

DEAREST PERIL COMES TO AIRMAN

TRAIN WITHIN INCH OF KILLING HAMILTON, WHO ESCAPED DANGERS OF FLYING.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Special.—Death almost claimed Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, Wednesday. But it was not in any thrilling feat of flying, it was in a race between his new high speed automobile and train on the Berlin and Middletown electric road that the little man who flew from New York to Philadelphia and back last year had the narrow escape of his life.

CHARGE HIM WITH AIDING REBELS

American Citizen, Rebel Sympathizer, Lured Across Border and Is Arrested.

NOGALES, ARIZ.—Special.—Arrested upon information furnished by a woman spy in the employ of the Mexican government, Abraham Saleeby, an American citizen, is confined in chains in the jail at Hermosilla, Sonora. Saleeby is said to have been lured across the line, then arrested, charged with giving assistance to the insurgents.

HAD NUMEROUS BANK ACCOUNTS

NEIGHBORS TELL ECCENTRICITIES OF WOMAN WHO STARVED TO DEATH WITH FORTUNE IN BANK.

NEW YORK.—Special.—"Soda Water Frank," of 433 East Fifteenth Street, who says the once paid up on a million dollars' worth of property in New York, but is now running a little second-hand store, at more than seventy years of age, paid \$2 yesterday for the household effects of Mrs. Augusta Freitag. She was the woman who was found dead in her two-room flat, apparently of starvation, at 623 East Fifteenth Street, Tuesday night, but among whose ragged and broken effects the police found money, papers and bank books representing \$25,000 to \$45,000.

PADDLING BARREL USED ON CONVICTS

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Special.—From within the walls of the State prison here 300 convicts are crying to the people of Michigan beseeching the State Government to abolish corporal punishment. For three days a legislative committee has been taking the testimony of prisoners and the eye of Warden Russell and his guards.



The little church of the Sciala, Viterbo, Italy, where a score of Camorristas are on trial for their lives, charged with a long list of murders. The trial of the "Black Handers," as they are known in this country, has aroused all Italy and attracted the attention of the world. Abatemaggio, who turned State's evidence, unfolded a tale exposing the secrets and telling of the crimes of the Camorristas.

SEVENTY-FOUR, WHO FOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS WAS IN ALABAMA IN THE CUSTODY OF

MISS RICHMOND, AND MR. LORD WERE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE, BUT FOR SOME REASON THE CEREMONY WAS POSTPONED, ALTHOUGH SOME WEEKS AGO. E. G. Timmins, a former guard, described Smith's agony: "I hear cries coming from the cigar shop," said Timmins, "as the Warden, forgive me, please stop, warden; oh, my God!"

CYCLONE PLAYS HAVOC IN SOUTH SEA

Hamlets Destroyed—Many Lives Are Said to Have Been Lost.

MOBILE, ALA., Special.—Belated reports from the section of Mobile and Clarke counties, devastated by the cyclone, indicate that many lives have been lost. Advice from Charleston, S. C., was natural that the town had been practically wiped out by the cyclone with a loss of six lives there. Forty persons were injured and scores of buildings demolished.

SUNSHINE NEVER ENTERED HER HOME

WOMAN CUT SELF OFF FROM THE WORLD AT HER SISTER'S DEATH.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Special.—For the first time in nearly a quarter of a century sunlight has entered the little dwelling at 809 Corinthian Avenue, for its former occupant and owner, Caroline Furber, is dead. She passed away just as the last rays of the setting sun she had so long excluded from her home and life were gliding the western windows of the German Hospital, where she had been taken, fatally burned from a fire, the result of her infirmities and self-imposed isolation.

DEFECTIVE HOSE WAS RESPONSIBLE

Say Hose Attached to Standpipe in New York Factory Was Rotten.

NEW YORK, Special.—Three employees of the Triangle Waist Company, who escaped death in the fire which cost the lives of 146 persons, testified before Fire Marshal Beers this afternoon that the hose attached to the standpipe on the eighth floor was rotten. The witness said, and there were holes in the creases. Louis Brown, a foreman, testified that nine months ago he had cursed the water for a joke. "The hose was so bad that the water leaked through."

ONE THOUSAND KILLED IN BATTLE

Women and Children Killed As Place Is Stormed—Diaz Troops Make Several Attacks in Futile Attempt to Recapture Ures.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Special.—The bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution is reported raging around the town of Ures, State of Sonora. One thousand are said to be dead. Ures has fallen to the hands of the revolutionists, and the nearby town of San Rafael has been sacked and destroyed.

BODY OF MISSING WATCHMAN FOUND

ALBANY, N. Y.—Special.—Workmen excavating in the ruins of the Capitol west wing this morning discovered the body of Samuel J. Abbott, the State Library watchman, on the fourth floor.

When the body of the State Library watchman was found it was lying on its side under a mass of charred literature. The head and face were well preserved, but the side of the body, which was upturned, was considerably burned. The cause was, owing to the fact that the watchman was in no way injured or marked. The white moustache of the dead watchman was not even singed.

WASHINGTON—Special.—While the question of hats is not usually

cause for a minister to worry, it is proving a troublesome problem to Rev. Francis P. Carroll, the assistant rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Massachusetts Avenue and Twelfth Street.

OLD LEWIS PUPPETS 100 YEARS ON TOUR

LONDON.—Special.—Arrangements have been made for a magnificent performance for "Old Club Lewis," a celebrated English character, whose puppet show has been touring the Continent for 100 years under the same name. It is the oldest marionette show in the world and one of the smallest.

WOMEN TEACHERS REJOICE AT RESULT

EDUCATION BOARD ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS IN FAVOR OF MEN TEACHERS.

NEW YORK.—Special.—After a discussion lasting nearly two hours, every word of which was closely followed by a crowded gallery of women teachers, the Board of Education yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions prepared by the Committee on Elementary Schools, looking to the reduction of the salaries of men teachers and the appointment of women teachers.

HOWARD ASPIRES TO SEAT TO SENATE.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Special.—Volney E. Howard, a prominent member of the Grand Bar Association, and a former partner of John L. Lee, today admitted that he was in the nomination for the Senate from the district composed of Lincoln and Campbell counties. He will issue no statement.

ABATEMAGGIO IS ONLY A HIRELING

VITERBO, Special.—That Genaro Abatemaggio, the Camorrist traitor, was a paid hireling in the employ of the Carabinieri was the charge shrieked at him from the prisoners' benches when the informer went further into the details of the Camorra's crimes today.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Special.—All indications, this afternoon pointed to the election of James A. O'Gorman, Democrat, Justice of the State Supreme Court of the First District, as United States Senator from New York, to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

Today's developments in the senatorial deadlock were the most exciting that have marked the situation. The prediction was made that O'Gorman would be chosen and that his resignation from the bench was already being prepared.

LONDON—Special.—The slander suit of Baron De Forest, one of the best known figures in the British fashionable set against his brother-in-law, Henry Milner, was forced to trial today, and ended in a verdict for the defendant.

The baron, in bringing the case to open trial, acted in direct defiance of the expressed wish of King George, who has attempted to prevent the making public of certain scandals in connection with the case.

When court opened this morning the room was thronged with men and women of social prominence. It is in London De Forest has sought refuge, himself in social circles by pressing his suit and has incurred the enmity of King George and Queen Mary. The baron's case is being handled with a smirch some of the proudest names in the empire before he is through.

Baron De Forest has had an eventful career. He is the adopted son of Baron Hirsch and his title was conferred upon him by Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria, when he was twenty-one years of age. He started society on the Continent by marrying the widow of Metier, the late millionaire, who was a friend of his. He has a wife and two daughters, but his only child is a girl named Lily. Sudden death of the baroness surprised. At the same time Lieutenant Ashton, a young soldier and friend of the baron, was also missing. Lily Gerard upon hearing this news is said to have exclaimed: "Ashton has become much more than human if he had not run away with my daughter. De Forest was entirely too gallant in his associations with that woman."

REAR WHEELS CUT OFF

He had swerved the auto just enough out of the way so that the train merely sliced off the two rear wheels, leaving the machine in a lurch, but without collision with the shanty had smashed the other side of the auto.

The accident was witnessed by several persons, for the crossing is near the station. The train slowed down and everybody ran to the auto, fearing to find all its occupants dead. But when the ruins were examined it was found that the wheels had been pulled away and the Hamiltons and Mrs. Beaudette were helped out. An inventory showed not even a cut of a bruise worth mentioning. A truck took the ruins of the machine to the Hamilton home and a carriage ended the trip for its passengers. Hamilton telegraphed for a new machine Wednesday night.

WA. STATE CAPITOL IS WELL INSURED

Commonwealth Pays Premiums on Nearly \$200,000 and May Get Further Protection.

RICHMOND, VA., Special.—Should a fire occur in the State Capitol or in the Library Building, the Commonwealth of Virginia would fare much better, so far as insurance is concerned, than have New York and Missouri, whose State houses have both been burnt to the ground. On the Capitol and Executive Mansion the Commonwealth carries \$125,000 insurance, and \$250,000 for the Capitol and its furniture and \$250,000 for the Mansion and its furniture.

CH. CAGO, ILL. SPECIAL—

Accillie Pantarakas and his wife, Angelica, frank-confessed murderers of Frank Barabaras, were brought to the attention of police from Kansas City. The arrest is pronounced by the police here to be the most striking illustration of the detection of crime. Barabaras was murdered on Saturday, March 18, 1907, in the city of Chicago, Kansas City, Mo. He was taken away from his home at 123 West Ninetieth Street, Chicago, Ill., and never seen since. His arrest followed the fact of their crime being discovered. There, preyed upon by their terrified mother, they confessed their arrest following. This afternoon at the inquest over Barabaras' body the young Greek and his wife were subjected to a cross-examination by the police. Inspector Stephen K. Healy said that he had secured evidence pointing to show Barabaras was murdered for his money. He had said nearly \$1,000.

HE'S SURE HE WED HER; WOMAN SAYS HE DIDN'T

NEW YORK.—Special.—Eugene Folkes, of 319 West Forty-sixth Street, is quite sure that he married the young woman who had him haled to the Tombs Court yesterday on a charge of annoying her. The young woman, Anna Belle Merry, of 123 West Ninetieth Street, told Magistrate Freschi that she had never married Folkes. She said that she was the wife of Eugene Merry, of 123 West Ninetieth Street.

BRINGS MESSAGE OF PEACE WITH HIM

ENGLISH MINISTER ARRIVES. SAYS KING GEORGE IS INTERESTED IN TREATY.

NEW YORK.—Special.—The Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett, of Birmingham, Eng., arrived here early today upon the Cunard liner Mauretania to assume the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, bringing messages of peace and good will from Great Britain.

WANT METHODISTS TO MEET IN LYNCHBURG

LYNCHBURG, VA., Special.—The local Methodist Episcopal Church last night decided to invite the Maryland Annual Conference of that denomination to meet here in its next session. The last conference here was twenty-two years ago. The conference has 28,000 church members in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

HEARD ON THE STREET.

"The beginner on the bicycle runs into the very object he seeks to avoid."

MILDLY CURIOUS.

"You asked me if I would have tea or coffee," ventured the new boarder, "and I said I didn't care."

WELL?!

"Well?" snapped the landlady. "Would you mind informing me what this is?"