

NINETY-SECOND YEAR.

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MISS DELLA FOX IS MENTALLY ILL.

Popular Little Actress Has Been Removed to a Sanitarium by Her Brother.

RELATIVES STILL HOPEFUL.

She Suffers From Inflamations of a Weird Character and Thinks She Is Pursued by Robbers.

New York, June 1.—Della Fox, the popular little comic opera star, has reached the end of her tether. Less than a year ago she collapsed physically. Today she was committed to the West Coast Sanitarium at Astoria, O., as a lunatic. Her mental condition is deplorable, and for several weeks she has had hallucinations of a weird character, which have not only affected her body and alarmed the members of her family...



DELLA FOX.

FOREIGN GUARD PATROLS PEKIN.

Russia Concentrates Nine Ships and 11,000 Men at Taku and Other Powers Suspect a Coup.

Foreign. June 1.—The foreign press has been busy with news of the Russian fleet in the Yellow Sea. It is reported by its subscribers that the fleet of the Russian fleet in the Yellow Sea is now at Taku, and that the Russian fleet is now at Taku, and that the Russian fleet is now at Taku...

HERMIT WATCHMAN DEAD.

Walter F. Brindle Formerly Lived in St. Louis.

HERMIT WATCHMAN. Pittsburgh, Pa., June 1.—The partially decomposed body of Walter F. Brindle, a hermit watchman, was found in his little room in the basement of a building near the southern side of Pittsburgh, this evening. The body was found by a man who was looking for a room to rent...

DEAD IN CLOSET IN HER ROOM.

At noon Mrs. Ramsey went to her sister's room to tell her lunch was ready. The door into the room was closed, but she could see the figure of her sister crouched on the floor. She opened the door. The atmosphere was stifled by the door. The atmosphere was stifled by the door...

WOULD COMPEL SHORT SKIRTS.

Kansas City Judge Advocates a Novel Ordinance.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Police Judge McAuley during a case before him today, in which a Kansas City man was charged with violating a city ordinance prohibiting wearing short skirts, recommended that women be compelled to wear short skirts...

MISSIONARY'S LETTER.

Miss Burnham Tells of the "Big Knives" or "Boxers." Pittsboro, N. C., June 1.—Doctor Mary I. Burnham, daughter of Orrin I. Burnham, who has charge of the hospital at Pittsboro, in the city. We cannot go from the city, however, without a guard, and much of the trouble work is at a standstill...

SHOT HERSELF IN THE HEART.

Suicide of Miss Elizabeth Kendrick in Webster Groves.

DUE TO OVERSTUDY.

She Had Been Subject to Attacks of Melancholia.

SISTER FOUND HER.



Miss Elizabeth Kendrick.

Miss Elizabeth Kendrick committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart yesterday afternoon at her home in Webster Groves. She was 21 years old and had been suffering from melancholia for some time. Her father, Mr. W. C. Ramsey, is the owner of the property...

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LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- 1. The Missouri-Texas and other Saturday morning fair, northern winds. For Missouri-Texas Saturday, with evening, except some Lake Michigan Sunday fair, with northern winds. For Arkansas-Texas and other Saturday Sunday fair, with northern winds.

WELL TREATED BY INSURGENTS.

Captain Roberts Expects to Be Exchanged.

Manila, June 1.—Captain Roberts of the Thirty-fifth Regiment and his two minor companions, captured at San Miguel de Maricao, Province of Bulacan, Island of Luzon, May 31, are still in the hands of the insurgents. It is said, Lord Roberts will be treated with the greatest consideration by the insurgents...

ROSEBERY'S PRINCIPLES.

English Statesman Outlines a Policy for Great Britain.

London, June 1.—In connection with the rumors current of Lord Rosebery's willingness to resume the leadership of the Liberal party if the majority of the party desire it, he is regarded as having embodied his principles in the following letter, sent to the Plymouth Mercury, a Liberal organ, on the occasion of its forty-first anniversary. After formally congratulating the paper, Lord Rosebery proceeds...

REFUSE TO TELL THEIR AGE.

Census-Takers at Richmond, Va., Have Trouble With the Ladies.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Richmond, Va., June 1.—Hundreds of indigent women and some of their dependent children, crowded together in the hallways of the city, refused to tell their age, occupation and place of habitation, but when it came down to a question of money, they were silent...

FAVORS CAPTAIN KIRKMAN.

House Committee Urges That He Be Restored to Duty.

Washington, June 1.—The House Committee on Military Affairs reported in favor of authorizing the President to restore George W. Kirkman to his rank as Captain in the army, thus reversing the effect of a court-martial and dismissal of office. The committee also recommended that the President be authorized to restore George W. Kirkman to his rank as Captain in the army, thus reversing the effect of a court-martial and dismissal of office...

LONDON BELIEVES SIEGE HAS BEGUN.

Another Report That British Have Been Repulsed by Boers at Pretoria.

Roberts Not Heard From—Conflicting Rumors at Lorenzo Marquez—Britain Fears Hard Fighting Is in Sight.

London, June 1, 4:20 p. m.—The Times has the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated June 1: "Reports of the most conflicting character are current here, due to the activity of the Boer agents. While one section declares that President Kruger has returned to Pretoria for the purpose of arranging terms of surrender, another asserts that the British have been repulsed outside of Pretoria. Nothing authentic is known here regarding Mr. Kruger's whereabouts or the situation in the Transvaal."

BOERS CUT IN BEHIND ROBERTS.

Lorenzo Marquez, June 1.—Official news from the Boers received here states that the communications of the main British army have been cut near the Vaal River and that heavy fighting is reported at Elandsfontein.

LORD ROBERTS MAINTAINS SILENCE.

London, June 1, 2:30 p. m.—Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wait of events from his own personal knowledge. Lorenzo Marquez, who has the news from the Boer side is repulsed, claims that communication with Pretoria is now suspended. Some messages by courier have reached Lorenzo Marquez, but none of later date than Wednesday. These show that the Boers are in a state of panic and that Pretoria is being controlled by a vigilance committee.

NOT TO COLONIZE HERE.

Envoy Says Boers Will Fight It Out in Africa.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Boston, June 1.—Chauncey F. Fisher of the Boer Peace Commission was pleased to hear that Governor Thomas of Colorado had informed the proposition of the Union Pacific Land Company to induce the defeated Boers to settle in the Valley of the Platte, but says he must decline the kind offer.

COOMASSIE'S RELIEF.

Report That the Ashanti Rebels Have Retired.

London, June 1.—The Colonial Office has received a dispatch from Cape Coast, dated May 31, saying that it is believed there that Captain Hall, with a relief party, entered Coomassie on May 28. The Governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, with the relief party, was expected to arrive at Fumasi on May 29.

BATTLE EAST OF SENEKAL.

Boers Making a Plucky Stand—Lindley in British Hands.

Winburg, May 31.—After considerable fighting, the Boers, with two guns and several Maxim-Nordenfledt guns, are making a plucky stand eight miles east of Senekal.

SURPRISED BY BOERS.

Colonel Spence and Fifteen British Soldiers Killed.

London, June 1.—The only development reported from the seat of war to-day is the statement from Cape Town that a number of colonial rebels recently surprised a small body of British at Douglas, killing sixteen of them, including their commander, Colonel Spence.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Cape Town, May 31.—General Warren with 700 men occupied a strong defensive position at Fabersput, on May 29. At dawn he found that he was surrounded and he was fiercely attacked by 1,600 rebels. The houses were stoned, but the force concentrated and the Boers were repulsed.