

THREE JOLLY TARS ARE THE TERRORS AND THE PRIDE OF THE CITY HOSPITAL THROUGH WHICH THEY SAIL



DANNY FERRELL, EUGENE WITHINGTON AND GEORGE CAREY. The "Three Jolly Tars" of the City Hospital, whose voyages lead them to all wards and divisions of that institution.

The "Three Jolly Tars" is the name of a band of sailors whose voyages never lack for thrilling incident and stirring adventure. The fact that their journeys never lead them outside the walls of the City Hospital does not detract from the interest in the least.

The leader of this gay company is Danny Ferrell, who lived with his parents at No. 2611 Eugenia street before a water wagon ran over him. The accident occurred August 27, and Danny has not been outside the hospital since. He is 11 years old, as is his trusty lieutenant, Eugene Withington, of No. 1199 Linden street. Eugene fell from a step ladder and broke his arm a month ago.

The youngest member, but one who has planned many daring raids and brilliant feats, is George Carey. He lived with his parents at No. 208 Leffingwell avenue up to seven weeks ago. At that time there was a gasolene explosion at the old Fairground and George was in the middle of it. For many days his life was despaired of, and while he is now past danger, he is still swathed in bandages.

When George was taken to the City Hospital, Danny was able to get around

himself. It was about that time that the nurses and physicians learned that it was impossible to keep Danny in his ward. Whenever he went to his bunk, and as the doctor seemed to do his best, he was allowed to go where he pleased.

He soon became acquainted with George Carey and became a familiar figure in the ward. Whenever he was in the ward, George by hand and foot, and when Eugene was admitted George would get around and the three sailed away.

The first voyage was made for purposes of exploration, and only those parts of the hospital frequented by the strongest and healthiest were visited. The more friendly and hospitable some were found, and the more they were visited, the more they were visited.

On one occasion they came into a room where a patient was lying in bed. One of the "little white outs" of the hospital was immediately taken there and the three boys, with their three party partners, sat down.

COULDN'T STAND STRAIN.

From one end of the ward to the other they ventured, and there was much to be seen, but the ship could not stand the strain. In the middle of the ocean she showed signs of foundering. The legs at the head of the bed were so weak that the three boys had to get up and enter the ward. When the nurse came in, the noble craft was with

the water's edge, and the waves were breaking over it, while Danny stood with folded arms and gloomy brow, going down to his ship.

The occasion on which they sailed into the richest treasure trove and came back laden with the greatest amount of booty was the night of the Christmas celebration. Nurses, doctors and superintendent invited making the three jolly tars happy. Every variety of desirable thing seemed to be showered upon them, and they were allowed to stay up later than on any other night they had spent at the hospital.

While there was nothing with which they could raise an explosion, there were no happier children in St. Louis.

Interest in Danny arises not only from the fact that he is one of the most dangerous and violent patients who ever went into the hospital, but from the fact that he is one of the most intelligent and well-to-do in the ward. When he was examined on his arrival at the institution it was thought that he was suffering from a brain disease, and when blood poisoning set in the physicians secured the consent of Danny's father for an amputation.

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POTATO MEAL COST \$2.500.

Seed Tubers Eaten by Grower of These Costly Vegetables.

London, Dec. 21.—The fancy prices paid for potatoes which are to be used for seed suggest the sum paid for orchids, a new rose, or a blue chrysanthemum. At the beginning of the year, when the potato boom first reached England, some new varieties were sold at a rate equal to over \$2,000 a ton.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers used to give us every spring and fall a dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall blood purifier. It was the universal remedy for all ailments of the skin, and it was the universal remedy for all ailments of the blood.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and it was not until the discovery of the active principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from calcium sulphide and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Sulphur. They are small chocolate-coated tablets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Now people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health, and sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies the elimination of waste material.

Some grandmothers know this when they dozed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the quality and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparation of sulphur, which is Stuart's Calcium Sulphur. It is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surpasses patient and physician alike.

Dr. E. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation, the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Sulphur are superior to any other form of sulphur. I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Sulphur is a proprietary article, and sold by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, all forms of skin diseases, and all other ailments of the blood as Stuart's Calcium Sulphur. It will find in Stuart's Calcium Sulphur the best, more palatable and effective."

HIS TONGUE FROZEN TO IRON.

Police Officer Thought Gesticulating Sufferer Was Dumb.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—When Police Officer Skimmer discovered a man gesticulating wildly and uttering incoherent sounds, he thought the man was dumb. He was wrong. The man was suffering from a condition known as "frozen tongue," and his tongue was frozen to the iron of a door handle.

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AFRICAN PEANUTS SENT HERE.

Re-exported From France to Supply Demand in America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Skimmer writes to the Department of Commerce from Marseilles:

For the first time, African peanuts are being re-exported to the United States. The value of these exports in the fiscal year was \$2,000,000. The value of these exports in the fiscal year was \$2,000,000.

Touched Live Wire Lives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Michael J. Gray, an electrician employed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway and living at No. 414 East 10th street, was nearly shocked to death while repairing a wire on the roof of a car at Jamaica Avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn.

BARS ON BOUNDARY LINE DEFY THE LAW OF MAINE.

Conveniently Jutting Over on Canadian Soil, They May Escape Proscribed Sweep of State Enforcement.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—The other has gone with the Supreme Court of Maine and from the members of the Republican party that for the next two years the prohibitory law is to be "enforced" in the State. The newly elected County Attorney of Penobscot says there is to be no discrimination, and the State is to be made a howling desert, so far as strong drinks are concerned. This is all for the purpose, it is declared, of making the people of Maine so tired of the prohibitory liquor law that they will be glad to see it repealed or modified.

DOMESTIC LEFT A FORTUNE.

Living in Penury, She Had \$10,500 in the Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bank books showing deposits and accrued interest in four savings institutions amounting to \$10,500 were found among the effects of Miss Anna Conway, who was found dead in her room at No. 28 East Thirty-first street.

Legs Done of Consumption.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Ah Ting, a Chinese laborer, for three years past an invalid, died of consumption. He was 40 years of age and had been found at No. 63 Jackson street. His business was that of a coolie. He was blind of late years as the result of the disease.

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Mrs. Maria Weed Lectures on Result of Three Years' Study of Conditions in Utah.

"MERELY CHEAP IMITATION."

"Mormonism Without Polygamy Does Not Exist—Advocate Shedding of Blood for Remission of Sins."

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"Mormonism without polygamy does not exist," said Mrs. Maria Weed at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. George C. Pennell yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Weed has spent three years studying Mormon conditions.

"Mormons to-day are studying every phase of thought, stamping it with Latter-day Saintism and calling it their own," she continued. "If they cannot convert you, they are satisfied to modify your prejudices. Whether you are Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, Scientist or Episcopalian, they find something in common with you."

"Without polygamy, Mormonism is merely a cheap imitation of Christian Science, plus theosophy, plus every phase of new thought. The Mormons are polytheistic. As we are now, God once was, and a polygamous wife may have greater honor than the Virgin Mary, because the virgin was the mother only of one God, while a woman may be the mother of many."

"The Mormons advocate the shedding of blood for the remission of sins, and they practice it, too. Women are martyrs, and their lives are sacrificed for the sake of their husbands. A Mormon woman trains her child to believe that the vital moment in his life is the one when he goes out as a missionary for every Mormon is a missionary for five years. It is believed that the woman who has the most children, and whose husband has the most wives, is the most virtuous. Consequently Mormon women glory in their slavery."

"The past women have had their throats cut for crimes against the church. They preach two resurrection, one for the man and one for the woman. If the man happens to remember her."

"Polygamy is the latest God thing unpracticed by God. It is a departure from the law of God. The Bible investigation has proven that the word 'polygamy' has been verified. Oaths at the time of statehood have been broken with the man and the woman. If the man knew fully the principles and practice of his covenant."

"The Mormons dominate politics in six States. If Reed Stroot is not excluded we must work right up to a convention. We must not let the word 'polygamy' be used in any form. We must not let the word 'polygamy' be used in any form. We must not let the word 'polygamy' be used in any form."

"According to relatives and fellow-travelers, she lived in the greatest poverty and bought hardly enough of the bare necessities of life to keep herself alive. Her deposits are supposed to represent the earnings of a life of drudgery as a domestic. Her death was due to bronchitis."

Miss Conway lived with another elderly woman, Miss Rose Sheridan. The two had two small rooms, which they hired from Mrs. Sheridan. She was found in the room. Although she had been ill for some time, she persisted in working, and her fall Tuesday night did not complain of being seriously sick.

Left Death Note to Neave Girl.

MAYNARD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Ernest Nervo, who disappeared from Maryland about two years ago, leaving a note to the effect that he was tired of living, has returned. Nervo worked in Michigan on a farm and as a brakeman on a railroad in Minnesota. He says that his strange exit from Maryland was meant to frighten a young woman.

SAYS COMMISSION IS NOW VALUELESS

Charles A. Prouty Asserts Interstate Body is Powerless to Correct Railroad Abuses.

"IT NEEDS MORE AUTHORITY."

Thinks National Control of Rates Would Be Beneficial, Though Open to Some Objections.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"If the Interstate Commerce Commission were worth buying, the railroads would try to buy it. They have bought pretty nearly everything in this country that is worth buying, and the only reason they have not tried to purchase the commission is that this body is valueless in its ability to correct railroad abuses."

This statement was made by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty today in a discussion of legalized pooling. Asked, in view of this statement, whether it would be wise to give a commission control over rates, the Commissioner replied:

"The public must trust someone, and that would be the best remedy it is possible to obtain under existing conditions. I am aware, however, that the great danger would be in the possibility of the body to which should be entrusted the guardianship of the people's rights not performing its duty."

"Because of a possibility of purchase by the railroad interests," he was asked.

"Not, but not in the sense of an actual cash transaction. The railroads, it is well known, own many of our courts and other public bodies, but not because they have the money, but because they have the influence of money. They have a different way of doing things. They see to it that the people are concerned by the expenditure of money. They would not let the danger of their doing this in the case of a 'strong' commission, that it might be composed of men who would sit idly by doing nothing of value."

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"The thing the public has most to fear in the future is a discrimination in the published rates, not in a departure from the law. I do not believe the Standard Oil reduces rebates, but it makes the tariffs and it writes into them all sorts of discriminations in its favor."

"The Sugar Trust and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The latter, in the hearing just closed, was held to be a monopoly. The Standard Oil is a competitor and over two months ago it was held to be a monopoly. It will take the place of competition in a foolish case. I have, however, always believed that railroads should be permitted to form associations with a view to securing rate situations and securing uniformity, but I insist that the public should have ample representation upon such associations."

CELLULOID FOR SKULL BONE.

Doctors to Substitute It for Usual Silver Plate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Within a few days an operation will be performed which will add to William Reardon's anatomy a powder puff box lid.

The powder box lid, which will come from one of the celluloid powder boxes commonly used by the fair sex, will be inserted in the place of a silver plate to protect Reardon's skull, after a section of bone about the size of a silver dollar powder puff box lid.

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B.&O.S.-W. (\$21 TO NEW YORK)

Stop-Over at Washington. Vented Trains leave St. Louis Daily 2:05 a. m., 8:54 a. m., 9:29 p. m. Holiday Train for Pittsburgh 11:50 a. m. ex. Sunday.

TICKET OFFICES: Olive and Sixth Streets and Union Station.

LEGS BURNED TO CRISP, BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Paralyzed Man Was Sitting in a Rubber Tent With an Alcohol Lamp When It Set Fire to His Numb Ankles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Railroad men on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western are discussing with much interest the gradual and perilous method resorted to yesterday to stop a runaway freight train which rushed heading at a furious speed for a distance of five miles without a guiding hand at the locomotive's throttle, after the engine driver had been whisked out of the cab window at a point five miles from Port Morris, N. J., by the force of an explosion.

The train, laden with milk, and headed west, was heading along at a good speed when the accident occurred. Patrick Purin, the engine driver, was in his seat in a big camel-hair coat, while his fireman was out on the tender preparing to hook down water spout into the reservoir. Suddenly the joint of a big pipe leading from the engine broke and the water was hurled with terrific force through the cab window, and the train prevented the fireman from hearing the sound of the explosion, so he remained at his place on the train, unaware of what was happening.

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ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION.

Paper Trust Proceedings Likened to Sugar Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Attorney General Moody's action against the Paper Trust in the Northwest has attracted more attention and he is considered more important in administrative circles than any other case of this character since the Northern Securities case.

It is recalled here that the Paper Trust case is quite similar to the case of the United States vs. the E. O. Knight Company of 1888, known as the Sugar Trust case. This case brought under the Sherman anti-trust law and went against the Government.

Some sort of action against the Paper Trust combination of the Northwest has been in contemplation since last spring, when complaints were made by many taxpayers in that locality. They contended in the first place, for a repeal of the tariff on wood pulp, asserting that this was a "tax on intelligence." It was the plan of the administration at one time to recommend a tariff of the tariff to this extent.

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SEND ENGINE TO STOP WILD TRAIN.

Engineer Had Been Blown From Window of Locomotive.

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OPERATIONS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY.

Doctors Frequently Warn—

I suffered untold agony with piles for over three years. Two doctors told me nothing but an operation would cure me. I tried that, but nothing did me any good. I used Stuart's Calcium Sulphur. I bought six boxes and used them all. I am now cured. I can now go out where I please and I am no longer in pain. I am now cured. I can now go out where I please and I am no longer in pain.

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