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Some men are doomed to be handed down to posterity in moving pictures.

No one can say that the spring freshest did not live up to the advertisement.

Sleeping porches are resuming at the old stand. They are coming back slowly but surely.

A Yale student deserted the forestry class to marry an actress, but he isn't yet out of the woods.

When a man is as handy as a woman in dressing the baby, it doesn't speak well for his wife.

Nearly every man has discovered "the prettiest girl" in the world, and Mr. Carnegie has no monopoly.

Wild rumors from London have it that the price of electrolytic copper is rising. Is your copper electrolytic?

An Ohio citizen, seventy-nine years old, took a ride the other day in an aeroplane. Youth will have its fling.

England has launched another dreadnaught, merely to demonstrate how peacefully inclined that nation is.

Paris is about to erect reformed tenements for its poor people and thus become in a measure good as well as beautiful.

Kattlesnake oil is being exploited as a cure for rheumatism. It will cure any old thing when applied by the snake itself.

Great is the recall. A Missouri man, when he sends wedding presents, stipulates that they shall be returned in case of divorce.

Paquale Orocco has been made generalissimo of the Mexican insurgents. He is now entitled to another yard of gold lace.

A western woman, caught smuggling jewels, hung herself. Women are notoriously bad losers, but this is going to an extreme.

The dictagraph may be a great deterrent of crime, but it will never be able to take the place of the bloodhounds in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A fashion note says, "It is well to have gown and flesh melt together." Why thus increase our misery by inviting thoughts of summer?

Society women, according to a Boston preacher man, wear too much clothes. Evidently he has never seen a society woman in décolleté.

Home. Eames has been forbidden by doctors to sing for six months, but that doctor hasn't called yet on the hopeful young soprano upstairs.

"Two Maryland men ate ninety-seven eggs at one sitting." And here all of us have been trying to figure out why the price has been so high.

A device has been invented that prevents eavesdropping on telephone lines, and right here is where the telephone begins to grow unpopular.

The New Jersey legislature has passed a bill for a trackless trolley. But none appear able to cope with the vast problem of the strapless car.

It has been established that "cutting out the muffler" does not aid the automobile. Now, will some scientist please do as much for the vociferous politician?

Governor Hunt of Arizona spent a night in prison to see what the penitentiaries of his state were like, and doubtless he will continue to be a law-abiding man.

An English lecturer says American women eat much rich food because they have such highly emotional natures. Perhaps that is the latest term for good appetites.

An eastern scientist says that a fly killed now will accomplish as much good as killing a million in August. If the professor will provide the fly we will do the rest.

Some of the Chinese generals are winning battles on behalf of the imperialists, which shows that some generals don't care what they fight for as long as they may fight.

One of the Oberammergau players has just died at the age of ninety-three, having been a participant in the decennial play since 1830. Vaudeville doesn't get 'em all in time, after all.

It has again been demonstrated that there may be death in a kiss; and many a one has ended in marriage. Where there's bliss there's danger, so it is the part of wisdom to go through life in an attitude of self defense.

A beautiful young woman of the Austrian nobility tried to commit suicide because she was being forced into a loveless marriage. They ought to cultivate a little of the American girl's determination to please herself over there.

RATIONS GIVEN

85,000 PERSONS

GOVERNMENT IS FEEDING EVERY ONE IN THE FLOODED DISTRICT OF THE DELTA.

ARMY OFFICERS IN CHARGE

Thousands Have Been Made Homeless by Breaking of Levees Along Mississippi.

New Orleans, La.—All high water records for the Torras district were broken there, according to reports received from that district. The Red river landing gauge registered 50.6 feet, four-tenths above the record. A rise of sixteen inches in 48 hours was reported at Fish Pond, 32 miles north of Torras. No new weak places were reported in the Torras levees.

Hundreds have been made homeless in the northeastern portion of Avoyelles parish by the overflow, as a large portion of that parish is unprotected by levees and the great volume of crevasse waters poured out by Black river is sweeping across Red river, driving the inhabitants to higher ground. A large quantity of provisions has been sent to Marksville for the sufferers.

There are 85,000 persons getting government rations in the Vicksburg section. The steamer Alice B. Miller left Vicksburg for the Sunflower river, with 100,000 rations and four carloads of hay and grain for live stock. Other vessels will leave with provisions and supplies for outlying sections under water. A corps of Red Cross nurses was sent to Milliken's Bend and Wilton from Vicksburg.

The United States army officers of the subsistence department have established headquarters of the fifth relief district at Baton Rouge.

ZIONITES WERE MOBBED

Serious Riot Breaks Out in Zion City, Illinois.

discuss plans for resisting further attacks when employees of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of two hundred Zion men and women at a prayer meeting. Both men and women were beaten with clubs and blackjacks, and a number were seriously injured.

The fight came as the climax of a week of trouble between employees of the independent concerns which recently began operations here and the church people, formerly followers of John Alexander Dowle.

As a protest against the use of tobacco by the employees of the manufacturing companies, followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Dowle, have been holding prayer meetings in front of one of the plants twice each day.

Rider I. M. Royal had just called the second meeting, when several score of men rushed out of the plant, torn down or leaped over barriers which had been erected around the prayer platform and drove the Zionites from that part of town.

Immediately after the fight at the prayer meeting Voliva ordered the large alarm bell rung, and more than one thousand men, members of the church, gathered at the auditorium to discuss plans for resisting further attacks by employees of independent companies, who filled the streets, and threatened to "clean out the town."

Beef Price Sets New High Record.

New York.—The wholesale price of beef advanced here a cent a pound to a higher record than any year since 1881. A carcass of native corned beef was quoted at Wallabout market in Brooklyn at a top figure of 13 cents, which oldtimers agreed was the highest price in over thirty years.

Will Investigate Campaign Funds.

Washington.—The senate adopted the Cuberson resolution calling for a full report on the contributions made to the national committees of all parties in the presidential and congressional campaigns of 1904 and 1908. The inquiry is entrusted to the committee on privileges and elections, which is instructed to supply the senate with full information as to the amounts, as well as to give the names of contributors.

Surgery by Wireless.

New Orleans.—Surgery by wireless is the innovation under discussion in local medical circles. It was learned that a laborer at Swan Island, a United Fruit company wireless station on a lonely gulf island, sustained a crushed foot in a recent tram car accident. The Swan Island operator communicated with the surgeon of one of the company's ships, 420 miles away. The operation of amputating the toes, tying the arteries and dressing the foot was directed by wireless in detail.

Trying to Dissolve Harvester Trust.

Washington.—A civil anti-trust suit aiming at the dissolution of the International Harvester company will be filed in St. Paul. Attorney General Wickersham and counsel for the corporation have tried to agree upon a plan of disintegration which would meet the ends of the law. Their endeavors were futile. The one insuperable obstacle was the refusal of the Harvester company to separate the McCormick and Deering Harvesting Machine companies.

MISS REGINA RAMBO.



Miss Regina Rambo has been appointed as sponsor for the south during the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans May 7 at Macon, Ga. Miss Rambo is known as one of the most beautiful women in Georgia. She is a daring equestrienne, in addition to driving her own motor car.

FLOODS HAVE SPREAD RUIN

LEVEES ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WITHSTAND FLOOD REMARKABLY WELL.

Farm Work Suspended at Many Points and the Laborers Placed on Levees.

New Orleans.—Traveling 150 miles in a motor boat through the parishes of Richland, East Carroll and Madison, an Associated Press correspondent only sighted land twice after leaving Delhi. Twice the small open boat came near being swamped by high waves and unusually swift currents sweeping across, the thousands of acres of open farm lands.

The land sighted was a small strip at Thomaston and another at Delta Point in Madison parish.

Except at Tallulah very few persons are left remaining near their possessions in the vast countryside covered by the floods from the Atsita and Panther Forest crevasses. Here and there in gin houses, barns and other two-storyed outhouses, a few persons would be found huddled together, but in all the hundreds and hundreds of tenant houses on the vast plantations for which this section is noted there were no signs of life except occasionally a lonely famishing house cat on a cabin roof, very slowly starving to death.

U. S. SHIP SENT TO MEXICO

Army Transport Will Bring Home American Refugees.

Washington.—The army transport Buford left San Francisco for the west coast of Mexico to pick up any American refugees who may wish to leave the country. The Buford will visit Topolobampo, Altata, Mazatlan, all in the state of Sinaloa; San Blas, Tepic, Manzanillo, in Colima and Acapulco, in Guerrero. The vessel is sent at the request of the state department after urgent requests from many Americans stranded in the Mexican states bordering the Pacific.

Since the rebels began to make headway in their operations along the Pacific coast, communication has been cut with many of the interior towns where Americans are known to reside. This has left the state department without any information as to the safety of these people, and this in the face of numerous reports of the wanton acts of both bandits and organized rebels.

Constant appeals came to the state department to use some method of ascertaining the welfare of these people. While the Buford is a government vessel, stress is laid upon the fact that there will be no United States soldiers aboard.

Roosevelt Gets Missouri.

St. Louis.—Governor Herbert S. Hadley and his friends early swung the Missouri Republican convention for Colonel Roosevelt after a 24-hour deadlock, in which the Taft leaders were finally driven to surrender. Eight delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention, all Roosevelt men and all instructed for him, were elected after two Taft leaders had been elected and then had resigned their places on the Missouri delegation when the convention voted instructions for Roosevelt.

Titanic Relief Fund Over a Million.

New York.—Shipping men here express keen interest as to how the immense funds that have been subscribed in England and America for the relief of Titanic survivors will be distributed. The total already raised in London and New York is considerably in excess of a million dollars. Some of the survivors who are in New York have expressed apprehensions that professional beggars will try to take advantage of the sympathy aroused by the Titanic disaster with a chance of reaping a harvest.

AUTO BANDITS ARE KILLED BY SOLDIERS

FRENCH POLICE AND MILITIA USED TO CONQUER MEN WHO TERRORIZED STATE.

ROUTED WITH DYNAMITE

The Motor Car Terrorists Baricaded Themselves in Garage and Defied Police and Soldiers.

Paris, France.—Bonnot, leader of an organized gang of automobile bandits, who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding district for months past, and Dubois, a notorious Anarchist, were shot to death in the most thrilling encounter in the annals of French crime.

A garage at Choisy-le-Roi, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite, after these two men had kept at bay for five hours a large part of the police force of Paris, a contingent of gendarmes, two companies of republican guards and a company of engineers. Ten thousand spectators viewed the battle from points of vantage.

The engagement equaled in dramatic circumstances the encounter in January, 1911, described as "the battle of London," when desperadoes suspected of being the murderers of police in Hounds Ditch, were trapped in a house in the White Chapel district, and went to their death battling against hundreds of London police and soldiers.

Bonnot and Dubois, after wounding two policemen, took refuge in the garage. They were trapped in the building, which was at once surrounded. Reinforcements were dispatched.

A battery of artillery was on the way from Versailles when a small detachment of soldiers placed dynamite against the structure and blew out the front wall.

Bonnot was captured alive. He was riddled with bullets and died on the way to the hospital. The great crowd that had gathered with cries of "death to Bonnot" almost tore the bandit from the soldiers, several of whom were injured.

Parisians, particularly automobilists, have been in a state of terror because of the reckless crimes of the automobile bandits, which reached a climax in the murder of Assistant Superintendent Jouin, of the detective department, and the wounding of Chief Inspector Colmar by Bonnot on the morning of April 24. The government then ordered all the available police to hunt the assassins day and night.

41 DEAD IN STORM'S WAKE

Terrific Rain and Windstorm Sweeps Over Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Approximately forty-one lives were lost in the storm which swept northward from Childress, Texas, into Oklahoma and over a portion of the southwestern and central part of this state, according to reliable reports. There are reports of other fatalities, but these cannot be verified. The lists of injured totals more than one hundred. Fully twenty towns were embraced in the storm-swept area.

The heavy wind was accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain and in many instances hail.

The fall of rain amounted to from one to five inches. As a result all of the smaller streams in western Oklahoma are on a rampage.

All of central Oklahoma seems demoralized and it will be several days before anything like an accurate estimate of the property loss or list of the dead and injured can be secured.

A call for aid was sent out by town officials of Lugert, who say there are thirty destitute families there.

Fake Titanic Pictures Barred.

Philadelphia.—The exhibition in this city of moving pictures depicting the sinking of the Titanic has been forbidden by Mayor Blankenburg. In his letter ordering the police to stop the exhibitions the mayor said, "These pictures are all fakes. I think it is about the limit for the proprietor of moving picture houses to commercialize on such a terrible disaster."

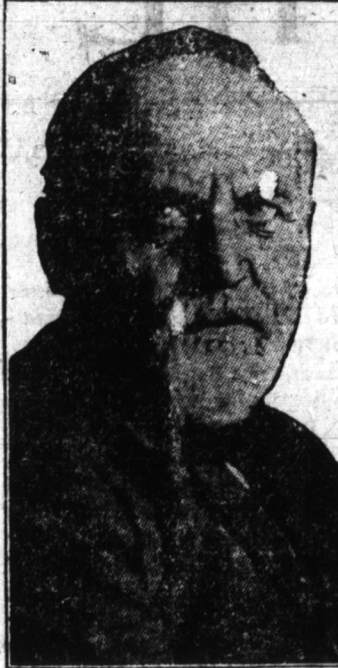
Laborers Dig Up \$1,000.

Plainfield, N. J.—It became known that two laborers employed in cutting a street through the farm of United States Senator Martine, known as the Cedar Brook farm, near here, found a tin can containing \$1,000 in greenbacks. The finders were William Myers, a negro, and Pasquale Delato, who equally divided the money between them. The money was discolored with age and the can looked as though it had been buried for years. There was nothing to show who buried the money.

Conference on Titanic Disaster.

Washington.—An international conference to formulate regulations to diminish the likelihood of the repetition of the Titanic disaster was recommended in resolutions adopted by the American Society of International Law. Senator Root was authorized to bring to the attention of the government the action of the organization "as to the great desirability of such an international conference and of the adoption of such rules as may be formed to increase the safety of travel by sea."

WILLIAM T. STEAD



William T. Stead, the famous English editor and author who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, was on his way to America to take part in the Christian Conservation congress in New York.

OFFICER CURSED ISMAY

FIFTH OFFICER LOWE TOLD ISMAY "TO GET TO HELL" OUT OF HERE.

Passengers of the Steamship Bremer Saw Many Bodies of Titanic Victims.

Washington.—Harold G. Lowe, fifth officer of the sunken Titanic, told the senate investigating committee his part in the struggle of the survivors for life following the catastrophe. His testimony developed that, with a volunteer crew, he rescued four men from the water, saved a sinking collapsible lifeboat by towing it astern of his, and took off twenty men and one woman from the bottom of an overturned boat. Every one of those under his charge he landed safely on the Carpathia.

From first to last Lowe's story showed that he played the man. Ordered away in charge of lifeboat No. 14, he packed it to its capacity on the top deck, and fearing that some might attempt to jump into it while it was descending kept up a fusillade from his revolver. Once afloat he took charge of small craft which eventually were picked up by the rescue ship without loss of life.

A feature of the day was the evidence of Officer Lowe that he was compelled to swear at J. Bruce Ismay, chief official of the White Star line, in order to curb Ismay's interference with the lowering of one of the lifeboats.

Lowe said he shouted to Ismay: "Get to hell out of here so I can work," while Lowe and other officers were trying to lower a lifeboat.

Ismay was not trying to get into the boat, said the witness, but his actions were confusing and he was interfering with the lowering of the lifecraft.

MEXICANS TORTURE WOMEN

Plight of the Better Class of Mexicans as Bad as That of Foreigners.

Galveston, Texas.—Stories of inhuman cruelties and barbaric tortures of the living, with unspeakable desecration of the dead, continued to become known here when other refugees, arriving from Mexico on the steamer Texas, submitted to interviews. W. R. M. Lims, an American attorney of Honolulu, and J. Flexon, an American railroad engineer, leaked such stories here.

The bandits took a settler's wife and numbers of them performed unspeakable outrages upon her while others held her captive. As she was dying, they abandoned the woman and thrust her body through with a machete, and then heaped other unmentionable indignities on her body.

Justin M. McCarthy Dead.

London.—Justin McCarthy, novelist and historian, and for many years a member of parliament, died at Folkestone. He had been ill throughout the winter and spring. His daughter had acted as his nurse and his friends had hoped that he would live to see the fruition of home rule. Born in 1830, Justin McCarthy was one of the most prolific political and historical writers of the time. He was an ardent home ruler and for 25 years was a political writer for one of the London daily papers.

Woman's Suffrage Wins in House.

Washington.—Partial home rule for Alaska, with authority vested in the legislature to grant to women the right to vote, was approved by the house when it passed the bill for a local Alaskan government. Woman's suffrage scored its first victory in the house when by a vote of 81 to 35, an amendment was adopted assuring to the Alaskan legislature the right to modify the qualification of electors by extending the elective franchise to women.

SO BLUE ALMOST CRAZY

Mineral Point Lady Tells About An Experience That Almost Drove Her Insane.

Mineral Point, Mo.—Mrs. Clara Cluff, of this place, says: "I had a pain in my left side and back, and suffered a great deal with womanly troubles."

I would take spells that lasted two or three days, when it seemed like I was uneasy all the time, and didn't feel like doing anything."

I couldn't sleep good at night. I felt as though I had just done a hard day's work."

I had suffered for six years, and I can't tell you just how I did feel, I felt so bad. The doctors' treatment didn't seem to help, and I was so blue I was almost crazy!

I tried Cardul, and before I had taken two bottles I felt much better. I took 12 bottles in all.

Now, though I haven't taken any for a good while, I still feel all right—better than I have for years.

I would have been crazy if Cardul hadn't helped me."

Cardul will help you, just as it helped Mrs. Cluff.

Why not try it? It may be just the very thing your system has long been craving.

See if it isn't so.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Was Sure He Knew It.

The physiology class in a country school was studying about the backbone.

Teacher—What are the pieces of cartilage for between the vertebrae? A little boy raised his hand. "Well, Eddie, you may tell us," the teacher said.

"To take the jars off the jumps," answered the triumphant Eddie.—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Before Publication.

"Patsy, bring me a paper when you come to work in the morning," a woman who lived at the edge of a village told her man all work when he went home at night. "Now, don't forget it," she added. "No, ma'am," said Patsy. "I won't. I might forget it if I left it until morning, so I'll get it tonight."

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Takes a Week.

"I thought your daughter was coming home from the beach this week." "We had to let her remain another week in order to finish saying good by to a young man."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try It For Red, Watery, Irritated Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a Patent Medicine—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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Nature's Remedy: Is purely vegetable. As a cathartic, its action is easy, mild and effectual. No gripping, no nausea, makes a sweet breath and pretty complexion. Teaches the liver to act. Sold by all medicine dealers, 25c.

Naturally.

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"Yes—sort of kid glove."

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A man is no sooner elected to office than he begins to kick because it isn't more remunerative.

FOR HEADACHE—HICKS' CAPSULES. Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsules will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it, 10c., 25c., and 50c. at drug stores.

A kitten is almost as frisky and senseless as a flirt.

Coated tongue, vertigo, constipation are all relieved by Garfield Tea.

It's wonderful what large catalogues from small garden seeds will grow.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.