

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow

PARDON FOR NOTED COUNTESS TARNOYSKI ATTRACTS INTEREST

Had Served Less Than Half of Her Eight Year Sentence. Spoken of as a Beautiful and Captivating Queen.

Rome, Oct. 2.—After having served less than half of her eight years' prison sentence, the Countess Marie Tarnowski, often spoken of as the most beautiful and captivating queen of the great criminal adventures of history, has been pardoned by the Italian government. The announcement of the pardon has aroused much interest and not a little public criticism of the action of the authorities in setting at liberty a woman who, in the language of Prof. Rossi of Genoa, the distinguished alienist and psychologist, is suffering from "a diabolical malady which makes her unanswerable for her acts, and who should be so confined as to prevent her from injuring others or herself."

For two years the woman has been confined in prison in Venice on a charge of murder. With her two lovers, a Moscow lawyer and a young Russian official, she was convicted in 1910 on a charge of successfully conspiring to murder her husband, Count Paul Kamarovski, in 1907. The charges were based on the accumulated evidence produced through an exhaustive investigation by the Austrian and Russian police, by the confessions of the lovers, Naumoff and Prilukoff, and even by the confession of the Countess herself, which, however, she later denied and retracted.

The Countess Tarnowski, despite her long career of intrigue and adventure, is now but little more than thirty years of age and is said to be as beautiful as ever. She is the daughter of a noble Russian family and was educated in a convent. While still in her teens she eloped with Count Kamarovski, a wealthy man, who after their marriage treated her with great brutality. She grew to hate him and decide him. One of her lovers, Borgovskiy, was shot by her husband and died in her arms. Another, a Russian officer named Stahl, committed suicide, and it is alleged that he did so at her instigation. Her brother-in-law, the younger Tarnowski, also committed suicide.

In 1908 the Countess met Prilukoff, a Moscow lawyer, who deserted his wife and family, embezzled his clients' money, and travelled through Europe with her. On their voyages they met Naumoff, a neurotic young man of twenty-one, who also came under her spell. Later she encountered Count Kamarovski, to whom she became betrothed.

In the summer of 1907 the Countess, according to her own account, became tired of her wanderings with

her lovers, and began to think of marrying Count Kamarovski and settling down. Prilukoff, she asserted at her trial, suggested that murder was far preferable to matrimony. Then it was that the plot to insure the Count's life and then kill him began to be hatched. The first step was to induce him to insure his life in her favor for \$100,000.

The next step was the infaming of Naumoff against Kamarovski, and this was effected in a simple and ingenious manner. A telegram was drafted, addressed to the Countess, and signed with Kamarovski's name. It contained the foulest insults against both the Countess and Naumoff. This telegram was sent from Vienna to Venice, and telegraphed back to Vienna. There Prilukoff and the Countess caused it to be shown to Naumoff, and the latter, in a frenzy of rage, hurried to Venice to take vengeance on the supposed slanders.

Naumoff made his way to the Count's villa early in the morning of September 4, 1907. Brushing past the maid, who opened the door, he strode into the Count's bedroom. The latter, awakened by his entry, cried out in alarm. Naumoff, without a word, fired at him five times with a revolver, inflicting mortal wounds. Naumoff, his rage spent, confused, helpless and remorseful, made only a half-hearted attempt to escape, and was captured at Verona.

Prilukoff was a witness of the murder. He had shadowed Naumoff to Venice, watched him enter the villa, and heard the shots. Sure that the deed was done, he returned to Vienna. But the address of the Countess was discovered by the Venetian police in the rooms of the murdered man, and both Prilukoff and the Countess were arrested. Naumoff, broken in spirit, confessed his crime and told of his passion for the Countess after some vain attempts to shield her. Prilukoff sought to commit suicide, but the prison wardens were vigilant and his life was saved. Only the Countess preserved an unshaken calm. The trial of the trio of conspirators took place in Venice and consumed nearly six months. All three were convicted. The jury found that Naumoff and the Countess were not fully responsible for their acts. They were sentenced to three and eight years' imprisonment, respectively. Prilukoff was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

LYCEUM COURSE FOR SEASON IS NOW ASSURED

The managers of the Lyceum Course for the coming season are delighted to announce that they have to date the largest subscription list they have ever had this early in the year; in fact subscriptions for the entire amount necessary to guarantee the coming of the attractions have been secured. While this is true if there are other people who desire to secure tickets, they may continue to do so at the low rate offered the original subscribers; namely, \$7.50 for a season ticket including five first class attractions.

The first number, which is perhaps the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, will come some time the latter part of this month.

The manager for the Course this year has secured the services of Mr. R. D. Kear, who will call upon the subscribers some time within the next two weeks for the amount of their subscription. He will also deliver the season tickets. The box sheet for reserve seats will be kept at Hardy's Drug Store as in former years.

There has been apparently greater enthusiasm among the people this year than ever before since the full number of tickets were readily sold within a few days. According to the statement made by the Lyceum people the course bids fair to be one of the best Washington has ever had.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF AURORA PASSES AWAY

Mr. Fenner B. Gullford, one of Beaufort County's highly esteemed and popular citizens passed away at his home near Aurora, N. C., last night after a lingering illness due to Bright's Disease. Mr. Gullford has been in failing health for the past year or more and at the time of his demise was nearing his seventieth birthday. The deceased was a man of many friends not only in his immediate community, but throughout the county of Beaufort. He followed farming for a number of years and was more than successful. He was a brave confederate soldier and was always proud of the record he made during the sixties under Jackson and Lee. Mr. Gullford was a communicant in the Episcopal church and always took an active part in every department of church work.

He leaves a widow and several children to mourn their loss. Mr. Gullford was the father of the late George W. Gullford, at one time clerk of the Superior Court for Beaufort county. The deceased was one of Beaufort county's best men and the entire community in and around Aurora mourn his going.

The funeral was held this afternoon at four o'clock and the interment was in the Gullford burying ground near Edward, N. C. The Daily News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

ZIGMOR WONDERFUL DETECTIVE STORY

The public and press was safe in saying that "Zigmor" in his wonderful detective story surpassed all others in his depicting scenes and sensational wonders.

This great story has swept the continent and for its publicity it needs no introduction to the public, and when it was dramatized, the writer spent hours of time staging this wonderful production.

"Zigmor" is considered and is one of the best detective dramas that has ever been presented to the American audience, and it was by chance that the manager of the Lyric secured bookings on this great picture.

"Zigmor" will be presented at the Lyric Theatre both matinee and night Saturday, October 4th. This wonderful picture embraces three reels and with the additional three reels booked the management offers six reels to the audience on that date both matinee and night.

Owing to the bookings over long distant telephone the advance notice to the public will be very short. According to press notices this picture has played return dates where shown, and is always welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Warren and daughter, of Chocowinity, are taking in the big show today.

PLANS AUSTRALIA'S NEW CAPITAL



Walter Burley Griffin, a Chicago architect, has been awarded the first prize offered by the Commonwealth of Australia for designs for the capital city which it is to create as the home of the Australian federal government. The honor, which was competed for by architects all over the world, carries with it a cash reward of \$5,750. Mr. Griffin's plan provides for a city of twenty-five square miles to be built upon a site which is now a wilderness.

Howe's Great London Shows Arrived Early This Morning

The first big circus of the season, Howe's Great London Shows, arrived here this morning via the Norfolk Southern from Belhaven, where they exhibited yesterday to large crowds. The big show arrived before daylight and, of course, Young America is in high glee.

The whole of the equipment of the show looks good and the consensus of opinion is that they carry the finest display of horses seen here in a number of years. The big animals such as the elephants, sacred cattle, sebrae, camels, lions, tigers, etc., all appear fat and sleek and have the appearance of having received gilt-edge treatment.

The wild beast section of the Howe Great London Shows is an important adjunct and the show exhibits many unique specimens of the far away lands.

Of course there is a big crowd in town today to take in the big show. People have been wending their way to the Fleming Park on West Third street since early morning, watching with interest the unloading of the cars, getting ready for the performances this afternoon and tonight. The free sights on the circus grounds are always attractive, the Howe Show is excelling in this feature. The doors for the big show opened promptly today at one o'clock.

The performance started promptly at two o'clock. A fine two hours' program was given and all who witnessed the performance pronounced it first class and up-to-date. Many novel acts were introduced never before witnessed in Washington. The equestrian acts, the Japanese Acrobats, the trained elephants and of course the clowns were much appreciated.

The assurance is given that the circus performance tonight will be given complete and that there will not be any curtailment of the afternoon show.

The Howe circus visited Washington about three years ago and its coming again has been looked forward to by citizens throughout the county for many days. The parade this morning was one of the best seen in Washington. The clever press agent, Mr. Will Mitchell, knows the show business from A to Z. He is accommodating and takes special pride in extending any courtesy not only to the members of the craft, but all who form his acquaintance.

For the night performance doors will open at 7 and performance at 8 o'clock promptly.

One of the features of the menagerie is a baby lion born about 15 days ago. The little animal was much admired by children and grown-ups at Newport, R. I., and will be exhibited here at both performances.

DAUGHTER B. B. THOMPSON DIES AT AURORA

Martha, the 9-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thompson, passed away at the home of her parents, in Aurora, N. C., on Monday night last at 11 o'clock. The funeral of this bright and interesting little girl was conducted yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by Mr. Geo. I. Swindell and the interment was in the cemetery at Aurora. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken parents.

Mr. Charles Brinn, a prominent citizen of Swan Quarter, N. C., was here this morning en route to New Bern, N. C., on business.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE GIVING HOLIDAY

On account of the circus being in town today the Washington Public Schools are having holiday. This step on the part of the trustees and officials of the schools is more than appreciated by the student body. Whenever a circus comes it is a difficult matter to teach boys and girls and the superintendent realizing this fact promptly decided to give the pupils a day off. It is needless to state they are appreciative.

Miss Irene Kates, of R. F. D. No. 1, was one of the Daily News correspondents attending the big show today.

FIRST ANNUAL FAIR TO BE AT NEW BERN

The first annual fair of the Great Carolina Fair Association will be held at New Bern on October 29, 30, 31 and November 1st, 1912. The Association has been getting everything in readiness for the last six months, and they now announce to the public that this fair will be one of the best and largest ever held in North Carolina.

Several thousand premium books have been issued, and are now ready for distribution all over Eastern North Carolina. Six thousand dollars in premiums will be offered in this premium book. Those who desire this book and information are requested to write J. Leon Williams, Secretary, New Bern, N. C., at once and one of these books will be mailed them.

One of the features of the Fair will be the daily monoplane flights by Mr. Frank Champion, the noted aviator. Last year an aviation meet was held in New Bern and Mr. C. C. Wiltmer made some marvelous flights in a Curtiss biplane.

Realizing that the public at large in Eastern North Carolina had not had an opportunity to see a monoplane, the Association this year decided to have a monoplane.

Another attraction that will draw crowds to New Bern will be two exhibitions daily by Mr. James Hardy, the High Wire King. Mr. Hardy won world's renown by walking across the Niagara Falls on a tight wire several years ago. Mr. Hardy has been booked at the Brockton Fair, the famous Allentown Fair, Allentown, Pa., the Raleigh State Fair, and other fairs all over the country, and the Association deems itself exceedingly fortunate to secure this man who is a marvel in his line. He will perform on a tight wire stretched from the top of two telegraph poles in front of the grand stand.

The public will have the opportunity of seeing some fine horse racing, as several purses have been offered. Inquiries are coming in every day from horsemen.

There will also be exciting motorcycle racing.

The Fair grounds are situated on what is known as the "Oaks Farm," at a beautiful spot on the Neuse river. The Association owns one hundred acres of land. Thirty acres are now enclosed in the fair ground, and the seventy acres adjoining the fair ground extends along the river front and is considered one of the most beautiful natural parks in the country.

There has been erected a magnificent main building, 60x200 feet, an enormous grand stand with a seating capacity for thousands, a poultry building, a swine building, sheds for cattle, stables for the race horses, and a standard oval half mile race track.

Music for the fair will be furnished by A. Fasser's Italian Band from Philadelphia.

Wednesday, October 30th, will be Children's Day. Every school child in Eastern North Carolina will be given a ticket which will give them admission to the fair grounds for that day. Amusements of all kinds for the children will take place on that day.

This fair will be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in Eastern North Carolina, and special rates will be offered on all railroads.

WRECKED TRAIN BURNED AND ONE IS KILLED

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Two Pullman sleepers, four day coaches, and two express cars broke away from a rapidly moving Louisville and Nashville train near Elkmont, Ala., early yesterday, plunged down an embankment, then caught fire and burned, but every passenger escaped death, and less than a score received minor injuries.

An express messenger in the wreckage of his car was cremated.

Flames spread so rapidly that occupants of the Pullmans were compelled to flee in their night clothing, abandoning all their baggage.

It is believed a broken rail was the cause of the accident.

Among the injured were J. Y. Walker, New York; Mrs. Bertha H. Henney, of East Highlands, Cal., and a passenger named Brazenburg, of Brooklyn.

ONE OFFICER KILLED AND 8 ARE INJURED

Newport, R. I., Oct. 2.—Lieutenant Donald P. Morrison was killed and eight men injured today by the explosion of the steam chest on the torpedo boat destroyer Walke.

The accident occurred off Brenton's Reef lighthouse while the Walke was preparing for her second quarterly trial.

Lieutenant Morrison entered the service from Missouri in 1902.

The seriously injured were:

Lieutenant Robt. L. Montgomery, of the destroyer Fanning; E. B. Crawford, gunner's mate of the torpedo Patterson, the umpire named to watch the tests; and the following members of the Walke's crew:

J. W. Rumps, machinist mate, first class; H. L. Wilder, machinist mate, first class; D. S. Kelly, chief machinist mate; J. Delaney, first class, fireman; W. E. Kraus, oiler, and F. B. Conway, oiler.

The Walke was in company with several other destroyers when the forward end of the port turbine, together with the steam chest, was blown off.

Lieutenant Morrison, the chief engineer officer on board, was instantly killed, and the others were badly scalded.

Signals were at once hoisted for assistance, and a wireless dispatch sent to Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, on board his flagship Connecticut, at anchor off Jamestown.

The destroyers Perkins, Sterrett and Mayrant immediately went to the assistance of the Walke. A heavy southerly gale was blowing, but efforts were made to send a line on board the damaged craft.

It was then discovered that her starboard engine was in commission.

The Walke steamed back into the harbor and ran alongside the hospital ship Solace, on board of which had assembled the greater part of the medical staff of the fleet.

The wounded were transferred and the Walke was sent to the torpedo station for repairs.

The torpedo boat destroyer Walke was launched at the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy, Mass., November 3, 1910. She is a sister vessel of the destroyers Perkins and Sterrett, and has a displacement of 742 tons. Her complete crew is 89 men.

13 MONTHS OLD CHILD NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Rufus, the 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mison, who reside at South Creek, came near being drowned a few days ago by accidentally falling in a well at the home of his parents. The little fellow was playing around the well and although the top of the well was walled in it was just high enough for the child to fall in. Fortunately his mother saw him fall in and she promptly rushed to his rescue. When she reached the well the little fellow had gone to the bottom. She at once got inside of the well and caught the child as he appeared on the surface. He was taken to the house and given prompt attention and in a short while was himself again. It was a narrow escape.

FARMERS UNION MEETING AT BATH OCT. 11

There will be a Farmers' Union meeting held in the town of Bath on October 11. In connection with the meeting of the union there will be given a basket picnic and a general re-union of all the members. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event. Visitors from all parts of the county are expected to be present.

SAMUEL E. POTTER DEAD.

News reaches here of the death of Mr. Samuel E. Potter, of South Creek, N. C., who died at his home on last Sunday night. He was about sixty years of age. The deceased has been in poor health for sometime. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Potter was a citizen held in the highest esteem and his death is deplored throughout the entire county.

Washington Gun Club's Closing Shoot Takes Place Thursday

The Washington Gun Club will have its closing shoot of the season at their grounds on North Bonner street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The closing event of the club promises to be an auspicious one from every viewpoint. All the members of the club expect to be on hand and a large number of outsiders are expected to grace the occasion with their presence.

The feature of the closing shoot tomorrow will be the giving away of a case of shells to the four highest guns. Division percentage system of 40, 30, 20 and 10. The shells will be divided according to the percentage made as above stated for the shoot. Each contestant must shoot one hundred times in order to be eligible for the prize.

The present season of the Washington Gun Club opened on August 8 of this year and on each Thursday since that time, the shoots have been one of the most popular attractions of the many pulled off in Washington.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the closing shoot tomorrow and all who attend will no doubt be amply repaid. This organization is composed of sportsmen who take great interest in the welfare and success of the club and their efforts should be encouraged by every citizen. A large crowd should go out tomorrow and witness an interesting close of a most successful season.

DAILY PAPERS DISTRIBUTED P. O. NEXT SUNDAY

Ever since the order sent out by the Postoffice Department at Washington City on September 1, ordering that the distribution of the mail in patron's boxes on Sundays be discontinued and at first and second class offices there have been a large number of complaints, resulting in the order. Postmaster Hugh Paul, of this office, announces that beginning on next Sunday all daily papers will be distributed in the lock boxes as has been in vogue, but that these papers will not be placed in the respective boxes until after the regular morning service in the different churches. Postmaster Paul makes this ruling in order to give any employes in the local office the opportunity to attend church if he so desires.

GUESTS OF MRS. BARNES.

Misses Minta Bonner and Lota Bonner, of Aurora, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. R. A. G. Barnes, at her home on West Main street.

AN ERROR.

In Monday's advertisement of the J. E. Clark Co. an error was made in quoting the price of Broad Cloth. It should have been \$2.50 per yard, instead of \$12.50. The error was a typographical one.