

PRISON GUARD AN AUTHOR OF FAME

Max Erleben, Known to Millions as Larry Evans, Discovered at Joliet.

Max Erleben, a guard earning \$70 a month in the Joliet penitentiary, will purchase a villa in Switzerland next year and will go there to pursue his literary career. For five years Erleben, unknown to his closest friends and his millions of readers, has labored by day watching over a gang of convicts and worked for hours at night turning out literary masterpieces under the name of his student's lamp in his library.

His pen name, "Larry Evans," is known to many readers of popular magazines, and his book, "Once to Every Man," is rated as one of the season's best sellers. It is said that he has earned more than \$5,000 a year by writing fiction.

It was only yesterday that his secret leaked out. Before working at the penitentiary he was a guard in the asylum for the insane at Kankakee. He said he obtained these positions in order to come in contact with life where it flows closest to the surface.

"When I was a boy on a farm I used to dream of becoming a writer," he said. "I educated myself. I bought all the good books. Then I began to write. It was discouraging at first, but I got along by plugging. I got into prison work because I wanted to reach the hearts and minds of these unfortunate, learn their past, and to discover what the future holds for them."

QUOTA DEMAND MENACES POOL OF ATLANTIC LINES

Berlin, June 25.—When the Atlantic pool conference renews its deliberations in London Aug. 5 it will still, notwithstanding its earlier sessions in Berlin, London and Cologne, find itself facing one problem which is apparently no nearer solution now than at the close of the first meeting of the conference. This is the attitude of the British lines doing business with Canada as to their quota under any renewal of the existing pool. The present agreement, which expired Jan. 1 of the present year, has been renewed until the London conference, but fails to reach an agreement there would mean the end of the pool.

The Canadian lines demand, it is learned, that their Canadian business

FRISCO BANKER TO BE RUSSIAN ENVOY



George T. Marye.

George T. Marye, wealthy banker and lawyer of San Francisco, has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Russia and his name has already been submitted to the Russian government for its approval. Mr. Marye was mentioned for ambassador to France with William G. Sharp before it was settled that Mr. Sharp would get the place. He was born in Baltimore in 1856 and was educated in England, Germany and Italy. While his business interests are mostly in the west, Mr. Marye has for several seasons maintained a home in Washington.

of the last five years be taken as the basis for the quota to be assigned them. This business, however, has fallen off sharply in the last year, dropping, in fact, to 50 per cent of the former figure and the other members of the pool object to any division of business that does not take this decline into account.

Director Ballin of the Hamburg-American line proposed that the half of the five-year average be taken as a basis for reckoning the Canadian line's quota, with the proviso that as soon as this business should show an increase of 20 per cent the lines in question should be entitled to a revision of their quotas upward.

Representatives of the Cunard line advise the acceptance of this proposal. The Canadian representatives then asked for time to consider, which was granted by the conference adjourning.

STATE BOARD ON SUN PROSTRATION

Illinois Health Authorities Discuss First Aid in Case of Strokes.

Springfield, Ill., June 25.—The first of a series of "Timely Health Talks," prepared in accordance with the wishes of Governor Dunne for the purpose of enlightening the people in matters pertaining to the public health, was handed out by the secretary of the state board of health today. The timeliness of the information and advice set forth in the first of the series of talks is at once apparent.

Sunstroke and heat prostrations have been of such general occurrence in all parts of the state during the last two weeks as to indicate the necessity of giving the people some instruction in the first aid care of such cases and, what is much more important, of giving them advice in the form of a few simple rules of right living which, if followed, will reduce the incidence of cases of heat stroke to the minimum. Police officers, especially, should be able to differentiate heatstrokes from other affections.

There are two forms of heat stroke, (a) heat prostration or exhaustion, and (b) sunstroke or insolation. The two forms differ somewhat in symptoms presented and in a measure call for different treatment. In either type of case, however, the services of a doctor should be secured as soon as possible. Pending the doctor's arrival the patient should be given prompt and intelligent attention.

Heat prostration is a mild form of heatstroke, and while it frequently occurs outdoors it not uncommonly comes on indoors, especially among those employed in places of excessive heat. It manifests itself by sudden and marked exhaustion accompanied by a pale, cold or clammy condition of the skin and a feeble pulse.

The treatment of heat prostration calls for the immediate removal of the patient to a shaded place, as cool and airy as possible. Loosen all tight clothing and apply cold water liberally to the chest and head. Spirits of ammonia (hartshorn) may be held to the nostrils and, not infrequently, it may be necessary to give small quantities of stimulants, in which event black coffee or brandy or diluted spirits of ammonia may be used. Rest is essential.

Sunstroke is the more serious form of heatstroke and is highly fatal. It occurs most commonly outdoors among those whose work exposes them to a hot sun. Users of alcohol and those addicted to other excesses, such as overeating, are particularly liable to attack.

In cases of sunstroke, the face becomes purplish, the eyes bloodshot, veins swollen and corded, skin dry and burning to the touch, the body temperature often reaching 110 degrees or over.

Treatment of sunstroke, until the doctor arrives, should be as follows: Remove patient to cool, dry place, loosen all tight clothing, take off upper outer garment. Apply cracked ice in cloths or rubber bags to head and along spinal column. If ice is not available, immerse patient in cold water. Crowding about the patient should not be permitted; air and quiet are demanded.

Exposure of the head or spine to the direct rays of the sun should be guarded against. Those who must work under a hot sun should wear a padding of cotton or strip of flannel along the spinal column. The hat should be light and ventilated.

Alcoholic drinks of all kinds, including beer, must be avoided, especially by those working under a hot sun or in hot quarters. Drink buttermilk.

Don't overload the stomach; eat much less than in cool weather. Avoid such heating foods as fats and pastries. Eat more of fruits and vegetables and less of meats.

Take a tub bath in luke-warm water every morning and every evening. Walk on the shaded side of the street and when doing so remove your hat.

Avoid tight-fitting belts, collars or other articles of clothing which tend to retard free circulation of the blood.

Wear thin, porous clothing; linen or crash, for instance.

Finally, control your temper and don't sputter about the weather—hot talk makes hot bodies.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

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I herewith announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary Sept. 9. (Adv.) H. C. HINRICHS.

For County Superintendent.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. (Adv.) MISS LOU M. HARRIS.

For County Superintendent.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for county superintendent of schools, subject to primaries Sept. 8. FRANK S. McCALL, Rock Island.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Rock Island county. I am a union man, having held a card in the Painters' union for more than 25 years. I am not allied with any party, faction or clique and if nominated and elected will promise a fair and honest administration. FRED A. SMITH, 1314 Fifth avenue, Rock Island. (Adv.)

This is what some women stand: a kitchen with a hot fire, a steaming boilerful of clothes on the fire; a tubful of other clothes to be rubbed up and down the washboard and got ready to go into the boiler later; noontime, and the wash not done; afternoon, and a tired back, aching arms, burning feet, parboiled face—with supper to get. That happens to some women every week.



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This is what some other women do: get an early start; soap the clothes with Fels-Naptha Soap, roll them and put to soak in lukewarm water; get the house straightened out, come back, rub the clothes lightly, rinse thoroughly and hang them out; noontime, and the wash finished.



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DAY IN DAVENPORT

Sues City for \$1,000 Damages.—Notice of suit for \$1,000 against the city claimed as damages for an accident occurring on East Locust street, May 25, was filed by A. W. Porter, 2216 Grand avenue. Porter says he was driving a traction engine along East Locust street when the machine, owing to the condition of the street, rolled down the embankment.

Township Under Liability Law.—That employes of the townships of the county, engaged in road work, come under the new workmen's compensation and liability law is the most recent interpretation given out. The fact was made known by County Attorney Vollmer. This goes to show the breadth of the new law. It affects not only the employes of private corporations but those of the city, county and state as well. It is said that the law will apply to almost every state employe in the state with the exception of farm hands.

Fortune Awaits Davenport Girl.—The Davenport authorities are engaged in an effort to locate Ella May Welch, believed to be a resident of this city. The girl's father, whose death occurred at his home in Joliet, Ill., a short time ago, left a substantial fortune, and she is one of the heirs. Chief of Police Hans Schramm yesterday received a communication from C. W. Barker, who is administrator of the estate, asking that no expense be spared in finding her. The girl left home in October of 1913 with a married couple named Weber. They were last heard of in Davenport. The Welch girl is 19 years of age, light hair, blue eyes, height 5 feet 2 or 3 inches, weight 115 pounds.

Given Divorce.—Emma G. Patterson was granted a divorce from her husband, Harold V. Patterson, in district court. They were married over ten years ago. The ground for the action was habitual drunkenness.

More Smallpox.—The health authorities yesterday learned that Mrs. J. W. Barksdale, No. 4 Grantold flats, Eighth and Ripley streets, had contracted the smallpox. The home was quarantined.

Attach Fixtures of Picture Show.—Fixtures and equipment of the Palm moving picture house have been attached by William Lillis, owner of the building. Rent for a year is involved in the claim of the landlord, according to his petition. G. W. Morris and G. E. Nelson are named as proprietors of the picture house and defendants in the action. The claim amounts to \$250. The photoplay house is located at 428 Brady street.

Licensed to Wed.—Daniel D. Raup, of Preston, Iowa, and Laura E. Abrams of Maquoketa; Frank J. Suhoretz and Clara M. Nelson, Davenport; George A. Ruge and Clara H. Peters, Davenport.

Must Cut Weeds.—The police are sending out notices to property holders, warning them to cut their weeds. In event of failure to comply with the orders issued, the city will do the work and charge expense of same to property holders, this being set forth in the city ordinances.

Wheeler Will.—The will of the late Peter Wheeler was filed in district court for probate. Sarah J. Wheeler, the wife, is asked to take care of the

To Settle Land Ownership.—A dispute which is somewhat involved, and which has come under the glass of Judge Theophilus in district court for solution, has been instituted by Mary E. Helmick against the D.R.I.&N.W. railroad concerning title to a strip of land. The action delves into the history of abstracts on the land and brings out a question that is unusually delicate from the standpoint of law and equity. When the D.R.I.&N.W. railroad secured the right of way for its line, it was granted 50 feet on each side of the track through the territory which it traversed. The plaintiff in this action owned land abutting the right of way. She used

her own property and a fence was built to take in a strip of land 20 feet wide by 100 feet long, running the full length of her property, and to which the railroad claimed title. The plaintiff used the land, planted trees on it and kept the fence in repair. Not long ago a spark from an engine started a fire on the property and damaged it to a considerable degree. Suit was instituted against the railroad company to recover damages. Attorneys for the railroad company in preparing the defense, found that the land had originally belonged to the corporation and they could not find a record of sale in the abstract. They went to court and defended the action on this ground and demanded that the fence be removed so as to place the line 20 feet beyond that already established.

Supervisor of German Named.—Miss Pauline Rieth will probably be selected as the new supervisor of German for the Davenport public schools, her appointment having been recommended by the teachers and course of study committee. The board will decide on the appointment at the next meeting. Miss Rieth is to succeed H. H. Jebens, supervisor for the past few years. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with the degree of A. B., graduate of the University of Wisconsin with the degree of A. M., has studied at the University of Chicago and last year was head of the teacher training course in the county normal school at Galesville, Wis. The new supervisor candidate has had nine years of actual teaching experience. She will supervise the grade German for a half day and teach in the high school the other half. Salary at which she is recommended is \$1,400.

William Reuter, teacher of physical culture in the Davenport public schools and for over 33 years physical director of the Davenport Turngemeinde at Turner hall, is in Milwaukee attending the golden jubilee given for Herr George Brosius, the oldest physical culture teacher in the United States. Mr. Reuter was a pupil of Herr Brosius when the latter was head of the North American Turner college, over 35 years ago. The college, now at Indianapolis, was then located at Milwaukee. Director Bro-

sius is still in active charge of the Milwaukee Turner society gymnastic activities.

Raise \$90,000 for New School.—To raise \$90,000 in three days is the object of a campaign that will be conducted among the members of the Sacred Heart cathedral parish in this city July 13, 14 and 15. The money will be used for the erection of the new parochial school on the north side of Eleventh street just opposite the church block. The campaign will be conducted under the direction of John Wunderlich, secretary of the Commercial club of Cedar Rapids. Mr. Wunderlich has conducted similar campaigns with much success in other cities.

Obituary Record.—Mrs. Frederic Knegendorff died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Roddewig, 1321 Franklin street, after a prolonged illness. She was 83 years of age. Deceased was born in Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany, May 9, 1831. She was married to Fritz Knegendorff in 1861 and the couple came to Davenport in 1868. She is survived by one son, William of Montpelier, Iowa, and two daughters, Mrs. Louisa Meier and Mrs. Bertha Roddewig; one sister, Mrs. Maria Reimers of Alford, Iowa; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Tracy Edwards died at the home, 802 West Fourth street, after a lingering illness of five months. He had been a resident of Davenport several years. He was about 32 years of age. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Edmunds, three brothers, George of Galesburg, Ill., Fred of Boone, Iowa, and Frank of New York, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Meyers of Whiting, Ind. The body has been removed to the Bowling undertaking parlors. It will be shipped to Clinton Saturday for interment.

Madden Kalaric died at his home, 602 West Twelfth street, after an illness of short duration. He was 37 years of age and was born in Austria, coming here a few years ago. He is survived by one brother, Slavko, of Peoria, Ill.

Montevideo State Insurance bank now has a monopoly of policies of workingmen's accident insurance.

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Chauffeur Who Lost Spoonful of Gray Matter Files Suit.

New York, June 25.—For the loss of a spoonful of brains, Irving Ramsey, a chauffeur, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against Emanuel J. West. Physicians will testify a spoonful of brains were taken from Ramsey's head after his skull was fractured by the explosion of West's gasoline tank.

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