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TWO MARTYRS TO FEMINISM

Martyrdom Not Terrible in Either Case

HANGS HIMSELF IN PRISON CELL

Favorite Pleasure of Parisians on Summer Sundays and Holidays, Is To Take The Steamboat Down The River and Spend Day in The Woods By Cable to The Sun.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Paris has two martyrs to feminism, Mile. Jeanné Block the popular music hall artist, and Mile. Hadolene Pelletier, one of the few lady doctors practicing in Paris. The martyrdom in neither case will be very terrible. Mile. Block, was accused of infringing the regulations concerning motor cars, and paid no attention to the summons from a court composed of mere men.

She has just been sentenced by a default to forty-eight hours imprisonment. Mile. Pelletier made that terrible onslaught about a month ago on a ballot box, which she trampled under foot, and which was fully described at the time. The Correctional Court has sentenced her to a fine of 16f. When Mile. Block heard of her condemnation she stamped her foot on said it could not be true. Then why did she not go to the court? Because she had forgotten about it.

When Mile. Pelletier heard of her condemnation she exclaimed: "Masculine egotism surpasses anything that can be imagined. Mile. Block, of course, is going to appeal, whereas Mile. Pelletier thinks it hardly worth while.

One of the men in custody of the Sante Prison, on the charge of stealing statuettes from the Louvre, has hanged himself in his cell. He had already been condemned to two months imprisonment, when he was arrested on this accusation, and the inference is that he killed himself rather than risk sentence to a further term of incarceration.

This individual, Julian Crusan, originally a barber by trade, had ever since he was taken into custody declared that he was innocent, but a few days ago he was confronted with a woman who had been a great friend of his, and who stated in the most positive manner that she had seen a Louvre statuette in his hands. This blow seems to have decided him on putting an end to his life. He set about his preparations one evening in a very ingenious style. Being aware that the turnkey might peer into his cell at any moment, he laid his clothes around a bolster, which he put on his bed, placing his hat on the spot where his face would be, as if to cover his eyes from the night light. Then he contrived a screen for himself by laying a shirt across a rope, as if he had hung it up to dry, and tying three handkerchiefs firmly to each other he hung himself in a corner and when the turnkey entered the cell the next morning he found Julian Crusan lifeless, his body already cold.

One of the favorite pleasures of Parisians on summer Sundays and holidays is to take the steamboat down the river to Sevres, Moudon, or Bourges, and spend the day in the beautiful woods, the journey costing only a few pence.

On Sunday, however, no steamers were plying. The employees had held a secret meeting the previous night, and had decided to strike. Their grievances are many. In the first place their hours are abnormally long being sometimes fifteen or sixteen a day. They demand a maximum of twelve.

In addition to this they ask for a pension fund, one day's rest a week, and there are other minor demands. The company has refused to yield, and its loss for the three days of the national fête will total 5,000 to 6,000 pounds at least.

BATTLESHIPS AT AUCKLAND

Fleet Sighted on Horizon Today

STORM YESTERDAY SUBSIDED

No Serious Damage Reported—All Plans Complete For Reception—Auckland Quivering With Excitement.

By Cable to The Sun.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 8.—The battleship fleet has been sighted on the horizon, approaching in perfect formation. The storm of yesterday has subsided and fine weather prevails. Some of the ships lost some of their rigging, others met minor injuries, but no serious damage.

Auckland is quivering with excitement over the event, hundreds of visitors being in the city. All the plans are now complete for the reception of the fleet in the harbor and the entertainment of the officers and crews. The fleet will anchor in two lines off the town with the Australian flagship in the center, flanked by the consorts Encounter and Pioneer.

Official visits will fill the program on Sunday and there will be no public demonstrations of any sort. The prime minister, Joseph Ward, will publicly welcome the visitors on Monday. A large grandstand has been erected upon the harbor front at the Queen street quay. Members of the cabinet and prominent residents of other towns will be present to take part in the official ceremony. Already the town is gaily decorated in bunting and flags.

Arrangements have been made for a grand fireworks display, and accommodations have been provided for hundreds of visitors. A parade will be held on Monday, at the conclusion of which the Mayor of the city will welcome the visitors on behalf of the citizens. The principal officers of the fleet will lunch with the Mayor.

Many social diversions have been planned during the stay of the fleet.

DECISION EXPECTED MONDAY.

South Carolina Railroad Commission Likely to Sustain the Present Arrangement as to Mileage Books.

By Wire to The Sun.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 8.—The indications are that the railroad commission will render its decision on the renewed protest of the traveling men's organizations against the regulations of the Southeastern Passenger Association with regard to the new mileage books next Monday, but a majority of the commission has not yet indicated what the nature of the decision will be. It seems a comparatively safe bet, however, that the commission will by a vote of two to one sustain the present arrangement, as it did on a former occasion. Commissioner Caughman, who has a campaign for re-election on his hands, voting for the demands of the traveling men as before.

The railroad people claim the commission has no authority to change the present status, which protects the revenues of the railroads, and intimate that if the decision is against the roads its effectiveness will at least be long delayed by appeal to the courts. And it is hinted that if the roads are forced to make an exception of this state they will withdraw the reduced rates, which will cause the traveling public generally to suffer.

A New Airship

By Cable to The Sun.

Friedrichshafen, Aug. 8.—Count Zeppelin has given an order for a new airship, the work to begin at once. Already he has in hand \$75,000 from private subscriptions.

Steamer Premier Burned

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—News has just been received of the burning of the steamer Premier, Captain Stevens, Lake Winnipeg, Thursday. Eight lives were lost.

WILL ERECT BUILDINGS

Separate White Insane With Tuberculosis

CENTRAL HOSPITAL TO DIRECT.

Conference Last Night Between Commission and the Governor—Movement to Have Location Elsewhere—Other Work Progressing.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—Special buildings for the white insane persons under the care of the state who have tuberculosis are to be erected in connection with the state hospital for the insane at Morganton, an order to this effect being just made by the state hospital commission which has in hand the expending of \$100,000 per year for five years for the enlargement and better equipment of the state hospitals. There are to be separate buildings for the male and female patients, each to accommodate 25 patients. This is considered ample for the present. The commission also orders similar buildings for colored insane tuberculosis patients at the negro hospital at Goldsboro.

In considering the matter of enlargement of the capacity of the hospitals the commission decided to confine the principal operations in this direction to the Central Hospital here until this institution is brought somewhere near an equal size with the Morganton institution, especially for the reason that the managements will be thrown more into competition in the matter of keeping down operating expenses.

There was a conference last night between the commission and Governor Glenn and several members of the council of state discussing a knotty problem that has bobbed up with the commission as to the location of the colonies for insane and epileptics that it is one of their specific orders to provide out of the \$50,000 appropriation. The commission is divided as to the best course. The big Grimes tract of land here adjoining the Central Hospital farm was bought some months ago for this specific purpose but an effort has since developed to have these institutions located elsewhere. The whole matter, however is to be settled at once.

Reports to the state hospital commission in session here yesterday and last night showed that the work on the construction of the \$22,000 nurses house at the Morganton hospital is progressing rapidly, the walls now being up to the first floor. And that the fine new fire proof men's dormitory at the Central Hospital here will be completed in October. This is the only fire proof building for insane that this state has, none of the other buildings at either of the three institutions being fireproof. This dormitory is to accommodate one hundred men. Both it and the nurses' building at Morganton were designed by and are being erected under the supervision of Barrett and Thompson, architects, Raleigh.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Experiment in Cleveland Proves a Failure

By Wire to The Sun.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—Mayor Johnson's three cent fares has run the municipally owned street car system \$80,000 behind in two months. Efforts are now being made to increase the cash fare to five cents.

Falls Heirs to Fortune

New York, Aug. 8.—Godfried Probst, a waiter in a bakery here has inherited jointly with his sister's estate in Bavaria valued at sixteen million dollars.

Tabriz Succeeds

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—Advises received here from Persia say Tabriz the largest city in Persia has seceded from that country and declared allegiance to Turkey. Tabriz was the centre of the recent Persian revolution.

GRAND JURY ON CITY HOME

Richmond in Sensational Excitement

MAKES EXHAUSTIVE CRITICISM

Accompanying The Report is An Indictment Against a Nurse, Mrs. Gaylord—Woman in no Condition to Be Removed from Home.

By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8.—After less than an hour's deliberation yesterday the grand jury presented its report on the Baby Vaughan murder to Judge Witt and handed in a true bill of indictment, charging Mrs. Ethel Gaylord with the killing of the child. The report is exhaustive and comprehensive, as well as sweeping, in its drastic criticisms.

After examining many witnesses connected in one way or another with the management of the City Home, the jury declares that the condition of affairs at that institution is lamentable, that there is practically no head, and that the rules of the Home as provided by Council, are entirely inadequate to the demands. The management of the Home and those associated with it are severely censured. The report also hauls the young doctors over the coals and gives a dig at the City Council.

Accompanying the report was the indictment against Mrs. Gaylord.—This document covers thirteen pages of typewritten matter and charges the woman with having murdered the child by administering bichloride of mercury and chloroform.

The indictment relates the story of the first appearance of the child at the City Home, and states that the father's name is unknown.

In presenting the report Foreman Taylor stated to the court that he was sorry to have taken up so much time, but that the jury had been given a tremendous task.

The court room contained but few spectators when the report came in, but those who were present listened attentively to the reading of the paper. No comments were made, except that the "management of the Home had been severely roasted."

Immediately upon the reading of the indictment against Mrs. Gaylord, in the Hustings court this morning, Judge Witt issued a capias against her, and Deputy Howis was detailed to execute it. He conferred with Superintendent Davis and Dr. Trevillian, and it was decided to allow the woman to remain at the Home for the present, under surveillance.

"She is in no condition to be taken away at this time," said Dr. Trevillian.

Acting upon this opinion, Superintendent Davis decided to place a watch upon Mrs. Gaylord, and when her condition becomes such as to allow her to be taken to jail, he will inform the officials, who will then remove her to jail pending a hearing in the October term of court.

NEGROES ARRESTED

Charged With Attempting to Wreck a Train

By Wire to The Sun.

Danville, Va., Aug. 8.—Three negroes were arrested here, charged with attempting to wreck a Southern passenger train, No. 29. Dynamite was placed on the track.

The windows of the coaches were shattered, but no serious damage was done.

No one was hurt.

2 TO 2 IN TEN INNINGS.

Morehead City and State Guards Play a Tie Game.

Special to The Sun.

Morehead City, N. C., Aug. 8.—Morehead City and State Guards played a draw in a ten innings game of ball yesterday by the score of 2 to 2.

Batteries: State Guards, Stafford and Berkhead.

Morehead City, Wallace and Willis.

WILL SPEND TWO MILLION

In Improvements on New York Central

24,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS.

Placing of Order Will Cause Idle Machinery in Mills to Start—Thousands of Men Will Be Brought Back for Employment.

By Wire to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—It was announced here today by officials in authority that the New York Central railroad will spend immediately more than two million dollars in improving its road. This amount, it is stated, will be devoted entirely to the Pittsburg district of the company. Further improvements are contemplated in the general improvement plan which is under consideration.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—The calling for 24,000 tons of steel rails by the New York Central Railway, will be placed with the steel mills here, starting the idle machinery and bringing thousands of men back to work. Many other steel contracts are being figured on that will cause fires to be started in furnaces that have been cold for the past ten months.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ANSON

Only Two More Meetings to Be Held in The County Canvass

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 8.—The county canvass in Anson continues alternately hot and cold. The candidates have only two more points at which they will speak, ending the campaign here Friday before the election on Saturday of this week. It seems impossible to get up any enthusiasm among any of the candidates except those in the senatorial race, as stated a few days ago, the speaking was a tame affair, at White Star, having been quite lively for the two days before. The next day following, at Polkton and Peachland, there was no lack of interest. Mr. Lockhart in his speech charged that his opponent for the senatorial toga, Dr. W. J. McLendon, was a candidate of "special interest" (whatever that means) and that his campaign was being managed and paid for principally by the Northern insurance companies. These, Mr. Lockhart says, are bitterly opposed to a law which he shall endeavor to have passed compelling them to invest more of their surplus in North Carolina securities. Mr. Lockhart says these companies are very much afraid of what he will do for them if he is elected to the Senate and for that reason they are willing to spend a great sum of money right here in Anson county to defeat him. He said that he believed that Prof. D. A. McGregor, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, was employed by these insurance companies in their effort to defeat him. Since Mr. Lockhart made these attacks on Professor McGregor at Lilesville the latter has been going with the candidate at every speaking place. He has some duties to perform in connection with his office and his aroused Scotch blood wants to be present when his integrity and Democracy are being attacked. At each point he rises and replies to Mr. Lockhart, and each time many of Mr. Lockhart's followers, just as if it was already understood, rise with him and apparently start for home, at the same time yelling so as to drown out much of what Professor McGregor says. But at Peachland, Professor McGregor and Dr. McLendon, replied to the attack of Lockhart and had a very respectable hearing by a large part of the audience. The tide seemed to turn here, so those present say, and after the speaking Mr. Lockhart sent Professor McGregor word that if he would go back to Wadesboro and remain that he, Lockhart, would not attack him or make any charges against him again. Professor McGregor did this and yesterday when the candidates spoke at Burnsville, all seemed to have gone on as merry as a marriage bell.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

News of Interest From Raleigh

UNIVERSITY TO HAVE OFFICE

Proctor to Have Charge of The Grounds and Power House, and Serve as Purchasing Agent—News Notes of Interest at Capital City.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—The University of North Carolina is to have a new office in connection with its management, that of Proctor. He is to have charge of the University grounds and the power house, and serve as purchasing agent. This office has just been created by the executive committee of the board of trustees and Chas. T. Woolen chosen to serve in that capacity. He has been registrar of the University for some time and will be succeeded in that capacity by Prof. Thomas J. Wilson. The salary of Proctor will be \$1,750. Col. A. B. Andrews presided at the session of the executive committee today at which this action was taken, he acting as chairman in the absence of Governor Glenn. Other members present were: Josephus Daniels, R. H. Battle, Dr. R. H. Lewis, F. H. Busbee, and President Venable.

The first campaign phonograph records received in this State have just been gotten in here by the Capital Company. They are records of William Jennings Bryan on campaign issues and include: "The Trust Question," "Imperialism," "Railroad Question," "Tariff Question," "Labor Question," "Guarantee of Bank Deposits," "Popular Election of United States Senators" and "Swollen Fortunes."

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery has gone to LaGrange where he sold today the distillery premises of the W. M. Skinner government distillery, seized some time ago for irregularities. Tomorrow he sells the distillery premises of Ben D. Taylor, Fremont, seized for similar violations. Monday he will sell at the government building here, twenty barrels of corn whiskey that was seized from the same parties, all having been declared forfeited to the government.

Governor Glenn returned last night from a week's stay at Montreat, where he went to deliver an address before the Missionary Conference being held there under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly. He says a splendid work is being accomplished at this meeting, the effects of which will be felt throughout the South. Both attendance and interest is the work are most gratifying.

The receivership of the Cape Fear Power Company, involving the Buckhorn Shoals power plant has just been wound up in the court of the United States Judge Thomas R. Furnell, here, the receivers, Belvin and Maxwell, being only retained for the time for the adjustment of some minor matters. Their final report has just been audited and allowed. The plant was brought in by the bondholders of the defunct Cape Fear Company at \$188,000, and the plant is being developed as rapidly as possible. It is understood that a corps of surveyors is now at work running the line from Raleigh to the Buckhorn Shoals, thirty off miles, for transmission wires to bring the current here for commercial and other purposes. The plant was completed and put into operation by the receivers and is now supplying current for Fayetteville.

WEIGHT OF HEAVY HAND.

Trust Crushes Out Flour Manufacturing Company.

New York, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Chicago announces that a receiver has been appointed for the Pillsbury Washburn Milling Company. The company is located at Minneapolis and is the largest manufacturer of flour outside the trust.