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MISS GERADINE FARRAR

Miss Geradine Farrar is going into motion pictures. At a salary said to be more than double that received by the highest paid stars of the "movies" the popular young American prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company has signed a contract with the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company to appear in film productions made in its studios at Hollywood, Cal.

OVER OCEAN IN 24 HOURS

Aviator Atwood Explains Ground of Prediction
Reading, Pa., May 1.—Harry N. Atwood, aviator, predicted at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon here yesterday that in five years aeroplanes will fly to Europe in 24 hours.

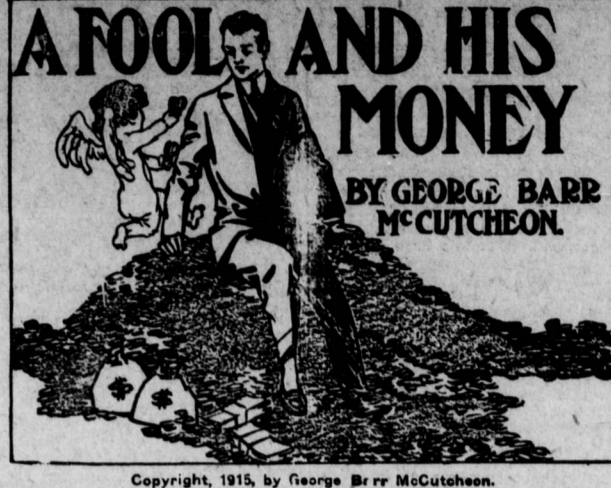
WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED

Not More Than 20 Years or Less Than 19 Years, 11 Months and 29 Days
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 1.—Joseph Kameez, who chopped his wife to death in this city last November and offered a defense of insanity during his trial, was convicted of second degree murder and when called for sentence before Judge Henry Fuller was ordered to serve not more than twenty years in the Eastern penitentiary and not less than nineteen years, eleven months and twenty-nine days.

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A FOOL AND HIS MONEY BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Continued
"Goodness," said Elsie in alarm. "Don't shout, John."
Billy Smith regarded me speculatively. "I daresay Mr. Smart has read all about the affair in the newspapers."

ed in an acrimonious dispute over a question of bridge etiquette. The former had resented a sharp criticism coming from the latter, and they were waging a verbal battle in what I took to be five or six different tongues, none of which appeared to bear the slightest relationship to the English language.

"I don't quite understand you, Mr. Pless," I said, with a politely blank stare.
"My dear countess," said I the next morning, "while I am willing to admit that all you say is true, there still remains the unhappy fact that you were very near to upsetting everything last night. Mr. Pless saw you quite plainly. The moon was very full, you'll remember. Fortunately he was too far away from your window to recognize you. Think how easy it might have been."

"What time do we dine?" asked Mr. Pless later, with a suppressed yawn.
"About 8," said Elsie promptly.
"I think I'll take a nap," said he. With a languid smile and a little flaunt of his hand as if dismissing us, he moved laconically off, but stopped after a few steps to say to me, "We'll explore the castle tomorrow, Mr. Smart, if it's just the same to you."

"Indeed!" said I, affecting surprise.
"I spent a very joyous season here not so many years ago. Hohendahl is a bosom friend."
I was eager to steal away to the east wing with the news, so somewhat later I knocked at the countess' door. I realized that it was a most unseemly hour for calling on a young, beautiful and unprotected lady, but the exigencies of the moment lent moral support to my intrusion.

The countess' French maid peered out at me.
"Tell your mistress that I must see her at once."
"Madame is not at home, m'sieur," said the young woman.
"Is she?"
"Madame has gone to bed."

CHAPTER XI.
I Resort to Diplomacy.
THE countess sprang to her feet with a sharp cry of alarm.
" heavens, I—I forgot about that! There is a secret panel, and—beaten as we are—it opens directly into my bedroom!" Her eyes were very wide and full of consternation. She gripped my arm. "Come! Be quick! We must pile something against it or it will fall down on our heads!"

shed the way to the farthermost end of the hall. Light from the big paneless windows overlooking the river came streaming into the vast corridor, and I could see doors ahead to the right and the left of us.
"Your bedroom?" I managed to gasp, uttering a belated question that should have been asked five or six flights higher up at a time when I was better qualified to voice it. "What the dickens is it doing down here?"

I was beginning to get my bearings.
"The sixth baron? Old Ludwig of the Red?"
"The very one."
"Then by Jove he is in my study! You don't mean to say..."
"Please don't stop to talk!" she cried impatiently looking about in a distracted manner. "But for goodness sake get something to put against this mirror!"

"My mind worked rapidly. The only object in the room heavy enough to serve as a barricade was the bed, and it was too heavy for me to move. I



I Put My Shoulder to the Huge Creaky Bed and Shoved.
feared. I suggested it, of course, involuntarily lowering my voice to a conspiratorial whisper.
"Pull it over, quick!" she commanded promptly.
"Perhaps I'd better run out and get Max and Ru?"
"If my husband Mr. Pless should open that secret door on the other side, Mr. Smart, it will be very embarrassing for you and me. Let—"

To Be Continued
"Very well," she said resignedly, fixing me with hurt eyes. "I'm sorry to be such a bother to you."
"I believe you'll go back to him after all," I said angrily. "Women are all alike. They—"
"Just because I want to see how unhappy he is and enjoy myself a little you say horrid things to me!" she cried almost pathetically. "You treat me very badly."

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CAPTAIN TO REORGANIZE U. S. NAVY



Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, made public his scheme for the reorganization of the Navy Department and the name of the man upon whom he will chiefly rely in putting it into effect. The man is Captain William Shepherd Benson, who, with the rank of rear admiral, will serve as Chief of Naval Operations, inasmuch as charges of faulty organization and administration of the Navy Department have formed the foundation upon which has rested the great mass of criticism of Mr. Daniels, which has kept the navy seething for the last two years and has made Mr. Daniels in his relation to the service one of the big issues of the administration, this action of organizing the Navy Department marks an important milestone in naval and political history.

GET CARNEGIE HERO MEDALS

Two Pennsylvanians Among Those Recognized for Bravery by Commission
Pittsburgh, May 1.—Fifty-two acts of heroism were recognized yesterday at the spring meeting of the Carnegie Hero Commission. In two cases, gold medals were awarded; in fourteen cases, silver medals, and in thirty-six bronze medals. Two of those honored were Pennsylvanians.

Patrick W. Mulligan, 48 years old, of Norristown, received a silver medal for saving Carlota Torbitone, 2 years old, from being run over by a train on August 18, 1914.

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Declines Revenue Office
Lancaster, Pa., May 1.—George W. Lamaster, chief deputy collector of the Internal Revenue district, has declined the tender of the new collector, B. P. Davis, of the cashiering of the headquarters office.

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FIND A MISSING CHILD
Wilkes-Barre Boy Half-starved in Northumberland Railroad Yard
Northumberland, Pa., May 1.—Half-starved and nearly dead from exposure, Francis Derr, 7 years old, son of William Derr, of Wilkes-Barre, was found wandering about the freight yard of the Pennsylvania railroad early yesterday.

Considerable Damage Done by Storms in Lancaster County
Lancaster, May 1.—During a series of heavy storms which passed over Lancaster county Thursday the barn on David W. Buckwalter's farm, near Neffsville, was struck by lightning and destroyed. Five horses and eight cows perished.

Death in Lye for Lemonade
Mahanoy City, Pa., May 1.—Mistaking lye for lemonade yesterday, Anna Simko, aged 18 years, drank a glass full. She is dying.

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