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## HALL CAINE INDIGNANT.

The English Author Threatens to Bring a Libel Suit.

### A BOGUS INTERVIEW PUBLISHED.

He Refused to be Interviewed on Murderer Holmes' Book, and Yet His Private Talk Was Printed, Against His Earnest Protest—"A Shameful Breach of Faith."

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—Hall Caine, the noted English author, is greatly annoyed at the publication of an alleged interview with him which appeared in an American paper yesterday, giving what purports to be his impression of Holmes, the Philadelphia murderer. Mr. Caine disclaims every passage and every line of the interview.

Speaking to a reporter last night he said: "Nothing in all my experience of journalism has seemed to me so ignoble and so mendacious. I have been so well treated by American journalists during my stay in the United States and Canada that I could not have believed that any journal would have treated me in this way. What



HALL CAINE.

are the facts? On Monday last two gentlemen called on me at the Everett House, New York, with a rough sketch of a book said to have been written by Holmes, and asked me in the name of the editor of a well known paper to read and speak of it. I declined. They were importunate. I stuck to my refusal, but I allowed them to leave the book, and I read a portion of it. "One of the men called again. I said I could not write of the book or allow myself to be interviewed about it. He offered me \$250 to say anything about it to a stenographer. I said I would not touch the subject for \$2,500.

"He remained some moments, while I wrote to his editor declining to be interviewed on so hideous a subject. He was courteous and gentlemanly, and we had some talk as man to man.

"I have your promise?" I observed, "that nothing I say shall be printed?"

"You have," he answered.

"Then he went away. The following day I came to Canada. This morning I received a true-written copy of this alleged interview with me, accompanied by a letter from the editor, saying he had instructed the reporter to write an account of what I had said in my private conversation, hoping I would allow the account to be made public, and asking for a reply by wire indicating any passage I objected to. It was, however, too late to telegraph, as the paper was already published.

"All I can now do is to offer my indignant protest. The interview is unauthorized. In part it is utterly false; in part it contains what I said as between man and man. On my return to New York I shall lose no time in seeing how far an action at law will lie against parties to so shameful a breach of faith."

## BRUTAL DRUNKARD'S SUICIDE

After Murderously Assaulting His Fifteen-Year-Old Stepdaughter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Andrew Tinko, a Hungarian, while intoxicated attempted to murder his 15-year-old stepdaughter and then committed suicide. The man, his common law wife and her daughter by a former marriage lived together in a tenement house in Third street. Early yesterday morning the man attempted to assault the girl, and meeting with resistance he was crazed with anger. He seized a knife and thrust it into the girl's back several times. The girl sprang from the bed and ran into the kitchen, closely followed by the murderer. There the child, cowering in dread, was seized by the father, who picked up a hatchet which lay on the floor and began to strike the girl on the shoulders. The girl, though horribly cut and bruised, managed to break away from her father and escape from the house. Then the mother snatched the hatchet from his hand and followed her daughter into the street. They called the police, who found Tinko stretched out on the floor dead, having fired several shots into his neck and head.

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## BRAVE MEN MEET DEATH

Five Lives Lost in a Factory Fire in Chicago.

### FOUR OF THE DEAD WERE FIREMEN

The Remarkable Act of Gallant Fire Captain Hermanson—While Balancing Himself on a Ladder He Caught a Falling Girl and Carried Her to the Street.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The interior of the Exchange building, a seven story structure at the corner of Van Buren and Franklin streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$375,000 upon the owners and tenants of the building and causing the loss of five lives, the fatal injury of two others and the injury of six other people, all of whom are expected to recover.

The dead are: Patrick J. O'Donnel, lieutenant of engine company No. 2; Martin Sherrick, pipeman; John Downes, pipeman; John Prendergast, pipeman, and Kittie Landgraf.

The firemen were crushed by falling debris. Kittie Landgraf jumped from the fourth story window and was injured internally. She died at County hospital.

Garry Neil jumped from the fourth story window. He was internally injured and had his left arm broken, and will probably die. Nellie Turner jumped from a third story window and received internal injuries that will prove fatal.

The following were overcome by smoke, but will recover: Aggie McClain, Olga Kellar, Hattie Brennan, Edna Ritter and Mary Pink, Daniel McNally, driver of No. 8 engine, was buried beneath the debris, but will recover.

It was a few minutes before 9 o'clock when Rose Bruce, employed by Stern & Beirs, wholesale clothiers, noticed that the corridors were filling with smoke. She ran into the workroom, where thirty girls were working, and alarmed them instantly there was confusion. Although every effort was made to control the frightened girls, several opened the windows and climbed out on the ledges. One of the first to do this was Nellie Turner. She screamed for help, and some one on the ground shouted for her to jump. She grasped the escape and swung herself off from the stone ledge on which she had stood, and hundreds on the street cheered. She descended and Officer Flaherty, who was on the fire escape, started up to assist her. He was too late. She suddenly lost her balance and fell. Officer Flaherty tried to catch her, but failed. She was picked up unconscious.

The escape of Olga Kellar is regarded as marvelous. She was employed by Stein & Biers, and when the room where she was working began to fill with smoke she ran to one of the windows overlooking Van Buren street. She threw up the sash and climbed out on the ledge, clinging with one hand to the narrow strip of wood on the outside of the sash. She saw a few feet below her the ladder on which two firemen stood, and she prepared to jump.

"Wait; don't jump!" shouted Captain Hermanson, who had almost reached the window.

Great volumes of smoke poured out of the window where the girl stood, and at times her form was entirely obscured. Cheer after cheer went up for Captain Hermanson as he climbed up. He had almost reached the girl when he heard her scream, and as he looked up he saw her reel and release her hold on the window siding. She had been overcome by the smoke, and had fallen. Captain Hermanson braced himself, and as the unconscious form dropped, he seized it with his right arm. The effort nearly cost him his own life, for he narrowly escaped falling. From hundreds of throats cheers were heard as the brave captain descended the ladder with his burden.

By noon the firemen thought the worst of the day's battle was past. They were mistaken. Shortly before 1 o'clock a large safe on the fifth floor fell to the fourth, carrying it and the third, second and first floor with it. Five men, members of engine company No. 2 were working on the ground floor, and were buried beneath the brick, stone and timber. All were killed but McNally.

After nearly an hour's work the rescuers had opened a passageway through the debris and succeeded in getting close enough to where the firemen were buried to assure themselves that Lieutenant O'Donnel was alive. He was just able to talk, and it was with great difficulty that his words could be heard. Gradually the lieutenant's voice became weaker, and his reply to the last questions were scarcely audible. The fire soon broke out again and the rescuers were compelled to abandon their work. O'Donnel's dead body was recovered at 7 o'clock last night.

## Youthful Train Wreckers.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Train No. 6, the fast mail express on the New York Central road, was wrecked about a mile west of Rome. The disaster was the work of train wreckers. The engine and all of the cars on the train were dented and completely wrecked. The engineer of the train, Nathan Hager, of Albany, and a tramp named William Bond, of this city, were killed. Bond's companion, John Macey, had his left foot cut off, and six others received injuries more or less serious. No passengers were hurt. Four young fellows, aged 18 to 19 years, were the perpetrators of the outrage. Their names are Hildreth, Hibberd, Bristol and Lato. They acknowledge that their object was robbery.

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## Fourteen Probably Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The recent storms played sad havoc with shipping along the British channel and the coast of the Atlantic. The chief officer and five of the crew of the American ship Belle O'Brien, of Thomaston, Me., landed at Kerry Head, near Tralee, from a small boat. They were all in an exhausted condition. They report that they left the ship on Nov. 18, 130 miles from Kerry Head. Three of the crew went adrift in the long boat. Fourteen persons, including Captain Colley and wife, were left on board. It is believed that the vessel has foundered. Steamers from the continent report fearful passages, and several casualties to fishing boats and small vessels off Lowestoft and elsewhere.

## Killed and Burned a Woman.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Nov. 25.—The charred remains of a woman were found in the ruins of a house burned on Thursday night. John Mitchell and Wash Ware, both colored, are under arrest on suspicion. Ware made a statement in which he says that John Mitchell killed her, put her in the house and set fire to it to cover up his crime. The woman's satchel and breast-pin were found at Mitchell's house. Threats of lynching are heard.

## Collegians as Burglars.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The mystery of the burglaries that have been baffling the police for three weeks past was solved yesterday by the arrest of C. C. Humphrey, of Unadilla, and C. C. Miller, of Batavia, two Union college students, the former a sophomore and the latter a freshman. A wagon load of stolen property was found in the prisoners' room at North college.

## WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 15.—A mob visited the home of William Barbee, in Cabarrus county, for the purpose of lynching an Indian doctor named White, who was under arrest there. He is charged with having caused the 16-year-old daughter of Barbee, a half witted creature, to submit to him. The girl returned home after the crime had been perpetrated, and is now in a precarious condition. Indignation runs high in the neighborhood, and the indications are that White may be lynched. White also stands charged with beguiling the wife of Martin Ferr, of the same county, causing her to leave her husband.

## Three Drowned in the Cumberland.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 24.—At Pont Creek, on the Cumberland river, in this (Davidson) county, two young men, Thomas Davis and David Callum, and a young lady, Miss Ora Work, were drowned while crossing the river in a canoe.

## Lothaire to be Court Martialed.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 23.—It is announced that the authorities of the Congo State have decided to court martial Captain Lothaire for hanging the British trader Stokes, his summary action being held to have been unjustified.

## The Valkyrie for Sale.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—It is announced that the yacht Valkyrie is for sale, and is now on the market. This shows plainly that Lord Dunraven now does not expect a race next year on this side. The Valkyrie can be purchased at a reasonable figure, and the Philadelphians who thought of buying her last fall and racing her the coming season against the Defender would do a good thing in now purchasing her.

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Hats! Hats! Hats! at Young's

## STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The engagements of gold for shipment on Saturday, if anything, exceeded the most liberal estimates, yet that fact did not cause activity in today's stock market. It also failed to impart special weakness. As a matter of fact, the speculation could legitimately be termed a negative one. In only a few stocks was there even an approach to animation. Closing bids: Del. & Hudson 113 3/4 N. Y. Central 99 3/4 D. L. & W. 166 N. Y. & N. E. Erie 12 3/4 Pennsylvania 53 3/4 Lake Erie & W. 21 3/4 Reading 93 3/4 Lehigh Nav. 46 St. Paul 74 3/4 Lehigh Valley 40 W. N. Y. & P. 34 New Jersey Cen. 106 3/4 West Shore 34

## General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Flour dull; winter super, \$2.35@2.50; do. extra, \$2.00@2.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.23@2.25; do. do., straight, \$3.25@3.35; western winter, clear, \$3.23@2.25. Wheat dull, weaker, with 65 3/4c bid and 65 3/4c asked for November. Corn quiet, easier, with 34 1/4c bid and 34 1/4c asked for November. Oats quiet, steady, with 24 1/4c bid and 24 1/4c asked for November. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$15.50. Beef steady. Pork dull. Lard steady; western steam, \$5.80. Butter steady; western dairy, 10 1/4@15c; do. creamery, 15@20c; do. factory, 9@14c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 12 1/2@18c; New York dairy, 15@21c; do. creamery, 17@23 1/2c; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, fancy, at 25c; do. choice, 24c; do. fair to good, 21@23c; prints jobbing at 26@29c. Cheese quiet; large, 7 1/4@10c; small, 7 1/4@10 1/2c; part skims, 3 1/4@7 1/4c; full skims, 2 1/4@3c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 22@26c; ice house, 16@20c; western fresh, 21@23 1/2c.

## Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Beeves very slow and lower, except for bulls and common dry cows. Native steers, poor to good, \$3.70@4.50; oxen and stags, \$2.30@3.00; bulls, \$2.15@2.50; dry cows, \$1.10@3.25. Calves active, higher; poor to prime veals, \$5@8.25; grassers, \$2.75@5.35; western calves, \$3@3.25. Sheep and lambs slow; poor to prime sheep, \$1.50@3.15; common to choice lambs, \$2.90@4.50. Hogs steady at \$3@4.10.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Nov. 22.—Cattle steady; prime, \$4.30@4.50; good butchers, \$3.80@4; bulls, cows and stags, \$1.50@3. Hogs slow; prime light, \$3.70@3.75; medium weight, \$3.65@3.70; heavy grades, \$3.60@3.65; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.50; roughs, \$2.75@3.25. Sheep steady; extra, \$2.90@3.15; fair, \$1.75@3.25; lambs, \$2.25@4.25.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by E. M. Nadal, Druggist.

## He Remembered Napoleon I.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Daily News announces the death of M. Barthelemy Saint Hilaire, who was a little more than 90 years of age at the time of his death, and was probably the only man living who retained a clear personal recollection of Napoleon I. The first occasion was on March 31, 1814, when the allied armies entered Paris. He had a better view of Napoleon in 1815, at a review on the Champ de Mars. The last glimpse that he caught of Napoleon occurred a few weeks later, as he walked on the terrace of the Tuilleries, M. Saint Hilaire was a writer of considerable note.

## Ex-Speaker Reed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Ex-Speaker Reed arrived in the city yesterday, and took up his old quarters at the Shoreham. Mrs. Reed will not join him until later. Mr. Reed had shaved off his moustache, and his altered appearance was quite a surprise to the numerous friends who thronged the hotel last evening to pay their respects.

## An Aged Professor Lynched.

ALLEY, Ga., Nov. 25.—Professor Purdie, 60 years old, was taken from the jail in Mount Vernon, Ga., at 1 o'clock in the morning by a mob. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and many shots were fired into his body. He was said to have become criminally involved with Miss Willie Grady, the daughter of a citizen of this county. She was an assistant in his school. Professor Purdie is said to have been a man of great intellect. He had a wife and several grown daughters, who are highly respected.

## Two Sunday Skaters Drowned.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 25.—While skating yesterday on Round pond, two boys, George Ruit, aged 13, and Jean Beaupre, aged 11, were drowned. George Besliste, aged 13, had a narrow escape, but was rescued. The boys ventured near the middle, when the ice gave way. The bodies have been recovered.

## Murderer Hannigan Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The jury in the case of David F. Hannigan, who shot Solomon H. Mann, the betrayer of his sister, last night brought in a verdict of "not guilty on the ground of insanity." Judge Ingraham will commit Hannigan to an asylum for treatment.

## Forty-eight British Marines Drowned.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.—A steam launch belonging to the British cruiser Edgar is reported to have been lost on Wednesday near Nagasaki, Japan, and forty-eight marines who were on board of her were drowned.

IRONTON, O., Nov. 16.—Ex-Treasurer Mandeville Green Clay, of Lawrence county, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$11,000, he having pleaded guilty to embezzling the county's funds.