

NECK BROKEN, HE STOOD UNAIDED

Waldorf Miller's Case Has Surprised the Doctors.

ASTONISHED HIS FRIENDS.

Rose Twice to His Feet and Remained Erect For Seconds—Predicted He Would Live and Seems to Be Fulfilling the Prophecy.

Faith never worked greater wonders than in the case of Waldorf Miller, a New York man who lives with a broken neck and continues to show marked improvement when, by all the tenets of medical science, he should be a hopeless paralytic, with the only puzzle that he lives at all.

Recently for the first time since he was injured, a year ago, he stood unassisted upon his feet. He was erect only about five seconds. Then he fell back in his chair, but to prove to any possible doubters that it had not been merely a trick display of strength he rose again and this time stood upright for the full space of half a minute and resumed his seat only at the urging of others.

This exhibition of strength and the use of his legs by young Miller proved more astonishing to physicians and surgeons than to laymen. At the time Miller was lying unconscious in the hospital directly after he was injured they could see nothing ahead of him but speedy death. When he improved there arose doubt about the diagnosis, and the X ray was brought into play. The photograph showed a broken cervical vertebra. Then the surgeons said he might linger on in a hopeless condition of paralysis and that certainly he never would regain the use of his legs or even be able to move them at will.

A Curious Phase of the Case.
There was a curious phase of the case that did not enter into the prognosis of the physicians, as it was not then written into its history.

Miller, who was twenty-one years old, went to Hudson park, New Rochelle, N. Y., on July 3, 1911, with other members of the Iroquois Social club. About a dozen of the most daring of the young men slipped away from the others for a swim. Miller dived off a high rock and did not come to the surface. He was rescued from twenty feet of water.

Three years before Frederick, his elder brother and the only other child of their widowed mother, dived at almost identically the same spot and broke his neck. He lived ten days.

When Waldorf surprised the physicians by regaining consciousness several days after he had been hurried to the hospital he seemed to know the nature of his injury. He asked how long he had been in the hospital and said:

"If I can live longer than Fred did I shall recover."

The ten days passed and Waldorf was still living. He became more cheerful and whistled and talked all day. His faith grew stronger and stronger as the days passed, and death was still in the future and finally declared:

"I'll fool them yet. I am going to get better, and some day I shall be able to walk on crutches."

Miller first showed that his body was recovering from complete paralysis by moving his fingers. Then he could move his arms. When he had made this much progress he was removed from the hospital to the home of his mother. He has steadily been gaining strength and not many days ago found that he could move his legs.

How He Came to Stand Up.

One day recently a number of his friends were visiting Miller and were grouped about his chair out on the lawn.

"Waldorf, can't you stand on your feet

"Surely I can," he replied. "Just watch me!"

Then, to the amazement of all, young Miller rose to a standing posture. It was only for a flash of time that he was in a standing position. Mrs. Miller was called out of the house by the delighted friends of her son, and the cheerful patient stood up for his mother and sat down again only at her command. She was the most surprised of all who witnessed the feat.

"Did you know you could do it?" asked one of the boys.

"I was sure I could. I had never tried it, but I was sure I could when I did try. I told you that I would be walking around in a year, and it looks as if I would make good the prediction. Of course I'll have to use crutches, but it will satisfy me just so I am able to move about unassisted. I am going to get a whole lot better."

MULE BETTER THAN AUTO.

Test Shows Animal is More Satisfactory For Troops.

The army mule apparently has won his fight for existence. The test of the auto truck as a substitute for the mule has been extensive enough to justify the following statement from Captain M. E. Favill:

"The automobile demonstration has been such as to warrant the conclusion that it is unwise and unsafe to supersede army mules and wagons with the troops by any other form of locomotion."

WAR ON LOAN SHARKS.

Eight Prisoners, Three of Them Women, Caught in Raid.

New York, July 9.—The first of what promises to be a series of raids on the "loan sharks" of New York was made under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Franklin Brooks. Eight prisoners were taken, three of them young women, who were arraigned in the Tombs court later before Magistrate Corrigan and held in bail for examination on the charge of usury.

Mr. Brooks has had men gathering evidence against the money lenders for some time and found that the rate of interest ran all the way from 100 to 500 per cent.

In addition to the eight prisoners a hand truck, loaded with account books, a safe, loan receipts for many thousands of dollars and diamonds taken as security valued at \$40,000 were seized.

ICE PATROL IS OFF.

Wireless From Sea Lane Says Scout Cruisers Have Quit.

Washington, July 9.—A radiogram received from the scout cruiser Birmingham stated that that ship had ceased her ice patrol and was now bound for Philadelphia, where she was to return to the reserve fleet.

Since late in May the scout cruisers Birmingham and Chester have been taking turns in patrolling the navigation routes of the North Atlantic on the lookout for icebergs and ice fields.

Ice encountered was reported to the hydrographic office daily and thence distributed to all ships on the northerly routes, while the cruisers also relayed the wireless reports of other ships to the shore.

The ice patrol was instituted by order of Secretary Meyer following the Titanic disaster.

Heat Death in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 9.—Gustave Lawson, sixty-three, father of the one time world's champion bicycle rider, Iver Lawson, who was overcome by the heat while standing in front of his home, is dead.

Four Artillerymen Killed.

Berlin, July 9.—During artillery practice at Cerkony a gun exploded, killing four of the gun crew and fatally injuring several others. The cause of the explosion is not determined.

Sixteen Drownings in Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—Sixteen persons were drowned in the northwest. All the victims were at neighboring lakes and rivers enjoying a day's outing to escape the extreme heat.

KILLSTWOCHILDREN

Mother Also Ends Her Life by Gas.

ILL HEALTH CAUSED CRIME.

Westchester Woman Commits Suicide With Her Little Ones—Believed She Made Unsuccessful Effort Year Ago—Great Shock to the Community.

Westchester, Pa., July 9.—At her home in this city Mrs. Florence Robb Boyd, aged forty years, destroyed herself and daughter of seven and son of four years by turning on a flow of gas in her sleeping room.

Fumes of the gas aroused the suspicion of neighbors, and the house was entered and the three dead bodies found. The husband, Edmund Boyd, had gone to his work. Everything showed that the act had been carefully considered. Ill health of Mrs. Boyd is assigned for the triple tragedy.

Mrs. Boyd was of good family connection, but was weary of life. A year or two ago, it is believed, she made an effort to take her life by the same method she employed, but her act was discovered in time to save her life. Her two little children were favorites in the section where they lived, and the community is deeply shocked at their terrible death.

The husband is in a frantic state of mind over his loss. His sorrow is something too deep to be described, and many friends are doing their best to relieve him of the great shock so suddenly visited upon him. Death from asphyxiation was the verdict of a coroner's jury.

LIBERTY DEPENDS ON GAME.

To Pick Teams From Hoboes and Loser Will Be Punished.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 9.—Thirty hoboes who were rounded up by the police of Plymouth borough were taken before Burgess Morris for sentence, and he decreed that all be held in the lockup until tomorrow, when he will lead a parade to the best baseball diamond in the borough. Two teams will be selected, and the Burgess declares the game must be hotly contested from start to finish. The losers are to be rather severely punished. After the full nine innings have been played the losing team will be taken to the lockup and held prisoners for two days, putting in their time pounding stones on the streets of the borough. The victors are also to be taken back to the lockup, but held only long enough to be well fed, when they will be ordered to shake the dust from their feet in a hurry and get out of the town.

Burgess Morris is a great baseball fan. He believes that out of thirty hoboes there are several good ball players, and he says he is particularly anxious to see just how well men can play the great national game when their liberty depends on the outcome of the contest.

WILSON HAS A DOUBLE.

Pittsburgh Manufacturer is Mistaken For the Governor.

Pittsburgh, July 9.—Woodrow Wilson has a double in John E. Gill, president of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat company of this city. Mr. Gill has repeatedly been mistaken for his distinguished double, and some of his experiences have been both trying and amusing.

Recently when he and Wilson met here in a hotel lobby they were introduced, and Wilson jokingly asked Gill to help him out with some of his speeches. Gill only last week was besieged by a flock of suffragettes at his hotel, who pleaded their cause and demanded a declaration from him until they were persuaded to see their mistake.

BURY WRECK VICTIMS.

Mills, Shops, Stores and Mines at Ligonier Valley Will Close.

Ligonier, Pa., July 9.—Three of the twenty-six victims of Friday's wreck on the Wilpen branch of the Ligonier Valley railroad were buried with practically the entire population of Ligonier valley attending. Other funerals will be held when stores, mills, shops and mines will be closed out of respect.

The death list remains at Saturday's figure, although a number of the thirty injured are in a critical condition.

ARM CRUSHED IN MACHINE.

Girl Hurt in Laundry and Amputation May Be Necessary.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Her hand caught in a machine at a laundry in this city, Margaret Daly had her right arm so crushed that it may have to be amputated. She is in the Pennsylvania hospital.

Her screams brought several other employees, and one of them, Otto Cook, quickly pulled the belting from its place.

Tristate League.

At Reading—Atlantic City, 5; Reading, 7.
At Harrisburg—Trenton, 0; Harrisburg, 15.
At York—Wilmington, 9; York, 6.

HARRY M. DAUGHERTY.
Ohio Man Said to Be Taft's Choice For National Chairman.



There was uncertainty as to the outcome when the men who are to pick the new Republican national chairman met at the White House for luncheon with President Taft. Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio is said to be strongly favored for the place by Mr. Taft.

Dreamed His Stories.
Justin McCarthy. It is said, used to dream his stories. "When I awoke and recalled the whole," he is quoted as saying, "I wrote it word for word as if I were copying without taxing my brain to provide ideas or word dressing."

The Caucasus.
No fewer than thirty languages are spoken in the Caucasus. The inhabitants are Russians, Armenians, Tartars, Georgians and divers Mohammedan tribes.

Rochefort Cheese.
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