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MAN WAS BORN TO HUSTLE. He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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LATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 27.—Carrie Varney and Lucile Dunkley, girls about 13 years of age, were drowned while bathing, in Utah lake Saturday evening. The bodies were recovered.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Internal revenue officers have found in the center of the city a complete outfit for distilling whisky. Moses Silberstein was arrested as the alleged proprietor of the illicit still.

Stamford, Conn., July 27.—Josephine Dodge Daskam, the well known author, has been married to Selden Bacon, a prominent lawyer of New York city. Mr. Bacon is a widower with three children.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—Dr. Theodore Paulmore of the department of agriculture at Washington has arrived in the city on a tour of the coast and Alaska to look into the enforcement of the game laws.

Berlin, July 27.—The Prussian ministry has decided to devote \$2,500,000 to the relief of the sufferers from the Silesian food. Typhus fever appeared at Glogau after the subsidence of the food, owing to grain rotting in the field.

Blackfoot, Idaho, July 27.—At a dance on Lost River, about forty miles west of Blackfoot, Frank Hurst and F. A. Stacy, ranchers, engaged in a terrific fight with knives. Stacy was so badly cut that he will die. Hurst was wounded, but not seriously.

Thomas, Me., July 27.—A handsome bronze tablet in memory of General Henry Knox, the first secretary of war under President Washington, was unveiled here Saturday. The tablet was purchased by General Knox Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 27.—The elevator and mill of the Majestic distillery, belonging to the Distilling and Distributing Company, were destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss about \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. Three men and two distillery employees were slightly hurt.

Indianapolis, July 27.—Word was received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers that the mine workers of District No. 20 of Alabama will return to work today, pending a settlement of their wage scale by arbitration. The miners quit work on July 18th. Twelve thousand men are affected.

La Junta, Colo., July 27.—At a meeting of the Jockey-out Santa Fe shopmen the strike began last week, because the pay checks had not arrived on time, was declared off. The men decided to accept the company's terms and will go back to work as individuals. It is understood that several of the leaders will not be reinstated.

Montgomery, Ala., July 27.—The jury in the case of the United States against R. N. Franklin, charged with causing Pat Hill, a negro, to be held in a condition of penance, brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Thomas G. James assessed the minimum fine of \$1,000, which was immediately paid. Judge James thanked the jury for their verdict.

Advertisement for Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, describing its benefits for various ailments and its status as a 'discovery'.

MAY LYNCH HIM

SHERIFF'S APPEAL RESPECTED BY CROWD.

CONSTABLE CASEY KILLED

Constable's Brother Shoots Drunken Mexican Who Attempts to Escape From the Jail After Committing the Murder.

San Andreas, July 27.—Deputy Constable James Casey was shot and killed instantly Sunday afternoon while he was about to lock Jules Martinez, a Mexican whom he had arrested, in a prison cell. Then the drunken prisoner made a dash for liberty across the jail yard, exchanging shots as he ran with a deputy sheriff. When escape seemed certain he was brought to earth by bullets fired from a rifle in the hands of a brother of the dead constable.

As he fell a crowd pounced upon Martinez, but he was hustled toward the jail by Assessor Numer. Just as he was about to be taken within the prison where his victim lay dead, a band of determined men rushed up and there were shouts of "Lynch him! Lynch him!"

Numer, however, was armed with a shotgun and he held the crowd at bay long enough to have the murderer placed behind the bars. Still the crowd was not satisfied and demanded that the prisoner be given up.

Then it was that Sheriff Graves appealed to them to let the law take its course, adding this remark: "Any way, the prisoner is wounded mortally and he cannot survive."

The crowd dispersed and Martinez is safe until death releases him from his sufferings.

The tragedy occurred about 3 o'clock. Martinez had been drinking heavily during the day and was extremely noisy. Casey ordered him to keep quiet, but Martinez only laughed and declared Casey was afraid to arrest him. But Casey was not afraid and took Martinez to the county jail. Deputy Sheriff Thorn was in the yard when Casey arrived with the prisoner, and Thorn started to get the key to the cell. Casey started to search the prisoner's pockets, when Martinez drew a revolver and fired twice at the constable. The bullet struck him in the stomach and he fell dead. Thorn saw Casey fall and rushed toward Martinez, who fired again, but missed Thorn.

Dashing past Thorn, Martinez ran out of the jail yard, turned down an alley and started up the road toward Angola. A crowd started in pursuit. Among the throng were the dead constable's three brothers, Thomas, John and Edward. The brothers fired simultaneously and the fleeing prisoner fell, pierced by two bullets.

YOUNG MRS. HODGES CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 27.—Mrs. Aurora Hodges, aged 19 years, living in Denison, Iowa, has given herself up to the police and confesses to having murdered, on July 11th, Herman Edwards, a traveling medicine vander, near Salt Lake City, Utah. She was immediately placed under arrest and the authorities at Salt Lake City notified.

Mrs. Hodges was traveling with her husband in California a month ago, but at Redlands they had a furious quarrel, and when she awoke in their hotel one morning she found him missing. She searched in vain for him, and decided to go to Ogden, Utah, where relatives of his lived. When she reached there she learned that he had preceded her and had made statements to his people that were of a ruining nature to her character.

DESPOUND LABORER TRIES NEW METHOD OF SUICIDE.

San Bernardino, July 27.—A miner in the employ of the Edison Electric Light Company at its construction plant in Lytle Creek canyon committed suicide in a strange as well as an original manner Saturday night. He took a giant powder cap, such as are used in exploding blasts in tunnel work. To this he attached a fuse and forcing the cap as far down his throat as possible lighted the protruding end. The concussion tore a terrible opening in the man's throat, mangling the tongue and palate and causing blood to flow profusely. When found by a fellow workman a few minutes later he was still living. He was placed in a wagon and driven to the county hospital in this city, but was dead when the wagon arrived. Despondency is thought to have prompted the act.

NEW POPE MAY BE CHOSEN IN TWO DAYS.

Rome, July 27.—Several thousand of the faithful crowded St. Peter's to pay their tribute before the sarcophagus containing the remains of the late pontiff, on which is the following simple inscription in gilded letters: "Leo XIII, Pont. Max." Meanwhile regular masses continued in the chapel of the sacrament as well as many other Catholic churches. Cardinal Svampa is quoted as saying the conclave will not last over two days.

NEGRO IS LYONED BY DANVILLE MOB.

Danville, Ill., July 27.—While a mob of 600 men was on its way to the county jail to lynch James Wilson, a Bloomington negro, who had confessed to assaulting Mrs. Thomas Burgess, wife of a farmer, J. W. Mayfield, a negro, shot and killed Henry Gatterman, white, a member of the mob. The murderous negro, a refugee from Evansville, Ind., was then lynched by the mob and three other negroes who attacked the whites were beaten badly. The mob finally resumed its march to the county jail, determined to lynch Wilson.

When the mob reached the jail it was fired upon by the sheriff. Nine persons were wounded and the crowd scattered.

Mayfield met his fate while the mob was on its way to lynch Wilson. The angry throng was passing down East Main street when the negro became involved in an altercation with some of its members. They started after him and he drew a revolver, firing into the crowd. Henry Gatterman, a young butcher, fell mortally wounded and expired within a few minutes. The negro fled, but was caught by officers within a block of the scene and hurried to the police station with the mob in hot pursuit temporarily diverted from their march to the county jail. The officers with their prisoner took refuge in the city building and barricaded themselves behind the doors of one of the offices. They could not check the mob, however, for it secured a long pole and battered down a section of the wall and door, both of which were frail.

On account of the overwhelming numbers of the mob it was useless for the officers to resist. The negro was seized and rushed to the spot where he had shot down Gatterman. It was the work of an instant to throw a rope around his neck and swing him up to a telephone pole. After his life had been slowly strangled out he was left hanging while the mob proceeded to the county jail. After going a short distance, however, the mob changed its mind, faced about and returning to the scene of the lynching, cut Mayfield's body down. They rushed it to the principal square, built a bonfire and hacked the body to pieces with knives pitched it in the midst of the flames. For a while they watched it burn and then, coming to a realization of their first mission, to lynch Wilson, they once more resumed their march to the county jail.

WASHINGTON CONVICT HAS BUT BRIEF LIBERTY.

Tacoma, Wash., July 27.—Walter Brown is likely to be returned to Walla Walla penitentiary because he could not appreciate liberty sufficiently to avoid forging checks. He was released last week and the next day he began forging checks again, according to a complaint filed at Walla Walla. Brown was sentenced to two years from Tacoma for forgery and had served part of the sentence, when, after efforts on the part of friends, he was pardoned by Governor McBride. Brown had been a "trustee" at the home of the prison warden, who interceded for him. Now he has been rearrested at Milton, where he went after forging a check on the manager of the Inland Printing Company at Walla Walla. This check he cashed with Julius Levy, a Walla Walla merchant, who had previously cashed two smaller genuine checks given by Brown. After cashing the forged check Brown returned the money to Levy and took the check. Later in the day he again asked for the money on the same check, but Levy had banked his currency. Brown accordingly left the check, saying he would get the money later. Investigation showed the check to be a forgery.

NEGRESS LYNCHED.

Shreveport, La., July 27.—The negro, Jennie Spear, who administered poison to Jennie Dolan, the 16-year-old daughter of John Dolan, from the effects of which she died, was lynched by a mob. The woman was pursued by a posse, who found her crouching in a hay loft. She refused to come out and had to be dragged from the place. She asserted her innocence, but was identified. The mob took her to a nearby tree, placed a rope around her neck and again asked her to confess. She was stubborn to the last, however, and was strung up without making any admissions. While the body was dangling in midair several bullets were fired into it.

CAPTAIN CARTER WILL BE FREE.

New York, July 27.—The opening of the way by the courts at London for the extradition from Canada of Greene and Gaynor to this country for trial on charges of conspiring to swindle the government through contracts for harbor improvement in the Savannah, Ga., district, has called the attention of the department of justice to the fact that the chief conspirator in that huge robbery will soon have completed his term in the military penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

NEW YORK WOMEN VICTIMS OF SWINDLE.

New York, July 27.—Hundreds of credulous women in this city and throughout the country have been taken in by an ingenious swindle launched on a gigantic scale and just run to cover in Detroit. Each victim was lured to the extent of from \$15 to \$25, the sums aggregating many thousands of dollars. The fraud was perpetrated under the name of a league of women, the alleged objects of which are woman suffrage, national temperance, etc. Owing to the similarity of the name with that of a well known organization, the work of securing victims was easy.

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GOVERNOR FLEES

MESSAGE TO AMERICAN CONSUL IS HELD UP.

OFFICIALS ARE IMPRISONED

General Colos Attempts to Overthrow Growing Power of the Liberals and Crisis Seems Imminent on Isthmus of Panama.

Panama, Colombia, July 27.—Governor Mutis and his American wife have fled from Panama to escape imprisonment, and the entire country is in an uproar, several officials having been placed in jail, while others are in hiding.

The excitement began last night, when the offices of El Lapiz, the organ of the Liberal party on the Isthmus, was visited by officers of the general staff of the army, who destroyed the edition of the newspaper. One of the directors of the paper was wounded slightly, but succeeded in escaping.

Under orders of General Vasquez, commander of the national forces, a company of soldiers surrounded the residence of Governor Mutis. Mrs. Mutis, however, had been apprised of the move and warned the governor in time to effect their escape. They were no sooner out of the house than the troops stormed it. The governor and his wife took refuge in the British consulate, but it is understood will apply to the American consul for protection.

The situation is complicated further by the refusal of the government to transmit a message Consul Gudger attempted to send to Arthur M. Beaupre, the United States minister at Bogota.

RUM AND TOBACCO SHOW INCREASED CONSUMPTION.

Washington, July 27.—Notwithstanding the repeal of the war taxes by the last congress the internal revenue collections keep on creeping up year by year. The steady advance, coupled with the constant increase in the customs receipts, furnish the country with the indisputable evidence of the imperative necessity of revising the tax laws if an economical and honest administration of public affairs is to be expected.

When congress was asked to repeal the remaining war tax laws the commissioner of internal revenue estimated that there would be a decrease in the receipts of his office this year aggregating \$75,000,000. The preliminary figures of the collections for the year ended June 30th, as made public by the commissioner, show that the falling off has amounted to but a little more than \$41,000,000.

The total receipts from the internal revenue for the fiscal year just ended aggregated \$230,740,382, as against \$271,867,990 for the previous year. The figures for the year show a steady increase in the consumption of alcoholic liquors and of cigars and manufactured tobacco.

New York ranks third in the amount of revenue collected, being preceded by Illinois and Indiana in the order named. New York's contribution to this class of the public revenues amounted to \$26,749,648.

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ALL EN'S LUNG BALSAM

will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP.

A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold. A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold. A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough. Sold by all Druggists.



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation.

"I tried different remedies hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—MRS. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Downsville, July 27.—John Wing has been acquitted by a jury of the charge of attempting the assassination of Harry B. Gott and family at Loynton last May.

San Jose, July 27.—The assessment roll of the county, just completed, shows the total value of all property to be \$51,296,942, an increase of \$1,401,852 over 1902. The assessment for San Jose is \$15,454,860.

Redding, July 25.—Stella Moran, the 4-year-old stepdaughter of Victor Vandeau of Quartz Hill, this county, ate so many green apples at her home Thursday that she died Saturday as the result. Coroner Bassett so found at an inquest held yesterday.

Suisun, July 27.—Two cars of fresh fruit, mostly pears, left here Saturday for London, making a total of six cars consigned to the world's metropolis from this point this season. The condition of fruit for shipping this season is exceptional, very little having been lost in transit.

Santa Cruz, July 27.—The annual meeting of Christian churches at Garfield Park thus far has been one strictly of business. One of the features Saturday was the subscription by the Endeavorers present of \$200 toward their \$1,000, which will go toward the erection of a church at Berkeley.

San Francisco, July 27.—A grand choir of 1,000 voices, the grandest perhaps ever heard in this city, is being organized under the direction of John W. McKenzie and will be heard in the old war songs at the great concert to be given in honor of the visiting veterans at the Mechanics' pavilion on the evening of August 19th.

San Francisco, July 27.—Thomas Murphy of 538 Minna street was found dead in his room Saturday by the landlady of the lodging house in which he lived. He was sitting upright in a chair and that fact of his demise was unnoticed until an attempt to arouse him was made. Murphy had been drinking heavily, it is supposed that his death was due to natural causes.

Chicago, July 20.—When Mrs. Esther Sokul started from Palestine to find her husband she chased him just 6000 miles and she found him in Chicago. He is now languishing in jail charged with bigamy.

Sokol and his wife were married in Jerusalem in 1885. They lived happily until he decided to come to America, when he apparently forgot his wife in the Holy Land and married Rachel Sher in New York last year. It is said.

The wedding contract with the first wife provides that \$200 shall be forfeited by the father of the recreant if either should desert the other.