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FIGHT WITH BURGLAR

Resulted in Death of Mrs. Sophia Staber at Flatbush, L. I.

She wrestled with robber, succeeded in keeping muzzle of burglar's gun away from him but it was discharged and one of the three shots killed his mother, who was standing at her bedroom door. Two men arrested.

Two shoeless men, one wounded in the arm and thigh, are held by the police charged with the murder of Mrs. Sophia Staber, wife of George Staber, a New York importer of paper, in whose residence at Flatbush, L. I., a suburb of Brooklyn, there was a battle with burglars early Thursday in which Mrs. Staber met death. The men say they are Carlo Giro, born in Trieste, Austria, and "John Smith." The latter speaks with German accent. He was the one wounded. He was operated upon and told that he might not live and urged to tell the whole truth. He admitted, the police say, that it was a bullet from his pistol, discharged in a struggle with Mrs. Staber's son George, that killed her.

Giro was picked up first after the burglary while trying to beg or buy a pair of shoes, for the men had removed theirs while entering the house. Smith was found under a bush, bleeding, about a mile from the Staber house. Mrs. Staber was shot dead at 2 o'clock in the morning while standing in her bedroom door.

The burglar withdrew to the hall, but the mother's cries had aroused her son George, 20 years old. As he stepped from his door, a man struck at him in the darkness, missed and stumbled down stairs. At the same instant he saw the second burglar, grappled with him, and fought him into the bath room. In the struggle the burglar managed with his free hand to draw a seven-shot automatic pistol. Then began a fierce fight for the pistol.

In the meantime Mrs. Staber was standing in the doorway, screaming, not heeding her husband's attempt to pull her into the room. Young Staber succeeded in keeping the muzzle of the burglar's gun away from him, but it was nevertheless discharged. Two shots went wild; the third cut the drawstrings of his pajamas, set the cloth on fire, and, though not wounding him, killed his mother. Just as young Staber finally got control of the pistol, the burglar wrenched loose. Staber chased him down the stairs, firing as he ran. Two shots evidently took effect but the last two cartridges misfired. When he reached the veranda, the street was empty.

FAMOUS FLYING MACHINES

International Balloon and Aeroplane Exposition Opens.

Among the exhibits in the international balloon and aeroplane exposition which opened in Frankfort, Germany, and will remain open until October are flying machines as well known as those of the Wright brothers, Count von Zeppelin, Major von Parseval, Comte de la Vaulx and others whose recent exploits in navigating the air have held the attention of the entire civilized world.

During the exposition dirigible airships of rigid and nonrigid patterns, aeroplanes and spherical balloons will be seen in flight, and facilities will be offered visitors to make trips in airships, starting from the exhibition grounds. For sixty days during the exhibition there will be races and other competitions of a sporting and military character.

TARIFF IN CONFERENCE

Interest in Final Development of the Revenue Bill.

If the interest of the "ultimate consumer" has lagged during the detailed discussion of the tariff bill in the senate there should be a revival of concern in the subject this week, for the measure now in the hands of the senate and house conferees has reached the crucial stage, where the influence of the president in the final shaping may be watched with lively anticipation. It is no secret that the bill as amended by the senate fails to satisfy the expectations of the more insistent "downward revisionists," and whether it meets or shall be made to meet the views of Mr. Taft, as set forth in his speeches, will be a matter of news entitled to first place in the chronicles of the week's events.

GIFT OF \$10,000,000

Mr. Rockefeller's Donations to General Education Board Reach \$52,000,000. John D. Rockefeller has increased his donations to the general education board by a gift of \$10,000,000 and also released the board from the obligation to hold in perpetuity the funds contributed by him. The gift announced by Frederick T. Gates, the chairman of the board, brings Mr. Rockefeller's donations to the general board to \$52,000,000. It was contributed, according to the statement made by Mr. Gates, because the income of the present fund available for appropriation had been exhausted and a larger income to meet educational needs of great importance had become necessary.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

Erect a Tablet on Giant Boulder at Isle La Motte.

The Lake Champlain tercentenary celebration arranged jointly by the states of New York and Vermont, after a week of oratory and pageantry beginning at Old Crown Point, N. Y., closed on Friday with ceremonies on historic Isle La Motte, where years ago in the shelter of Fort Ann, the earliest Christian service in the history of Vermont was held.

On its wooded slopes thousands gathered to listen to addresses by Governor Prouty of Vermont, Governor Hughes of New York, Lieutenant de Vassau Benoit d'Azay, naval attaché of the French embassy at Washington, who was commissioned by Ambassador Jusserand to represent France; the Very Rev. F. Preval, and Wendell P. Stafford, justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. State Senator Henry W. Hill of Buffalo, secretary of the New York commission, joined Governor Prouty in welcoming the visitors to the island. Although long a resident of the Empire State he is a native Vermonter and spent his boyhood days on Isle La Motte.

One of the impressive ceremonies of the day was the unveiling of a tablet erected on a giant boulder along the roadside not far from the shrine on a knoll overlooking the lake. It is a gift to the state by the women of the Patriotic Societies of Vermont, and bears the following inscription:

"In honor of the first white men who fortified this island in 1686.
"In memory of the sacrifice and valor of Colonel Seth Warner and Captain Remember Baker, eminent Green Mountain Boys and Patriots.
"And to commemorate the campaign of General Montgomery, who encamped near this spot with 1,200 men in 1777, this tablet is erected by the Patriotic Societies of Vermont Women.
"1909."

NOTABLE FLEET OF WARSHIPS

Gathered in Cape Cod Bay For a Month of Maneuvers.

Skirting the inner tip of Cape Cod there lies in the harbor of Provincetown and nearby waters the largest and most notable fleet of warships ever assembled for active duty under the Stars and Stripes, every vessel of the half hundred in readiness for practice maneuvers which will tax the ingenuity and skill of the foremost naval minds of the country for the next month.

The vessels, including fourteen battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines, refrigerator ships, tenders and supply ships numbering 54 vessels all told, and representing a valuation of nearly \$200,000,000, are drawn up in two parallel lines extending around Race Point along the cape to Truro, four miles below, standing at the head of the line being Rear Admiral Schroeder's flagship the Connetquot. On board the vessels are 15,000 men.

Early on Monday two divisions of the fleet went outside for practice and maneuvers, two other divisions remaining inside, which will be the program throughout the maneuvers, the divisions alternating in the work.

Perhaps the greatest interest will be the demonstration of the worth of the new masts or "fire control" tops which have so markedly changed the appearance of the warships.

The big event of the maneuvers is expected to be a grand final review by President Taft and Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer.

CATERPILLARS ABOARD SHIP

Broke Loose From Box In Which Government Was Bringing Them.

Passengers on the American liner New York, which arrived Monday from Southampton, were astonished when three days out to find caterpillars at the table, in bed, over head and under foot. It was learned that a consignment of them, carrying parasites supposed to be fatal for the devastating brown-tailed moth, crawled forth from a broken box at sea. They are being brought over by the government so that the parasites may get their work in on the brown-tail moth.

ST. JOHNS-NEW YORK CABLE

Steamer Colonia Will Begin Work of Laying It This Week.

The work of laying a cable connecting New York and St. Johns direct will be begun this week by the steamer Colonia of the Commercial Cable Company, which arrived at St. Johns, N. F., on Sunday. The new cable will be connected with one of the transatlantic cables which now land at Flemish cape, just east of St. Johns, and will form the first direct cable between Europe and New York by way of Newfoundland. The Colonia has on board 2,000 miles of new cable.

SHOWER OF FROGS

Tracks of Railway Covered and Rails Made Slippery.

A message received at Utica from Gouverneur, N. Y., states that in a heavy wind and rain storm thousands of small but perfectly formed frogs fell, covering the sidewalks in Grove street to such an extent that walking was difficult. The rails of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railroad for half a mile were covered and rendered so slippery that the speed of the trains was materially lessened.

THAW'S DAY IN COURT

Commission of Three Alienists to Pass on His Sanity.

Justice Mills favored appointment of a commission but thought the State should name two of the three experts—all of the testimony so far is in favor of Thaw's sanity—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to appear for her husband.

White Plains, July 13.—If counsel can agree, a commission of three alienists, mutually selected, will pass on the question of Harry K. Thaw's sanity. This was practically decided at a continuation of the hearing before Justice Mills, in which counsel for Eleanore White's slayer is trying to establish his right to release from the asylum for the criminal insane at Mat teawan.

With all of the testimony in favor of Thaw and with the indication that his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will take the stand in his behalf; with District Attorney William Travers Jerome eliminated, Thaw's chances for release appear brighter than at any time since his commitment.

After a string of witnesses testifying to Thaw's soundness of mind had told their story, Roger Clarke, deputy attorney general, who is conducting the people's case, informed the court that he had been so much impressed by Thaw's intelligent interest in the case at stake, that he conceded Thaw's right to a full and impartial examination. He suggested that counsel for Thaw and counsel for the people agree to a commission of three expert alienists whose decision should be accepted by both parties to the suit without reservations or equivocation. Charles Morschanser, for Thaw, was agreeable and asked that Dr. Baker, superintendent of the state asylum, and Dr. Austin Flint be named as two of the three.

Justice Mills favored the suggestion for a commission but was of the opinion that the state ought to name two of the three experts. With that exception, he left the personnel of the commission to be determined by the counsel for both sides.

Mr. Morschanser pressed for another advantage for his client by asking the court, in event of selection of a commission, that any one who had testified in previous proceedings be barred from the examination now in progress. Justice Mills left this point also to be decided by counsel.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has been living quietly in retirement of late, may take the stand. She has abandoned vacation plans, it is announced, in order to appear for her husband. The testimony heard from juries, real estate dealers, clergymen, a dentist and a reporter—all called by Thaw—was uniformly in his favor.

Witnesses related conversations with him on music, dogs, cigars, literature, electricity, geology, prison life, sport, religion and the personality of the late pope, Leo XIII. A watchman had learned from Thaw that the stone age was to be placed some 500 years back. An innkeeper thought Thaw perfectly sane, except that on one occasion he had refused the witness' invitation to take a drink with him. He admitted under cross-examination that he had known several persons to decline a drink.

SHAKE-UP IN DEPARTMENT

100 Employees Reduced and Ten Allowed to Resign.

Washington, July 13.—The greatest shakeup that ever has occurred in the personnel of the department of commerce and labor took place today when approximately 100 employees were reduced and the resignations of ten others accepted.

This action was taken by Secretary Nagel as the result of an investigation into the "efficiency record" of the employees in his department. The reductions were made, it is stated, because the employees were found to have "loafed on the job" while those allowed to resign were found to be inefficient.

JEFFRIES TO POST FORFEIT

Denies Statement That He Will Not Fight Johnson.

Toronto, Ont., July 13.—To the Associated Press representative James J. Jeffries denied the statement attributed to him that he would not fight Johnson. "It is absolutely untrue that I have repudiated my promise to fight Johnson and I intend to do so." At the conclusion of his sparring exhibition with Sam Berger at Hanlan's Point last night Jeffries stated that upon his arrival in New York next week he would post a forfeit for the fight.

Unknown Body Taken From River. Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 13.—The body of an unusually pretty young woman of about 23 was taken from the river near the brink of the Canadian Falls last night. The body had been in the water only a short time. There were no marks on the clothing by which the identity of the young woman could be established.

Mystery at Brookville. Brookville, Pa., July 13.—The body of R. H. Snyder, a woodman, about 45 years old, was found in a coke oven at Tyler. He had been roasted to death. It is thought he was struck down, robbed and thrown into the oven.

MUCH STEEL NEEDED

Year's Requirements for the Panama Canal \$48,000,000.

Washington, July 13.—Forty-eight million dollars will be needed by the Isthmian canal commission to carry on the work of digging the Panama canal during the fiscal year 1911, according to estimates which have been received by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who prepares the annual book of appropriations to be submitted to congress.

The appropriation for the current year was \$33,638,000. During the present fiscal year contracts will be made for the delivery next year of large quantities of structural steel material necessary in the construction of the gates of the locks of the canal. Money for this material, the officials say, is one of the important items in the estimates submitted. Next year they probably will be lower. The estimates will probably receive the careful attention of President Taft to the end that they may be scaled down, if possible.

PUNXY BOY A HERO

Plunges Into Creek After Drowning Brother.

Punxsutawney, Pa., July 13.—To save his little brother's life Hobart Hall, 11 years old, jumped into 10 feet of water and swam with the struggling child to a pier, where he kept above water until four companions formed a human chain and rescued the two boys.

The boys, on their way from Sunday school, stopped to play on the piers of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad bridge spanning Mahoning creek. George Hall, 9 years old, lost his balance and fell into the creek. He had gone down several times when the older brother jumped in and grasped the drowning lad around the waist. The two boys are sons of Carl Hall of East Punxsutawney.

ENDS HIS LIFE WITH SCISSORS

Pennsylvania Veteran Stabs Himself With Rusty Instrument.

Hampton, Va., July 13.—Edward Barton, a veteran of the Civil war, committed suicide in Phoebus by stabbing himself in the heart with a pair of rusty scissors. The man went to a woodshed in the rear of his home at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was found there dead in a pool of blood two hours later by his wife. The man made several stabs with his antiquated weapon. One of the strokes, however, went squarely into the center of the heart. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Barton, who was 65 years old, served with a Pennsylvania regiment during the Civil war. He came to the National Soldiers' home at Hampton 10 years ago from Philadelphia.

JEST MAY PROVE FATAL

Millworker's Skull Crushed by Helper.

Pittsburg, July 13.—As the alleged result of a jest Philip Bishop, a roller at Jones & Laughlin's 40-inch bar mill, Southside, is in the Southside hospital and his death is expected any moment. George Wyland, his helper, said to have assailed Bishop and later aided him to medical assistance, is in the South Thirteenth street station.

Bishop and Wyland were changing the rolls, when Bishop, who is said to have had a reputation as a joker, is alleged to have addressed Wyland teasingly. Wyland then is said to have swung a two-inch steel bolt at Bishop's head, the full weight of his 16 pounds striking the skull. Bishop lives at 2323 Stella street, Southside. Wyland gave himself up and is breaking his heart over the trouble.

Try to Kill Family.

Philadelphia, July 13.—An attempt to kill the family of Amadeo Frunzi, a former saloonkeeper in Germantown, was made by dynamiting the house. None of the nine members of the family was seriously injured though several of the children were cut by the breaking of the windows.

Frunzi received a threatening letter demanding \$500, to which he paid no attention.

Robbers in Possession of House.

Washington, Pa., July 13.—When Mrs. John Trip visited the home of her father, Charles Axtell, at Ninevah, Greene county, yesterday, she found the family absent and three robbers in possession of the house. She was driven away at the point of a revolver. When neighbors later went with her to the house the robbers had gone. They had taken no valuables.

Quits Society to Be a Cop.

Philadelphia, July 13.—Arthur H. Mulholland, sworn in as a sub-patrol man, is the only wealthy man who has given up a life of ease and joined the regular police force to become a great detective. He disposed of a yacht, two fast horses and two autos for the club and uniform. Officer Mulholland, who is worth \$200,000, is earning \$2.25 a day as a sub.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

Ground was broken for the \$100,000 memorial shaft to be erected on Spuyten Duyvel hill in memory of Henry Hudson.

Charges that students had been brutally mistreated at the Carlisle Indian school were denied by Superintendent Friedman.

Mrs. Peter Vankener, living near Sodus, N. Y., is dead of a broken neck caused by a fall from a merry-go-round in operation at Sodus Bay, a summer resort.

The Chicago Record-Herald's summaries of the casualties in the United States of three days' celebration of the Fourth of July give 46 dead and 1,575 injured.

The senate passed the Aldrich joint resolution submitting to the legislature of the states an amendment to the constitution permitting a tax on incomes.

The number of fatalities at bull fights in Spain may result in government action restricting these spectacles, according to a dispatch from San Sebastian.

The New York police books show a total of 118 unsolved murder mysteries since 1906. Half of them are recorded under the general head of "Italian assassinations."

The senate revised the corporation tax amendment, putting fraternal organizations, labor unions, mutual building and loan associations and church bodies on the exempt list.

The supreme court of the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, has confirmed the death sentence of Dario Gonzales, the millionaire who was convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law, Manuel Iturre.

Mr. Roosevelt killed a lion which was charging him, says a dispatch from Naivasha.

The Club Nautique de Gand of Belgium won the grand challenge cup in the regatta at Henley, England.

Eleven lives were lost and more than a million dollars' damage was done in the floods in Missouri.

John D. Rockefeller at Cleveland celebrated his 70th birthday yesterday. He was born on a small farm near Richfield, Tioiga county, N. Y.

An ordinance was passed by the city council and signed by the mayor, localizing the erection in Kansas City, Mo., of a new union station, to cost \$20,000,000.

Dispatches from Colon state that a revolution has broken out in Colombia, apparently against the administration of General Reyes, and several cities are now in the hands of the rebels.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.45 f. o. b. ahead; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.37. CORN—No. 2 old corn, 79 1/2 c. f. o. b. ahead; 80c elevator.

OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 57c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 55 1/2 c.

PORK—Mess, 21.00@21.50; family, \$21.00@22.00. LARD—Good to choice, \$1.00@1.05. BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 26 1/2 c@27c; extra, 26c; process, 18 1/2 c@21c; state dairy, 20 1/2 c@25 1/2 c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, 13 1/2 c@14 1/2 c. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 23 1/2 c@31c. POTATOES—Southern, per bbl., \$1.50@2.25; Long Island, \$2.25.

WRIGHT'S AEROPLANE

Circled the Parade Ground at Fort Meyer Six Times.

Washington, July 13.—Orville Wright last evening made a very successful flight in the Wright aeroplane at Fort Meyer, Va., remaining in the air five minutes and 30 seconds, during which time the machine attained the exceptional speed of about 46 miles an hour, circling the parade grounds half a dozen times, a total distance of about three and a half miles.

After keeping a crowd of nearly a thousand expectant people, including a number prominent in official life, waiting for an hour had a half an hour of wind conditions, the aeroplane started on its flight at 7:07 p. m. The aviator concluded not to prolong the trial because the motor of the machine, which had just been repaired, was not working perfectly. Each time the aeroplane circled past the starting point the spectators cheered.

A smart breeze prevented the Wright brothers from starting the aeroplane immediately after it was brought from the shed at 5 o'clock.

During the delay the Wrights talked at length with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, among others, explaining the workings of the machine. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of ex-President Roosevelt, enthusiastically examined the aeroplane with the inventors, and the secretary of the navy, George von L. Meyer, gave it a careful inspection.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the breeze died down sufficiently to permit a flight. When the signal was given the machine shot forward instantly and mounted gracefully into the light breeze. Mr. Wright guided the flyer to the lower end of the large parade ground and circled around toward the starting point, gradually rising higher from the ground.

Six times he rounded the course, the machine attaining an average speed of about 40 miles an hour, according to Mr. Wright.

After passing the crowd the sixth time the aviator descended easily and alighted with no apparent jar.

Both of the Wrights expressed themselves as pleased with the performance. They intend to make only short flights until the new bearings have become worn down and the propelling motor is working perfectly.

COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL

Lord Roberts Draws Gloomy Picture of Country's Defences.

London, July 13.—"The national service bill," which provides for the compulsory service in the territorial army of all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 30, was introduced in the house of lords by Lord Roberts, who, in supporting the measure, painted a gloomy picture of the condition of the country's defences and the threatening dangers of the empire.

Continuing Lord Roberts denounced the present policy which he characterized as a "willful gamble with the safety of the country and the empire" and claimed that his bill would furnish one million well trained and disciplined soldiers in a few years.

Say Ling is Not in Budapest.

Budapest, July 13.—The Budapest authorities have absolutely no information concerning the reported arrival of Leon Ling here. Only a few Chinese peddlers reside in Budapest, and a strange Chinaman would find difficulty in securing himself.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern carloads, \$1.34 1/2; No. 2 red, no offerings. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2 c. f. o. b. ahead; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2 c. f. o. b. OATS—No. 2 white, 55 1/2 c. f. o. b. ahead; No. 3 white, 54 1/2 c.

FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$7.00@7.75; winter family, patent, \$6.50@7.25. BUTTER—Creamery, prints, fancy, 27 1/2 c@28c; state creamery, 26@26 1/2 c; dairy, choice to fancy, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 13 1/2 c@14c; fair to