

BEAUTY DOCTORS

San Francisco Stirred by Way May 11's Suicide and Murder in Sacramento.

STATE WILL CO-OPERATE

Health Department Vigorous in Denunciation of Practitioners Who Play Upon Weaknesses of Unfortunates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Stirred to action by the recent tragic death of Miss May Gertrude 112, driven by melancholia to suicide after experimenting with beauty doctors for her complexion, and the tragedy of Miss Anna Dudley's murder in Sacramento as the result of an acquaintance formed in a Chinese herb doctor's office, Dr. George Lee Eaton, president of the San Francisco Board of Health, today announced the co-operation of Dr. Martin Regensberger and the State Board of Health, has begun a campaign that will have for its object the driving out of San Francisco of all medical mountebanks and quacks of whatever sort.

Authorities Will Act. "They affect to cure when they are incompetent to cure, and pretend disease is present when it is not."

"It is high time a San Francisco was rid of them one and all, and we purpose now to clean them out."

Dr. Eaton had prepared a list covering all such practitioners and will lay before the Board of Health, on August 8, a general plan of action that is already being tentatively agreed upon.

With the assistance of the State Board of Health, which has been promised by Dr. Regensberger, president of that body and of the State Board of Examiners, all of the so-called "doctors" will be summoned to exhibit their licenses and practice certificates, which cannot be shown, proceedings and arrests for illegal practice will follow.

Where certificates cannot be shown, proceedings and arrests for illegal practice will follow. Where licenses can be shown, proceedings will be taken to have the same revoked on the grounds that misstatements are made and deliberate falsehoods promulgated in setting forth the claims of various of the doctors.

State Board to Aid. "We shall eradicate these human parasites," said Eaton emphatically. "The State Board of Health, through Dr. Martin Regensberger, its president, has agreed to assist us and we will start a crusade that will not stop until all, if it can be done, to get these mountebanks expelled from the community."

"The beauty doctors and the Chinese herb doctors are all in the same class. One of the most dangerous of these breeds of quacks are those who advertise in sight to 19, and who, in the name of a medical diploma, give the Wassermann test and send the patient home cured in 12 hours.

"This is a remedy upon arsenic, a deadly poison, and the greatest skill must be used in giving it. The Wassermann test cannot be given with assurance of success in less than six weeks, at every medical man of standing recognizes."

Dallas to Have Prune Fair. DALLAS, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Though at previous meeting the proposition of giving a prune fair and carnival here in September was rejected because the Fruitgrowers' Union had planned upon a fair here in December, the Dallas Commercial Club, upon reconsidering the matter, voted to hold a prune fair and carnival here in September, and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the prune growers of the county and make arrangements for the same. The prune this year are in exceptionally good condition, and an excellent exhibit may be had.

Lad Impaled on Stilt. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Two Chehalis lads met with severe accidents last evening, one of which may result fatally. Richard Wells, the 9-year-old son of J. Wells, impaled himself on a stilt while walking in the yard at his home. The stilt entered his intestines. Karl Teitel, Jr., the 5-year-old son of Karl Teitel, a tailor, was playing on the street downtown when a shovel, while he was riding a motorcycle, was severely cut about the face and head.

Falling Rock Kills Laborer. TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Halmer Streda, a laborer working for the Pacific Railroad & Navigation Company at a rock quarry near Garibaldi, was struck on the back of the head this morning by a rock which had broken loose from the top of the bluff. The man died 2 hours later at the Bay City Sanitarium. Mr. Streda was born in Sweden 29 years ago. He has been in this country but a short time, having left his family there, while he was to have made a home here for them.

Grants Pass Seeks Structure. GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Based upon a memorial sent to Congressman Hawley by the Commercial Club of this city, a bill has been introduced in Congress, asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a Federal building, to be erected at this place. The postoffice is growing in business proportions and will soon have to be supplied with new quarters, and then there are many other things to take in consideration for the use of the building, that will insure the appropriation will be well spent.

Escalator Report Is Made. SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Secretary O'cott today turned over to the Attorney-General his report on escalator deposits in banks of the state. One hundred and twenty-six banks made their reports, and of this number 26 banks reported escalator deposits amounting to \$7152. The First National Bank of Portland had \$2957, the largest amount.

Judge Dismisses Injunction. SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special)—In two suits today to enjoin the city from collecting assessments on the South Salem sewer, Judge Galloway dismissed the injunction as to the original assessments, but made permanent injunctions as to deficit assessments.

YOUNG NEW YORK SOCIETY BELLE'S ENGAGEMENT TO JOHN JACOB ASTOR ANNOUNCED.



MISS MADELINE TALMAGE FORCE. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The engagement of Miss Madeline Talmage Force, daughter of William H. Force, to Colonel John Jacob Astor, was announced here today by Mr. and Mrs. Force. Miss Force is young, beautiful and popular in society. Colonel Astor married in 1891 Miss Ava Willing, of Philadelphia, and they were divorced in 1908. There are two children.

PEERS ARE COUNTED

Government Hopes to Avoid Creating New Titles.

LIBERALS ARE SUMMONED

Earl of Halsbury May Not Muster More Than 20 or 30 Votes in Effort to Force Drastic Veto Bill Action.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Head counting in the House of Lords on the veto bill has been transferred to the Liberal side of the chamber. Viscount Morley has written to all the Liberal peers, intimating that the veto bill will be August 9, and after referring to the positive intentions of Halsbury, asks, in view of this emergency, whether he may count upon their attendance in the chamber on that date.

This move is interpreted to mean that the government now is confident of its ability to outvote the Halsburyites without the necessity of creating more peers. It is estimated that from 60 to 70 Liberals will attend the session, while it is tolerably certain that the Earl of Halsbury cannot muster 50 votes. It is considered more likely that he will be able to gather in only 20 or 30.

Further, it is still expected that several of the Unionist peers will vote with the government, although the bulk of them will follow Lord Lansdowne's advice and abstain from voting.

UMPQUA FIRE LOSS SMALL

Principal Damage to Forest Reproduction, Says Supervisor.

Although 26 fires are burning in the forests of Douglas County, six or seven of which are in the Umpqua National Forest, S. C. Bartrum, Forest Supervisor stationed at Roseburg, reported to District Forester Cecil yesterday that on Monday night the situation was more encouraging than it had been at any time in the previous 48 hours.

Supervisor Bartrum says a fire is reported to have broken out near Myrtle Creek, and that a man has been sent to investigate. Two hundred and eighteen men are now fighting in the Umpqua forest under direction of the United States forest rangers. One hundred and forty-three of these are working near Tillier, under the direction of E. H. MacDaniels.

After talking in detail of the calls for men received from the rangers on the fire line, after many blazes had been started by the electric storm on the night of July 24, and how men were sent in response, Supervisor Bartrum says in his report: "The fire situation seems to have confined itself to about six or seven fires, the others having been controlled or extinguished. For the last three days quite a strong wind has prevailed, being the fire to spread very rapidly, thus necessitating increasing the number of men."

"Up to the present the fire has done very little damage, except to reproduction, and that only in a few places. The existing fires are now running in a country principally devoid of heavy green timber, and are burning almost entirely in deadings, old burns and brush."

"Another difficulty that we have had to encounter is the fact that several of these fires are in remote regions, and very difficult to reach with men and supplies. In some cases trails had to be swamped out for five or six miles before it was possible to get a horse through. This, of course, takes time."

"Every forest officer has been exerting all that is in him to fight these fires. This office has been open night and day since Friday, and I want to commend the two clerks, Miss King and Miss Ziegler, for their untiring efforts in assisting me in this work and putting in double time. We have also had some difficulty in securing packs and horses to get supplies for the men to the fires on such short notice."

"The situation tonight looks more encouraging than it has for the last 48 hours. There are probably 26 fires, some of which are quite extensive, burning in this county on land outside the National forest. F. A. Elliott, State Forester, was in the city Saturday, and is looking after these latter fires."

"I sent a man Saturday to investigate the fire reported by the Gardner brothers at the head of Myrtle Creek and within 1 1/2 or 2 miles of the National forest. Judge Woodruff, of this city, is ready to help in this fire, pending the report from the officer that I sent there. He, too, hesitates to act till Gardner's report is authenticated."

MISS BEATTIE TAGGERS

Virginian Accused of Murdering Wife Now Talks of Committing Suicide.

STATE IS BUSY ON CASE

Beulah Binford, "Woman in Case," Is Rather Pleased Over Notoriety She Is Receiving—She Will "Look Out" for Herself.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 1.—(Special)—With the state weaving a coil of evidence to be presented in court in an attempt to prove that he slew his pretty young wife because he was in love with another woman, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the rich young banker under arrest here, has lost that sanguine poise so manifest when he was first taken into custody.

He now talks of committing suicide if he is convicted of murder, and the jailers are keeping close watch on him to see that he does not end his life while awaiting trial. They have taken from him the guitar, lest he throttle himself with the strings upon which he has twanged away the dreary hours in his cell.

Not the least of young Beattie's concern is the fact that Beulah Binford, "the woman in the case," has evaded a determination to "look out" for herself.

"Be True to Me," He Writes. "Be true to me," wrote Beattie in a note delivered to Miss Binford in her cell. Communication between the two has now been cut off, however, and the state attorney, Mr. J. M. Beatty, is anxious to see that the girl's affection for the dismayed banker.

Strange persons have been escorted to the state attorney's office, and Detective Scherer wears smiles. He says that at the trial witnesses will be put on the stand to testify that they saw Beattie and his wife standing in the road beside their auto, near the spot where Mrs. Beattie was killed. Beattie says a stranger they encountered on the highway, that is, Beattie, as he sat beside him in their machine.

Mrs. E. V. Owen, mother of the slain wife, has written to the police from Newport News, saying that her husband's fatal auto ride with her husband was delayed half an hour because the baby could not be put to sleep. Beattie insisted, she said, that the baby be taken to the baby along because he wished to talk to his wife. The state considers this information of the greatest importance in its case against Beattie.

Defense Is Warned. The state's attorneys have made it plain to the defense that any attempt to bring a Harry Shaw plea for Beattie will be vigorously fought.

As Beattie's spirits droop those of Beulah Binford seem inflated by the notoriety she is receiving in connection with the case. Wayward since she was 13 years old, by her own admissions, she is a devotee of the stage and a child, spending her days in jail playing at "jackstraws" on the floor of her cell.

Beattie is undeniably pretty. Her hair is crowned with a wealth of golden hair; her eyes are a pure blue and her face and features have a girlish charm upon which the vicissitudes of her tempestuous life are just beginning to take their toll.

Since her incarceration she has received countless letters offering everything from matrimony to large sums in vaudeville from impressionable men of all ages, but none has come forward with the \$1000 that is necessary to secure her release from jail.

Endearing Terms Used. Her diary, now in the hands of the officers, relates her attack on Beattie in extravagant terms of endearment, "My Darling Henry" and "My Darling Baby" being her favorites. Her diary also reveals that she contemplated establishing herself in an apartment where, "Henry, dear, you can visit me without any one knowing anything about it."

She talks freely of her life. She ran away from school in Alexandria and began her wayward career when but a child. She had a mother, for not having been more strict with her. "I have tried to be good," says she, "but once a girl goes wrong there is no chance of her being good for the rest of the country. I admit I knew right from wrong, but I didn't think of the future. I'm thinking of it now, all right, and I'm pretty blue."

Miss Binford's general demeanor rather belies this statement. She is pleased at the attention she is attracting and her concern for Beattie lags.

Miss Krowl took the name Gray because it was the stage name of her sister, who is playing in a Los Angeles stock company under the name of Olga Gray. Both sisters are notably beautiful, of the dusky, petite type.

To be bride-elect has posed at Hopkins and for many local photographers and painters. She won a recent beauty contest in this city, and for a girl of but 18 holds a notable record for having had her face and figure reproduced on canvas and paper. Her figure, though diminutive, is of perfect proportions, hence the sobriquet "the pocket Venus."

Miss Gray's home is in one of the attractive cottages along Ocean Beach.

BABY FAMINE LOOMING

PASADENA, HOME OF RICH PEOPLE, IS BELOW QUOTA.

City's Birthrate Declared by Physicians to Be Lowest of Any Similar City in Country.

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 1.—(Special)—This city of millionaires and multimillionaires is facing a famine in babies.

With a population of 40,000, only 48 births are the record for July. According to a leading physician, the average of a city of this size should be not less than 190 babies, and 500 would be about the right figures. Physicians have been studying the situation, and have gathered data which show that the birth rate is lower here by far than in any city of similar size in America, though the proportion of marriages is fully up to normal.

One hundred and fifty births in a month, last December, are the largest number ever known here. Children are most numerous on the outskirts, where the middle-classes live.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores.

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townsite agent for the new town. Bentley will be made the basis for company supplies during the construction of railways on the west slope. Sawmill magnates have already secured sites in the new town, and a vast body of adjoining timber has been optioned.

WOMAN DECLINES WAGER

EX-HUSBAND WOULD BET \$500 SHE WAS NOT WEDDED.

Spiritualist Leader, Now Wife of Rich Old Lumberman, Declares Decree Absolved Her.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—George W. Pepper, former husband of Mrs. May Pepper-Vanderbilt, who until she took a rich old lumberman for her second husband was leader of a Brooklyn spiritualist cult, has offered to bet \$500 that she cannot prove that she ever was married to him.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has declined to cover the \$500, and declared that Pepper is "mean and cruel." She says she was married to him in 1889, discovering later that he had not been divorced by another wife, but that a Judge who later granted her a divorce recognized her innocence.

"The people of my cult will rise up all over the land against this insult of Pepper's," she declared. The woman was originally Mary Ann Scannell. She created a sensation in New York about four years ago by her marriage to Edward Ward Vanderbilt, as a result of which Vanderbilt was held by his daughter, Minerva, who alleged that he was mentally incompetent.

Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt, in the course of her career as a spiritualist, induced several aged Brooklynites to believe that she had "materialized" their deceased relatives.

West Wants Central Reserve. SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Governor West is again taking up the question of having state lands united in one large section, in place of scattered pieces of school land, so that a centralized forest reserve may be established. Today he telegraphed Sen-

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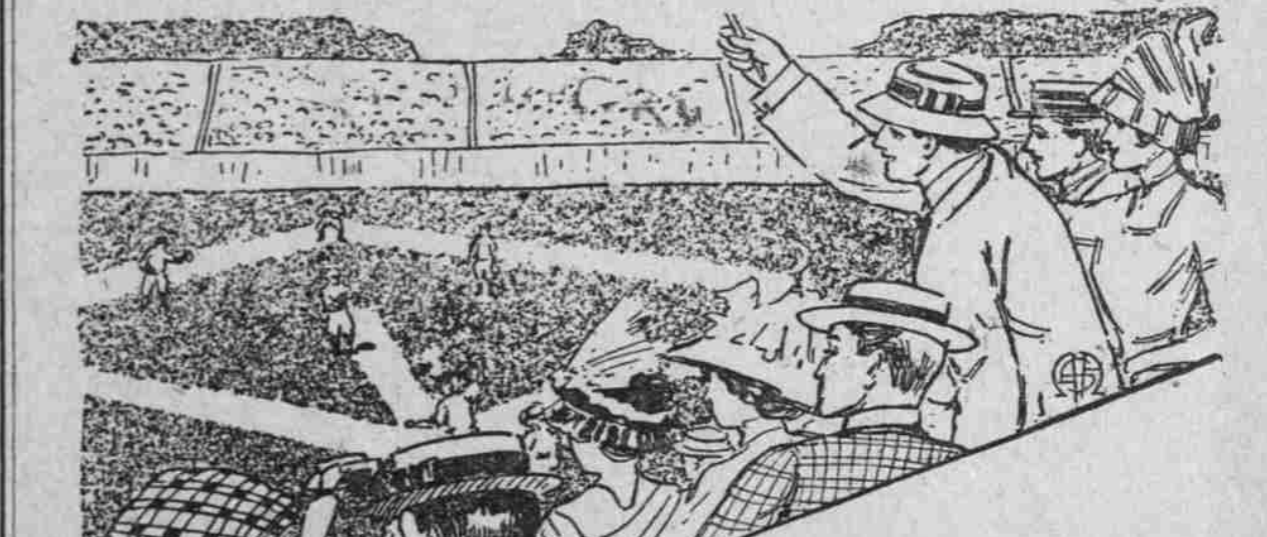
ARGENTINE POST FILLED John Ridgeley Carter, of Roumania, to Be New Minister.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—John Ridgeley Carter, United States Minister to Roumania and Bulgaria, will be appointed minister to the Argentine Republic, succeeding Charles H. Sherrill. The Argentine Republic was asked

several days ago if Carter would be acceptable, and the report from Buenos Ayres last night that the government had made affirmative announcement apparently assures his appointment.

The appointment of Mr. Carter to Argentina lends color to the report that Mr. Sherrill will figure prominently in the diplomatic reassignments involved in filling Ambassador Hill's post at Berlin. It is rumored that Mr. Sherrill will be made Ambassador to Tokio, relieving Thomas J. O'Brien when he goes to Rome in place of John G. A. Leishman. It is generally believed here that Mr. Leishman will be appointed Ambassador to Germany.

Though the earth is adding 100 tons of meteoric dust and comets matter to itself every day, it will take about 1,000,000,000 years for it to accumulate a uniform layer one inch thick.



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