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NOT LEAD BUT FAMOUS RECTOR HUMAN BONES FOUND AT LAST

Druce Coffin Opened Today Man of Cloth Who Eloped by Excavators

With Young Heiress

DOUBLE LIFE EXPLODED BOTH FOUND IN FRISCO

Prove Contention That Coffin Under it Contained Lead and Not the Remains of Druce Aliaas the Fifth Duke of Portland, Results Disastrously for Some of the Claimants to the Estate-Perjury Charge a Leading Feature in Famous Case.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Dec. 30 .- The Druce coffin was opened this morning and the excavators found therein the remains of a human body.

This apparently explodes the theduke of Porttland were one and the same person and that the Druce coffin contained only lead.

The three-ton monument which had been erected around the burial and the girk

the now famous case, is charged with happy. of the Baker street bazaar, died December 28, 1864, and that he saw buried in Highgate Cemetery. His Agency, who noticed that a photo-nephew, George Hollamby Druce, de-graph in a daily paper labelled Floclares that this must be untrue beuntil 1879. That being so, George Hollamby Druce claims that he himself, being the senior descendant in the male line, is now the rightful heir of the Portland dukedom and heir of the Portland dukedom and to certain rich estates, the income of which is placed at \$1,500,000 a year, now held by Lord Howard de Walden. The opening of the grave. however, will not give conclusive proof of the claim of George Hollamby Druce.

The fifth duke of Portland and a man known as Thomas Charles Druce have been declared to be one and the same person by about one dozen witnesses, but particularly by Robert C. Caldwell, of New York, who testified at length and in detail to this effect during the present trial. Caldwell left London for New York the middle of December. Upon his arrival he was arrested at the request of the British authorities on a charge of perjury. He is now ill at his home on Staten Island. Should he be brought to trial the evidence obtained from the opening of the coffin would do much to convict or clear him.

FIRST DRY SUNDAY IN NEW ORLEANS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, Dec. 30-New Orleans yesterday experienced its first really "dry" Sunday in many years

Saloons that have been doing business every day in the year for a decade or more, did not attempt to open their doors, while the police were peculiarly active against the few who did. Out of the sixteen hundred bar-rooms in the city, there were only twenty arrests, and these were mostly places in the suburbs. The big down-town saloons and the restaurants and cafes made no ef-

The closing movement was felt the churches, prohibition sermons were preached, while Dr. W. B. Crumpton, president of the Alabama Saloon League, and Rev. J. B. Shelbourne, of Birmingham, prominent in the prohibition fight here, delivered three speeches during the day. presenting prohibition arguments and pearance in this city. The musical mington Monday, January 6, Judge self to the sheriff. telling New Orleans workers practical prohibition methods.

The moral movement is talked of throughout the city. ducted Young Floretta Whaley and Left His Wife, While Serving As Rector of a Church at Hempstead, Long Island-Pair Living in a Flat With Young Child Recently Born to Them-Cook Arrested and Will Be Carried to New

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20,-Hunted for eight months, Rev. Jere Knode Cook, Yale graduate and former rector of St. George's Church, of Hempstead, L. I., who created one of the sensations of the year by deserting his wife and eloping with Floretta ory of some of the claimants who Whaley, a 17-year-old heiress, was locontended that Druce and the fifth cated with the young girl yesterday in a flat at No. 119 Green street, in this city.

During the eight months since his disappearance, while the police of the country have been endeavoring to find him, Cooke has been living quietmarks the resting place of the Druce ly in Los Angeles and San Francisco. family was removed by a score of working as a painter and decorator, workmen who were protected from and when circumstances were against him, doing the hardest kind of labor public observation by a shed which to eke out an existence for himself

A child has been born to them and the two have stood by one another, Herbert Druce, the defendant in hungry, hunted, but apparently

committing perjury by swearing that Rev. Jere Knode Cooke is waiting for his father, Thomas Charles Druce, the harvest, which shall take him back east to face a charge of abduc-

His discovery was brought about by the dead body placed in a coffin and Captain Clearey, of the Morse Patrol retta Whaley was the picture of the cause T. C. Druce was in fact the wife of the painter and decorator, fifth duke of Portland, who lived who were going under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom. Cooke admitted his identity when con-

AT LOUISBURG

So. Ben Tel. Co.)

Louisburg, N. C., Dec. 30-A violent storm visited this town and section today (Monday), at noon, lasting nearly 15 minutes, and blowing down a half-dozen houses and several

One house, owned by Mr. E. A. Kemp, was blown down and his young son, E. A. Kemp, Jr., was badly hurt timore & Ohio Railroad station at by falling timbers. The store of Mr. Clarington, 25 miles south of this O. H. Harris was demolished, this be-ing the only business house damaged. being badly frightened.

Loss cannot be estimated at this

HOW NOTED CHRISTMAS JOLLIFIER ESCAPED

(By Leased Wire to the Times.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30-The case against Newton Booth Tarkington, author and playwright and politician, arrested on Christmas morning on a charges of resisting an offi- result of the democratic convention liquor, began to abuse the girl and cer, has been dropped. When his in Indiana Saturday gives National her mother, so the former says. was not present and the judge in- state committee again. The opposi- get a stick to beat the woman and over the entire city. In several of structed the clerk to enter the case tion is considering the propriety of upon his return his daughter met as "indefinitely postponed."

They Say He Was Fine.

(By Cable to The Times.) Berlin, Dec. 30 .- John Powell, of Richmond, Va., gave a plano recital here yesterday. It was his first apcritics say his debut was one of the Thomas R. Purnell, of this city, premost successful Berlin has known siding. It is not thought the session, Mr. Powell is one of the most which is an adjourned one, will conbrilliant of Letchitizky's pupils.

Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. THAW'S CASE Thaw and Sketch of Thaw's Room.



PARDONED MAN-SLAYER

IS KILLED BY A GIRL.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

miles across country to surrender for

killing her father, John Richardson,

which, she asserts, she did in de-

Richardson had become enraged at

ense of herself and her mother.

his daughter when she married re-

cently against his wishes. He com-

pelled the girl to return home, and

the governor.

AT NOON TODAY ROBBERS LOOT

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30,-Robbers early this morning broke into the Bal-timore & Ohio Railroad station at timore & Ohio Railroad station at remembered everyone in the prison. day arrested by Deputy United Much excitement was manifested, Hutchison, aged 20. They then throw especially the women and children his body into a wareroom and fired the building.

Volunteers fought the blaze and succeeded in getting out the body be-fore it was cremated. The station, however, was entirely destroyed. It is supposed, judging from accounts of railroaders, that three men It is supposed that Huichlson resist-ed and was killed in the encounter. His head was badly crushed,

THE LAW'S PENALTY TAGGART WINS FIGHT; OTHER SIDE WOULD BOLT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30-The then, imbibing freely of Christmas name was called in police court he Chairman Taggart control of the Richardson went out in the yard to

Federal Court at Wilmington. Federal court will convene in Wil-

tinue over ten days.

POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED AS Thaw and sketches illustrating how (Special to The Evening Times.)

the slayer of Stanford White spent Littleton, N. C., Dec. 30 .- L. C his Christmas. The packages show a portion of the gifts Thaw gave to Newsom, chief of police for the pro-States Marshal Gibson and tried at noon before United States Commissioner T. N. Harrison, He was bound over to the federal court in a bond of two hundred dollars for HIS OWN DAUGHTER the hearing is just over. It probably will be given later in the day.

Purvis, Miss., Dec. 30—Mrs. Lena Richardson Hartfield came thirty Hartfield came thirty wiles across parties for the first pulles across parties across parties for the first OF THE NEVADA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Reno, Nev., Dec. 30.-A special sesforming another state organization him at the door with a shotgun. He sion of the Nevada legislature will Barleycorn from the state of Georgia and appealing to Bryan to sustain it failed to heed a warning shot aimed be called today by Governor John will be celebrated by watch services Johnson, assistant secretary of the normal rather than political at the floor, and as he advanced the on moral rather than political at the floor, and as he advanced the grounds.

In the various churches. Dr. Len G. Sparks. This action will be taken at Broughton, who so vigorously esgirl fired again, the shot entering his stomach. He died the next morning. On the advice of friends, the young woman came here to surrender herself to the sheriff.

Richardson killed a man in this. Richardson killed a man in this Rosenthal, of Goldfield, whose resigcounty several years ago, but was nation has been requested by Goverpardoned from the penitentiary by nor Sparks, has refused to vacate his Memorial Tabernacle, will preside him a job. Johnson confessed to hav-

MORE ABOUT THE SECT'Y TAFT IN IS COMPLETE; NAVAL TROUBLE BOSTON TODAY

mits Charges

TRIAL MONDAY Rear Admiral Goodrich Ad-Speaks Tonight Before Merchants' Association

which will be presented to the jury at his second trial for the murder of Sinnford White next Monday was

nia, Interviewed in Chicago, Declares There is Little in Magazine Article Not True-Other Officers

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Dec. 30 .- The charges that there are glaring weakness ru the discipline and equipment of the United States navy, as recently made in a magazine article were admitted York navy yard, who stopped off in memory of the sixty men killed in avenue. the explosion aboard the small cruiser Bennington in 1905.

Admiral Goodrich was necessarily terday afternoon. guarded in his utterances because of That Secretary Taft's visit to Bos-

dahl knew what he was talking a dispatch from Washington. about. There is little in the article | While Mr. Taft will make his prinof the secretary."

"Were the opinions solicited becriticisms?" was asked.

ters soliciting suggestions."

on practically all the fighting ships," not put in writing. was suggested.

"Well, is that due to any fault of the navy officials or to the contract- ington from Boston and finish his reors who constructed the vessels?"

tell you, my boy, nothing would committees will be of special implease me more than to answer all portance because of the efforts to be those questions just to raise the made by the war authorities to get safety valve long enough to let off large amounts of money for the steam-but I can't do it."

BLIND TIGER ATLANTA BARS **WILL ALL CLOSE**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30-Tuesday, retailing liquor without license. The December 31, 10 o'clock p. m. will bond has not yet been given, though witness the closing for the last time Jeffries, mother of Jim Jeffries, the feet January I and the state officials word. have announced emphatically that no effort will be spared to enforce it.

There is some talk today of the ossibility of the whiskey interests possibility of the whiskey interests securing a federal court injunction, on some technicality not mentioned against the law, but there is little foundation for the rumors. In a statement Governor Smith stated pointedly that there is nothing in the law that can be attacked upon its constitutionality.

Tuesday night the passing of John "dry."

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Grand Reception" at the Hotel Somerset-Expected to Say Some thing Important in His Speech Tonight-Will "Reveal His Position"-The Morning Program as Carried Out-Notes and Incidents of the Day.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 30 .- Secteto be true by Rear Admiral C. E. tary of War Taft arrived in Boston Goodrich, commander of the New at the Back Bay station this mora-Chicago on his way to San Diego, ing at 7:15. An honorary police Cal., where he will direct the unveil- guard escorted Secretary Taft to the ing of a monument erected by the home of Mrs. Samuel Carr, his cousailors of the Pacific squadron in sin, at No. 403 Commonwealth

The secretary left Washington yes-

the restrictions on the speech of ton is directly or indirectly for the naval officers in matters of the kind. object of getting second call on the "I have heard a lot about the Massachusetts delegates with other charges made in the article," he said. New Englanders who did not happen I will say this much—that Reuter- to have a first choice is the tenor of

that isn't true. I have officially excipal speech before the Merchants' pressed myself on those matters to Association tonight quite an extenthe department, at the solicitation sive program has been mapped out for him during the day.

At 10:30 in the forencon he was fore or after the publication of the driven to the Pilgrim Hall where he addressed a meeting of Congrega-"I am pretty sure it was before, tional ministers. After luncheon he Yes, several weeks ago, and I feel will attend a reception at the Elyssure that a number of other officers him Club, Huntington avenue, at 4 I didn't see the letters, but I have o'clock. He will hold a grand re reason to believe they did-reported ception in the east room of the Hotel the same criticisms back to the de- Somerset to be followed by the dinpartment. The secretary sent us let- ner of the Merchants' Association at 6 o'clock sharp. It is planned to "The critic declared the vessels have the speaking begin at 8 o'clock.

are built too low and the shell-proof The speeches before the ministers' armor belt is below the water line meeting and the Elysium Club were

At the Merchants' Association din-"Yes; that is true," replied the ad- ner it is expected the secretary will reveal his position.

The secretary will ret ports to congress and will be busy "Now that's getting too deep, for before the house and senate military cannot answer that question, I committees. The sessions of the coast defences for the Philippines.

> LYNCH IS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

> (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30-James M. Lynch, head of the International Typographical Union, has announced that he is a candidate for re-election He was elected vice-president of the Union in 1898, and two years later became president. Since then he has been successively re-elected by ref-

JEFFRIES OUT OF THE

PRIZE RING FOR GOOD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbus, O., Dec. 30-Mrs. J. of all the bar-rooms in Atlanta and heavyweight champion, who is visitthe same night marks the doom of ing her neice, Mrs. W. F. Leonard, the saloon throughout Georgia. The of this city, says that her son will prohibition law passed by the last never fight again as he has promised legislature, which was elected under her that he has retired permanently prohibition instruction, goes into ef- from the ring and will keep his

IS ARRESTED FOR STEALING MONEY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Evansville, Ind., Dec. 36.-Porter Y. last night on a warrant sworn out by Rev. J. F. Eakes, pastor of Wesley Mogge took pity on him and gave ing spent the money on women