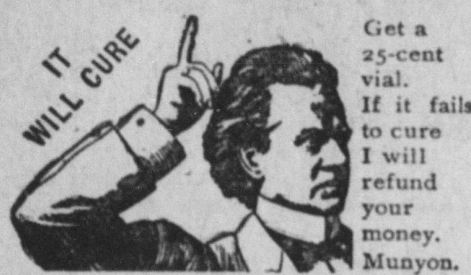


## RHEUMATISM



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#### BANKERS KNEW THEIR MAN

In His Customary Condition, and No Further Identification Was Necessary.

One day a big city bank received the following message from one of its country correspondents: "Pay \$25 to John Smith who will call today." The cashier's curiosity became suspicious when a cabman assisted into the bank a drunken "fare" who shouted that he was John Smith and wanted some money. Two clerks pushed, pulled and piloted the bolterous individual into a private room away from the sight and hearing of regular depositors. The cashier wired the country bank:

"Man claiming to be John Smith is here. Highly intoxicated. Shall we await identification?"

The answer read: "Identification complete. Pay the money."—Success Magazine.

May Sell 100,000,000 Red Cross Seals. Twenty-five million Red Cross Christmas Seals have been printed and are being distributed by the American Red Cross, and arrangements have been made to print 100,000,000 if necessary. It is expected that this number will be needed. While the sticker is perforated like those used last year, it is intended for use only as a seal on the back of letters. The seal is one inch square with the conventional Red Cross in the center and the words, "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, American Red Cross" in a circle about it. The colors are red and green. The design is by Mrs. Gulon Thompson of Waterbury, Conn., who received \$100 as a prize for her sketch.

Slightly Mixed. Two Englishmen were resting at the Red Home Inn at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print depicting a low, tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born." Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise and called a waiter, who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.

"Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously. "I thought he was born in a manger!"

Tit for Tat. Lloyd C. Griscom, in an interview in New York, said of party dissemblers:

"They are animated by a nasty spirit, a tit-for-tat spirit; and they go from bad to worse.

"It's like the case of the engaged couple at the seaside dance. The young man, a little jealous, said coldly to his fiancée at supper:

"Let me see—was it you I kissed in the conservatory?"

"About what time?" the young girl answered, with a little laugh.

Like the Other Kind. It was in a "down east" village that the young man met his sweetheart, a charming country beauty. When he returned to the city he sent her a jar of cold cream to keep her cheeks as fresh as the budding rose.

On his next visit he asked her how she liked his little gift.

"The taste was very nice," she said, with a rather sticky smile, "but I think that I like the other kind of cream best, dear."—Lippincott's.

Against Orders. "If you refuse me, Miss Gladys, I shall get a rope and commit suicide." "No, colonel, you must not do that. Papa said distinctly he would not have you hanging about here."

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## WELLMAN OFF TO EUROPE IN AIRSHIP

Is Sailing in the Track of Ocean Liners.

### A FINAL GOOD-BY FROM WELLMAN

Messages Picked Up By the Wireless Station At Siasconsett, Mass., and Conveyed To the Wife and Friends of the Expedition Leader—Still Cut Off From View By the Fog—Next Messages Likely To Be Received From Sable Island. Making An Average Progress of 11 Miles An Hour.

Siasconsett, Mass. (Special).—Somewhere east of Nantucket Island, off the coast of Massachusetts and approximately 300 miles from Atlantic City, the starting point, Walter Wellman's airship America, signalled a wireless "all's well" and a good-by at 12.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon and swung on up the coast through the fog. This message, the last of the day's wireless conversations, was received here by A. H. Gimman, the Marconi operator, who had been on the alert since dawn.

At 9 o'clock A. M. Siasconsett first came in touch with the giant dirigible. Then, although the wireless range of the craft is comparatively short, owing to necessarily limited power and antennae, the station was surprised to hear its call, "M. S. C."—clear and strong—followed by "W," the code signature of the airship. Judging from the strength of the signals, it was assumed that the America was in close proximity to Nantucket, and immediately all the life-saving stations and lighthouses on the island were notified by telephone to keep a sharp lookout.

But the fog, which had enshrouded the America since her departure, still hung over the ocean, shutting off the view. The Marconi station, however, began a rapid-fire of interrogations and learned from Jack Irwin, the America's operator, that the ship's motors had been stopped and that the dirigible was heading east-northeast and making 25 miles an hour with the wind. Nantucket's excitement was acute, but with motors idle the airship sailed along as silently as a phantom in the sky, where ordinarily the engine's exhausts would have reverberated along the coast.

However, the electric voice of the Marconi station filled in at times what the eye and ear were denied and intermittently the operators here exchanged greetings with their late associate, who, it will be recalled, received at this station the dramatic "C. Q. D." from the ill-fated steamship Republic.

From that time on the signals from the airship grew steadily weaker until finally at 12.45 a message was flashed from here asking if everything aboard was O. K. Faintly came the reply "Yes," then fainter still the two letters "G. B.," good-by.

Unable to take observations in the fog, the America's exact position remained unknown throughout the day as has been the case since she set sail. Her course, however, has been along the steamship lines and as no word to the contrary has been received the assumption is that Mr. Wellman, with 50 days' fuel and 50 days' provisions aboard, is adhering to his plan of crossing the Atlantic and landing on the British Isles. It is likely that no further wireless word from the airship will be received here.

When last heard from during the day—12.45 P. M.—the America had been in the air just 18 minutes less than 29 hours, and having covered approximately 300 miles, must have averaged in forward progress between 10 and 11 miles an hour. At this rate the craft would not pass Sable Island, 450 miles distant from Nantucket, until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and Cape Race, 350 miles farther, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Boston (Special).—The outlook is not so favorable, but we are keeping up the fight," was one of the messages sent by Walter Wellman from the dirigible balloon America and picked up by wireless Sunday. The message was sent while the America's operator was in communication with the Siasconsett station.

Mother Sees Son Killed. Spartanburg, S. C. (Special).—Before his mother's eyes Willie Savan, a child six years old, was accidentally shot and killed by a playmate Pleasant Garrison, eight years old, at Tucaph Mills, in this county. The Garrison child had picked up a breech-loading shotgun, which exploded its contents, striking the Savan child in the forehead.

Wife Mistreated and Killed. Hammondton, N. J. (Special).—Police officials investigating the murder of Mrs. Mary Strong, who was found dead in a stable on her husband's farm, near here, with her skull crushed, said today that they believe the woman was mistreated before being killed. They declare that her slayer or slayers probably, fearing recognition, beat her to death with a hoe. The body of Mrs. Strong was found by her husband upon his return home from a business trip.

## LIVE STATE NEWS

York.—A joy ride by a party of Yorkers resulted in fatal injury to Mrs. Daniel Strathmyer, a young woman who recently separated from her husband. Other participants in the trip were Mrs. George Test and two unknown young men, who were badly cut and bruised. The accident occurred on the Chateaufort turnpike, about a mile south of the city limits. The car was traveling toward Dallas, at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, it is said, when a tire was punctured. The machine skidded and dashed into a fence. The occupants were thrown out, and Mrs. Strathmyer struck on her head, fracturing her skull. Her face and body were also badly contused. The automobile was so badly wrecked that it was left lying on the road.

Chester.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of this city, received word to the effect that their son, William Johnson, and nephew, Clarence Boyle, were both shot by a farmer near Clayton, Del. The boys had been visiting friends in Clayton and were returning to Smyrna. It was about dusk and they were making a short cut through a farm when the owner of the place, who evidently thought that the lads were trespassing for evil purposes, fired at them with a shotgun. Boyle was shot in the face and Johnson in the neck. It is feared that Boyle may lose the sight of an eye.

Pittsburg.—Evan Lloyd, who several weeks ago served on a coroner's jury, lay on a slab in the morgue that he had picked out as his resting place when he inspected the building for the first time during his jury service. Lloyd, as he gazed about the place, had a premonition that he would soon die, and, pointing to a particular slab, said he wanted to be laid there. Thursday while entering a theater he dropped dead of heart disease. He was taken to the morgue and his body placed where he had designated. Later relatives claimed it.

Norristown.—William H. Moyer, president of the West Teiford Board of Health, attempted to make a personal inspection of the plumbing in the home of Henry C. Wambold, of that town. Wambold, he declared, assaulted him and Moyer caused his arrest on the charge of resisting an officer. The case was tried in Criminal Court, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty, the court ruling that the president of the Board of Health is not such an officer as is contemplated in the act. Moyer however, was ordered to pay the costs.

Allentown.—At the session here of the State Council of the Daughters of Liberty, that body decided to change its name to Sons and Daughters of Liberty. The State Council will test in the courts the legality of the award of seventy-five scholarships by Philadelphia to pupils of all schools, contending that the awards should have been restricted to pupils of the public schools. The next annual session will be held at Scranton.

Williamsport.—The State Association of Directors of Poor and Charities adjourned, following a short business session. Next year's meeting will be held in Indiana. These officers were elected: President, H. W. Ochse, of Etina; secretary-treasurer, L. C. Colburn, Somerset; assistant secretary, Colonel E. T. Gould, of Erie.

Bethlehem.—A stone that weighed 1200 pounds suddenly became loose in a stone quarry in North Bethlehem and fell to the bottom of the quarry. The rock landed squarely on James Ehrig, aged 55, and completely severed the spinal cord and fractured his skull, killing him instantly.

Pittsburg.—Caesar Columbus, of Eastville, appeared in the United States Circuit Court here and declared he had been waiting for Columbus Day before asking for naturalization papers. Columbus said he could trace his line without a break to the man who discovered America.

Chambersburg.—The Prison Board of Franklin County has decided to drive out the hoboes which are always numerous in winter time. They were put to work on the streets under guard. The city pays 25 cents per day for each man to the Sheriff, which enables him to give them better food.

Titusville.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winton, well known residents of Centreville, were killed at a grade crossing at Tyroneville, near here, when their wagon was struck by a fast freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

York.—James Hutchison, of this city, was arrested at Red Lion on the charge of stealing chewing gum. The defendant, it is said, had gone to Red Lion to install gas fixtures in C. C. Kanard's place of business. While thus employed, it is said, he stole the gum, worth \$4.

Clearfield.—J. E. Harder, Chief Burgess at Clearfield, died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 55 years. Mr. Harder was captain of Company L, Fifth Regiment, during the Spanish-American War. He was a prominent business man.

## LEFT TO A WORSE FATE

Dynamiter, Himself a Married Man, Knew What Awaited Forgetful Husband.

The business man was sitting in his office, thinking of starting for home, when a suspicious looking person came in with a leather bag in his hand.

"If you don't give me \$25," said the visitor, coming at once to the point, "I will drop this on the floor." The business man was cool. "What is in it?" he asked.

"Dynamite," was the brief reply. "What will it do if you drop it?" "Blow you up."

"Drop it!" was the instant command. "My wife told me when I left home this morning to be sure and send up a bag of flour, and I forgot it. I guess it will take just about as much dynamite as you have there to prepare me for the blowing up I'll get when she sees me!"

He threw himself back in his chair and waited for the explosion, but it did not come.

"I'm a married man myself," said the dynamiter, and quietly slipped out.—Illustrated Bits.

He Knew. A small boy brought up by a fire-eating father to hate anything connected with England or the English was consigned recently to eat dinner with the nurse while the family entertained a genuine English lord in the dining room. The grown-ups' meal had come to that "twenty minutes past" stage where conversation halts directly, when a childish treble fell upon the dumb-waiter shaft from the kitchen. This is what the astonished nobleman heard:

"Fe, fi, fo, fum, 'I smell the blood of an Englishman.'—Wasp.

Poor Prospects. "Yes," said Miss Passay, "I found a very nice boarding house today, but the only room they had to offer me had a folding bed in it, and I detest those things."

"Of course," remarked Miss Pert, "one can never hope to find a man under a folding bed."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Mrs. E. F. Hayes says: "I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1590 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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