

A moderate amount of rope-jumping is said to be very beneficial exercise.

The new peace palace in Washington is located some distance from Congress.

The United States produces nearly 68 per cent. more coal than Great Britain.

The operating expenses of Columbia College for the present year are \$1,562,563.

The discoverer of diamond fields in Quebec probably saw the snow in the winter time.

Mark Twain is comfortably well off. He acts as his own press agent and saves the difference.

The exportation of gold proves, among other things, that Uncle Sam has plenty of it to export.

There are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 6 and 14 receiving absolutely no education.

The match monopoly produced a net revenue of \$5,475,000 to France last year, the tobacco monopoly \$75,330,000.

A London scientist declares that cheap cigars are the least harmful. There is less tobacco in them, we suppose.

The value of agricultural machines and implements annually imported by Siberia amounts to about 10,000,000 rubles (\$5,150,000).

The total income of the London bar is put at £780,000 a year. As there are about 2,500 practicing members the average income is £315.

The wealth of New Zealand, according to recent statistics, is \$1,450 per person, and is said to be the highest of any country in the world.

Many important drainage projects are under way in the marsh land of Louisiana which will ultimately make it a great agricultural country.

It is better to hunt up some girl you want to school with and ask her than to trust to the advertised affinity, no matter how well recommended she comes.

London has 29,000 empty houses. The suburban movement and the servant question are held responsible. Conditions are pretty much alike the world over.

A Cleveland man swung his right on his wife because she had not spoken to him for three months. Some men never know a good thing when they see it.

In a recent campaign of the French in Madagascar 14,000 men were sent to the front, of whom 29 were killed in action and over 7,000 perished from preventable disease.

The medal for honesty goes to the man in La Crosse, Wis., who hunted up the heirs of a woman to whom he had been owing a board bill for 25 years and paid it in full.

When the last brewery is being torn down or turned into a breakfast-food factory we shall hear the deposed brewer vociferating that prohibition does not prohibit. So much for the power of habit.

There is in Cincinnati a poet whose wife does not become wildly excited when he writes love poems and dedicates them to other women. Some of our best poets will agree in the opinion that this is a handy kind of wife to have around.

The campaign against anarchy goes on satisfactorily. In a single week of last month the naturalization papers of 154 men suspected of anarchistic affiliations were revoked in Chicago. As the men profess opposition to all forms of government, they have no grievance in being denied participation in this government.

The debaters of Columbia university may have had other reasons than the one which they disclosed for being unwilling to permit the Cornell debaters to make a young woman—one of the "coeds"—a member of the contesting team. The stated objection was that of sex; they did not care to debate against a woman. Since then the young woman has won the first prize for oratory at Cornell, in open competition with the men.

One of the important duties of the next president will be to appoint members of the United States supreme court. The chief justice and three other justices have already passed the age of 70 years, and probably their places will have to be filled during the next administration. Many voters will consider carefully what type of men the various candidates for the presidency will be likely to appoint to the tribunal by which the legislative developments of the nation are ultimately measured.

More experiments with aeroplanes and other flying machines are reported at home and abroad. And Prof. Alexander Graham Bell is quoted as saying that flying machines have come to stay and that before long they will have entered upon a "limitless field of usefulness." As one indication of this the professor expects to see the United States mail carried by this means before long. If all that is predicted comes to pass, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, there will be something remarkable doing in the near future.

Great Britain also has its railroad problem. A London financial magazine asserts that "it costs more to transport a pound of butter to London from Ireland than from Victoria, Australia, and most reaches us from Argentina at a lower rate than from the Scottish highlands."

The duchess of Marlborough has been fined \$15 by a London court for riding faster than the law permitted in her automobile. But it will probably take more than that to make her weary of dear old England.

U. S. SEIZES ARMS

FREIGHT LISTED AS VARIOUS SORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

INFORMED BY CUBAN MINISTER

Government Had Not Known Before of Any Trouble Brewing in Island.

New York—Exposure of a projected revolution came Saturday when the steamship Seguarana of the Ward line was held up by special agents of the treasury department. Ten thousand rounds of ammunition, which had been intended for agents of the revolutionary party at Santiago de Cuba, were confiscated.

The descent was made upon the Seguarana just when preparations were being made for starting her upon her way to Cuba. The appearance of the treasury men caused a stir among the passengers, who were unable to understand why the unexpected visitors held up the ship and overturned everything aboard in the unexplained search which they proceeded to make.

That the ammunition was seized by the federal officials is due to information given to the secretary of the treasury by the Cuban minister at Washington, Gonzalo de Quesada. Until he made the announcement that contraband goods for the rebel party were being shipped to his country nothing was known about any attempt to foment trouble there. Three hours were required to complete the search. After six hours' delay the vessel was permitted to go on her way.

When the ammunition was finally brought to light the commander of the vessel and the agents of the company were dumfounded. One large box had been shipped as a piano, and others were said to contain various sorts of merchandise.

SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION.

10,000 Women Will Parade Streets of London.

London—The suffragettes Saturday afternoon held the most imposing demonstration they have yet attempted when 10,000 women from every part of the British Isles and from the colonies, the United States and several of the European countries will march from the Thames embankment to Albert hall, where they will hold a meeting. Features of the procession will be 800 banners symbolical of woman's sphere and women famous in the world's history.

Millicent Garrett Fawcett, LL. D., widow of the Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, was to have led the procession, but as a compliment to her American co-workers, she has resigned the place of honor to two delegates from the United States, Dr. Anna Shaw and Miss Lucy J. Anthony, who will be in the first carriage.

KILLS TWO AND HIMSELF.

Man in a Jealous Rage Kills Friend and Landlady.

Denver, Col.—In jealous rage Friday night, Charles E. Byers shot and killed Mrs. May E. Boren, landlady of a rooming house, followed this up by murdering Edward Smith, and then followed himself. Byers and Smith were lodgers at the rooming house conducted by Mrs. Boren. Smith was a recent arrival, having come at the solicitation of his friends. Thursday night he made accusations against Mrs. Boren and Smith, and as a result was ordered from the house by the woman. Friday night he was granted an interview with Mrs. Boren, and the shooting followed. Mrs. Boren came here two years ago from Howard, Kas. A year ago she was divorced from her husband, J. P. Boren, who still resides with two of their children at Howard.

CONSCIENCE FUND INCREASED.

Man Returns Money Taken from Government Years Ago.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Cortelyou has received in an envelope, postmarked Jersey City, a conscience contribution of \$8,000, which has been turned into the conscience fund of the treasury. In an unsigned letter the sender says that many years ago that he and another man took a considerable sum of money belonging to the government and that this \$8,000 makes a total of \$40,000, or fourfold the amount originally taken by himself. This sum, he says, has been returned to the treasury from time to time, covering a period of several years.

Glass Company Bankrupt.

Centralia, Ill.—The Allison glass works of this city, employing 300 men, Friday filed a petition in bankruptcy with the federal court. The liabilities are given as \$184,000, with assets of \$150,000.

Starved in Car of Potatoes.

New York—Crazed from want of food and water, Chester A. O'Connell, a machinist of Bath Beach, was rescued from a freight car in the Harlem yards Friday and taken to Lincoln hospital, where it was said that he might die. O'Connell was working in Jacksonville, Fla., and losing his job, crawled into a freight car laden with potatoes, to make his way back to New York. While he was asleep in the car the door was locked and the car started north.

Slayer of Four Denied Rehearing.

Albany, N. Y.—Charles H. Rogers, convicted of the murder of Fred R. Olney of Walkkill, Orange county, was denied a new trial in a decision handed down by the court of appeals Friday. Rogers was accused of murdering Fred and Willie Olney, brothers, their housekeeper, Mrs. Georgia Ingerick, and the latter's daughter Alice, 6 years old. Robbery was the motive for the crime. Rogers fled, he was arrested months afterward in California.

Fire Burns Half Mills Long.

Providence, R. I.—The extensive plant of the American and British Manufacturing Co. of this city was destroyed by fire with a loss of over \$150,000. The fire threw out of employment more than 500 men.

Man, 73, Woman, 65, Wed.

Humboldt, Tenn.—James P. Autry, 73 years old and one of the best-known residents of this city, has returned from Lexington, Tenn., where he and Mrs. Sarah Hart, aged 65, were recently married.

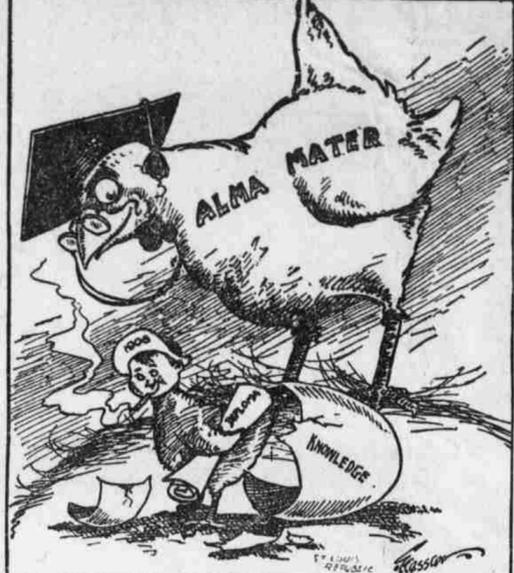
Paris Honors American Artist.

Paris—Edwin A. Abbey, the American artist, has been elected a fellow of the Societe des Beaux Arts as a reward for his exhibition in this year's spring salon.

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INTO THE COLD, COLD WORLD!



BELMONT IS DEAD

MILLIONAIRE SUCCEEDS TO PERTONITIS AFTER OPERATION.

WAS ONCE MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Son of the Late August Belmont Was Educated for the Navy, but Early Abandoned It.

Hempstead, L. I.—Oliver H. P. Belmont, after a week's struggle for life against peritonitis which succeeded an operation for appendicitis, died at 6:40 a. m. Wednesday.

Since Tuesday, Mr. Belmont had been in a state of coma, and, when his physician, Dr. Lanehart, after an all-night vigil, decided shortly before daylight that death was near, the family was called to the bedside of the dying millionaire.

The last Saturday in May, although the day was rainy and the air raw, he went down to Belmont Park to witness the running of the Belmont stakes.

At the time he appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the exposure and enjoyed the sport thoroughly. When the physicians were called on Monday, however, and diagnosed his illness as appendicitis they found his heart in such a condition that there was much hesitation before a decision to perform an operation was reached.

On Thursday, however, it became apparent that the only hope for his recovery lay in an operation.

Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont was the son of the late August Belmont, and brother of August Belmont and Perry Belmont. To distinguish him from Perry, he was always called "Ollie."

When O. H. P. Belmont was young, it was decided that he should keep up the Perry family record by entering the navy. The Perry family is descended from the famous Commodore Perry.

COOPER TRIAL CLOSED.

Court Withholds Decision and Calls Gwinnell Case on Same Charge.

Havana—The trial of Corporal Cooper of the Eleventh cavalry on the charge of murder closed Tuesday before the special military court at Camp Columbia. The court did not announce a decision, but called the case of Private Gwinnell on a similar charge. The prosecution and defense agreed to accept the testimony in the case against Cooper to answer for Gwinnell, with the privilege of introducing new witnesses. The court then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Pioneer Pony Expressman Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo.—William Smith King, aged 82, one of the first riders of the famous Pony express between St. Joseph and the Pacific coast in pioneer days, and Indian fighter, is dead at his home in Amazonia, Mo. For 48 years he was employed by the Burlington railroad.

Steamer Sails Into Port.

San Pedro, Cal.—The American steamer Lucy Neff, Captain Harding, out 122 days from Bath, Me., for San Francisco, with 500 tons of carbide, put in here Tuesday with a broken crank shaft for her propeller. The vessel came 2,000 miles under sail after the breakdown occurred.

Mother and Babe Attacked.

Avalon, Wis.—Mrs. Gus Hobert and her 6-month-old baby were attacked by a foreigner, who demanded money. Mrs. Hobert gave him \$15, and was then struck with a dagger. She was found unconscious by her husband.

Man Slain Beside His Wife.

Detroit, Mich.—Albert Tinbulowski was shot while he lay sleeping in bed beside his wife in their home in Alexander avenue, and died from the wounds. Three bullets were fired into his body by the assassin.

Acquittals in Graft Cases.

Harrisburg, Pa.—After being out 22 hours, the jury in the case of the five men charged with conspiracy to defraud the state by rendering a false bill for metallic furniture for the new capitol brought in a verdict of not guilty.

One Killed in Auto Accident.

Bakersfield, Cal.—C. J. Webster, superintendent of the Sunset Oil Co., was instantly killed near here when his automobile ran off a steep embankment.

Rats Cause Mosquito Plague.

South Orange, N. J.—This town will try to get rid of its mosquitoes by killing the swarms of rats, and Seton Hall college students have been asked to shoot the rats. The rodents eat the fish that feed on mosquito larvae, leaving the pests to breed freely.

STRIKE ON AT GOLDFIELD.

Officers Get Into a Street Fight and Arrest Follows.

Reno, Nev.—A general strike of the miners at Rawhide and at Goldfield is called, according to a report received by Gov. Dickerson, and Capt. Cox of the state police left Tuesday morning in an automobile for the scene.

A street fight between Sergt. Ott of the state police and Carl Young and Deputy Sheriff Grant resulted in the arrest of Ott on an assault charge.

Newspaper men and mine owners finally got a justice of the peace to release the prisoner on \$500 bail. The county administrator, it is charged, is working with enemies of the state police to drive the body from the camp.

A. O. U. W. at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa—Delegations from Maine to California and Florida to Washington arrived Monday to attend the supreme council of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which opens for a ten days' session Tuesday. Accompanying the Workmen delegations are the women delegates to the supreme meeting of the Degree of Honor, which is composed of the wives and relatives of the A. O. U. W. membership.

Tornadoes Pass Shawnee, Okla.

Shawnee, Okla.—Two tornadoes passed this city on the west late Monday night, 45 minutes apart. The first one was seen for many miles. It was the largest cloud of the many that have visited Oklahoma this season. While considerable property damage was done, no fatalities were reported. The storm was most severe west of Dale, Okla., and communication with that point can not be secured.

Widow of Herman Raster Drowns.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Margaret Raster, widow of Herman Raster, formerly editor-in-chief of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, was drowned in Lake Michigan Monday at Winnetka, a suburb, where she was a patient at a health resort. Left alone by a nurse who had her in charge, Mrs. Raster walked upon a pier, and it is believed that she was seized with a fainting spell and fell into the water.

All Charges Dismissed.

Portland, Ore.—All charges against George H. Hill, vice-president of the defunct Title Guarantee and Trust Co., indicted with J. Thornburn Ross, T. T. Burkhardt, and John E. Atchison, were dismissed Monday on motion of the deputy district attorney. Lack of evidence against Hill was the reason given by the deputy district attorney for moving the dismissal.

Nebraska Floods Still Bad.

Lincoln, Neb.—Flood conditions are still bad in Southeastern Nebraska, but the worst is believed to be over. The Burlington's Atchison line is tied up on account of washouts near Rulo and the branch line to Salem is in bad shape. Trains are delayed on the Union Pacific between Beatrice and Manhattan, Kas.

Funeral of Explosion Victim.

San Pedro, Cal.—The funeral of F. S. Maxfield, one of the two second firemen who died of injuries received in the explosion on board the cruiser Tennessee last week, was held Monday. The body was buried along side his five shipmates interred on Saturday in Harbor View cemetery.

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Binghamton, N. Y.—The engine on Erie passenger train No. 5 plunged over a trestle bridge near the station at 1:45 o'clock this morning. The engine is missing and the fireman perhaps fatally injured.

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PAPER UNDER BENCH LIT

Lad Slinks into Railroad Cut in Park to See the Results of His Prank.

New York—Francisco Dorascino, 13 years old, set fire to a woman's dress in Ross Hill park, the Bronx, and while she burned in agony he watched her writhe from behind a fringe of tall grass on the edge of a railroad cut.

The doctors say that Miss Catherine McCormick, the woman who was burned, may not live. Miss McCormick's residence is at 407 High street, Mt. Vernon. She was returning home after a visit to friends, and had strolled out into the park that surrounds the station. Richard Thatcher, a boy who was near the place where the woman was sitting, saw what happened.

Sets Fire to Paper.

The boy, a ragged youngster, walked past the woman several times. Finally he appeared to walk away, but the Thatcher boy saw him make a detour and sneak up back of Miss McCormick. There was some waste paper beneath the bench. The Italian lit this and ran into the grass and lay down to watch results.

The woman screamed almost before the sinking boy had reached the grass. She rolled on the grass, tearing at the flames that bit her. Help came at once from persons near by. Her hair was burned off, her face was seared and her body blistered and streaked.

CONFEDERATE HEROES PARADE.

Ten Thousand Strong March Through Streets of Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—The parade of the heroes of the Confederacy Thursday morning was a fitting climax to what is generally pronounced to be one of the most successful reunions of the United Confederate Veterans.

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MISSOURI NEWS

Regents Not to Sue State Auditor.

Springfield—H. B. McDaniel, president of the board of regents of the Springfield state normal emphatically denies a report from Jefferson City to the effect that the regents will institute mandamus proceedings to compel State Auditor Wilder to honor requisition on the remaining \$10,000 appropriation for the normal building. Work on the building is tied up because the regents can not get money to meet the contractor's estimate. State authorities say there is no money available.

Watch Chain Saves Life.

Poplar Bluff—Attacked by a huge catamount ten miles south of here, E. Emory, a timberman, fired every bullet he had in a squirrel rifle without bringing the animal down. The animal closed in on him and would probably have killed him had not Emory thought of his watch chain composed of bullets he had saved while a private in the first Tennessee regiment at Manila. Jerking off the chain, Emory loaded his rifle, using powder from his horn flask, and succeeded in killing the animal just as it was lunging toward him.

League Made Permanent.

Sedalia—At the opening session of the state convention of the Missouri Anti-Saloon league, the permanent organization slated by the committee on temporary organization went through, with William H. O'Brien of St. Louis chairman. A committee on resolutions, composed of A. L. McCauley, Carthage; W. F. Parker, Lebanon; A. Bushnell, Kansas City; R. B. Templeton, Holden, and M. H. Markley, Salem, was appointed.

Bolt Hurts Four Into River.

Poplar Bluff—A bolt of lightning struck the east pier of the incomplete iron county bridge at Hendrickson, a short distance north of Poplar Bluff, on the Iron Mountain railroad, tore the slender steel struts from their foundations and the entire frame work. Tone of iron and steel were plunged into Black river. Four workmen, laboring on top of the fabrics, tumbled with the mass into the torrent and all were rescued.

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