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EYRAUD MUST DIE

And La Belle Gabrielle Goes to Prison to Serve a Term of Twenty Years.

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COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE TALKS ON MORALS

[BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The rare sport which fashionable Paris has enjoyed at the Court D'Assises de la Seine, where Gabrielle Bompard and Michael Eyraud have been on exhibition for the past five days, is over.

The verdict has been rendered and sentence has been pronounced. Eyraud has been doomed to the guillotine, and La Belle Gabrielle is condemned to serve a term of 20 years' imprisonment with hard labor.

The struggle of the two against the world for life has been a spectacle that people have not tired of watching, and it has given a new thought to the editorial writers on the daily papers, for they have moralized upon the folly of a man who will place himself in the position where the entire world is against him.

Measure of Social Standing.

Next week life promises to be very tame in Paris, the struggle will be over, and the affair Gouffe almost a thing of the past. The magnificent Palais de Justice will return to its every-day speculations as to what will be the next sensation, and yet the trial has had a social bearing. It has measured the standing of a man by his ability to secure a ticket of admission. This has been the gauge of social influence during the past week, and one's standing in the gay capital has been decided by that.

Among the regular attendants have been Lord and Lady Litton, Duchesse De Luynes, of Boulangist notoriety; Lady Elizabeth Edith Balfour, daughter of the first Lord Lytton; Countesse de la Ferronaye, Countess de Blockqueville, Countess de Mur, Count Von Moltke, Count Whitfield, the Danish Ambassador; Essad Pacha, the Turkish Ambassador; Count Zichy, of the Austro-Hungary Embassy; Alexander E. Dumas, Baron Reismann, the Italian charge d'Affaires, and many titled and other members of the aristocracy.

Gabrielle the Picture of Despair.

The prisoners looked as if the strain of the last few days had told upon them. This morning Gabrielle seemed almost broken-down and presented quite a pathetic appearance. Her pale face was drawn and haggard and despair was clearly written in her dark eyes. Her toilette was carelessly made, and she looked as though she had not slept. Eyraud also was pale and wan, more listless in his bearing than hitherto, and neither of the prisoners paid much heed to the proceedings. They seemed busied with their own thoughts and lost in the contemplation of their future.

The proceedings opened with an address to the jury by M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, the Procurateur General, and disappointment was at once expressed among the auditors when they caught from his words that he did not intend asking that the full penalty be visited upon the female prisoner. The Procurateur General's address was brief and concise. He said:

The Plea of the Prosecutor.

Yesterday Monsieur Danet asked for justice in the name of the family of the victim. I ask for justice in the name of civilization, for justice in the name of the country. My task in appearance is an easy one. I have only one point to develop. The crime of murder, followed by theft, which was committed on the night of that 28th of July, has been the subject of extraordinary discussion, and fabulous stories have been invented in order to obscure the real vital points in the case. I implore you, gentlemen, to exercise the utmost impartiality, and not allow yourselves to be influenced in any opinion by any stories you may have heard prior to the opening of these proceedings.

One of the prisoners is a young woman 22 years of age, in whom people of a romantic mind seem to see a heroine worthy of a novel. Never do they pause to consider whether she is worthy of the interest they feel in her. This feeling has taken possession not only of the public, but also of the press. The real question at issue is, did Gabrielle Bompard commit the crime with which she is charged under Eyraud's suggestion?

The Theory of Hypnotism.

The lengthy scientific discussions you have heard afford no positive proof and much remains behind the screen which the scientists did not think prudent to disclose. The scientific professors have spoken about Mesmer and Cagliostro. It is fortunate we are far removed from times like those when Mesmer and Cagliostro lived. I leave Prof. Bernheim's book on suggestion to the learned counsel who defends the female prisoner, who will doubtless quote it. As for Prof. Liegeois, I shall merely remark that the learned professor is himself a victim to suggestion, for it was at the suggestion of the prisoner's counsel that he came here.

Admitting that the will of one individual may be neutralized for a time during magnetic sleep yet I maintain the will always exists. The body may submit to the hypnotic influence, but the mind will resist. This theory leads to criminal anarchy. Admit the theory of the school of Nancy, and criminal anarchy will prevail. I say that Gabrielle Bompard is a vicious, depraved creature, but still absolutely responsible for her actions. I have had a long experience in criminal matters, but I cannot admit the theory of limited responsibility.

Should Include Eyraud, Too.

As for Eyraud, his comprehension of moral responsibility had become so completely obliterated that I think the school of Nancy might have extended its valuable aid to him also.

You (addressing Eyraud) selected the ground floor as the scene of your crime because you did not wish to let the corpse of your victim down from the window, although there might be no possibility of any one below hearing the body fall on the floor. The signature which the victim was to have placed would only have been useful in the event of his death. You well knew this, and that is the reason you brought the box which M. Daust so eloquently referred to as Gouffe's coffin. You, Gabrielle, knew that the man was to die, yet you said nothing when he came. Your silence was his death warrant.

In conclusion the Procurateur General said: I must confess to a feeling of emotion in asking the Court to pass sentence of death on a young woman of 22 years of age. I remember once in the Provinces, asking a jury to convict a young woman and I must own that I slept soundly and peacefully that same night. I am not dictating nor can I dictate to you, gentlemen of the jury, what verdict you ought to return, and I regret that I cannot ask that extenuating circumstances be considered in her case. You may consider her youth, her evil habits and neglected education. I am convinced that the course your conscience and will dictate will be the right one.

IN EYRAUD'S DEFENSE.

THE CHIEF POINT IS THE DEPRAVITY OF OTHER PEOPLE.

A Lecture From Counsel That Makes the Fashionable Audience Wince—A Phrenologist Throws the Blame Upon La Belle Gabrielle—His Interesting Theories

M. Decori, Eyraud's counsel, now rose and said:

I am fully conscious of the perils and difficulties of my task in thus appearing before you on behalf of my pale friend, Eyraud, but I undertake them without fear. I am well aware that the man now arraigned before you is an object of contempt and execration. You have heard that he belongs to the dregs of humanity and has committed a crime which is commonly paid for by death. He has been brought from the other side of the world, snatched from a bed of sickness which was carrying him to the tomb, and thrown at your feet in order that you might pronounce again the doom to which disease had already sentenced him. All manner of considerations have been laid before you to induce you to pronounce this doom. It will require almost superhuman strength to be able to stem the current which threatens to carry you along with it.

Public opinion has already declared itself. The brutal crowd has spoken out—the crowd, that blind and deaf dispenser of justice which decides questions without properly realizing their true significance. On all sides arises a clamor for death, not a cry for justice; it is the cry of hounds when the stag is at bay.

On a High Moral Plane.

M. Decori proceeded to charge the press of the whole world with pandering to the depraved tastes of the public by printing stories about Eyraud and to scold the ladies and gentlemen who attended the trial, charging them with morbid curiosity. The crowded and fashionable audience visibly winced under the learned counsel's reproof, especially when he charged them with a "rabid thirst for blood."

Prof. Lambroso, a celebrated phrenologist, author of "Irresponsible Man" and other well-known scientific works, who had examined Eyraud and Gabrielle in the prison, gave as the result of his investigations the following:

In measuring the head of Eyraud I found nothing indicative of the born criminal; on the contrary, everything shows him to be of a convivial disposition, his distinctive characteristic being an immoderate liking for the opposite sex. He is also a spendthrift, inclined to an expensive style of living; his disposition is rather kind than cruel; his hand is characteristic of an ordinary business man. The shape and size of his ears present no marked exception to the general rule. His arms, when extended, are of average length, whereas those of all other criminals I have examined have been of extraordinary length. But for the seductions of Gabrielle, and her perfidious counsel he would probably have never been a "murderer." I admit that Eyraud has certain characteristics that mark him as a possible swindler or forger, but he has none of a murderer. These characteristics of swindling or forgery are shown by the shape of Eyraud's forehead and his rapidly-shuffling, deep-set eyes.

Not at All Cautious.

As proof of his theory the professor adduced the total absence of caution or plan that marked Eyraud's actions after the crime was committed; his acting like a mad man in going to the murdered man's office, thus risking arrest; his departure for Lyons, accompanied by Gabrielle and their ghastly luggage; his want of ordinary prudence, shown by his throwing the body down the incline without attempting to see where it led to. All this, in the Professor's opinion, went to prove an entire lack of the caution which is customary with born criminals. The Professor's opinion is that Eyraud committed the crime in order to obtain money for his paramour and to gratify his own depraved tastes and habits.

Dr. Lambroso said that he had no sympathy with the female criminal; on the contrary, he declared: "Bompard is a most vicious and perverted female, and it was solely for her sake and at her instigation that Eyraud became a murderer. She exhibits all the marks of the born criminal, bushy hair, ferocious wrinkles about the mouth and chin, short, turned-up nose and large ear lobes, her face is large, square and of criminal or Mongolian type. Her so-called good looks are nothing more than a combination of qualities bred by precocious vice and a markedly sensual appearance.

Gabrielle a Good Sleeper.

The professor thinks that she must have taken a great delight in the perpetration of the crime, when she made the sack. She seems to have looked upon the whole affair as a joke. When the crime had been committed she was able, like all criminals, to sleep soundly in the same room as that in which her lifeless victim lay. She may be hysterical, but he did not believe she acted under the influence of suggestion. Concluding, he said: "She may be an object of greater sympathy on the part of the public, but from a scientific point of view she is more guilty than Eyraud."

After the court had been addressed by Maitre Robert on behalf of Gabrielle Bompard, the jury retired to consider the verdict. It remained in deliberation from 7:15 until 8:45, when it returned with a verdict of "guilty without extenuating circumstances" against Michael Eyraud and a verdict of "guilty with extenuating circumstances" against Gabrielle Bompard. Eyraud was condemned to death and Gabrielle to 20 years' penal servitude.

AN HYPNOTIC SUICIDE.

New York Experts Cite Wonderful Things in Behalf of Bompard.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The remarkable opinions on hypnotism which the French medical experts have given in the Eyraud and Bompard murder trial in Paris, find indorsement among some prominent American investigators. Prof. Liegeois, whose testimony in behalf of Gabrielle Bompard on Friday made such a sensation, is the lieutenant and representative of Prof. Bernheim, of the school at Nancy, who is recognized in this country as the highest modern authority on the subject. His ideas are generally accepted by the medical profession in America in preference to those of Charcot, who is perhaps more popularly known in connection with the development of the mystic force.

Several New York physicians, as a result of their experiments, affirm that hypnotic subjects may be made to commit real or imaginary crimes, for which they are in no degree responsible. Dr. G. M. Hammon said to a DISPATCH reporter:

I have two patients who will, at my command, do anything from the commission of murder, forgery or burglary down to lesser crimes. They will do these things either while in the hypnotic trance or at any specified time afterward, and they will not know why they do them, or that I influenced them in the matter. After the commission of a supposed awful act they will show all the fear of detection and the desire to escape which an ordinary criminal would manifest.

An eminent New York specialist in neurology, who has made hundreds of experiments, says of this branch of the subject:

I must admit that hypnotism is capable of dangerous criminal abuses when practiced by unscrupulous persons. I have often tested the point. Sometimes, however, there is resistance on the part of the subject. Several months ago I gave a subject in the hypnotic state what he thought was a pistol, and, pointing it at another man, I said, "He is a very bad man. He is a murderer and an enemy to society. He ought to be killed and I want you to shoot him."

The subject hesitated a moment and looked distressed, but finally on repetition of the command, he raised his arm and fired, as he supposed, killing the man. Soon after another physician, handing the same subject an imaginary pistol, told him to shoot himself through the heart. With only slight hesitation the young man put the pistol to his heart and fired. He fell in a heap on the floor. His condition was one of almost complete collapse and we were greatly alarmed. It was a long time before we could revive him. We never tried that experiment again. If the power of hypnotic suggestion is so great that a subject will commit suicide at command, you may be sure there is no other extremity of action to which he may not be induced to go.

ASSETS ARE VANISHING.

NEWS FROM THE KEAN FAILURE GROW WORSE AND WORSE.

Several Others Bring Suit Against the Banker for Receiving Deposits Too Late—A Special Partner of Religious Proclivities—A Number of Witnesses Examined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The assets of S. A. Kean & Co., the suspended banking firm, are growing steadily less as the proceedings in court on behalf of the depositors, who claim that the bank received deposits from them after it was insolvent, progress. At the opening of the court this morning, Cashier Warne resumed the witness chair to correct his testimony of yesterday in regard to the amount of cash on hand when the bank closed. He said it was made $12,000 less than he had testified to, through the sending of that sum to the Corn Exchange Bank after banking hours to make good its balance at the latter bank, according to the arrangement by which Kean's checks were passed through the Clearing House by way of the Corn Exchange, Kean not being a member of the Clearing House.

C. Hutchinson, President of the Corn Exchange National Bank, testified as to the attempt by Kean to get aid from the other banks, and said that they had decided not to help him unless Kean's friends would raise $100,000 for him. This action was taken because it was the general belief among bankers that Kean was insolvent.

W. J. McDonald, head of the bond department, testified that the gross yearly profits on bonds were $90,000, and the net profits about $70,000. He then made an examination of the books, which were in court, at the close of which he testified that on the day the bank closed there were $368,100 worth of bonds in the bank; of these $361,850 worth were pledged as collateral, leaving but $6,250 worth actually belonging to the bank. A month previous the same account was: Amount of bonds on hand, $423,000; amount of bonds pledged as security, $38,700; balance belonging to the bank, $41,300.

A number of new cases were filed to-day by persons who claim that they were permitted to make deposits after the bank was insolvent. The Court directed the assignee to answer Wednesday next. Mr. Kean today delivered the article of agreement made two years ago, by which Mrs. E. M. Culver became a special partner. This partnership was subsequently dissolved. The articles contained this peculiar paragraph: "The business of the firm is to be conducted on strictly Christian principles and according to the teachings of the Bible."

BOILER MAKERS EMBARRASSED.

Executions Against the Vertical Tube Company of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Vertical Tube Boiler Company has become financially embarrassed and has turned over its business to Frank L. Froment, said to be the largest creditor, who will conduct it for the benefit of all creditors.

Executions amounting in the aggregate to $5,000 have been obtained against the firm, and are in the hands of the sheriff.

A Publishing Agency in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The International Publishing Agency is in the hands of the Sheriff on an execution of $2,452 in favor of Henry Stubler.

HE RETURNED HOME DEAD.

A Man's Driverless Team Brings His Corpse Back to Town.

WICHITA, KAN., December 20.—C. F. Robinson, one of the leading merchants of Haizelton, went hunting yesterday, taking his wagon and team. Last night his team returned with his dead body in the wagon. A bullet hole in his breast told the story of his death.

A posse started out at once to trail the wagon. About ten miles southeast they found his gun broken at the stock and loaded. There was blood on the ground and other horse tracks than of those hitched to the wagon. It is known that Robinson had quite a number of enemies among the cowboys. It is supposed they killed him and then threw his body into the wagon and left the horses to shift for themselves.

BANKER MELLON IN KANSAS CITY.

He Will Testify To-Morrow Against Members of the City Council.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Banker Thomas Mellon, of Pittsburg, who could not get a franchise for an incline plane in this city, and who charges members of the City Council with demanding bribes for their votes in favor of the franchise, arrived here to-day to testify before the special Grand Jury that is investigating the charges.

In an interview to-day he repeated the charges, and mentioned the names of two of the Council who had demanded money for their favorable vote, and said he would lay the whole matter before the jury Monday.

COMMITTED SUICIDE AT BAY.

An Ohio Man Kills a Saloon Keeper and Afterward Himself.

BLANCHESTER, O., Dec. 20.—Bert Cadwallader shot and killed Jasper Lazure in the latter's saloon to-day, and then jumped through a window and fled, pursued by a hundred men, some of whom were armed and fired at him whenever within range.

Finding he could not escape, Cadwallader shot and killed himself. The men had quarreled about money.

A CLOUDBURST IN HAWAII.

Eight Inches of Rainfall in Three Hours, Doing Much Damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—On December 9 considerable damage was done by a cloudburst in the district of Hamakua, on the Island of Hawaii.

Eight inches of rain fell in three hours. Two persons are known to be drowned, and four others missing are supposed to have shared the same fate.

SUCCI TAKES COCOA.

The Nervy Little Italian Breaks His Great Fast of 45 Days.

CITIZEN TRAIN IN AT THE WIND-UP

The Elixir Said to be a Compound of Sedatives and Stimulants.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE TORTURE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Signor Succi ended his 45 days' fast at 8:10 o'clock to-night. He first drank a cup of cocoa, and then, after resting on his cot, took some beef extract. Later he ate a little chipped beef, and to-morrow he will eat a good square meal.

There was not a great deal of enthusiasm over Succi's feat to-night. About 150 people watched the faster drink his cocoa. George Francis Train got over the railing into the enclosure reserved for Succi and his watchers and captured the whole show. He talked to the audience for half an hour.

Succi's skin was tightly drawn and his eyelids drooped heavily. His body was

Succi.

shrunken and his walk was a totter. His nervous force enabled him to rally, and for a few minutes he appeared stronger than at any time in the day. His watchers thought at one time in the afternoon that he was going to collapse.

Solely in the Interest of Science.

He was so weak that he could not move his pillow, and his mind seemed to be wandering. Toward evening he braced up a little, and when he stood up at 8:10 o'clock to drink his cup of cocoa, with George Francis Train at his side, he said he had fasted solely in the interest of science. He drank the first cup of cocoa to the prosperity of "this great country" that "had been discovered by his countryman, Christopher Columbus." Mr. Train was deeply impressed, and after remarking in an aside that Succi was "a perfect gentleman," he proposed three cheers for him.

Succi, in a little speech, said that it was more difficult under the circumstances to eat than to continue fasting. Stephen Massett joined Mr. Train and Succi, and the group were photographed. For a short time after drinking the cocoa he was sick at his stomach. The record of his fast shows that he drank, during the 45 days, 291 ounce of Croton water and 799 ounces of mineral water.

Composition of the Elixir.

His "elixir" which supported him during the fast was composed of morphine, chloroform, ether, hasheesh and alcohol. Succi eclipses by 5 days the longest known record of continuous fasting. He himself has fasted 40 days, and there are several others in the world's history who have done the same, but the little Italian, who is a bundle of nerves and muscle, has accomplished what no other person has attempted.

To-night's last official bulletin by the medical watchers was as follows: Weight, 104¾; on November 5 at 8:10, 147¼; total loss, 42½ pounds, or less than a pound a day; temperature normal at 98.2; pulse, 62; respiration, 19; dynameter, 44; general condition, weak, tongue clear, moist and steady; water drank during the 27 hours from 3 P. M. Friday, natural, 7 ounces; seltzer, 20 ounces, Hunyadi 4 ounces.

An Exhibition of Torture.

The alleged "scientific interest" in the fasting is pure rubbish. The whole beginning and end of this disgusting show is that here is a man who for money is willing to put upon himself the tortures of the damned, and that human nature is so organized that people are willing to pay money to see the torture. The fact is but ill disguised that Succi had a terrible night last night, and that he is even now in a critical condition. He was so weak at one time that he could not put the pillow under his own head. His stomach began to fail him early in the evening, and he was attacked with vomiting and hiccoughs. But he will pull through all right.

Succi slept to-night in the bedroom off the exhibition hall, and after he has eaten a square meal in public at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon he will sacrifice science and become a freak in a Boston dime museum.

BUSINESS WAS BRISK.

Youthful Poolsellers Rush Trade Under the Cloak of Religion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Three days ago three young men hired a room with a steam heater in it, at 11 Ann street. They said they wanted to establish an agency for the sale of religious books and tracts. They opened up about 10 o'clock Thursday morning in a very mysterious way. They put curtains over every window and over the glass in the door and then hung out a plain, pasteboard sign with "A. Collins & Co." in black letters on it. Business seemed to be good from the start. Young men and old men were the customers.

A tenant in the building who wanted a Bible tried the door of the new tenants on Friday and found it locked. He tried it again and then the door was opened about an inch and a young man in his shirt sleeves, with his hair banged and a cigar in his mouth, stared at him for a moment and said: "Well, what do you want?" "I came to look at your stock of Bibles." "Ah, yes, but we're just out. Come around some day next week," and the door was banged in the visitor's face. Others who called gave three sharp raps on the door and got in without difficulty.

A short man secured admittance in this way this afternoon. Instantly some one shouted "Police." A window of the office leading into the hallway was thrown open and the three young men jumped through it, dashed through the hallway and escaped. The foremost one carried a black tin box and was in his shirt sleeves. One of the men had the first man's coat with his own on his arm. The secret of the room was then discovered.

One-half was partitioned off and behind the partition the three young men did a little business on the races. The stout man, who was evidently taken for a detective by the pool sellers, denied that he was such. "I only came in to make a bet," he said to a reporter, "when I'll be blamed if the whole crowd didn't shout 'Police,' and dig for the door and window, leaving me here alone."

Several young men called to get Collins & Co. to cash winning tickets, but the firm did not show up.

CONVERTING SINNERS.

PREACHER ROBERTS IS IMPROVING HIS TIME IN JAIL.

By Showing Fellow-Prisoners the Error of Their Ways—Levees Held by Him With Ladies of His Congregation, Who Bring Fruits and Flowers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 20.—Five weeks ago the Rev. Peter Roberts, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Hyde Park, was committed to the Lackawanna county jail in default of $3,000 damages awarded by a jury to Miss Annie Husaboe. She was the prosecutrix in a breach of promise suit, in which Roberts was the defendant. While a student at Yale, Roberts made love to her and promised to marry her. He surrendered the pastorate of the Hyde Park Church, and then married another woman. The minister had the money to pay the judgment. His congregation believe him innocent, and the payment would look like a confession of guilt, so many of the congregation argued.

Daily large numbers of Roberts' friends flock to the jail to see him. The young women bring flowers, and the matrons bring fruit. The preacher does not wear the prison garb and has access to the corridors. He has two months more to serve.

The Warden said to-day: "Mr. Roberts has made a paradise out of this jail. I believe the Lord has sent him to convert the sinners here. I don't think they would ever be converted if it had not been that he came among us. His presence seems to have a magnetic effect on all the prisoners. Before he came we had some pretty tough customers."

The keepers say they have no trouble at all now with the prisoners. Everyone of them is on his good behavior. The only thing that is troubling the preacher now is that he may be kept in jail after his term expires. Miss Husaboe's counsel says three months in jail will not liquidate a fine of $3,000.

SITTING BULL'S GHOST.

IT SETS CHRISTIANIZED INDIANS DANCING LIKE MAD.

The Spook is Represented to be the Long-Danced-For Messiah, Beckoning His People on to Vengeance for His Untimely Taking Off.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 20.—A ranchman named Tom Hetlund, located 35 miles up Bad river, arrived to-day, and what he tells creates a decided sensation, as he is a reliable witness. He says a peaceable, Christianized and semi-civilized tribe of the Kettle Sioux are now seized with sudden frenzy and are imitating the wildest orgies of the ghost dance indulged in by the hostiles. Said he:

"Night before last some Indians were returning from a little social gathering, when a sight met their eyes that chilled them to the bone. One of their number directed attention to the top of a bluff, and there stood a figure in white, perfectly motionless. Suddenly one of them cried out in Sioux, 'It's Sitting Bull!' Then did the marrow in the bones of these Indians grow cold, and their teeth chattered like beans in a barrel. The phantom suddenly commenced waving an arm as if motioning them to follow, and with the speed of a bird glided from hilltop to hilltop, finally disappearing in the direction of the Band Lands."

Only one interpretation could be given this ghostly visitation. Sitting Bull is thus identified as really the simon pure, long-danced-for Messiah, departed in flesh but present in spirit, and he was beckoning them on to join his followers and avenge his spirit. A ghost dance is the consequence, and the spirit has moved down the river, and according to Hetlund it has affected them as far down as Willow Creek.

THE LAST BUSINESS

That the House Will Probably Do This Present Year.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In passing the urgent deficiency bill this afternoon the House probably finished the last business it will do this year. It was all that the leaders could do to muster up a quorum to-day and many members have left for their homes to-night. The result will be that there will not be a quorum to do business in the House on Monday. Just what will then be the course to be pursued has not yet been determined. The Senate has decided not to take a holiday for Christmas, so that there are only three courses open to the House. The first of these is to adjourn from day to day; the second, to take a three-day recess, as it is not in the power of either house to adjourn for a longer period than that without the consent of the other branch of Congress; and the third is to send to the Senate a concurrent resolution authorizing the House to adjourn until January 2, while the Senate itself remains in session.

This last named course is favored by many of the members, but it has never been adopted hitherto in the history of the Government. The probability is that the House will take recesses of three days each, commencing on Monday.

GOLD COIN FOR GOLD BARS.

A Bill to Make the Exchange Optional With the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Carter, of Montana, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, to-day reported to the House a bill agreed upon by the committee, to amend the act of May 26, 1882, authorizing the receipt of United States gold coin in exchange for gold bars.

The bill proposes to make the exchange of gold bars for gold coin, discretionary with the Secretary of the Treasury, instead of mandatory, as the present statute has been construed to be, and also gives authority to impose a charge for such exchange equal to the cost of manufacturing the bars.

THE RUBE BURROWS REWARDS.

Some of the Claimants Have Their Accounts Allowed and Paid.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 20.—A part payment and settlement of the rewards offered for the late train robber, Rube Burrows, was made to-day. Carter, the man who killed Burrows, met the officers of the Southern Express Company, in this city, to arrange a settlement of the reward.

The amount offered by the express company and three railroad companies jointly was $2,500. Of this, Carter was paid $1,000.

Aluminum for an Air Ship.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 20.—One thousand acres of land was purchased here by the Mt. Carmel Aeronautic Navigation Company, of Chicago, containing large deposits of aluminum, the metal to be used to construct the company air ship.

THE FOX AND THE HARE.

BACILLI OF LOCKJAW

A Philadelphia Doctor Out With a New Theory of the Disease.

IN LINE WITH KOCH'S DISCOVERY.

The Tuberculosis Lymph Given Out Free for Private Patients.

RECORDS OF BERLIN EXPERIMENTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Tetanus, or as it is commonly called, "lockjaw," is one of these diseases which are as mysterious as they are dreadful, and which baffle the skill of the scientist as well as the care of the physician, being akin to hydrophia, cancer or serpent bite in its comprehensibility of action and rarity of cure.

Dr. E. H. Landes, of the Veterinary Department of the University of Pennsylvania, has not been content that lockjaw should constantly carry off its victims without his efforts being directed toward eliminating it from the list of incurable mysteries against which the best efforts of medical science have been used in vain. For two years past he has been thinking, searching and investigating, gradually bringing himself into a similar line of research to that pursued by Dr. Koch in his search for a consumption cure, and at last, satisfying himself that he has discovered and is in a fair way to conquer the bacilli which is the dread motor of tetanus in its many forms and which, beginning with a spasmodic rigidity of the jaw, quickly seizes upon the entire muscular system and ends in a death as terrible as mysterious.

Dr. Landes commenced his researches in the early part of 1889, and they have continued to this date. Of his success he speaks very modestly. He says that he thinks he has discovered the tetanus bacilli after experiments which, even to his cautious mind, are satisfactory. But before fully claiming that he has positively found the cause of lockjaw, and as a consequence the line of treatment for its cure, he is determined to have his experiments and conclusions examined into and verified by professional experts.

He proposes to secure and inoculate a number of test animals, so as to thoroughly prove his germ theory and to submit his experiments to authoritative indorsement. Great interest is being taken in Dr. Landes' discovery, as it is felt that if he is in the right and in line with Dr. Parkes' conclusion, a great boon has been conferred upon the world and the healing art has been placed under still higher obligations to scientific research.

THE LYMPH COMES FREE.

Some Light on the Source of the Liquid That Seems So Plenty.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Newton Heineman said to-day that Dr. Jacobi fears least Koch's lymph may be used in too large doses by physicians in town. Dr. Jacobi desired to caution physicians not to follow the method used in Germany of inoculating with very large doses. To the practice of using a large amount of lymph in German hospitals in order to expedite a cure Dr. Jacobi attributed some of the deaths reported from German hospitals.

Concerning the source of the supply of lymph in this country, which continues to interest physicians, it was said by Dr. Cyrus Edson to-day that his brother, Dr. David Edson, who went to Berlin to see Dr. Koch and to bring back some lymph, is expected to arrive on the Saale this week. On the same steamship is Prof. Dixon, of Pennsylvania, who was said to have sent Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis, of this city, the first lymph.

Dr. David Edson will be Superintendent of the Koch hospital here, and there will be a laboratory and dispensary in the building, and treatment will be given free, the object of the clinic being the benefit of science. The physician who gave this information added that the lymph had to be administered free, because every one who obtained the lymph had to make oath that no remuneration should be received for inoculations. It had been supposed heretofore that Dr. Koch's stipulation was that his lymph should be supplied to public hospitals only, but it appears now that supplies for treating patients in their own homes gratis are not barred.

RECORD OF THE LYMPH.

Results of the Experiments Made in Berlin Up to Date.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The number of the American doctors who have been waiting here, trying to get some of the Koch lymph, is fast diminishing. Several of them succeeded in procuring small supplies for use in their private practice before Dr. Koch issued his prohibition limiting the supply of lymph to hospitals or medical colleges. The majority have returned without the lymph, but weighted with experience acquired in studying cases.

During the present week Prof. Gerhardt closed his exhibition of cases to all foreign physicians excepting some Americans. Prof. Gerhardt has now treated 79 patients, giving two milligrammes of the lymph as the first dose, and in some instances only one. Four of his patients, who were suffering from advanced phthisis, died. Three left the hospital much improved. Twenty-four remain and are progressing favorably.

Prof. Gerhardt expressed his increasing satisfaction with the results of the remedy, especially in the tuberculosis of the larynx, where the chances of recovery are better than in pulmonary phthisis. He confirms Prof. Koch's experience that the remedy is most useful in the initial stages of diseases.

William Degan, the American who came to Berlin in charge of Dr. William A. Taltavall, a New York physician, and whose case has acquired prominence from his being the first American to visit Berlin for treatment, received the first injection on Monday last. He is under the treatment of Prof. Ewald. A slight reaction set in eight hours afterward. Larger doses have been injected since. Degan's cough is easier, during the night he rests better. There are other symptoms of improvement on his condition. Prof. Ewald began to use a large number of for... as a typical case of the tempo... ent resulting from the treatment... expressed doubt as to his ultimate ...ing his condition.

Dr. Paul Gutman, who is ... 75 consumptives, presented before the Hufland Gesellschaft our cases that have been absolutely cured of pulmonary phthisis. These cases had been taken at the initial stage of the disease. The dose in these instances had been raised to five centigrammes.

A $100,000 APPROPRIATION

For the Purchase of Lymph Wanted by Senator Platt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Platt introduced in the Senate to-day a joint resolution appropriating $100,000 to enable the President to take action to obtain from the German Government a supply of the remedy discovered by Dr. Koch and the formula for the manufacture of the same.

The resolution was laid over.

SITTING BULL'S FRIEND.

Mrs. Weldon Denounced as an Adventuress by Mrs. Abbott.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dispatches from Bismarck, N. D., state that among Sitting Bull's effects were a number of letters from Mrs. Weldon, a woman who, with her 10-year-old son, has been living with Sitting Bull for some months, and who represented herself as the agent of an Indian society in Brooklyn. There is but one Indian society in Brooklyn—that is the Brooklyn's Woman's Indian Association, of which Mrs. Lyman Abbott is President.

"I am happy to say," Mrs. Abbott said, "that neither I nor any member of the Brooklyn Woman's Indian Association know Mrs. Weldon; she has no connection with us and does not represent us in any way. Her claim upon us is certainly fraudulent, and I am informed that she is an adventuress."

A PROTEST FROM CHICAGO WOMEN.

They Don't Want Mrs. O'Shea's Name Dragged Into Politics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—At a meeting, attended exclusively by women, and held in the office of Attorney Kate Kane last night, resolutions were adopted denouncing the use of Mrs. O'Shea's name at Hustings in Ireland.

The Representatives assert that Mrs. O'Shea cannot be a participant in the pending political struggle. It is declared that, therefore, the opprobrious mention of Mrs. O'Shea, whatever her faults, is as infamous under the circumstances "as an act of piracy upon the high seas." The meeting was presided over by Mrs. T. J. Morgan, wife of Socialist Morgan.

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MINERS GETTING READY TO STRIKE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, arrived in the city to-day from Florida and registered at the Windsor Hotel. He is looking pale and worn and shows unmistakable signs of the work of the past few weeks. Mr. Powderly, in answer to a question, said:

"What the Farmers' Alliance is going to do I am not prepared to say, but it cannot and will not affect our plans. I am not at liberty to speak