

KOLB AND DILL TO PATCH UP QUARREL

Wish for Prosperity Brings Pair of Funny Men to Reconciliation.

SEPARATION DOES NOT PAY

Neither Is Successful After Team Breaks Up—Terms Not Yet Arranged, But They Will Get Together, It Is Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—C. William Kolb and Max Dill will reunite, according to an authoritative statement.

The lean comedian and the fat comedian have not prospered since they drifted apart, and have concluded to follow the example recently set by Weber and Fields, the lean and fat comedians of New York. As far as can be ascertained, the result of the local comedians will be for business reasons only, but their friends hope that in time they will become as cordial to each other as they were in the days when they were coming money at the old Fischer's Theater in O'Farrell street, before the fire.

Success Turned Their Heads.
The pair were so successful that each comedian began to believe that he was a bright and particular star all by himself, but they soon found that it was the team, and not individuals, that had succeeded. Dill took out a company of his own and had a hard time of it on the one-night stands. Kolb tried another partner and failed. Then he essayed a trip over the Orpheum circuit, which was an indefinite success.

Quarrel Followed Failures.
In the face of separate failures, the former partners became involved in a bitter quarrel over their joint property. It was then that Judge Graham, the great reconciler, tried to bring them together, but his best efforts were of no avail. Each went his separate way, and each found his journey difficult. But constant failures have made both comedians conclude that reconciliation is their only hope of a return to prosperity.

Reconciliation Is Certain.
The definite terms of the reconciliation have not been arranged, nor is it announced under whose management the team will appear. But they are to be reconciled. That is the main point of interest to the theater-goers who have been mourning their separation. The celebrated "kick in the porch" will be delivered by Kolb against Dill's rubber abdomen sometime during the present season in San Francisco.

ELOPERS OUTWIT PARENT

Father Loses Race From New York to Denver by Minute.

DENVER, Jan. 1.—Hamilton W. Clifford, said to be a wealthy stockbroker of New York City, yesterday lost by two and a half minutes, a race from New York to Denver to prevent the marriage of his daughter, Alice, aged 21 years, to Richard Birch, also a New York stockbroker.

The race began last Friday when Birch, aged 25 years, who was in Los Angeles on a business trip, telegraphed his fiancée, explaining that her father would not consent to their marriage and urging her to meet him in Denver. In her excitement, Miss Clifford mistook Birch's telegram and it was found by the young woman's mother. Mr. Clifford had just time to flip a coin to determine which route he should choose to Colorado. It sent him by way of the New York Central, while his daughter sped westward on the Pennsylvania. A justice of the peace caught a Burlington train and his daughter left via the Rock Island. Miss Clifford arrived in Denver one minute in the lead and hurried in a taxicab to keep her appointment with Birch at a local hotel. The bridegroom was there with a marriage license and a justice of the peace and the couple were married as the father pounded on the door of their apartment. He left Denver last night for New York, which says his father-in-law granted forgiveness.

CITY TO AVOID TROUBLE

Vancouver Council Sees Way to End Cemetery Site Suit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The City Council tonight accepted the proposal of T. H. Adams, president of the Vancouver National Bank, that the city should purchase the 13 acres purchased by the city for a cemetery site. In return Mr. Adams agreed to cancel the warrant for \$10,000 paid by the city to E. J. Rankin for the property. By this action the city expects to end the suit brought by Dr. A. B. Eastham and others to have the purchase set aside. This suit is now pending in the Superior Court.

Rankin held options on the property from four owners and he turned the city's warrants over to Mr. Adams as the bank's representative for \$10,000. The purchase of the cemetery site was alleged to be illegal on the ground that William Tenney, Councilman, was one of the four owners.

TWAIN'S OLD FRIEND DEAD

Man on Whom Funny Stories Were Tried Out Passes Away.

HANDBAL, Mo., Jan. 1.—James W. McDaniel, who was the first literary adviser of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), was found dead in bed at his home here today. In a magazine article published a short time before the death of Mr. Clemens, the author said when he first began to write humorous stories he always tried them out on McDaniel before he had them published. If the stories got a laugh from Mr. McDaniel, the humorist wrote, he always felt assured they would do. Mr. McDaniel was 78 years old.

COURT PROCEDURE HURRIED

United States Supreme Tribunal Rules to Gain Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Lawyers practicing here before the Supreme Court of the United States will be

forced hereafter to give a helping hand to the court's endeavor to facilitate business. According to the new court rules, which went into effect today, attorneys for the plaintiffs before the Supreme Court must file their briefs three weeks before a case is to be called for oral argument. The defendant's attorneys must file their briefs one week before the arguments are made. In all cases the clerk of the court is instructed to receive no briefs where counsel have not served copies on opposing counsel. The latter provision was designed to put an end to counsel appearing before the court unprepared to answer arguments of the opposing side and delaying the court by supplementing argument. The court announced its determination to receive no briefs after a case has been argued orally. The new rules will not be enforced rigidly at once. As yet printed copies of the rules are not available, and time will be given to the acquaintances of the new requirements.

TRUST PROBE PROBED

CONGRESSMEN ASK CABINET MEMBERS FOR VIEWS.

Wickersham and Nagel Requested to Give Opinion of Proposed Investigations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Attorney-General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel and Samuel Untermyer, of New York, have been asked to appear before the House rules committee January 15 and give their views upon the proposed Congressional investigations of the International Harvester Company, the so-called money trust, and the trans-Atlantic shipping combine. From Attorney-General Wickersham, Chairman Henry hopes to learn the status of the committee's investigation between the Department of Justice and the harvester company for the dissolution of the latter; and what preparations have been made for the prosecution already begun of the shipping trust. Whether the investigations will be carried on by a select committee or by regular house committees probably will be determined in the Democratic caucus. Chairman Henry favors a select committee of seven members. If it investigates the shipping combine the committee intends to pay particular attention to the alleged shipping trust between United States and South American ports and the South American merchants and financiers will be invited to testify.

JOHN E. REDMOND IS ILL

Irish Nationalist Leader Seriously Injured in Accident.

ARKLOW, Ireland, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, who was thrown from his wagon Saturday night, was seriously injured today, but according to his physicians it will be several weeks before he will be in condition to attend to business. Redmond was driving J. J. Clancy, M. P., to the railway station from his residence at Aughavannah, County Wexford, when a bolt snapped, the wagon broke in two and both occupants were pitched out into the road. Clancy was not injured.

IRRIGATION PLAN ASSURED

Bully Creek Project Near Vale Is Certain to Go Through.

VALE, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Judge George E. Davis, Republican candidate for Congress, has been successful in getting the different interests of the Bully Creek project together and it is now an assured fact this great irrigation project will go. It will water some of the finest fruit land in Oregon or Idaho, including 40,000 acres tributary to Vale.

Government Controls Soo Power.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1.—In the United States Court, Judge Arthur S. Denham has made the final awards in the case of the Federal Government brought to condemn for lock and canal purposes all the land and rapids at and about St. Marie north of the present canal to the international boundary. The result of this case deprives the power company of all ownership in St. Mary River, at the falls and places the United States in full control to regulate navigation and use the water for power as it sees fit. The total award is \$972,312.

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PRINCESS IS WON?

Former Clara Huntington to Wed Englishman Is Report.

AMERICAN WOMAN IS RICH

Engagement of Widow of Nobleman to ex-Officer of British Navy, Now Her Broker, Is Interesting London Rumor.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The report that Princess Hatfield, formerly Miss Clara Huntington, of New York, is to be married soon to Lieutenant Frederick Crespiigny, formerly an officer of the British Navy, but now engaged in the brokerage business in

London, has been heard frequently of late. Lieutenant Crespiigny has been in charge of all the Princess's business affairs and it is said that the romance grew out of their business conferences.

Princess Hatfield was the adopted daughter of Collis P. Huntington, the railroad magnate, and inherited \$1,000,000 from him at his death a few years ago. She was married to Prince Hatfield in 1885. Since the death of her husband Princess Hatfield has spent most of her time in London and has become prominent socially. Lieutenant Crespiigny also has considerable social standing and the aristocracy is receiving the reports of their engagement with interest.

WOMAN TELLS OF CRIME

Mrs. Godau's Killing of Son-in-Law Fourth Sudden Death.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary T. Godau today gave details of the murder of her son-in-law, Policeman Fred Wasserli, who she said she shot. Wasserli was shot while he was in bed and then shot him again as he rolled out of bed to prevent his lingering suffering. She then dressed him in his uniform and carried him from the house in a wagon. "I hauled the body through the rain to a pond, backed the wagon into it and dumped the body out," she said. That the murder of Wasserli formed the fourth sudden death in Mrs. Godau's family became known this afternoon. Charles Stein, the first husband of Mrs. Godau, was shot and killed in a field on his farm, supposedly by night marauders. He carried several thousand dollars life insurance. The second husband, William Green, disappeared from home and was never heard from again. Mrs. Godau was arrested for the alleged murder of her last husband, William Godau, who was found dead in September, 1902, near his chicken-house. The woman was acquitted. Her husband was insured for \$1000 and she got this money after a legal fight. Policeman Wasserli carried insurance to the amount of \$7000.

FEUDIST KILLS PHYSICIAN

"Devil Anse" Hatfield's Son Shoots Doctor Who Slapped Him.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Dr. Edwin O. Thornhill, aged 35, a well-known physician and business man of the southern section of West Virginia, was shot and killed today by William Hatfield, the son of the feudist "Devil Anse" Hatfield, in a drug store at Millers. The physician was attending an injured person when the shooting occurred. Hatfield, it is said, asked Dr. Thornhill to issue a prescription for a pint of whisky. The doctor refused, and when Hatfield used abusive language the physician slapped him. Hatfield, it is alleged, drew a revolver and shot Thornhill twice through the body and then shot him twice in the head as he lay on the floor. Hatfield fled, but was captured. Fearing lynching, Hatfield pleaded with the officers to protect him and he was taken to Pineville, the county seat, where Deputy Sheriff tonight are guarding the frail prisoner.

1000 Menaced in Church Fire.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 1.—One thousand persons escaped with difficulty from the First Presbyterian Church of this city early today, when the church was burned. The congregation had assembled to hold special watch services when the flames burst forth.

TAFT IS EULOGIZED

Efforts for Arbitration Call Forth Commendation.

FAILLIERES PRAISES HIM

French Executive Says Application of Principle Would Furnish Solution of International Entanglements.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain was the special theme of an official speech made today by President Faillieres at the New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps. There was a large attendance of diplomats, among them being Robert Bacon, the American Ambassador. Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, presented to the French executive the New Year's felicitations of the foreign representatives. He declared he and other members of the corps felt certain that France would continue to be a powerful aid in every work having in view the progress of civilization.

Inquest Held Over Banker's Body.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The inquest over the body of the murdered bank president was held by Coroner Sticklin this morning.

British Ambassador Praises Taft.

He added that this permitted the hope that the generous initiative of the President of the United States in favor of the extension of arbitration to international questions would be productive of larger results during the coming year. "The countries we represent," continued Sir Francis, "know they are sure to find in France a powerful auxiliary with which to obtain these results." President Faillieres assured the diplomats that France would labor always in behalf of progress, France, he said,

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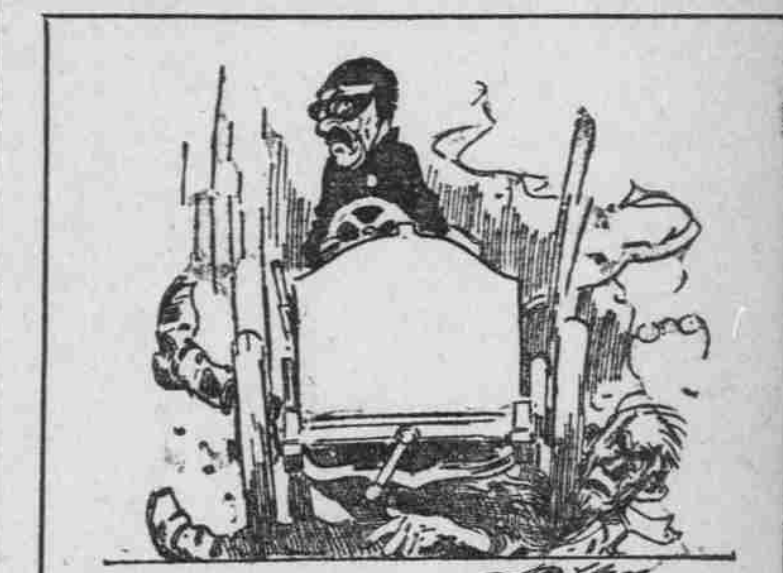
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already could, with modesty, claim her part in the initiatives that have been taken and from which civilization is reaping benefits.

Faillieres Adds Eulogiums.
"Like you, Mr. Ambassador," the President continued, "we congratulate ourselves that we have seen during the past year the President of the United States give his precious adhesion to the principle of arbitration. It may be repeated that the application of this principle will determine for men and things a decisive method for the pacific solution of international difficulties."

Star Offered Helen Gould.
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Julius Harby, who took office as Sheriff today, announced that he would give women chance on his staff. He mentioned number of prominent women suffragists, including Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Clarence E. Mackay, Helen Gould and Anne Morgan, as eligible. In fact, he said, any woman of standing in the city might be appointed a deputy sheriff, provided she gave bond of \$10,000, required by law.

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HELPING HAND FOR EXCESSIVE DRINKERS

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