



A REAL NAPOLEON OF FINANCE FOUND

Miller's Scheme. Promising 520 Per Cent. Overshadowed by One Offering 42,200 Per Cent.

C. A. TOWNE ONE VICTIM

Many Others in Net of Manhattan Mutual Realty Company Hoping to Harvest \$4,220 from a "Ten Spot."

A new Napoleon of finance, who has been hiding his light under a bushel for many years, is presented to the public for the first time by The Tribune.

Linton's bid for fame, however, is not due to anything so commonplace as appearing in a police court as a defendant in any larceny complaint.

The Manhattan Mutual Realty Company describes its activities as "a work of supreme beneficence."

Doing Land Office Business.

This corporation has been doing a land office business on Staten Island lately.

But the Manhattan Mutual Realty Company has not confined its "work of supreme beneficence" to Staten Island.

These agents of Linton were all smooth talkers. They were all trained, and each was supplied with a copy of instructions by Linton.

Not only this, but the agent's talk, when it follows the printed instructions, describes the scheme as having all the advantages of a wealthy real estate company.

Of course, these instructions, beautifully typewritten on Linton's best stationery,

This Morning's News.

Table listing local news items such as 'Real Napoleon of Finance Found', 'Easter Parade Smaller', 'Murder Mystery in Fire', etc.

FIGHT TO DEATH ON SHIP'S BRIDGE

Steward Killed in Struggle with Captain, Which Is Watched by Crew of the Istina.

BALKAN WAR THE CAUSE

Victim a Bulgarian Who Had Become Enraged Over Jokes Flung at Him During Voyage — Police Doubt Story.

The usual Sunday evening quiet along the East River waterfront about Pioneer street, Brooklyn, was suddenly broken last night, about 6 o'clock, by the sound of men's voices raised in anger.

The hoarse cries of seafaring men were finally succeeded by the scraping of feet and labored breathing, as if men in deadly combat.

Murder had been done along the teeming foreshore and jetsam of deep-sea craft that line that section of Brooklyn waterfront.

When the police clambered aboard the steamer they could see no signs of human life at first.

The captain, who had a deep knife wound in his back, was hurried to the hospital, where it was found his wound was not serious enough to warrant keeping him in the institution.

By the aid of an interpreter the police gathered the threads of the sea tragedy piece by piece.

According to the commander of the Istina, Mutecless and the rest of the crew had been involved in many arguments since leaving South America regarding the war in the Balkans.

Mutecless, Bulgarian as he was, was made the butt of the jokes that enlivened life aboard the vessel.

When the Istina docked on Saturday Mutecless, still sullen, went to the captain and demanded his release.

About 6 o'clock last evening, while the crew was looting about on the deck, the Bulgarian crept up the companionway leading from the saloon and made his way toward the captain's bridge.

With a spring Mutecless leaped at the captain, trying to use his knife at close quarters.

By a supreme effort Mutecless managed to loosen his knife hand from the fraction of an instant.

Exerting all his strength, Tomionobie succeeded in twisting the steward's arm until the knife clattered to the bridge.

The police are not satisfied with Captain Tomionobie's story and will make a more complete investigation to-day.

A STUDY IN EASTER HATS AND STREET CONGESTION.

Crowd trying to enter St. Thomas's Church yesterday morning.



(Photographs by Steffen.)

FIND MURDER MYSTERY IN CHARRED RUINS

Investigation in Jersey Fire, in Which Four Die, Reveals Domestic Tragedy.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Williamstown, N. J., March 23.—Charred beyond recognition, the bodies of two men, a woman and a six-year-old girl were found this morning in the smoldering ruins of the home of Leo Wharton, on the New Brooklyn-Williamstown road, which was destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin about 3 o'clock this morning.

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There are several theories in regard to the tragedy. One is that Wharton killed Hemphill, whom he believed to be too friendly with his wife, and then set fire to the house.

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ELIOT DECLINES MISSION

Harvard Head Will Not Be Ambassador to England.

Cambridge, Mass., March 23.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot said to-night it was true that he had declined the post of Ambassador to Great Britain.

Dr. Eliot's letter regretting his inability to serve was sent to President Wilson two days ago.

BOMBS AS AID TO POLICE

Filled with Gas They Render Capture of Fugitive Easy.

Paris, March 23.—A weapon for the firing of asphyxiating bombs, devised after the recent siege of the automobile bandits in their strongholds, was used for the first time to-day in the capture of a negro boy, becoming suddenly mad, ran amuck in the Auteuil quarter, threatening every one with a loaded revolver.

AUTO CRASH STIRS DINERS

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STUDENT DEAD IN ROOM

Harvard Sophomore Took Overdose of Sleeping Powder.

Cambridge, Mass., March 23.—William Penrose Hallowell, jr., of Minneapolis, a Harvard sophomore, was found dead in his room at Hampden Hall to-day.

According to Hallowell's friends, he had been troubled with insomnia, and probably took the overdose without realizing the danger.

TENOR KILLED ON STAGE

Rivalry with Barytone Culminates in Real Duel.

Madrid, March 23.—The stage of the little theatre at Argamassilla de Alba, in the Province of Ciudad Real, was the scene of a duel to the death last night.

Between these two singers there was intense rivalry over a love affair and they resolved to settle their differences with the sword.

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TORNADOES IN WEST; MANY ARE KILLED

Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana Heaviest Sufferers—Twenty Reported Dead and 100 Injured.

OMAHA ASKS FOR TROOPS

Mayor Dahiman Fears Looting There—Already Demoralized Telegraph Service Practically Wrecked—Property Loss Again Heavy.

Chicago, March 23.—A terrific wind-storm, causing widespread destruction and loss of life, and practically wrecking the already demoralized telegraph service, raged over the Central West and Middle states late to-day.

For more than four hours no word was received from the stricken city of Omaha. Late bulletins report that half the city was swept by a tornado.

First reports from Nebraska were that the towns visited by the storm had been wiped out and that the wreckage was on fire.

The loss of life and property in Iowa was less severe, according to messages from the swept district.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—A tornado, forming near Greenwood to-day, swept over the eastern part of the state, resulting in the death of at least twenty persons, while ten more are missing and over a hundred are injured.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 23.—Loss of life and severe property damage were caused by a tornado which wiped out the southern part of Terre Haute at 10 o'clock to-night.

At 12 o'clock seven bodies had been recovered. Scores were injured, and the property damage will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It is expected the death list will be more than a dozen.

With no warning the terrific gale swept down on the district. Parts of the Root Glass Company's plant were flattened. The end of the foundry room of the Gartland factory, a solid brick wall, eighteen inches thick, was caved in.

Lightning set fire to many houses. Men, women and children were crushed to death in bed. Some escaped to the cellars. Whole structures were blown away by the force of the wind.

Difficulty was experienced in obtaining doctors, and the firemen were unable to cope with the flames which swept the district.

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LADY IN VERMILION AN EASTER CUBIST

Paraders on Fifth Avenue Cease Shivering as She Passes Rapidly.

COLOR ALL ON SUNNY SIDE

Keen Winds Thin Ranks and Make Procession of Gowns and Millinery Hit a Fast Pace.

It was a coolish Easter. Every one will agree to that. That is an observation they all made.

Then there was the fat girl struggling with the hobbie skirt of a suit of sky blue silk.

Color on Sunny Side. It was easy to choose sides on the avenue yesterday.

Probably because Easter came early this year, the customary Easter blues and pinks and yellows seemed less in evidence.

As a matter of fact, the whole parade lacked something of the appeal it has made to residents and visitors alike in former years.

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