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Nelly Bly's Adventurous Trip Makes Her the Heroine of the Hour. Chancey Depew Sure She'll Break the World's Record Around the World.

Fleet Augusta Victoria Being Urged to Save a Day to Southampton. A Woman Imitator Starts Westward to Make the Globe-Girdling Race More Exciting.

SURELY GROWING. FATAL JEALOUSY. THE LAST STRAW. AN ARREST MADE.

The World's Fair Guarantee Fund Nearing Its Fourth Million. A Young Man Murdered in a Sixteenth Street House. Kansas City Leaves the American to Join the Western Association.

Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Pledged Yesterday. Was Visiting Two Women and Got Into a Quarrel. And Baltimore Is After Washington's Place in the League.

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OVERA 2 O'CLOCK. WHERE'S LILLIAN? Miss Russell Reported to Have Eloped from Chicago and "The Brigands."

Walker wanted her to start immediately, only he would send her West instead of East. Miss Blisland considered, accepted, and from a steady state of mind she concluded that could equal, if not excel, the time set by Miss Ely of her cruise.

This would land her in Hong Kong just four days after the Empress had sailed, and she would have to wait there eight or ten days till the arrival of the Cathay, on which Miss Ely hopes to reach the British-Chinese city.

Col. Knox, who has been "around" twice, and has written charming books to boys on his adventures, consumed eighteen months in each trip. But he says: "I believe Miss Ely can and will do it in seventy-five days. In fact I once figured up a trip to be done in seventy days.

This is the tenor of all comments on the journey. That a slender, frail, girlish little woman like Miss Ely should be the first to undertake the circuitous globe almost solely for the breath away, and Miss Ely is once more the marvel of her sex.

The Boston people were rapturous over Miss Ely's undertaking and shout: "A bit, a palatable bit, for Miss Ely and The World." A. T. Anderson, the tonist, is quoted by the Cleveland Leader as saying: "Even the ingenuity of The World could not devise a more attractive enterprise.

Capt. Albers, a launch victor, of his pretty little passenger, assured her that the Augusta Victoria would do her best to land her in Southampton as speedily as possible, and added that he believed he could gain a whole day on Miss Ely's schedule at London.

Editor Walker, of the Cosmopolitan, read the story and he was afeared at once. He despatched a messenger for another chucky newspaper woman, Miss Elizabeth Blisland, who is a New Orleans creole by birth, and a bright and wide-awake member of a wide-awake profession.

Over one hundred thousand dollars was pledged to the World's Fair Guarantee Fund yesterday, which leaves something less than \$700,000 to be secured in order to complete the fourth million.

The brewers' subscription of \$300,000 was not sent in yesterday, the returns from the several firms were not all received.

It is said that several of the steamboat lines and railroads would be heard from within a few days, and if this is so, the Guarantee Fund will be a success.

John F. Deal, arrested and held for the crime. A remarkable case was reported at Police Headquarters this morning.

Brooklyn and Cincinnati are in the National League Now. The Evening World intimated upon good authority in its Sporting Extra of yesterday that the National League is to consist next season of ten baseball clubs.

She Has Had a Surfeit of Foolishness, and Wouldn't Fly with Any Man. A report from Chicago this morning that Lillian Russell, the flashy and beautiful heroine of "The Brigands," had eloped with William C. Sanford said to be a hoax.

She is a member of the great carpet manufacturing firm of Stephen Sanford & Sons, of which her father is president.

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