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INDIAN CALMLY IN WIVES DEATH

Struck for His Country, He Declares, and Is Willing to Give Life, Too.

SAYS ENGLAND WILL MEET DESERTS YET

Spectator Grows Indignant Over New York's Third Degree Process—Crown Prince of Germany to Visit Buckingham Palace Soon—Dress-makers Up in Arms.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LONDON, July 10.—Madar Lal Dhinagri, the Indian student who shot and killed William Harte Cronin while on the night of July 1 at the reception at the Imperial Institute, and who also killed Dr. Lal-ocan in "self-defense," was arraigned in the Westminster Police Court today.

On entering the courtroom Dhinagri assumed the same unconcerned attitude, the same unconsciousness of his crime, that has characterized his conduct since the shooting. When he was asked if he wished to cross-examine one of the witnesses, Dhinagri merely said that he had no objection to the charge of murder. He said: "I did what you would expect an Englishman to do. I was perfectly justified in what I did."

An Indian's Plea.

Dhinagri was committed for trial. Before his commitment the prisoner made the following statement in clear, steady voice: "I don't wish to say anything in my defense, but simply to prove the justice of my deed. As for myself, I don't think any English law court has any authority to arrest me and detain me in prison. I want a settlement of my case on the spot. That is the reason I do not have counsel to defend me."

"I maintain that if it is patriotic for Englishmen to fight against Germans, if they were to occupy this country, then it is equally just for an Indian to fight against the English. I hold that the English people are responsible for the murder of millions of my countrymen within the last fifty years. They are also responsible for taking five hundred million dollars from India to pay for the hangings and deportations of my patriotic countrymen who do just the same as the English people here are advising their countrymen to do. If the Germans have no right to occupy this country, then the English people have no right to occupy India, and it is perfectly justifiable on our part to kill an Englishman who is polluting our sacred land."

"Hypocrisy" of England.

After expressing his opinion on the hypocrisy of the English people, posing as the champions of the oppressed in the case of the Congo and Russia, Dhinagri went on to say:

"In case this country was occupied by Germans, and an Englishman, not holding a passport, were seen walking about the streets of London with all the insolence of conquerors, and should kill one or two Englishmen, then that Englishman would be upheld as a patriot by the people of this country. Certainly I am a patriot, too, working for the emancipation of my motherland."

"I make this statement, not that I am going to plead for mercy, or anything of the kind. I wish that the English people should sentence me to death, for in that case the vengeance of my countrymen would be all the keener. I put forward this statement to show the justice of my cause to the outside world, especially to our sympathizers in America and Germany."

The Third Degree.

The Spectator this week is moved to devote two columns of sad reflection and mild indignation over the third degree as administered by the New York police department. He goes into the whole history of torture for the purpose of extracting a confession, beginning with the Romans. It dilates on the awful cruelties in the dungeons of Neuremberg, and admits with some regret that even Englishmen have resorted to such tortures upon whites in the fourteenth century. Its chief purpose is to demonstrate the worthlessness of all admissions or statements obtained by such means.

"Torture never did and never can prove anything," says The Spectator. It then goes on to cite a case in this country where a man confessed to a murder of which he was innocent in order to escape the mental agony of the third degree questioning. He was executed after his death.

A welcome summer dullness has spread over public affairs of the Old World, and even the ominous features of a London fog, which has just had his annual dinner have disappeared for the time being from the ken of ordinary man. Englishmen are still stewing over the matter of the "little trouble" which is becoming as philosophical as the American attitude towards tariff revision. England is an uneasy traveler, and the ultimate form of Lloyd-George's new taxation scheme as America is over the final shape of the tariff bill. There is, however, this difference—the British people find the only hope of the reduction of the burdens in the upper house, while Americans look to the lower branch for a downward revision.

The Women's Aerial League.

The Women's Aerial League is sending out an appeal to the women of England to unite in subscribing funds for the purchase of an airship in the present of the nation, to be used as a model for testing and inspection. It is also publishing the first textbook on aero-engineering that has yet appeared in England. It is a translation from the French.

A Party of Civility.

Under the heading "Civility at Public Counters," the English Postmaster-General makes an appeal to post-office employees to display more affability and a "less indifferent and condescending attitude."

FLOODS IN CANTON

Ohio County Goes Wet by Majority of 4,701.

CANTON, O., July 10.—As a result of the late electric strike county stays in the wet column by a majority of 4,701, with two small country precincts missing at 10 o'clock. The dries did not poll the expected large majorities in wet country, and the cities gave a big wet vote.

Canton, the county seat, gave a wet majority of 2,239. Massillon, the second city in size gave a wet majority of 1,717. Alliance voted dry by 170.

The fight was made largely on the taxation question. There are 263 saloons and five breweries in the county. The election was without disorder in any precinct.

Superintendent Marsh, of the Anti-Saloon League, says the dry forces were at a disadvantage, because it is the season when farmers are busy and the league's followers did not have time enough to work up a campaign of education.

"We will try it again in three years," he said.

Pueblo's Terrible Plight.

PUEBLO, COLO., July 10.—Because the Aldermen last night rejected the list of favored ones who are to receive licenses for the coming year, Pueblo today was "dry" for the first time in its history. Every saloon was ordered closed at midnight last night.

Under the new city ordinance not more than 100 saloon licenses may be issued.

FOUGHT DUEL IN STORE

Trivial Quarrel Causes Death of One and Fatal Injury to Other.

OLIVER, GA., July 10.—With a trivial quarrel as the cause, John Hodges and Rufus Lucas, both well-to-do and both with families, fought a pistol duel here today in Hodges's store, and to-night Hodges lies dead and Lucas, with a bullet in his breast, is probably dying. Both men employed five chamberlains, but Hodges's air was bad because he was the first to be wounded.

It is said by an eyewitness that Lucas complained to Hodges because the latter, as he charged, had repeated a statement made by some one else that Lucas had "drunk" at the public house. Hodges, it is said, ordered Lucas from the store, and was invited to follow Lucas out.

Suddenly Hodges called out, "Put up that" and Lucas's pistol flashed. Hodges staggered but dropped his own pistol in the struggle in his office and returned the fire. The men walked up the length of the store on opposite sides of the counter, firing until their pistols were empty. Lucas is at his home, four miles from here.

HELD GOVERNOR UP

Auditor "Blocked" Him Because He Left No Money in a Police Decree.

DENVER, COLO., July 10.—State Auditor Kenahan, who has been held up by the salary of any State official when the latter was not on hand to transact business, figured up the number of days for which the Governor was not entitled to pay by reason of the fact that he spent some time in Michigan while securing a warrant for the rest of the chief executive. The Governor says it is all right this time, but don't let it happen again, according to the Constitution of the State.

Auditor Kenahan has been energetic in curtailing the salaries of State officials. He has attempted the collection of money from former officials who have received the salaries of their offices under administration. He claims there is \$150,000 due the State from this source, and wants the Attorney-General to collect it.

The auditor is withholding the salaries of State appointees not named under the civil service rules.

TOO MUCH GENIUS

Father Has Son Locked Up Because He Invented Airship.

MORELIA, MEXICO, July 10.—Mexican authorities encourage their sons in flights of fancy or airships. Jose Dolores Manzano, owner of a big plant in Mexico, has just had his son, Jose Mariano Manzano, locked up in a hospital for the insane because the latter had invented a machine which was to fly from a hilltop near the paternal home. The flights are said to have been successful. But the father has no sympathy with his genius.

KILLED BAKER WITH AXE

Then Told Woman He Had "A Little Trouble" With Her Husband.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 10.—Carl Bartuna, wanted in New Orleans for the alleged murder of John G. Knecht, a baker, was arrested here today. He was the husband of Mrs. Knecht in the hallway of her home two days ago, told her he had just had "a little trouble" with her husband.

Knecht's badly mutilated body was found on the floor of the bakery. A bloody axe was by the side of the corpse.

BANDITS KILL OFFICERS

Korean Highwaymen Shoot Down Five of posse in Mexico.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MEXICO, July 10.—A party of five of the worst band of highwaymen in Yuktan, famous for bold robberies, is composed exclusively of Koreans. They are operating in the mountains and are robbing and murdering natives and Indians alike.

The Koreans are pursuing them and five have been killed or wounded by the bandits in as many days.

SONG BIRDS FOR CHURCH

Three Hundred Counties Will Help Choir in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., July 10.—At the Lincoln Park Institution a Baptist church choir is singing a series of songs and their hymns of praise mingled with the songs of 300 song-singing birds over the country as a fugitive from the auditorium. The Rev. Robbins, D. D., the pastor, believes the birds will give the services an added charm and novelty.

Murderer Tired of Running.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., July 10.—Scott Johnson gave himself up here today, saying that he was tired of wandering about the country as a fugitive from justice. Johnson, murdered a man named McAllister, on a farm near Port Deposit, Md., last April.

Waylaid and Murdered.

SEBAMA, ALA., July 10.—E. B. Wilson, a prominent member of the justice of the peace at Briarfield, Bibb county, was waylaid and shot to death Friday night. A negro, suspected of the killing, was arrested today. Other suspects are suspected, and more arrests will follow.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR IMPROVED ROADS

Farmers All Over the State Taking Up the Movement for Better Highways.

COUNTIES ARE NOW BEGINNING WORK

Several Have Issued Bonds, and Others Are Taking Matter Up. Federal and State Governments Giving Aid—What Petersburg People Are Doing.

NOW that the movement for good roads inaugurated by The Times-Dispatch and the Washington Post, which have joined hands in sending good roads automobiles through many counties in the State in an endeavor to arouse enthusiasm for a State highway between Washington and Richmond, and from Richmond, through Emporia, to the southern border line, is well under way, there has been a general cry through all the hundred counties which make up the old Commonwealth for permanent highways, and the proposition has so far succeeded in urging the country people to build better roads that there is no assurance that the day is not far distant when good roads will be an established fact.

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ELKS IN TRAIN WRECK

Fourteen Specials on Way to Los Angeles. Delayed in Colorado.

GRAND JUNCTION, COLO., July 10.—Three trains were killed, one was fatally injured, and traffic was tied up for more than twelve hours as a result of a head-on collision early today near Grand Junction, a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound sheep train. Elks on their way to Los Angeles were passengers of the wrecked train. The engine crew and baggage man of the passenger train were killed. Fourteen special trains carrying Elks to Los Angeles were held up all day.

Great Meeting Begins.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 10.—To the music of a score of bands and arrays of the uniforms of the various drill corps of the many Elks' lodges gathered here, thousands of the antedated guests of the city paraded the downtown streets to-night and made merry.

Special trains from various sections of the country arrived early, among the first being that bearing Grand-Exalted Ruler Rush L. Holand and Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson, which had been delayed by heavy rains in the West.

Upwards of 1,000 registrars were recorded during the day. Twelve special trains, scheduled to arrive tomorrow, will swell the list to fully 30,000. It is expected that about 75,000 visitors will be in the city by Sunday night.

To-morrow, 1,000 automobiles will take the guests on a sight-seeing tour of the city.

NEW DIVORCE PLEA

Allegation of "Automobile Cruelty" Wins Decree for Evanston Woman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, July 10.—An "automobile cruelty" is the latest phase of the divorce case, and the latest plea in the divorce court.

Mrs. Helen H. Aldrich, of Evanston, today obtained a decree of separate maintenance from her husband, Arthur L. Aldrich, heir to approximately \$500,000 worth of New York real estate under the will of his grandmother. So-called automobile cruelty was alleged along with other things.

In making the divorce, Judge Honors allowed Mrs. Aldrich half of her husband's income and, when the estate is divided, one-half of the property. The husband did not contest the suit.

"For instance," said the wife, in making her accusations, "he would ask me to go automobile riding with me, and he would promise to go with me, but when he came to a long stretch he would let me get out into the road. If another car was ahead of ours he would try to pass it, regardless of my feelings or pleadings."

Duke Honors Brewer.

Confers Title of Privy Counselor of Commerce on Adolphus Busch.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—While celebrating his seventeenth birthday anniversary to-day at Carlsbad, Germany, Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, was notified that His Royal Highness, the Grand Duke, had honored him with the title of Privy Counselor of Commerce. A cablegram conveyed the information to this city.

August A. Busch, the brewer's eldest son, sails from New York on July 21 to join his invalid father.

WIPES FAMILY OUT

Tornado Wrecks Single House and Then Storm Centres.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DALLAS, TEX., July 10.—W. B. Dovel, his wife and a ten-year-old daughter were killed and another daughter, aged fourteen, was hurt in a tornado which destroyed their home three miles southwest of Hermaligh, in the Texas Panhandle, last night.

The destruction of the Dovel house the tornado dissipated and no other damage was done.

CURE FOR AFRICAN SCOURGE

Rockefeller Institute Claims to Have Vanquished Sleeping Sickness.

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NEW YORK, July 10.—The John D. Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research believes it has discovered an absolute cure for the dreaded African sleeping sickness. No announcement will be made to the scientific world until experts who have been commissioned to test the efficacy of the serum tested have reported favorably upon it.

Knowledge of this discovery of world-wide importance was obtained today in only the most accidental manner. Two staff officers of the Rockefeller Institute, Dr. H. H. Henshaw and Dr. J. H. Henshaw, were on a search called at 24 Broadway, Standard Oil headquarters, to convey to Mr. Rockefeller, through officers of the company, the news of their satisfaction with the experiments thus far made.

As they were leaving the building they discussed the subject. Their talk was overheard by persons whose presence was not noted.

When the scientists were asked about it they showed great embarrassment and refused to give a definite answer to the questions poured in upon them. One of them finally decided it to be a fact that the institution, in collaboration with a German scientist, were at the time, working in connection with a cure for the scourge of the African jungles. They declined to go any further into details, or to give their names. They spoke very freely, however, as to the certainty of the discovery.

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ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 10.—A large bomb containing enough gunpowder and dynamite to blow up an ordinary house was found in a trunk at the summer home of Dr. William Gordon, former Assemblyman of New York, after a letter had been received from the street to a train of powder in the yard, was discovered soon afterward.

The police are of the opinion that the finding of the bomb partially foiled a plot to blow up the cotton exchange in New York, but that which uncovers a possible motive for the intended crime.

SPANIARDS MURDERED

Massacre Occurs Simultaneously With Arrival of British in Madrid.

MADRID, July 10.—The First Brigade of Cazadores, composed of six battalions of infantry, three batteries of artillery and a squadron of cavalry, along with the cruiser Numancia and the transport Admiral Lobos, have been ordered to Melilla, Morocco, where on yesterday four Spanish women were killed by natives. No further fighting was reported to-day.

The massacre occurred simultaneously with the arrival in Madrid of a Moroccan mission, which, it is hoped, will be able to regulate the differences between Morocco and Spain with regard to the Rif coast.

Lutheran Synods Reunite.

CLEVELAND, O., July 10.—The Lutheran Synod of Missouri and other States to-day decided to merge its identity with the German Lutheran Synod, covering the United States, Canada and some foreign countries, from which separated twenty-eight years ago. Rules of the German Synod against the use of the English language in services and other matters, which brought about the separation, have been rescinded.

Much Property Destroyed.

MEXICO CITY, MEX., July 10.—Floods in the State of Vera Cruz have destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property and inundated a wide area. The government has sent relief to the afflicted district.

Kills His Life.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
TOKYO, July 10.—Dr. Sako, formerly president of the Japanese Sugar Company, committed suicide to-day.

TOO PROUD TO BEG, SLOWLY STARVED

Gallant Confederate Officer, Broken in Spirit, Dies in Lonely Room.

ALL GONE EXCEPT PRECIOUS LETTERS

Even Medal Received for Distinguished Bravery on Field Found Way to Pawnshop.

Wheeler and Others Praise Record of Dashing Southern Cavalryman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, July 10.—Broken and weary, Colonel Marcellus Pointer, of Holly Springs, Miss., one of the bravest and most distinguished officers of the Confederacy, died early this morning at the old Atlantic Hotel, Oliver Street and New Bowerly, in a lonely little room he had occupied since last October. He made his bed were packets of letters from men prominent over the country, stating in unmeasured terms their appreciation of his services and gallantry.

Died of Broken Heart.

Dr. George Wilson, of 30 Madison Street, who knew him best, said today:

"I guess he died partially of a broken heart and pride. He was too proud to beg."

A summons came to the coroner's office early this morning stating that a man had died at the Atlantic Hotel without medical assistance. It was not until the body had been sent to the morgue that the packet of letters was opened, and it was found that Colonel Marcellus Pointer, colonel of the Twelfth Alabama Cavalry, and aide-de-camp to General Joe Wheeler, had passed away in the old Bowerly hotel.

Had Pawned His Medal.

Colonel Pointer was the son of Dr. David Pointer, of Holly Springs, Miss. When a little more than seventeen years of age he entered the service of the Confederacy under command of General Wheeler. He is from many quarters known as the "Colonel." A letter written by General Wheeler and found in the packet that Colonel Pointer's history is known now.

The body was found by a porter—also 49 cents in cash, and pawn tickets. A medal given to Colonel Pointer by the Confederacy for distinguished gallantry was the last article pawned, and it is now in a Bowerly shop, where it was pledged for \$8. Among the dead man's effects was also a letter from a daughter, Sadie Pointer, now in Ardmore, Okla., upbraiding him for not writing her more often, and asking for financial assistance. It is thought that this last letter, an appeal from a daughter he was unable to help, hastened his death.

The body will be taken care of by the Confederacy for distinguished gallantry under the direction of its commander, and will be buried in the Federal plot at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Wheeler's Estimate.

Among the many letters found was one from General Wheeler to Dr. David Pointer. It was written at the Confederate cavalry camp at Knoxville, Tenn., on October 30, 1862, and read:

"Dear Doctor—You will no doubt be surprised at receiving a letter from me. The reason for my writing is to inform you that your son, who is on my staff, has been seriously, though not dangerously, wounded in an engagement with the enemy on the 11th inst. at Little Rock, Castle River, Ky. The hearing of your son from the lines has entered my mind, and I am deserving of the highest commendation. His gallantry throughout the Kentucky campaign is beyond all praise.

"He is worthy of you, for by his courage and daring he has won the admiration of all. In a few days he will be up."

"You need not give yourself any uneasiness concerning him. His comfort will be my constant study, and everything done in his behalf that I can do. He is a brave and gallant young man, and his military position his qualifications so richly deserve."

"He is a highly distinguished himself at Mumfordsville and Perryville. In the cavalry charge he was behind none, and he has rendered the cause efficient service."

"With my kindest regards to yourself and family, I am, doctor, your obedient servant."

"JOE WHEELER."
"Brig-Gen. and Chief of Staff."

Forty years after this letter was written by General Wheeler, his estimate of Colonel Pointer had not changed. During the Spanish-American War Colonel Pointer sought to be appointed a brigadier general by President McKinley. General Wheeler wrote to the President urging his appointment, and among other things said:

"I do not hesitate to say that I know no one during the war who exhibited more brilliant and determined courage in battle than he. I saw him in a hundred engagements and he was always the same cool, intrepid and determined officer."

In the same year General Wheeler, in writing to General Estrada, said of Colonel Pointer:

"I do not exaggerate when I say that he was by far the most distinguished and valuable officer of his grade that I knew in the service."

General Wheeler undoubtedly owed his freedom to the gallant Colonel Pointer during the war, and among the dead soldier's effects was found an old clipping printed by permission from a letter of General Wheeler's to a friend in Dallas, Tex., where Colonel Pointer lived for more than twenty-five years.

Bashed Through Union Line.

General Wheeler tells the story in his own words. The clipping is as follows:

"During the campaign near Maryville, in 1863, on October 15, in a

FIGHT WAY TO FREEDOM

Siberian Convicts Kill Natives and Loot Villages in Search for Food.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 10.—Information concerning the escape of the band of political convicts in the interior of Siberia, who are making their way toward East Cape, on the extreme coast, in an effort to reach Alaska, was brought to Seattle yesterday by John W. Kelly, who has long been identified with affairs in the Arctic, both in Alaska and Siberia.

"The first word of the escape of the convicts reached Captain N. E. Kallinkoff, a mining governor at Nihilny, Kamlsk, 1,500 miles from East Cape, March 12," said Mr. Kelly. "He immediately sent a detachment of his men in pursuit. They overtook and engaged the exiles 100 miles from the post. The Cossacks were defeated and seven of them killed. Several of the exiles met the same fate."

"Reduced in numbers by death from exposure, and many having been killed in battles with natives, the band numbered but few when they were discovered by the natives. They have looted villages and killed natives only in cases where their demands for dogs, food and reindeer have been refused."

Captain Kallinkoff dispatched a band of messengers to East Cape, who were ordered for 1,500 miles over the rough wilderness of the peninsula, several perishing on the way, with a warning to the commander of the garrison at East Cape.

"The escaped convicts are not of the low criminal class, but are political prisoners. Upon receipt of the letter from Captain Kallinkoff at East Cape on June 29, the day I left, word was immediately sent to Vladivostok for a gunboat to patrol the coast."

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