

LESSEN DANGERS.

Pictures Teach Foreigners to Avoid Accidents.

10,000 BOOKS TO MINERS.

General Manager Phillips of Lackawanna Railroad Conceived Idea of Teaching 26,000 Employees to Be Careful by Picturing Dangers. Fewer Fatalities the Result.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—To lessen the fatalities among non-English speaking foreigners in the mines Colonel R. A. Phillips, general manager of the Lackawanna railroad, employing 26,000 persons, conceived the idea of teaching the men by pictures how to avoid mine dangers.

A series of pictures was taken in the mines, showing how accidents were caused and how they should be avoided. On one page was shown the miner, either injured or killed, and the way in which the accident happened. On the opposite page was shown the careful miner and how he avoided the same accident. Ten thousand books, each containing 200 pictures, have been distributed among the foreign miners of the company.

Last year, although the output was greater than the year before, the number of fatalities in the Lackawanna mines were reduced by fifteen. If the foreign speaking element will profit by the 10,000 books distributed there will be still greater reduction.

COLLEGE AERO RACES.

Contest This Year Will Be Held in Kansas City.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—George A. Richardson, president of the University of Pennsylvania Aero club, announced at the Intercollegiate balloon race this year will be held in Kansas City. The Pennsylvania Aero club having defrayed all expenses of the students taking part in the duration contest.

Five colleges have signified their intention of entering balloons in the contest. The University of Pennsylvania will be entered with a bag with a capacity of 80,000 cubic feet, or 45,000 cubic feet more than the balloon used last year in the race started at Westminster, Mass., which Richardson led to victory. Richardson will pilot the new balloon this year and will endeavor to bring the prize back to Pennsylvania.

Last year there were only three colleges in the contest—Pennsylvania, Williams and Dartmouth. These three colleges will have entries this year, as will the University of Virginia and Princeton.

ALL J. B. BAILEY BANKRUPT

President of Lucknow Iron Works Alleged to Be Insolvent.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—E. B. Leaf and John J. Caine of this city and William T. Hildrup of Harrisburg were appointed receivers of the alleged bankrupt estate of James B. Bailey of Harrisburg, president of the Lucknow Iron Works and treasurer and general manager of the Central Iron and Steel Works of Harrisburg, which went into the hands of a receiver on Feb. 5. The pointment was made by Judge McPherson in the United States district court.

Bailey is a member of one of the most prominent and wealthy families in Harrisburg. While the attorneys in the bankruptcy proceedings hint at future sensations they refuse to be excited. They explain that the Lucknow company, of which Bailey was president, was a weak concern, while the Central Iron and Steel works, a \$2,000,000 corporation, was prosperous and apparently had more business than it could handle.

HERCULES THE SECOND.

State's Biggest Man Weighed 525 Pounds.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 13.—Ambrose Rose, the biggest man in Pennsylvania, is dead at his home at Mount Carmel. He weighed 525 pounds, was five feet ten inches in height, measured ten feet across the shoulders and was more than five feet in girth. Moose had length in proportion to his size. He was employed at the Pennsylvania Broad company's oil house and could lift a barrel of oil weighing 400 pounds without any great effort.

His death came at the zenith of his physical powers, for he was only forty years old. Kidney disease, rapidly followed by dropsy, ended his career. Rose always attracted considerable attention at the sessions of the Order Moose, of which he was an official.

POISON PRIZE DOG.

John B. Hopkins Appeals to Jersey City Police to Investigate.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 13.—With one of his prize winning dogs dead and five others in a dangerous condition from poisoning by Paris green, John B. Hopkins, proprietor of the Hopkins kennels, at 118 1/2 Grant avenue, in the Greenville section here, appealed the police of that city to discover the identity of the person or persons who have been trying to poison his dogs.

MRS. META SINCLAIR.

Who Leaves Harry Kemp, For Whom She Deserted Husband.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Meta Sinclair, one time wife of Upton Sinclair, the novelist, and Henry Kemp are no longer in a little bungalow on the Manasquan river, near West Point Pleasant, N. J. Mrs. Sinclair is with her father and mother in their apartment at 174 West Eighty-seventh street, writing a book, and Kemp has departed and left no address, it is said.

All that William F. Fuller, Mrs. Sinclair's father, would commit himself to was this:

"My daughter is with her father and mother. She is writing a book. The episode is over."

Novelist Sinclair, styled by his wife as an "essential monogamist," secured a divorce last fall. It is said that he is now on his way to Europe with their ten-year-old son David, who will go to school in Germany. Sinclair is expected back in the spring.

TO HANG FIVE IN CHICAGO.

Convicted Slayers of Truck Gardner to Swing From One Scaffold.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Construction of the scaffold on which five men are to be hanged in the county jail next Friday has begun. A death watch also was placed over them. All of the prisoners are trying to appear brave. The convicted slayers of Fred Guelzow, Jr., the truck farmer—Ewald and Frank Shibuski, Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz—exchange cheering messages. Thomas Jennings, colored, whose conviction of the murder of Clarence D. Hiller on "finger print" evidence attracted wide attention, has turned "jail preacher." He has induced several prisoners to confess religion.

Hundreds of persons have applied for permission to witness the executions.

BAR AMERICAN WIFE.

Earl of Granard May Not Become Lord Chamberlain.

London, Feb. 13.—There are reports in society that the Earl of Granard, who has just resigned, is not likely to be appointed because of the fact that his wife, who was Miss Beatrice Mills, is an American.

It is rumored that the specific objection to him is that it would be impolitic to have an American woman in a position to influence the lord chamberlain, who is the practical arbiter of British society through his power to determine who shall be commanded to attend court functions. The story has received much currency, but so far is not backed by anything authoritative.

NO DOLLAR A DAY PENSIONS.

Senate Committee Rejects the Sherwood Bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Sherwood "dollar a day" pension bill was rejected by the senate committee on pensions and another measure, which would involve an annual expenditure of \$24,000,000, proposed as a substitute by Senator Smoot of Utah, was adopted.

Senators Brown (Nebraska) and Curtis (Kansas) gave notice that in the senate they would press the Sherwood bill as a substitute for the Smoot bill.

Duchess' Estate Must Pay \$300,000.

London, Feb. 13.—Legacy duty of \$300,000 must be paid on the estate of Consuelo, duchess of Manchester, according to judgment delivered in the chancery division of the high court of justice. She was left \$2,000,000, and although the money was never brought to England, the British revenue authorities claimed legacy duty, and the demand was resisted by the executors of the duchess' will.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 15 loads, against 75 loads last Monday; market slow and 10 to 25 cents lower on all grades; good to choice, \$7.00-7.75; good, \$7.00-7.30; medium, \$6.50-7.00; 14 day, \$6.50-7.00; common, \$5.50-6.50; common to fat bulls, \$2.75-3.75; common to fat cows, \$2.25-3.25; heifers, \$1.50-2.50; fresh cows, \$15-25.

HOGS—Receipts, 55 loads; 10 to 15 cents lower than Saturday; prime heavy, \$1.50; prime mixed, \$1.40; prime medium, \$1.30; heavy Yorkers, \$1.45-1.50; light Yorkers, \$1.35-1.40; pigs, \$1.00-1.10; roughs, \$1.00-1.20.

TO STOP SCANDAL

Urge Dix Not to Pardon Schiff Ex-Valet.

GARMODY CALLS FOR PROBE.

Attorney General Believes Governor Will Pardon Man Sentenced to Thirty Years Because of Misrepresentations Made to Him in Previous Hearing.

New York, Feb. 13.—Immediately following the announcement that Attorney General Carmody will report to Governor Dix that Folke E. Brandt should be pardoned and that the attorney general will call for an investigation to determine whether improper influences were used to obtain Brandt's conviction powerful influences were brought to bear on Governor Dix to convince him that Brandt's case should not be reopened.

It was learned that the governor is wavering. On one side of him is the attorney general demanding complete publicity in the Brandt case and an open investigation. On the other are close friends of the governor, among them Alton B. Parker, who are advising the governor to pay no attention to popular clamor, stand by his decision and keep the papers sealed. They are using as their principal argument upon Governor Dix that full publicity in the Brandt case would mean a scandal.

Attorney General Carmody, who is here, said that he believed the governor would be swayed eventually by the facts in the case, not by what either the friends of the Schiffs or of Brandt might say to him. Mr. Carmody will ask Supreme Court Justice Gerard to delay his decision on the writ of habeas corpus in order that the case might go back to the governor, who is contemplating a review of the proceedings.

"I believe," said Mr. Carmody, "that the pardon will be granted. The governor knows that misrepresentations were made to him, but he is beset by people who tell him that it would be wrong to stir things up again on account of scandal. However, the governor has put the case in my hands. I tackle it for the first time. I am already convinced that Brandt was the victim of what looks like a conspiracy. The issues in this case are more important to the state than they are to the unfortunate young man, Brandt. There appears to have been a misuse of the courts. Every ounce of authority in my office will be used to find out who engineered this business."

JUMPS FROM FAST TRAIN.

Boy on Way to Reform School Not Dead as Supposed.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 13.—While being taken back to the Rochester Industrial school, from which institution he escaped a few weeks ago, Harry Orr, a sixteen-year-old boy, eluded Joseph Ewing, an attendant, aboard a fast West Shore train and, running to the platform, jumped from the train while it was traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour between Esopus and West Park.

It was not thought the boy could have landed alive, and so the train was not stopped until it reached West Park. The officer and several men started back along the tracks, thinking they would find the boy's dead body, but when they reached the point could find no trace of him. Tracks in the snow indicated that he had cut across a field to the highway and made good his escape.

NEW HONOR FOR GREY.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Made Knight of the Garter.

London, Feb. 13.—The Gazette announces that Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs, has been made a knight of the most noble Order of the Garter.

The announcement created general surprise, as Sir Edward is the first commoner to be made a member of the order since Horace Walpole was appointed in 1726 and the first ever created when no vacancy in the membership existed. It was thought at first that Sir Edward had been appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the Duke of Devon, but it turns out that the latter was specially appointed, and his death made no room in the membership for a new appointment.

HOLD BOY FOR MURDER.

Frederick Nye Under Arrest at Shamokin Arouses Big Crowd.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 13.—Frederick Nye, eighteen years old, is under arrest here charged with murdering Henry Miller in his bowling alley, at Sunbury, Sunday, and then robbing the place. A loaded revolver was taken from Nye when arrested.

One thousand angry people surrounded the train as he was taken to jail at Sunbury. Some wanted to lynch him. He was on parole from a reformatory, having committed burglary several years ago. Miller was a prominent resident of Sunbury.

Actor A. H. Stuart Dead.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—Alexander Hamilton Stuart, actor, is dead in a hospital here after an illness of more than a year.

Current Comment.

In time to come being chosen on an important jury will be a less formidable experience than exile to Siberia.—Chicago News.

One of the most conspicuous features of every investigation is the amount of advice to congress that is incidentally volunteered.—Washington Star.

Turkey trot and grizzly bear dances are getting in bad everywhere. That makes us more anxious than ever to see what they're like.—Atlanta Journal.

There are millions of dollars for war pensions and for pensions to educators and ministers and civil service men, but where are the pensions for retired newspaper men?—Boston Traveler.

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