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HEIR TO \$3,000 ROBBED

New Boston Man Beaten Into Insensibility on Lonely Road Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 28.—On his way home to New Boston from this city, where he had spent the evening celebrating Christmas with his friends, and with whom he was rejoicing over a legacy of \$3,000 just received from Russia, William Matrunder was held up on the lonely road, beaten and robbed of \$100 and a gold watch.

TEAMSTER HANGS HIMSELF

Lifeless Body of Missing Man Found Suspended From Tree Reading, Pa., Dec. 28.—The lifeless body of Albert Reiter, of this city, who has been missing since last Wednesday was found yesterday hanging from the limb of a tree on Mount Penn, overlooking the city. The discovery was made in a secluded spot by a party of hunters, after searching parties and the police had been scouring the hills for several days.

BABY GIRL BURNS TO DEATH

Roll Child in Snow to Extinguish Fire in Clothes Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Burned about the face and body when her dress caught fire at an overheated stove, Florence Magnonas, 4 years old, of 211 Mickle street, yesterday suffered injuries that resulted in her death soon after being admitted to the Cooper hospital. The child's mother was attracted to the room by the cries of the child.

PARDON BOARD ATTACKED

Denver Attorney Demands Liberation of Fifty-eight Murderers Denver, Dec. 28.—Charging that the State Board of Pardons has released murderers in wholesale lots, District Attorney John A. Rush, of Denver, said yesterday that he would make a fight to have the Legislature abolish the board.

School Janitor Falls Dead

Berwyn, Pa., Dec. 28.—Frank De-wees, janitor of the high school building at Berwyn, returned yesterday morning from attending the fires in the school building. He was in the house a few moments when he complained to his wife of feeling ill. As he finished speaking he fell dead. He was 60.

FINED FOR CHEERING FILM

Canadian Arrested in 'Movie' Talks of Appeal to Britain Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Declaring his intention of taking his case to the British Consul with a request that it be reported to the State Department, Paul Steurnagle, of Sewickley, a suburb, paid a \$3 fine in Central Police Court yesterday morning.

PETS GIVE FIRE ALARM

Poodle and Parrot Save Family From Death Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—To Nero, a French poodle, and Bob, a parrot, is given credit for saving Harry Buenneman, his wife and four children from death in a fire that almost destroyed Buenneman's shop on the North Side early yesterday.

PRISON A DISEASE BREEDER

Kansas Warden's Figures Show Tuberculosis Prevalent Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 28.—"It is not the intention of the people, or the courts, to sentence criminals to a fatal disease and premature death, but that is what is being done," declared Warden J. D. Botkin in his biennial report on the State penitentiary.

CHICAGO DEATH RATE FALLS

Is Only 14.17 Per 1,000 Population For Year 1914 Chicago, Dec. 28.—Statistics for 1914 show that the Chicago death rate is only 14.17 for every 1,000 of the city's population. This is 3.6 per cent less than the average yearly death rate for the previous decade, which was 17.70.

EX-GOV. PENNYPACKER SEES FOG IN GREAT BRITAIN

At German Society Anniversary in Philadelphia Yesterday Public Service Commissioner of Pennsylvania Arraigns England and Japan

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Ex-Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker criticized President Wilson, arrayed America against Japan and excoriated England yesterday afternoon in a speech about the war at the 15th anniversary of the founding of the German Society of Pennsylvania. He brought many cheers from his German-American audience of 300 in the hall at Spring Garden and Marshall streets.

When the disapproval that greeted the mention of Dr. White's name had died away the ex-Governor continued: "And in one respect I agree with them and differ from the President. I am going to give you my opinion of the war."

England, jealous of her commercial prestige, said the former Governor, waged war against Germany, just as she did against Holland when that country was mistress of the seas.

The Kaiser is a war lord, but there is a sea lord, too. If the Kaiser succeeds in expelling Germany he will have to go 4,000 miles away to do it, but the sea is all around us. It floats our vessels and boats against our ports.

The secret agreement between Japan and England constituted a menace to this country. Would England receive assistance from Japan now and later largely Japanese, California has been invaded by the Japs.

With all his vehemence, the ex-Governor was dubious about the future of Germany. "I can't see much hope for her success," he said.

SAYS FRANK IS INNOCENT

Story of Conley, After Long Investigation, Declared to Be False Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—Five prominent Georgians recently joined in a letter to Berry Benson, a well-known Augustan, who has made a painstaking investigation and analysis of the Frank case, asking him to give them his conclusions.

PASTOR SCORNS BIG PAY

Wants to Share His Flock's Fortunes Be They Good or Bad Langrange, Ga., Dec. 28.—Dr. C. E. Patislo, pastor of the First Methodist church of West Point, has made the following statement to the people of his church:

"The church will during the following week consider the fixing of my salary for the next conference year. No one is more conversant with the distressful condition of the good people of this section than I am.

"I should have no respect for myself to accept a salary which would have to be paid out of the sacrifices and needs of my people. If there is to be suffering next year, let me bear my part of it, and no one will do it with greater courage and cheerfulness."

Dies After Cutting His Throat

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—David S. Baker, 35 years old, of New York, a traveling salesman, died yesterday in the Pennsylvania hospital from a throat wound that he had inflicted on himself with a razor on December 17, while a guest at a hotel street hotel. Dr. committee of the act through dependency over his inability to stop drinking.

Long Railroad Strike Ends

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 28.—The strike of the shopmen and repairmen of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, which was called May 10, 1913, was discontinued Saturday.

PREVENTION VS CURE

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health

The well worn adage to the effect that "An ounce of prevention's worth a pound of cure," has long been accepted as one of the wisest of saws.

We are willing to admit that prevention is the thing, but too often we stick at the price and then are obliged to pay roundly when the necessity for cure is forced upon us.

How many parents have suffered the agonies of regret for failing to seek medical advice when their children were suffering from "sore throat" and which eventually proved to be diphtheria with terrifying rapidity.

How frequently in severe winter weather we see women sacrificing comfort and defying common sense in their dress for the sake of what they consider appearances.

These are but a few common examples of the people who will not pay the price for their ounce of prevention. They may partly escape once, twice, a dozen times, but in the long run they foot a heavy bill.

Do not hesitate to pay cheerfully the cost of prevention when health is at stake for no investment offers a higher premium than your physical well-being.

FIDDLER HIS 100TH YEAR IN

Aged Philosopher Says You Can't Help Doing What You Do Towanda, Dec. 28.—Justus A. Record, Bradford county's oldest citizen, who on Christmas observed his ninety-ninth birthday, expressed a desire to die on the Massachusetts river and join the throng of skaters.

On his ninety-ninth birthday he walked over a mile in zero weather and ate a hearty Christmas dinner. He has read the Bible through nine times during his life.

His philosophy of life is that no matter what you do, you cannot help it. He offers to debate the subject with any man in the world, irrespective of age.

PRECEDENT FOR FRANK CASE

Iowan Freed After Fight Based on Grounds in Pending Appeal Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 28.—Briefs in the case of Harry B. Murphy, freed here on a charge of violating the Mann act, have been sent to Washington to the attorneys of Leo M. Frank, of Atlanta, Ga., to be consulted as a precedent to secure a new trial for Frank.

Murphy was given his release by Judge J. D. Elliott, of South Dakota, because he was absent from the court room when the verdict was announced.

WHISKEY KILLS CHILD

Unobserved Drink of Sample Fatal From Feet Up Towanda, Dec. 28.—A 3-ounce bottle of sample whiskey left on the kitchen table at the home of John Dianni, a foreigner, caused the death of his 3-year-old daughter.

The child got hold of the bottle unobserved, sipped the contents and was taken ill. The lower limbs became paralyzed, and death ensued after four hours.

ERUPTION ON HEAD HAIR FELL OUT

First in Pimples, Head So Sore Could Not Comb Hair, Would Itch. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Healed.

West White St., Summit Hill, Pa.—"I had a sore eruption on my head which I thought would heal up but the places would open and bleed then they would heal and open again and they were awful sore. I could not even comb my hair with my head so sore. First there were pimples on my head and then they would get larger and start to burn. Sometimes they would itch and my hair fell out.

"I read the Cuticura advertisement in the paper and thought that I would write and get a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my head with the Cuticura Soap and put the Cuticura Ointment on and it began to get better. I used it every morning and I was improving finely. I had the sores on my head about five months and I had thought I would never get better but Cuticura Soap and Ointment made the sores dry and fall off and completely healed my trouble. I have had no more to this day." (Signed) Miss Rosa Frenck, Feb. 6, 1914.

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ITALIAN SHIP WILL AID U. S. CRUISER IN SYRIA

Rome, Dec. 28.—Instructions have been sent to the Italian cruiser Calabria, now at Beirut, Syria, to assist the United States cruiser North Carolina, if the necessity should arise, as the result of further demonstrations against the departure of Europeans from Turkish territory.

The cruiser Tennessee, the fuel ship Vulcan and the gunboat Scorpion, of the United States navy, which also are looking after the American interests along the eastern Mediterranean, are ready to steam to any place where they are needed, according to reports received here.

Dispatches from Athens have stated that the cruiser North Carolina recently threatened to use her guns as the result of an incident at Tripoli, Syria. The cruiser, conveying the American steamship Virginia, entered the harbor of Tripoli, and the commander requested the Turkish authorities to permit the British and French Consuls to depart with their nationals resident in the city.

This request was refused, but several of the French residents boarded the Virginia. They were attacked by a mob, which wounded the captain and first officer. The North Carolina then threatened to fire and the mob fled.

The Virginia and the North Carolina left for Dedeagatch. Later the cruiser proceeded to Smyrna.

ALPINE TROOPS UNDER FIRE 120 HOURS WITHOUT SLEEP

Nancy, France, Dec. 9.—Several miles out of Nancy, toward the Lorraine frontier, is a village which has been made the center of a division of French cavalry, in which the sight of the deep blue uniform of the Alpine chasseur is most familiar.

These wiry and hardy troops have rendered valuable service in the war. Some of them, equipped with skis, have acted as scouts in the deep snow of the Vosges region and have covered from 30 to 40 miles a day without fatigue.

Battalions of the Alpine chassours are constantly training in clearings in the Vosges forests. The majority of them are young men and officers alike, but they are all made of the same hardy, wiry stuff that is required for an Alpine chasseur.

In the retreat of the French army from upper Alsace these troops covered themselves with glory. Four regiments protected the retreat of the entire Fourteenth army corps. They had pushed over the crest of the Vosges at Bonhomme, and at a critical stage of the operations received the order to defend the peak of Mandray, the possession of which was necessary in order to assure the safety of the artillery of the retreating army.

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AMERICAN GIFTS TO FRANCE: CONTRIBUTIONS APPRECIATED

Paris, Dec. 28.—It is pointed out here that Americans are doing something every day to win the gratitude of the French people. Every day the papers record proofs of American generosity, and the names of the donors of the Parisians, who will not forget them.

During the last week Alfred S. Heidebach, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, gave 10,000 francs (\$2,000) for the benefit of French soldiers and their families; Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt contributed 125,000 francs (\$25,000) to the American Ambulance, and Miss Julia Aylward gave 1,000 francs (\$200) for war victims.

Twelve children of Berkeley, Cal., contributed articles made by themselves, which were sold for 1,000 francs (\$200).

Prize of 'New Europe' Map

Paris, Dec. 28.—A Paris paper this week offers its readers a \$2,000 prize for the best forecast of the post-bellum frontiers of European countries on a map supplied in the latest issue. Readers must send maps, with the frontier drawn according to their individual prognostications, before January 19. The award will be made after the treaty of peace is signed.

Australia Sails From Chili

Valparaiso, Chili, Dec. 28.—The Australian battle cruiser Australia, which came into this port Saturday, sailed yesterday and is en route to defend the provisions. She has been cruising about the Pacific coast of South America for several weeks.

Troops for Dardanelles

Rome, Dec. 28.—The Turkish military authorities have removed the troops and artillery from Adrianople and are sending them to defend the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, according to a dispatch from Athens.

Report of Lone Air Raid Denied

Paris, Dec. 28.—The report that a Zeppelin airship dropped a bomb on Toul is officially denied.

French War Department to Move

Paris, Dec. 28.—The French War Department, which is still in Bordeaux, will return to Paris January 7.

Czar Again on Battle Front

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Emperor Nicholas, who left Moscow Christmas evening, has arrived at the battle front.

Martial Law

The proclamation of martial law means the suspension of ordinary law and its replacement by military authority. Thus a military commander may take action against any person who offends without trying him before the ordinary courts. A proclamation of martial law also abolishes trial by jury.

A Testimony From Experience and Observation

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C. V. NEWS

CROOKS MASQUERADING

Merchants Suffered Heavy Losses Because They Thought Thieves Were 'Bellsnickles' Playing Pranks

Waynesboro, Dec. 28.—J. H. Bear, proprietor of a mill at Cross Station, a short distance southeast of this place, was robbed of \$100 in cash and checks by two masked thieves on Christmas Eve. The robbers made their escape, due to the fact that Mr. Bear at first believed they were neighbors who were going about in "bellsnickles" and would return after a time, give him back his money and laugh with him over the joke they had played on him.

Mr. Bear was sitting in the office of his mill about 3 o'clock when a man appeared at the window, his face covered with a mask, broke the window pane and pointed a revolver at him. Then a confederate also with a revolver entered the office and demanded his money.

After joking with the robbers Mr. Bear handed over to them about \$100 in cash and in checks and they departed.

A similar piece of trickery was played by two crooks who obtained about \$100 in a like way from Jacob Good, an Edgemont, Adams county, merchant, Christmas Eve.

Dr. R. W. Ramsey Is Dead

Chambersburg, Dec. 28.—Dr. R. W. Ramsey died at his home on West Market street at 3:30 on Saturday after a long illness. He had been in a critical condition for some weeks but would regain strength and seem better, only to become worse again. About 6 p. m. Christmas Day he had a sudden and decided collapse and the end then came very rapidly. His illness was a form of rheumatism and at times he suffered a great deal.

Nothing to Hold Indians

Carlisle, Dec. 28.—Falling flat under a mass of conflicting and inconsequential testimony, the robbery charges against Genard Baird and Lewis Twinn, Indian graduates, were discharged Saturday afternoon by Justice Hughes following a hearing. These were nothing offered to identify the men as those who a week ago are alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Lydia Lewis. The woman herself declined to attempt to identify them.

Former Hanover Merchant Dead

Gettysburg, Dec. 28.—Morris A. Nau, a brother of J. Calvin Nau, of East Middle street, died in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, at 5 o'clock Friday morning following an operation for stomach trouble. He has lately been engaged in business in Hanover.

Mr. Nau was born in Hanover. He leaves his parents, his wife and two children, one aged 13 and the other two years. He also leaves five brothers and three sisters.

Contractor Died Suddenly

Hagerstown, Dec. 28.—S. Lewis Lamkin, a well-known citizen and contractor, died very suddenly at his home, 133 Broadway, at midnight Thursday night, of heart trouble, in his 71st year. Mr. Lamkin retired apparently in his usual good health, but about 11 o'clock Mrs. Lamkin was aroused by the illness of her husband and in less than an hour he expired.

Bursting Waterback Injures Woman

Tamaqua, Dec. 28.—As a result of a bursting waterback, the large range in the Philadelphia and Reading depot restaurant at Tamaqua, was blown to pieces yesterday morning, wrecking the kitchen and hurling Mrs. Annie Yost ten feet through the dining room doors. She was badly injured.

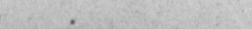
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