harbor Decorated on Twelfth Anniversary of Explosion.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. HAVANA, Feb. 15.—The twelfth anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine was celebrated here to-day by the United Spanish War Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution and Cubans and Americans generally with appropriate ceremonies.

Wreaths and garlands were hung upon the wreck of the battleship, Bishop Knight of the Methodist Church officiated at a memorial service. President Gomez sent a wreath. Many Cuban officials, the members of the American Legation and consular officers attended.

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Members are unable to take a share in legislation until they have taken the oath, but nevertheless the members continue nominally to be members of Parliament until they never took the oath. The Cabinet met at 11 o'clock this morning in continuation of yesterday's proceedings as to whether the question of the limitation of the Lords' right of veto or the budget will be the first proposal before the new Parliament after the King's speech has been read on February 21.

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United States Chief Justice May Be Asked to Review French Award.

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MANNERS-SUTTON LOSES.

Crossland's "Academy" Attacks on London Religious Publisher Not Labeled.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Hon. Henry Frederick Walpole Manners-Sutton, son of Viscount Canterbury, lost his suit against T. W. H. Crossland, sub-editor of the Academy, to-day when a jury declared that the latter was not guilty of libelling him in articles for the Academy, of which Lord Alfred Douglas is the editor.

Crossland made serious attacks on the moral character of Manners-Sutton, who is the head of a religious publishing concern and a relative of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The trial of the case in the Old Bailey has been remarkable for the bitter personalities indulged in by both sides and the acrimonious bickering of the opposing counsel. The plaintiff charged that the defendants in printing scandalous stories about his private life were actuated by his refusal to advance a certain amount of money to carry on the publication of the Academy. The defendants, who called upon to answer the libel charge pleaded justification. Some of the testimony during the trial was unprintable.

Crossland, who is the author of "The Unspeaking Scot," "Lovely Woman" and other books, said while on the stand that rather than retract one statement he had made would serve twenty years at hard labor. Lord Alfred Douglas, who was on the stand yesterday, justified the attacks of the paper on Manners-Sutton and also explained his friendship for the late Oscar Wilde.

CANADIAN STEAMSHIP BOOM.

French Treaty Expected to Increase Traffic—Services Increased.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. GENEVA, Feb. 15.—It is expected here that the signing of the Franco-Canadian treaty will result in a great increase of traffic with the Dominion. In order to provide for this business the Allan Line has chartered the Canadian Pacific steamer Lake Erie for the Havre-Montreal service.

FRUITER AGROUND.

Salvatore di Giorgio From Baltimore in Trouble at Washington.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 15.—The Norwegian fruit steamer Salvatore di Giorgio, from Baltimore, grounded last night while attempting to enter the port of Manchoval in the face of a norther.

THE LAST OF PETE CURRAN.

Violent Laborer Dies as Parliament for Which He Was Defeated Meets.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 15.—Pete Curran, the Labor member of Parliament for the Jarrow division of Durham in the last Parliament, is dead. He had been prominent in labor circles for many years. He was defeated for reelection in the recent contest to the general satisfaction of members of the House of Commons, especially the Liberal ones, who felt that his violence injured their cause.

Mr. Curran made himself conspicuous in the last Parliament through his attack on the Home Secretary because of the acts of the Coroner in hushing up the Russ case. Mrs. Russ, formerly Agnes O'Brien, who was mentioned in connection with the divorce case of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, committed suicide in London, and the facts were kept out of the papers for a number of days.

Curran was an Irishman, although born in Glasgow in the year 1850. He went to work at the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich in 1878. Ten years later he became secretary of the Plymouth District Council, and later General Labourer Union, serving until 1891, when he was elected general organizer. He contested the Jarrow-Furness constituency in 1885, the Barnley division of Yorkshire in 1897 and Jarrow, Durham, successfully in 1906.

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WAS HOLLAND THREATENED? Heeckeren Says Ex-Premier Told Him About the Kaiser's Letter. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. THE HAGUE, Feb. 15.—Baron van Heeckeren sent his promised statement to the Senate to-day in regard to his charge that the Emperor William of Germany had certain points against Great Britain, and was compelled to take possession of her territory in the event of war. When Baron van Heeckeren made the statement last week about a "neighboring sovereign" having threatened Holland in regard to her military preparedness against Great Britain, the Foreign Minister demanded specific proof. Later Dr. van Swinderen, the Foreign Secretary, denied absolutely that Queen Wilhelmina had ever received a threatening communication from the Kaiser. In his letter to the Senate to-day Baron van Heeckeren says he received information from Dr. Kuyper, the former Prime Minister. He adds that the matter was frequently discussed between them.

POISONED BY PRICKING PIMPLE. With a Pin—Inflammation Set In and Itching, Pain and Swelling Followed—Unable to Rest Day or Night—Suffered Six Months—Relieved in a Day and Wholly.

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"Several years ago I had a little pimple come between my ankle and knee. I opened it with a pin which caused it to inflame. In a short time my limb was so poisoned and swollen I could scarcely use it. I suffered intense pain being unable to rest day or night. I tried every remedy recommended, consulted several specialists but grew worse all the time, finding no relief in anything. My sister recommended Cuticura and I began using the Cuticura Remedies. I began using the Cuticura Remedies according to directions and I was so much relieved that I slept some the first night. The itching, burning and swelling in my limb gradually decreased and the sore began to heal. After six months' suffering such as I had endured, the relief was wonderful. I continued the treatment until I was cured and a permanent recovery was the result. I shall ever recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one suffering from blood and skin diseases. My Dr. J. C. Williams, R. F. D. 5, Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 25, '09."

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ART SALES AND EXHIBITIONS. TO-DAY (Wednesday) and Three Following Afternoons at 3 o'Clock. IN THE Fifth Ave. Art Galleries. "SILO BUILDING," 546 Fifth Ave. Cor. 45th St.

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AN THEY LIVE IN AMSTERDAM.

Wife of Our Consul-General Tells of the Good and Bad Sides.

Mrs. Henry H. Morgan, wife of the American Consul-General in Amsterdam, Holland, has arrived in New York for her first visit to this country in three years. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of the late Gen. Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, a brilliant cavalry leader of the civil war, and she has spent her whole life with the exceptions of ten years out of this country.

"And one does get homesick," said Mrs. Morgan yesterday at the Knickerbocker. "Every three years I just feel as if I have to get back and look around, and I do. I am not a foreigner, and I am not a child. My father was three times Minister to Chile, my mother was a Spanish woman, and during my girlhood we lived much abroad. I have never seen any of the cities in Europe twelve years ago. I have been in England, Switzerland, and I have been in Amsterdam, for most of the Americans who visit that city are simply sightseers and do not stop. So I get very little chance to see the city as it really is."

Emergency Lights for the Subway. An order requiring the Interborough company to furnish better light in the subway stations and to equip all cars hereafter put in service with storage batteries to supply lighting in case of emergency was issued yesterday by the Public Service Commission. The present car lights are dependent on the same current as that used for motive power.

THE WEATHER.

Feb. 16.—The depression from the Rocky Mountain slope developed energy and moved rapidly eastward. It is now over the Atlantic, and with high winds in the upper lake regions and the central States. Cloudiness covered the country eastward from the storm front to the Atlantic coast, and fell in northern New England, the lake regions and the Northwest.

It was warmer in all the Atlantic States, the St. Lawrence Valley, the southern lake regions and the central States east to the Gulf. In the northern lake regions, the Northwest, the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast States it was colder. It was generally above freezing south of the Ohio Valley. Rare weather over the upper Mississippi Valley.

NOT TWICE IN JEOPARDY.

Belief of the Court on Second Trial of Man Convicted on Feb. 5.

Edward F. McGrath, also known as Fred Dwyer and Frank Ryan, whose conviction for murder in the second degree was set aside by Justice Goff on February 5, was on trial again yesterday in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. Justice Goff is again presiding and Assistant District Attorney Moss is the prosecutor again. The defendant is represented this time by Robert J. Hairs. His lawyer in the first trial, Robert H. Hays, was called to the witness stand as any one when the Court granted his perfunctory motion for a new trial after the jury had found his client guilty of a second degree offense on an indictment for first degree.

Mr. Hairs moved yesterday that the charge be dismissed on the ground of former jeopardy. His motion was denied.

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The police made out affidavits setting forth what they found in the way of betting paraphernalia in the raided house at 30 St. Mark's place.

The case was put over for forty-eight hours to give the prisoners time to engage counsel. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each.

MANILA CAMPAIGN BEGUN.

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The defending force will move to-morrow, when there will be 10,000 troops in the field.

MORE SHORT TIME IN COTTON.

4,000,000 Spindles to Join With American Section of Master Spinners.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. MANCHESTER, Feb. 15.—The American section of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners to-day decided by a unanimous vote to continue the short time running until April 26.

It is reported that the owners of 4,000,000 spindles outside the Federation will cooperate in this agreement.

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