

CHARGES HUSBAND SOUGHT HIS PART TO GET REVENGE

Alexandre Greger, Russian Diplomat, Is Accused of Theft.

CALLS ACCUSER CRAZY

He Advised Countess du Perzics to Have Count's Sanity Investigated.

BREST, France, Aug. 28.—The story of an alleged attempt on the part of an angry husband to ruin the man who urged his wife to have a commission appointed to investigate his sanity, by having the innocent victim named a thief, has been brought to light in the hearing of the charges against the well-known Russian diplomat, Alexandre Greger of stealing a valuable diamond ring.

The diamond, a famous blue gem which once belonged to the French crown collection, disappeared from the countess' chateau at Kerestars and was later found in the luggage of M. Greger. He was charged by the countess with stealing the ring.

Asserts His Innocence. M. Greger asserts his innocence, and says he is the victim of revenge on the part of Count du Perzics and that the count had the ring placed in his luggage for the purpose of ruining him.

METROPOLITAN LIFE DECLARES A DIVIDEND

Holders of Industrial Policies Maturing in 1906 to Receive Bonus Aggregating Two Million Dollars.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, has just distributed some official information in the form of a statement which would be quite unprecedented in the history of life insurance were it not for the fact that this same institution has before treated its policyholders to similar surprises.

The company announces it has declared and is paying a cash dividend upon its industrial policies maturing in 1906, amounting to more than \$2,000,000.

This company, in no sense mutual, it does not "redistribute" or guess at what it will be able to pay an insured person when his policy matures, but agrees to pay a definite, specified sum in return for a definite, specified premium paid by the insured according to contract.

It may be assumed, then, that a policy holder in the Metropolitan Life has bought a definite amount of insurance at the lowest market rate, has agreed to pay for it in definite sums at definite intervals, and has no more expectation of extra benefits than he would have in buying fire insurance for a house on similar terms.

The company, by skillful management, has had phenomenal growth and prosperity, and as the actual cost of individual insurance decreases with each year's increase, in volume of business, there has arisen a profit which the company gives back to the source whence it came—through no obligation to do so, implied or expressed, exists in its contracts. It has thus distributed approximately \$10,000,000 within the past few years, and it is a significant indication of the company's present condition that the voluntary dividend of two millions now being paid is the largest yet declared in any one year.

COLUMBUS LITTLE SICK IN PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Columbus Little, for many years a resident of this city, is ill in Providence Hospital, where he underwent an operation about seven weeks ago. Mr. Little is an artist of some note. He married about forty years ago a daughter of the late James Keleher, who conducted a livery business in Washington for over sixty years.

COCKROACHES Water Bugs, Rats, Lice and all Vermin Destroyed by Stearns' Paste. You can sweep up dead roaches by the painful any morning if the night before you used Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste.

GIRL GIVES UP FORTUNE FOR CAREER ON STAGE



MISS EDITH SHAYNE, Who Gave Up \$200,000 for a Stage Career.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A stage career of \$200,000—that was the choice given Edith Shayne, and she promptly took the stage career. Now she is spending most of her time in the courts trying to collect the \$200,000 from the estate of her uncle, C. Shayne, of New York.

Miss Shayne very probably will break the will, according to her press agent, who tells the story and vouches for it, although all of the details have not been given him, but if she does, it will not interfere with her present plans.

When her uncle told her if she persisted in her stage aspirations he would destroy his will leaving her \$200,000 there.

School to Instruct Girls In Duties of Wifehood

New York to Establish Institution That Will Rival That of Cleveland, Where Girls Will Be Prepared for Their Future Lives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Within a year New York may have a technical high school, to prepare girls to become wives.

Such is the plan officials of the board of education now have under consideration. Impetus to the movement has been given by the fact that Cleveland has announced its intention of having the first school of the kind in the country.

"The idea is not as new as Cleveland people evidently believe," said Edward B. Shallow, acting superintendent in the absence of Superintendent Maxwell.

"In our own city the plan of teaching girls how to do their work as wives was one of the objects in view in the establishment by the board of education of two of our institutions—the technical high school for girls and the domestic classes in the vacation schools."

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer, thirty-two years old, is dying at St. Agnes Hospital from carbolic acid poisoning. A portion of the liquid was given Mrs. Schaeffer by Miss Mary Dougherty, a half-witted girl, serving as a nurse.

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GAY SPEED LAW VIOLATORS PRETEND THEY ARE DOCTORS

Carry Satchels in Their Automobiles and Tell Minions of the Law They Are Hurrying to the Bed-side of Suffering.

To the Editor of The Washington Times: A few days ago I was responding to an urgent call in the northwestern section of the city when I was accosted by a policeman and arrested for violation of the speed law.

I appeared in court the next morning, and, after inhaling that pleasant aroma which is characteristic of the Police Court for several hours, my case was called. The officer who arrested me took the stand and related in words more terrible than I can indicate, how I came down the Avenue in a Barney Oldfield, what a terrific speed I was making and how he, with muscles strong as iron bands, sped along with lightning rapidity to overhail me, lest I cause a great calamity.

Imposed Excessive Fine. His honor sat upon the bench listening to the narrative with the eagerness and attentiveness of a boy listening to a fairy tale. I took the stand in my own behalf and tried to explain in an intelligent manner to his honor why a physician, when called upon in an emergency case, should go a little faster

than a walk. I soon found that my argument fell on deaf ears. No explanation was accepted and in the space of five minutes he imposed a very excessive fine and then smiled, licked his chops and waited for the next unfortunate.

A physician has no more show in an automobile than a feather in a red-hot furnace. His honor knew that he had heard two words during the course of the trial, speed and automobile, and that whenever these two words came together it was necessary to impose a fine on some one. Previous to my case three colored men were tried for fast driving. The admitted that they had been drinking and were driving a poor horse at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It took three policemen to catch them, after a very hot chase, and his honor imposed a fine of \$5. I was fined \$25. If I isn't carrying the black man's burden I don't know what is.

Where Are Equal Rights? Where are the equal rights of citizenship? What right has any one to say that the law was made for a part of the people. It seems to me that such administration of justice is enough to give the Goddess of Liberty an attack of acute indigestion. How is any one going to get justice under such conditions? I think it utterly impossible. His honor says the municipal government can break the law, the railroad wagons can break the law, but we, the taxpayers and supporters of the government cannot pursue our legal occupation without interference.

MILTON H. PROSPERI, M. D. Washington, Aug. 28.

JOY KILLS WOMAN SUDDENLY WEALTHY

Widow Expires When She Gets \$1,000,000 From Mines.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—That Mrs. Cora L. Williams died of heart disease brought on by excessive joy, due to the fact that she was about to come into the possession of \$1,000,000, was the finding today at a coroner's investigation into her death.

Dr. Fort Lafayette Williams, the husband of Mrs. Williams, died six years ago while developing some mines near Albuquerque. His body was robbed of considerable money, besides mining stocks, and the widow was impoverished.

C. B. Crosby, an old friend of her husband, learned of her whereabouts and he set about to develop the Albuquerque mining property. He was very successful and got a sum which netted Mrs. Williams \$1,000,000. She was to have received this yesterday, but while waiting to go down town after the money she expired.

TINY MUSTACHE WORN BY MEN OF FASHION

Leaders of New York Smart Set Frown Upon Hairless Faces and Long Beards.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The tiny mustache is in again. The smooth-faced man has had his day and the chap with the drooping mustache must chop the droop off and curl up the ends if he wants to be considered smart.

Robert Walton Golet has a model mustache for the fall and winter of 1906, as also have Dr. Leonard Stuart and Alfred G. Vanderbilt, De Lancey Kane, Townsend Burden, Paul Andrews, George W. Brooks, Jr., Marlon Wright, W. S. K. Wetmore, Larry Waterbury, Center Hitchcock, E. J. Herwind, Charles B. Hillhouse, Reginald C. M. Delrich, Elisha Dyer, Jr., Pembroke Jones, Willie K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Sidney Smith.

They may be said to be promoters of the device movement and leaders in the new style.

The Office of Executor or Trustee Under wills is accepted by Union Trust Co., 1414 F st. Ask for booklet of information on wills. Gratis on application.

EXCITING SWIM WITH DAUGHTER

Party Forced to Jump Overboard From Boat Which Sprung Aaleak.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Rear Commodore G. E. Price, of the Chicago Power Boat Club, had an exciting swim with his daughter yesterday afternoon off Wilmette, when his 20-horsepower boat, Marlan, sprung a leak and filled to a threatening point.

With them were a married couple, six guests on a proposed cruise to Sturgeon, Bay, Wis., and the engineer. All but the latter dropped overboard when the last minute of grace seemed at hand and swam for shore.

The engineer finally beached the craft off the Gross Point lighthouse. Mr. Price had expected to pick up Congressman James McAndrews at Waukegan and Commodore Steffins, of the Kenosha Yacht Club, at Kenosha, but the two women declared that they had enough of cruising.

Telegrams were dispatched "calling off" the trip and the party returned to the city by train.

ROCKVILLE RESIDENTS APPLY FOR DIVORCE

Three Suits Have Been Filed, All Asking for Absolute Separation.

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 28.—Three suits for absolute divorce were filed today in this court asking for an absolute divorce from her husband, Edward C. Peter, has filed suit in this court asking for an absolute divorce from his wife, Annie Lee Bolton, who is now a resident of Tenleytown, D. C. The plaintiff charges the defendant with desertion.

Also John G. Trundle, a citizen of this county, through his attorney, Edward C. Peter, has filed suit in this court asking for an absolute divorce from his wife, Martha R. Trundle, charging the latter with desertion for more than three years.

Mrs. Malvina V. Cleland, who now resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gemond, at Garrett Park, this county, through her attorneys, C. H. Richardson and Frank Higgins, has filed suit here asking for an absolute divorce from her husband, David G. Cleland.

MYSTERY DEEPENS IN RIPPER MURDER

Police Not Sure James Moore Committed the Crime.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Annie Moore, who was found dead in her room at 826 Second street, her body mutilated with knife wounds like the victims of Jack the Ripper, has deepened. The police and coroner are not satisfied that James Moore, the brother-in-law of the dead woman, who is under arrest on suspicion, is the slayer, and they are searching for another suspect. It is believed now that the bloody thumb print found on the sheet that covered the slain woman will clear Moore.

Moore is a consumptive, and, it is believed, has only a few weeks to live. It is doubted if he had strength enough to inflict the wounds that killed the woman. The nature of the blow, it is asserted, also indicates they were the work of a maniac. Moore stoutly declares that he is innocent and had no cause to kill the woman that supported him.

BARTENDER CONVERTED; PUTS LID DOWN TIGHT

WAYLAND, Mich., Aug. 28.—A week ago William Pockstead, in white apron, was taking in the nickels over the bar for lager beer. Today he is chief of police of Wayland, and he has clamped down the lid so tightly that not a single beer is sold after hours nor a single school dance open its doors on Sunday. The bartender was suddenly converted and quit his job, declaring that he would devote his life to the interests of law and order. He had mixed some in local politics, and had worked up quite a following.

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"SCOTTY" HAS PIG FOR A COMPANION

Eccentric Death Valley Miner Again on a Tour of Eastern Cities.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A small pet pig which he carried under his arm was the novelty which Walter Scott, otherwise known as "Scotty," brought to Chicago yesterday. Scott and his wife arrived at the Grand Pacific Hotel from Goldfield, Nev.

During the evening the miner appeared in the lobby of the hotel dressed, as usual, in a blue flannel shirt, broad-brimmed hat, and with trousers in his boot tops. He was bountiful with cash "tips."

In the barroom of the hotel "Scotty" stood the piglet on the bar and fed it milk from a quart bottle. He handed the bartender a \$50 bill to pay for a 60-cent check, but the money was given back, as it looked suspiciously large. Then "Scotty" pulled out a roll of greenbacks, which he said consisted of one hundred and forty \$1,000 bills. The miner will go East in a day or so and will return to Chicago in a month.

POLES FIGHT POLICE OVER COMRADE'S BODY

Rest Attempt to Remove Remains From Tracks Where He Met Death.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Policemen who were sent to remove the body of Jacob Rochas, 132 Buffalo avenue, from tracks of the Nickel Plate railroad, where it had been thrown by the train that killed him, were resisted by fifty men. Four threw themselves on Rochas' body, which could not be taken away until the protectors had been arrested. Rochas was killed Monday night while crossing the tracks at 132th street.

His body was found by his friends, who wished it taken to a Polish undertaking shop in South Chicago.

\$2.75 Luray Caverns and Return, including transfer and admission to Caverns, from Baltimore & Ohio station 8:06 a. m. Sunday, September 2. Leave Luray 6 p. m. same day.

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