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NAN PATTERSON IS HYSTERICAL

DISAGREEMENT OF THE JURY WAS A BITTER DISAP-POINTMENT.

JURY WAS EQUALLY DIVIDED

MANY SPECTATORS PRESS FOR-WARD AND EXPRESS SYMPA-THY FOR ACTRESS.

FOREMAN IS CHASED BY MOB

MOUNTED POLICE ARE CALLED OUT TO DISPERSE THE THRONG.

New York, Dec. 25-Following a day of intense nervous strain Nan Patterson is in the Tombs ill, and, perhaps, on the verge of a breakdown, but with constant attendance.

The former show girl, expecting acquittal at the hands of the jury which has listened to the evidence in her trial for the murder of Caesar Young last June, went into court yesterday noon to learn that the twelve men had been unable to reach an agreement, in fact, had been equally divided in their judgment as to whether she held the revolver that ended Young's life.

Jury Equally Divided.

The jury stood six to six-half for acquittal and half for conviction. Although no official announcement was made further than this, court house talk had it that of the six deciding against Nan Patterson, none was for conviction of murder in the first degree, that one held out for murder in the second degree, two for manslaughter in the first degree and three for manslaughter in the second degree.

Immediately the announcement of the disagreement was made Miss Patterson broke into a fit of weeping which continued even after she was led from the court room to a retiring chamber, where physicians were called and restoratives administered. Then she was taken to the Tombs, but she again wept and moaned and became hysterical, and the efforts of her aged father, the prison matron and attendants to quiet her were futile.

Many Express Sympathy.

The demonstration in the court after the announcement of the disagreement was somewhat remarkable, many pressing forward to express sympathy for the young woman.

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for Miss Patterson, called on his client in lutely unexplored, but by the enterthe Tombs late yesterday afternoon and remained with her an hour. "The girl is in a very bad mental

condition," he said, after he had left her. "She is almost constantly hysterical, but I don't think she will collapse. I am going to make a desperate effort to get bail for her."

Interest now centers in District Attorney Jerome's future action. He has not said what he will do, but it was intimated that the way the jury stood may influence him as to a new trial.

The jury took but one ballot, according to the foreman, and devoted the remainder of the time to discussion. From first to last the division was even.

Foreman is Chased.

The interest in the case was so intense that the crowds which had stood outside the court building all the morning pursued the foreman of the jury when he left the court after the final adjournment. He boarded a trolley car but men chased the car to his business office and mounted policemen were called upon to disperse the throng.

Abraham Levy issued a statement in the course of which he said:

"We feel confident now that, in view of the wide publicity given to the case other witnesses will come forward if necessary to corroborate the defendant's story in all its substantial details. We question whether the district attorney will move for a third trial of this case."

SEVEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

Incendiaries Destroy a Business Block at Washburn, III.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 25.—Fire swept one of the principal blocks of Washburn out of existence in less than an hour early yesterday morning, resulted in the death of Dr. Jesse Weaver, veterinary surgeon, who occupied a room in August Martini's general store. Seven buildings, including the village hall, were entirely destroyed at a loss estimated at \$10,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Alleged Smuggler Surrenders. New York, Dec. 25.-Charged with having smuggled 943 pounds of tobacco into the United States from Canada and indicted by the federal grand jury in Michigan, B. Hyman yesterday surrendered and was held for examination in \$1,000 bail.

Webster Is Dairy Chief. Washington, Dec. 25-Secretary Wilson has appointed E. H. Webster of Kansas chief of the dairy division of the department to succeed the late Maj. Henry E. Alvord.

HOW TO FIND GROUSE.

Uncertain Birds to Which Rules Do Not Always Apply.

The ruffed grouse is one of the uncertain birds to which no hard and fast rules will apply, says a writer in Outing, yet he has a few small pecultarities of which advantage may be taken. In wild, heavy woodland, his original haunt, he has a weakness for two things-an old toteroad, or any seldom used road, and the bank of a stream.

A man trying a bit of woods with which he is unaccustomed probably will see more grouse near an old road than anywhere else. In hilly country the lower slopes of the ravines are apt to be the best ground. In level country the long strips of thicket bordering large blocks of standing timber are ideal places and if the thicket happens to mark the edge of a clover field so much the better.

Never pass even a small thicket which stands out in a clover field with a wood upon any side. Grouse are fond of clover and until the winter sets in are apt to be in any fair shelter near the field. Later, in snow time, the borders and interior of large woodland swamps are the chosen. places. If there be a region of thick, low-lying forest, having close-grown beech ridges here and there, these surely will repay the labor of ceating them, for they are almost certain to be the strongholds of all the ruffed grouse of the neighborhood. Old windfalls and slashings are good because they afford acres of the sort of shelter the birds prefer in cold weather.

Should a single bird flush, proceed warily and ready for instant action, for a second and perhaps three or four stragglers may be within gunshot of the spot. Ground good for one bird may be as attractive to three or four, although each individual remains some slight distance from the others. When beating border thickets with a comrade, I prefer to work in the cover about along the line where thicket and fcrest join. Most men will choose the outside, but ruffed grouse almost invariably dash for the wood, hence across the line of fire of the inside man. Such shots are none too easy and trees have a knack of getting in the way, yet as a general thing the inside position means the most fun.

MAMMOTH CAVES IN FRANCE.

Lately Explored, They Are Now a Popular Pleasure Resort.

One of the strangest holiday resorts, and one of the most interesting, is that recently made accessible to the public at Padirac, in the department of Lot, France. There a wonderful series of caverns, containing magnificent stalactites and a subterranean lake and river, has yielded its secrets to the adventurous explorer, and the dangers of the visit have now been ingeniously reduced, so that the average sigl:tseer may traverse these "antres vast" with ease and safety.

For ages the caves remained absoprise of M. Martell a barrister, they have been thoroughly examined and described, and by means of iron stairways and galleries have, been rendered accessible. One vast crateriike opening is 300 feet in circumference, and when M. Martel made his first visit to the depths he had to descend on a board attached to two ropes after the manner of a swing. He went down 300 feet, and, with several companions, began an extraordinary series of discoveries. The chie; of these is an underground river, which he navigated in a collapsible boat.

Explanation.

A captain in the regular army made a gallant reputation during the late war, but at home he resigns command. He was at home for a few weeks awaiting orders, and his linen was consigned to his wife's bureau, usually occupied by her own things solely, but at this time jointly. The captain is not a patient man, and when he wanted a clean shirt and went to the bureau for it he formed a plan of pulling the drawers out, tipping them over on the floor till he got what he was searching for. Of course, his wife remonstrated, and then there were some scenes."

One warm, clear day when we were all sitting on the piazza, the wife read the heading in a newspaper:

"Trouble in the President's Bureau." "Well," said she, "I wonder what

"Oh, replied the captain, "I suppose the president wants a clean shirt."

At Half-Past Nine P. M. At half-past Nine P. M.

At half-past Nine P. M. when Jack
Breathes low a last good night,
I wish my heart but had the knack
To hide its silly plight;
But, ah! it flutters so, my will
Is powerless to stem
Its tide of love, its joyous thrill,
At half-past Nine P. M.

The evening through, I'm frank to state
My heart betrays no sign
Rebellious; calm it is at Eight,
Eight-thirty, yet, and Nine;
A woman's will walks to and fro—
Decorum's guard pro tem.—
Until Jack takes his hat to go,
At half-past Nine P. M.

I bless the fate that keeps me cold
And prim the evening through,
But when a heart recess so cold,
Pray, what's a girl to do?
'Gainst saying "Yes" I'm firmly set,
And kissing I condemn—
But who knows what may happen yet
At half-past Nine P. M.?
—Roy Farrell Greene in New York Press.

Effect of Grafting on Wine. Before the Academy of Sciences, Paris, M. Boudouin gave clear evidence of differences in physical and chemical composition between grafted and nongrafted grapes which he had obtained, and the facts observed explain the more rapid aging of wines from grafted vines, and also their greater sensitiveness to pathogenic

JAP FLEET IS READY TO FIGHT.

Entire Armada May Be Sent to Meet

Russians. London, Dec. 25-Telegraphing from Tokio, the correspondent of the Daily Express says he learns that in the event of Admiral Kamimura, who is reported to have gone south with a squadron of powerful cruisers, should encounter the second Pacific squadron, the whole Japanese fleet which has been operating against Port Arthur will be ready to proceed south on a day's notice to give battle.

The Times correspondent at Pekin reports that the Chinese have seized near Pekin 3,000,000 rounds of Russian rifle ammunition, evidently designed for Port Arthur. The ammunition was concealed in bales of wool.

Russian Guns Move Ahead. Mukden, Dec. 25. - The Russians, succeeded yesterday in advancing the position of their siege guns four miles south along the wagon road. This was accomplished in the face of a heavy artillery fire.

On account of the difficulties in getting supplies here many Chinese and other refugees have been sent north by the Chinese officials.

Big Cargo for Japan. San Francisco, Dec. 25 .- When the steamer Mongoli sails from this port next Tuesday she will carry 18,000 tons of cargo, 15,000 tons of which will be consigned to Japan. Most of this freight for Japan consists of materials designated as contraband by the Russian government. The boat will carry 1,000 tons of pig iron, together with a large quantity of drugs, steel, machinery, foodstuffs, leather and cotton. The steamer Ellerick will also carry 4,500 tons of overland freight for Yokohama.

BREEDS LIVE FREAKS.

Brings About Relationships Once Con-

sidered Utterly Impossible. Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 25 .- Dr. Jacques Loeb, head of the department of physiology of the University of California, has just published the results of further experiments on "heterogeneous hybridization" in echinoderms. Where once it was deemed possible to bring about the fertilization of eggs of one species with the sperm of the same species, Dr. Loeb has in his original experiments been able to cross the various species of the same family, and now, as the latest biological marvel, he has been able to hybridize the individuals of different zoological families, bringing about relationships and breeds that were once considered utterly impossible from a scientific standpoint.

PERRY HELD FOR TRIAL.

Two Indictments Returned Against Office P. P. Lee Block. MINOT. N. L. Former Bank President.

Chicago, Dec. 25. - The grand jury yesterday returned two indictments against Isaac N. Perry, former president of the National Bank of North America. The indictments charged him with arson in connection with the burning of the plant of the Chicago Car and Locomotive works at Hegewisch, Ill. He was president of the locomotive company, which was in financial difficulties. The works were heavily insured. Mr. Perry was acquitted on a preliminary examination before a justice of the peace. An accusation against him, however, was subsequently carried before the grand

SHE HATES MEN.

Provides That None but Women Shall

Officiate at Her Funeral. Indianapolis, Dec. 25. - Miss Sarah Jackson, living near Dillsboro, Dearborn county, is such a constant hater of men that she has provided in her will that no man shall have anything to do with her funeral. The driver of the hearse, the pallbearers and even the persons who fill the grave are to be women if the provisions are carried

Vladimer to Head Council.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25. — It is reported that Grand Duke Vladimir will be appointed president of the council of the empire, being succeeded as commander-in-chief of the imperial guard by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholarevich.



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