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FEMINE NEWS NOTES.

Mlle. Adeline Genee was married to
Frank Isitt in London.
Viscount Maidstone and Margaretta
Drexel were married with striking
ceremony in London.
Jeannette Lowrie, actress, accused
of swindling, surrendered in Rich-
mond County, N. Y., and was bailed.
Mrs. Alice B. Morrison was fatally
injured when a trolley car smashed
a taxicab in which she was riding in
New York City.
Ground was broken at Wells Col-
lege, Aurora, for the Frances Cleve-
land Library, by Mrs. Cleveland, the
widow of the ex-President.
Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson, of
New York City, has been commis-
sioned to do the sculptured frieze for
the new Catholic cathedral in St. Louis.
Miss Elizabeth Moore, a Vassar
graduate, has entered the agricultural
department of the University of Mis-
souri at Columbia, to become a
farmer.
Mrs. Correa, wife of a dentist, of
Germantown, Pa., reported missing,
was lured from her home by an am-
bition to join, as a rifle shot, the 101
Ranch Wild West Show.

A referee decided the five-year-old
daughter of Chauncey P. McKnight
should be left with her father, de-
spite the Supreme Court's award of
the child to her mother.
Miss Nettie A. Lang is said to be
the only woman in America who owns
and manages an automobile station.
The garage is known as the Lake
Shore Auto Station, and is in Chicago.
A problem too deep for Supreme
Court Justice Fitzgerald, of New
York, was found in the suit for an-
nullment of marriage brought by Mrs.
Julia Kuttner Earle against Ferdi-
nand Pinney Earle, there being a
question as to the legality of their
marriage in Venice.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Pilgrims entertained Com-
mander Peary in London.
Rudolph Spreckels told about a na-
tion-wide reform movement he was
planning.
Professor Hyslop declares his dis-
coveries seem to show that spirit lives
after the flesh dies.
Professor Starr, the anthropologist,
said a reaction might be expected in
Japan against Occidentalism.
The Rev. G. W. Grinton, in a ser-
mon, deplored apartment house life,
which he called semi-vagrancy.
Herman Ridder and David Jayne
Hill had luncheon with the German
Emperor and Empress in Berlin.
Many tributes were paid to the
late D. O. Mills at the anniversary of
the New York Home for Incurables.
John R. Bradley departed on a
shooting expedition to the Rocky
Mountains in quest of wolves and
bears.
Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt won the
Widener gold cup for four-in-hands
at the International Horse Show, at
London.
Prince and Princess Fushimi re-
ceived important dispatches at Bos-
ton which made necessary their re-
turn to Japan.
The fortieth anniversary of Arch-
bishop Farley's service as a priest
was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathe-
dral, New York City.
Mayor Gaynor, of New York City,
says that his aim has been to abolish
political control of the city govern-
ment and to destroy corruption.
It was announced at Haverhill,
Mass., that Associate Justice William
H. Moody would leave the hospital
and resume his place in the Supreme
Court next fall.

Committee Will Pass on Buildings

Erected in Washington.
Washington, D. C.—A commission
of fine arts for the District of Colum-
bia was appointed by President Taft,
as follows: Daniel H. Burnham, of
Chicago, who prepared plans for the
beautification of Washington, D. C.,
some years ago, is chairman. The
other members will be Frederick Law
Olmstead, Jr., landscape architect,
Boston; Thomas Hastings, architect,
Daniel C. French, sculptor; Frank D.
Millet, painter; Cass Gilbert, archi-
tect, New York.

MUSH MONEY.

"This is our retirement fund."
"What do you mean?"
"Johnny gets a nickel out of it
every night for going to bed."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MODERN MONTE CRISTO.



RAILROADS STOP ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK

**They Lay Off 10,000 Laborers in the Northwest--In Doubt
About Future--Retrenchment Follows Federal Policy of
Preventing Advance in Freight Rates.**

St. Paul.—The Pioneer Press says
that the policy of retrenchment,
threatened by the railroads because
of Federal activity in preventing a
proposed increase in freight rates, is
already going into effect. Thus far
the policy has meant the discharge of
about 10,000 laborers in the North-
west. Orders have been received
from headquarters to stop nearly all
new construction work, while plans
for extensions and betterments have
been dropped temporarily.
It is estimated that the Northern
Pacific has given orders to lay off
2500 men, the Great Northern 3000
and the Chicago and Northern 500.
The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
discharged between 1000 and 1200
men during the first part of June in
the northern districts alone. For the
present, the Chicago, Milwaukee and
St. Paul is not extending the policy of
retrenchment in the Northwest. The
Santa Fe has laid off 4000 men and
the Rock Island 1500.

ALL WORK, NO PLAY, NEVER A VACATION.

**How George M. Reynolds Got to Be the Head of a
\$200,000,000 National Bank.**

Chicago.—George M. Reynolds,
head of the \$200,000,000 Continental
and Commercial Bank at the age of
forty-five, is a living example of what
attending strictly to business will do
for a man. President of the second
financial institution in America while
young enough to be the son of many
of his directors, Mr. Reynolds is a
man who never stepped out of the
beaten track of ever stopped working.
Mr. Reynolds has never lost a day
from sickness; he has never taken a
vacation that did not have business
inside; he does not drink; he does not
smoke; he does not play bridge; he
does not play golf; he has no favorite

OCEAN GRAVEYARD NO MORE.

**Wireless Telegraphy and Other Things Have Robbed
It of Terror.**

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The passing
of an "ocean graveyard" of Sable
Island, scene of innumerable ship-
wrecks, is brought to mind by the
recent breaking up for junk of the last
vessel wrecked there.
The steamer Skidby, a 2000-ton
freighter, met its fate Jan. 1, 1901.
Since that time no vessel has been
wrecked on the treacherous reef of
sand forming the island coast, which
previously had taken a toll of more
than two hundred and fifty vessels
and many more than that number of
human lives. Wireless telegraphy,
more numerous and improved light-

NATIVE BEEF ADVANCES.

**Belief General That Price Will Go Higher Than Ever
Before.**

New York, N. Y.—If the positive
prediction of retailers and the re-
luctant prophecies made by whole-
saler materialize, the market value
of native dressed beef will jump
nearer the moon than ever before. It
reached thirteen cents, and in some
cases thirteen and one-half to four-
teen cents.
The retailers grumbled at the ad-
vance, but as a prominent Sixth ave-
nue dealer said: "We have to pay
the price because it prevails in all the
available markets when the big
wholesalers say so, and there is no
alternative but to accept the explana-
tion which they offer for the rise."
The reasons for the advance given
by a number of the large wholesale
firms were that there was a light sup-
ply to meet an increasing demand for
the best beef and that live cattle were
bringing higher prices in the West. A
representative of the National Pack-
ing Company said that its customers

**Authorizing Postmaster-General to
Start Airship Mail Experiments.**

Washington, D. C.—The Postoffice
Department may soon be sending up
its special delivery mail by aeroplanes
at a 100-mile-an-hour clip.
Representative Sheppard, of Texas,
introduced a resolution giving the
Postmaster-General authority to ex-
periment with aeroplanes for the mail
service. The department has money
it can use for this service. The Post-
master-General is directed to use
Washington as a base from which to
make his tests.

State of Pennsylvania

Found Guilty Of Rebating.

Philadelphia.—The Philadelphia
and Reading Railway Company and
the Bethlehem Steel Company, were
found guilty by a jury in the United
States District Court here of violat-
ing the Elkins law against granting
and receiving illegal rebates. The
jury recommended that the Court
extend leniency to the defendants in
imposing the fines.
From April to October, 1907, the
Government alleged demurrage
charges aggregating \$55,000 had ac-
crued against the steel company, but
that the two railroads had cancelled
them without any compensation.
In their defense the corporations
produced witnesses who testified that
during the period above mentioned
the freight yards at South Bethlehem
were undergoing reconstruction at
the east end, thereby causing the
west end of the yards to be in a
congested condition, preventing cars
from going to and from the steel
plant.

"From all the evidence that has
been presented here," said Judge
Holland, "it is my opinion that the
defendants had no right to adjust
the claims of demurrage under the
rules and regulations that were not
in force at the time the cancella-
tion was made. They had the right
to adjust such claims as were gov-
erned by their schedules then in
vogue and on file in the office of the
Inter-State Commerce Commission in
Washington under the new schedules
after 30 days' notice to the com-
mission and to the public had a
mission and to the public that a
change was contemplated."

Two Burned To Death.

Coudersport.—Clarence Buck and
his son Bernard were burned to
death in a fire, which destroyed their
powder factory, operated by the Buck
Manufacturing Company in this
town. The origin of the fire is a
mystery.
The elder Buck was the inventor of
a so-called "safety" powder, which
was manufactured at the plant by a
secret process carefully guarded.
Only a few days ago Mr. Buck had
told the secret of his process to a
brother. He took his son into the
mixing room of the powder mill to
explain the process to him. It is
supposed that something went wrong
with their manipulation of the in-
gredients and that the fire started
in the mixing room.
All the employees of the plant es-
caped. The bodies of the two Bucks
were found after the fire was ex-
tinguished burned almost beyond
recognition.

Joins Union To Wed.

Latrobe.—Charles Holigan, while
reading his bride, Mary Lavet, to
the altar was held up by a number of
striking miners at Bradenville and
forced to join their union before
they would permit the wedding to
proceed. The strikers followed the
couple into the church and there ad-
vised the bridegroom to accede to
their demands. Upon his refusal,
they kidnapped him and took him
to their headquarters at McChesney-
town.
Later in the day Holigan returned
to his bride and the ceremony was
performed. Holigan says he joined
the union against his will.

Teacher Kept Wedding Secret.

Shamokin.—Announcement was
made of the marriage of Miss Sue
Kline, a well-known school teacher,
to W. R. Heckert, of Altoona, the
ceremony having been performed at
Hagerstown, Md., last December.
The event was kept a secret because
the bride wished to finish her term
as teacher.

Bucks Democrats Reorganize.

Reading.—The Democratic County
Committee reorganized by the elec-
tion of the following: Edward S.
Kremp, chairman to succeed J. Ed-
ward Miller, who held the position
for some years; Alfred Gunkle, sec-
retary, and John A. Merkle, treas-
urer.

Infant Dies Of Lockjaw.

South Bethlehem.—Katherine
Kevopka, aged three weeks, died of
lockjaw. She is the youngest person
in local medical annals to succumb
to tetanus.

Murdered Gets Respite.

Harrisburg.—The State Board of
Pardons granted the application for
a rehearing in the case of Cecil Le-
grange, under sentence of death in
Philadelphia for first degree mur-
der. The case will be heard in Sep-
tember. Application will be made
to Governor Stuart for a further re-
pite until that time.

Pleads Guilty.

Reading.—In Criminal Court here
Benjamin F. Hunsicker, now of
Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to the
larceny of funds from the Reading
Iron Company. His pecuniary while
holding a responsible position with
the corporation amounted to \$5,000.
He was formerly president of the
Reading School Board and a leading
politician.

Free Trooper Of Murder Charge.

Easton.—At the opening of Crimi-
nal Court District Attorney McKean
announced that he had no evidence
to connect James Maughan, the
State Constable indicted for the
killing of a Hungarian striker at the
Bethlehem Steel Works, and moved
that the jury be directed to acquit
the defendant. This was done and
Maughan walked out of court a free
man. Three witnesses subpoenaed
by the State failed to identify Maughan
as the man who did the shoot-
ing. All picked another trooper,
Mountjoy, as the man who fired the
shot that killed the Hungarian.

Joy Kills Aged Woman.

Bethlehem.—The joy following the
unexpected arrival of a relative from
the West whom she had not seen
for 21 years, proved fatal to Mrs.
Emeline Moyer. The aged woman,
who was 87 years old, was stricken
with apoplexy.

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World Growing Better?

Those who believe that the world
is growing better may find statisti-
cal encouragement for that opinion
in a forth-coming publication of the
Census Bureau—the special report
on the census of religious bodies
for 1906, which shows that between
the years 1900 and 1906 the growth
of church membership in the United
States was greater than the increase
of population.
The report will show that out of
every 1,000 persons in the 160 prin-
cipal cities of the country, that is,
those with a population of more than
25,000, there were 469 church mem-
bers, while for the area outside these
cities there were 363, and for the
entire country there were 391. As
compared with 1890, the report
shows a gain of 90 communicants
in each 1,000 of population for the
principal cities and a gain of 51
outside of them.
Another fact which the census sta-
tistics of church membership dis-
close is that in the continental
United States women church mem-
bers exceed men by 32 per cent.
The proportion of men church mem-
bers is larger in the cities than in
the country. The excess of women
members in the principal cities ag-
gregates 960,526, which is only 25 1/2
per cent.—Washington Star.

A Remarkable Strike.

A man in Ohio recently sought an-
expert in oil, because he believed
that he had struck oil on his land.
He brought a sample in a bottle.
Evidently he had been in a great
hurry, and had hastily grabbed the
first bottle at hand, for when the
chemist had duly analyzed the sam-
ple submitted, he sent the following
telegraphic report:
"Find no trace of oil. You have
struck paregoric."—Youth's Com-
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