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SHE BOUGHT HER LOVE

Paid $150,000 to Her Lover to Drop a Rival.

THE DAUGHTER WINS THE SUIT

Arbuckle's Death Still Unexplained--Uncle Sam Getting Guns for His Soldiers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—Miss Leonora Dean has succeeded in breaking a sale of property made by her mother, a widow, to her lover, under circumstances of peculiar interest. Mrs. Lola Marshall Dean, the mother of the young woman, was a woman of great beauty and decided literary ability. When her husband died, he left her a fortune of $150,000. For several winters she passed her time at a Florida resort, where she made the acquaintance of S. M. Pinkham, a well-know hotel-keeper and local politician, with whom she became desperatly enamored. Pinkham appears to have been likewise smitten, but when he pressed his suit he was met with the objection that the lady had made a promise to her dead husband that she would never marry again. She decided, however, that their love could be of a platonic kind. This was not quite warm enough for Pinkham, who thereupon began paying his respects to another lady in a neighboring town. When Mrs. Dean heard of this she was terribly agitated, and sending for her lover promised that if he would not visit her rival for a space of 18 months she would deed him her property.

The lover was more practical than sentimental, and quickly accepted the proposition, and the lady made out formal deeds and reciting a nominal sum as the consideration, put him in possession of her estate. Shortly afterward she died, and her minor daughter brought suit for the recovery of the property. There was considerable latitude in the discussion of the case, it being claimed that an undelivered love like Pinkham's was not sufficient collateral for so much property. The jury took this view of the case, and returned a verdict declaring the deeds to be void, and restoring the property to the young girl, who has fought so hard for it.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Frank Arbuckle's Death is Still Unaccounted For.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The general office detectives today made three additional arrests in connection with the death of Frank P. Arbuckle, of Denver. The prisoners are George Stevens, a saloon-keeper; Joseph Davidson, a stenographer; and Frederick Menger, a bartender. The investigations of the detectives have disclosed the fact that on Wednesday evening Arbuckle was in Luchow's saloon, on Fourteenth street and Irving, in company with the three men named. On Davidson one of Arbuckle's cards was found. Davidson said they had arranged a meeting for today.

The three prisoners admitted having seen Arbuckle at Luchlow's saloon Wednesday night. They denied, however, having gone uptown with him. Menger said Stevens was trying to get Arbuckle to go Harlem with him "to go against a brace gambling game." They did not know whether Stevens succeeded. The three prisoners were arraigned in Harlem court today.

Butler, the negro, arrested last night, was released today, there being no evidence to connect him with the alleged murder or robbery.

Detectives are said to be looking for a man known as "Sheeny Sam," who bears an unsavory reputation and whose haunts are in East Fourteenth street. The detectives have learned that this person was in the crowd accompanying Arbuckle while he was in Luchlow's saloon. It is alleged that after they left the saloon and stood on the sidewalk outside "Sheeny Sam" and Menger got into an altercation. It was about this time, it is alleged, that the "brace game" uptown was suggested. "Sheeny Sam" is believed to have quarreled with Menger, thinking he was to be cheated out of his share of Arbuckle's money. Menger is said to have left the party after the row.

Richard Arbuckle, of Erie, Pa., a brother of the dead man, reached the city today. Professor Witthaus, a chemist, is making a microscopical analysis of the stomach of the dead man.

Menger has made the following statement:

I, in company with Joseph Davidson and George Stevens, both of whom came from Bentley, Kan., met Arbuckle at Luchow,s saloon, on Fourteenth street. They wanted to stear him up against a "brace game" and get his money. I had nothing to do with this, and left the three men in Miner's theater. That's all I know about the case, anyhow."

CUBAN ARMY IS SAFE.

Troops Still Intrenched in Their Mountain Fastnesses.

KEY WEST, Fla. Nov. 20.—Reports by steamer from Havana are disappointing to the Spaniards in the results expected of General Weyler's operations in Pinar del Rio. Maceo is entrenched in the Cierreras del las Organas in the center of his mountain fastnesses, awaiting the attack. The rumors of his having crossed the trocha are without foundation.

General Weyler, according to Havana reports, is expected back in the city within a few days. The excuse given for his return is that the roads are not in condition for active operations, on account of the recent heavy rains rendering the movement of troops impracticable. The impression already prevails in military circles in Havana that General Weyler's campaign has been a complete failure and his carefully prepared plans to drive Maceo out of Pinar del Rio have received a severe set-back.

With the exception of a few unimportant skirmishes with the advance guards of the insurgent leader and the capture of the rebel captain, Valdez, with eight followers, nothing of great consequence has been accomplished, although the Spaniards have lost several prominent generals and many men killed or wounded.

An apparently well-authenticated report which it was said emanated from a high military official in Havana, says the city of Puerto Principe has been besieged by insurgents.

Guns for Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 20.—It is reported that partial orders have been placed by the United States government with the Winchester Arms Company of this city for 100,000 guns of the Lee pattern.

The information is given by a commercial agent who made a business call upon the officers of the company. He was told by the officers the order would be closed today, and that the government was contracting for the rifles on account of a possible war with Spain. It is known the works will soon start up to their full capacity on a big government order.

Nearly a year ago the Winchesters received an order for 100,000 of them, which is now nearly, if not quite, filled. At the time it was received the company had no tools for making this particular firearm, and had to manufacture them. This preparation delayed the work for several months. It is believed it will now require only a few weeks to get out the 100,000 rifles.

What Venezuela Wants.

CARACAS, Nov. 20.—It is stated on competent authority that Venezuela will be glad to accept the 50-year clause, provided the question ends there. Some think that the proximity of the British is liable to cause further trouble, making an excuse for further invasion, and they suggest a tribunal be established to pass upon all doubtful cases until all have been disposed of.

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BEAU BRUMMELL.

At the Grave of a Famous Dandy and Wit.

English visitors to Tilly-sur-Seulles having satisfied their curiosity, turn to Caen, where lie the bones of an Englishman who has left behind an immortal reputation as a dandy and a wit. Beau Brummell, after having been the friend of the prince regent, died in poverty, a friendless imbecile. Born in 1778, George Bryan Brummell was educated at Eton, where he made a name for social aplomb, readiness of repartee and fastidious neatness in dress. He went to the Oriel college, Oxford, for a years. He was presented with a coronetcy by the prince of Wales in the Tenth Hussars, and for some years enjoyed the friendship of the prince, who was afterward George IV. At last they quarreled, but "Beau" Brummell held his own in society until gambling losses made him flee the country. In 1830 he was appointed British consul at Caen. His creditors closed round him, and in May, 1835, he was cast into prison. His spirit seemed to have been broken, and in 1837 he showed signs of imbecility, and died at the Asylum of the Bon Sauveur, Caen, in March, 1840.

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SAN BENITO WRECKED

The Collier a Total Loss at Point Arena.

SIX OF THE CREW WERE DROWNED

The Steamer Struck a Sand Bar in a Gale and Broke in Two--Men on the Wreck.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Nov. 22.—The steamer San Benito, bound from Tacoma to San Francisco, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arena this morning. The steamer struck on a sandbar and broke in two. The San Benito carried forty-four men. During the severe storm last night, she must have lost her bearings. The wind blew terrific and a heavy sea was running.

The vessel struck about 1 o'clock in the morning, and an hour later broke just aft of the smokestack. Boats were lowered, but one capsized immediately with five men in it, four of whom were drowned. Another boat, with five of the crew, capsized nine times, losing two men. The three men by heroic means reached the shore. Daylight found the rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. Such a heavy sea was running that it was impossible to render assistance.

John Sherman, messboy.

C. Condon, second assistant engineer; married.

O. W. Scott, first assistant engineer; married.

Michael Pendergast, fireman.

Two men, names unknown.

The steamer Point Arena reached the scene at 11 o'clock this morning, and sent out a boat, and, by great bravery, and skilled seamanship, rescued seven men. In making a second trip, the boat was almost swamped, and was compelled to abandon all efforts on account of great breakers washing over the wreck. A sailor was washed overboard and reached shore almost dead. He was revived by a doctor on the beach.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, a sailor jumped overboard, and attempted to swim ashore with a line. The shoulder-straps of his life-preserver broke and the man went down.

Lighthouse-Keeper Brown, an Indian, Lasarus, William Caumprey and Al. Cunningham manned a boat and made two heroic efforts to connect the wreck with the shore line, but were unsuccessful.

The steamers Point Arena and Alcazar are off the wreck, but can render no assistance until the sea calms. A passing steamer landed a gun at Point Arena this afternoon, and the line will be shot to the wrecks tonight. Both parts of the ship are fast in the sand, 50 feet apart.

The sailors claim the accident was on account of the foghorn not blowing, but the night was clear and the light could be seen many miles.

The wrecker Whitelaw left for the scene of the wreck at 9:50 tonight.

Late information from the sunken steamer seemed to indicate that there is still a chance of saving something. Captain Whitelaw went prepared to do a big job. With good fortune, he expected to reach the wreck by daybreak.

The San Benito was a four-masted iron steam vessel of 3651 tons. She was 350 feet long, and was built in Glasgow, in 1884. For years she has been used as a collier by the Southern Pacific, to bring coal from Tacoma to this port. She was due here yesterday.

THE PURCHASE OF CUBA.

Plan of Consul-General Lee to Secure Peace on the Island.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Appreciating that the return of General Weyler from the present campaign without making any headway against Maceo's forces will greatly aggravate the already critical situation in Cuba, officials and diplomats in Washington have been earnestly discussing for some days various plans for relieving the situation. The question of a Spanish-Cuban armistic has been widely discussed. If the conditions will admit of this there is every reason to believe that the administration will exercise its good offices to bring about an armistice in the event that affairs become more critical because of an unsuccessful campaign against Maceo.

It is understood that one form of a peaceful intervention which Consul-General Lee has proposed to the authorities here contemplates the use of the good offices of the United States to bring about a modus vivendi for a sufficient time to enable negotiations to be conducted for securing the independence of Cuba by purchase, the United States guaranteeing the payment of the debt.

General Lee has not advised the immediate adoption of this plan, believing there would have to be a change in the situation before it could be put into practical effect.

THE CALIFORNIA AIRSHIP.

Floated Over Sacramento Early Last Evening.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22.—Between 6 and 8 o'clock tonight, hundreds of people again saw floating over the city what is now firmly believed to be an airship. An immense white light was displayed, and it was moving rapidly in a southwesterly direction. The light was so high, however, that no object could be distinguished. Tonight's visitation created considerable excitement, and the airship is the sole topic of conversation.

Oroville Wants the Honor.

OROVILLE, Cal., Nov. 22.—The rumor that the airship, which is alleged to have passed over Sacramento, was constructed near this town, seems to have a grain of truth in it. The parties who could give information if they would, however, are extremely reticent. They give evasive answers, or assert they know absolutely nothing about it. Not a single person that saw or knew of an airship being constructed near here can be found, and yet there is a rumor that some man has been experimenting with different kinds of gases and testing those that are lighter than air. The experments were made some miles east of the town, and no one is able to give any names of the parties, who are evidently strangers, who are seeking to avoid publicity.

Edison to Try His Experiment on Millionaire Rouss.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Charles Bradway Rouss is arranging with Mr. Edison for treatment with Roentgen rays in the hope that his sight may be restored. Since the electrician began his experiments in applying "X" rays for the restoration of sight no one has taken more interest in the subject than the millionaire merchant, who, for more than two years, has been practically blind.

"That is a single ray upon which to base my hope," said Mr. Rouss. "I have tried every occulist and every treatment that promised relief, and offered $1,000,000 for a cure, but it has all been of no avail. If there is power in this man called the "Wizard" to relieve me I want to know it."

John P. Martin has for some time acted as Rouss' proxy, hoping for a restoration of his own sight, and has submitted to all kinds of treatment, but without favorable results. Now he is to be a subject of the rays. Before Martin becomes the subject of experiment, Edison wishes to investigate further and solve preliminary problems. When this has been done, a most elaborate and carefully prepared line of treatment will be entered upon with Mr. Martin as patient. Every step and effect will be carefully noted and the result reported to eminent oculists for their professional opions. Then if the treatment shows any tendency to restore sight or even to retard the waste of the optic nerves Mr. Rouss will be given the same treatment.

Insurgents Blow Up a Spanish Exploring Train.

HAVANA, Nov. 23—At the approaching public trial of Luis Someillan, an American citizen, long imprisoned on charges of conspiracy, rebellion, etc., counsel for the defense will demand his acquittal upon conclusions arrived at by the public prosecutor when he asked that a life sentence be imposed on the prisoner.

Insurgents have dynamited an exploring train near Cardenas, Matanzas, derailing the engine and upsetting and burning the cars. A passenger train which followed it was fired upon. A lady and five gens d'arms and a fireman were wounded.

Dropped His Booty and Ran.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—A stranger today stole a tray of diamonds from Clemens Oskamp's store on Vine street. Being closely pursued he dodged into an adjoining building, where he left his overcoat and diamonds in a washroom and escaped. The diamonds were worth $6000.

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LAFAYETTE LANE DEAD

Once in the State Legislature and Once in Congress.

A SON OF GENERAL JOSEPH LANE

He Was Associated With Judge Deady in the Work of Codifying the Laws of Oregon.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 23.—Hon. Lafayette Lane, an ex-congressman of Oregon, died at his residence here this afternoon. The body will be buried Wednesday.

Lafayette Lane, a son of General Joseph Lane, Oregon's first territorial governor, was born on his father's farm, near Evansvilla, Vanderburg county, Indiana, 54 years ago. He was one of a family of 11 children, of whom Mrs M. V. Shelby, Mrs. L. F. Mosher, of Portland, Or.; Mrs. E. S. Flood and Colonel John Lane, of Spokane; and Simon Lane of Myrtle Creek and Joseph Lane of Roseburg, are still living. In 1853, four years after his appointment as governor of Oregon, General Lane returned to Indiana and brought his family out to the territory, making his home in Southern Oregon, near Roseburg. Lafayette Lane was then nine years old. A few years later he was sent to school at Stamford, Conn., and upon his return read law in the office of Judge Aaron E. Wait, of Portland. Immediately after being admitted to the bar, when he was scarcely 21, he was elected to the legislature from Umatilla county in 1864, being the youngest member ever sent to that body.

After the expiration of his term, he went to Roseburg and began practicing law. He married Miss Amanda Mann, an Alabama girl, with whom he lived happily, and whom survives him. In 1875 he was elected as a democrat to congress, to fill the term made vacant by the death of George La Dow. While in congress he took an active part in the passage of the bill providing for the building of the locks at the cascades, recently completed. In 1871 he was associated with Judge Deady in the codifying of the laws of Oregon.

After the experation of his term in congress, he returned to Roseburg, where he practiced his profession up to within six weeks of his death. Besides his wife, he left two sons: Lafayette Lane, now in California, and Rev. Father Arthur Lane, a recently ordained priest of the Catholic church, now at St. Mary's Home, Beaverton; and Miss Rose Lane, at Roseburg, the only surviving daughter.

Although on what proved to be his deathbed, Mr. Lane took great interest in the recent campaign. During the closing days of the fight for sound money, he addressed a letter to Judge M. L. Pipes, which was read by the latter from the platform at Roseburg. In this letter, Mr. Lane expressed his regret that he was physically unable to go to the polls and vote for McKinley.

TWO INSURGENT VICTORIES.

Spaniards Defeated at Dos Caminos and Holguin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—The World this morning publishes the following correspondence from Santiago de Cuba, under date of November 12:

General Linares and Cara del Rey, with 2000 men, were defeated November 10 by Mendoza and Freire at Barracoa, near Dos Caminos. The Spanish fled, leaving many killed and wounded, among the latter a colonel. The wounded, including the colonel, were cared for by some women living near. When the Spaniards afterward returned from Dos Caminos to get their wounded they arrested and shamefully treated the women.

On the 9th Spanish commander Ardanaz, with a large force, was defeated by the rebel leader Torres, near the wharf of Banes (Holguin), where there is a fort. The rebels laid a wire cable across the harbor entrance so when the gunboat Vincente Tanez went to protect the Spanish column she could not get in. She retired in a shower of bullets, after losing two men killed. The Spanish column again fought the insurgents on its return in Loma de Los Angeles, and suffered considerable loss. Commander Garridos' guerillas and regulars were defeated on the 10th by Brigadier Boune. Garridos was severely wounded. Almost the entire force of the guerillas joined the rebels.

General Weyler's orders to send firemen to the field has produced a result just contrary to his expectation. Of the 100 colored firemen who left Havana for Pinar del Rio, November 7, 90 have joined the rebels at the first chance. A selection of 150 firemen of Santiago were ordered to be ready to take the field yesterday. Forty disappeared night before last, taking their arms and ammunition. They had joined the rebel force of Colonel Vega. In Manzanillo 250 firemen with a lieutenant did likewise as soon as they got the order to be ready for service.

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MYSTERIOUS FLYING MACHINE.

San Francisco Continues to Speculate Regarding It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The inventor of the mysterious air ship which has been puzzling local scientists and others for the past week, is believed to be one "Dr. E. H. Benjamin," an alleged dentist, who has occupied rooms in an Ellis street lodging house for the past two years, but so far he has successfully evaded all attempts to discover his identity. His attorney, Colline, when seen yesterday and pressed to tell further about the alleged inventor and his machinery, said:

"This morning the inventor came to my office in the Crocker building and told me that he had tested the merits o the ship in last night's storm, with the greatest success. The wind currents were very contrary, and the test tried the merits of the machine in the hardest possible way, but it came out of the ordeal in the best condition, having breasted the storm like any bird. He started in the locality where the vessel is housed, and flew over Alcatraz and out through the Golden Gate, skirting the Cliff house and returning by the same route across the bay. He hovered over the seal rocks for fully 10 minutes and played his searchlight on the seals. His intention is to make another trip this evening, probably over the same ground, running on his return trip as far as Sacramento."

A dispatch was received from Sacramento last night that hundreds of people there had again seen the mysterious meteor in the heavens; but as yet no one has been able to see the object sufficiently to state definitely what it is.

Fatal Accident to a Pallbearer.

DOUBLE SPRINGS, Ala., Nov. 23.—John Welton met a horrible death at Shiloh burying-ground near here, while acting as one of the ballbearers at the funeral of Junius Roberts, a farmer. The coffin was lowered into the grave by straps. The strap held by Welton and another man snapped as the coffin was being lowered. Welton lost his balance as the strap broke and fell headlong into the grave, which was six feet deep. At the same time the rear end of the coffin which had been held by the broken strap also plunged downward. The falling coffin struck Welton on the head and banged him against the side of the grave, which was of hard soil. Welton was extricated, but died two hours afterward.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Its Mother, Who Was Crazed With Grief, Tried to Kill Herself.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.—Russell Warren, the 2-year-old child of Solomon S. Warren, burned to death this afternoon in the apartments of the Holland block. Mrs. Warren went out for a few minutes, and when she returned she found the child on the floor with his clothing in flames. He had apparently turned on the gas in the stove, struck a match and was knocked down by the concussion. He lived about two hours, in great agony. His father was at Lewiston, Idaho, and was summoned home by a telegram. The child's mother got a revolver and attempted to kill herself, but was quickly disarmed. She was crazed with grief, but was somewhat calmer this evening. Solomon Warren is a brother of ex-Chief of Police Joel E. Warren, of this city, and of Felix Warren, a well-known driver.

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