

ITALIAN MEDICIN FAILS TO IMPRESS

Scientists Skeptical After Seeing Eusapia Palladino Perform Feats.

FAMILIAR SPIRIT FOILED

Much-Vaunted Medium Cannot Do Any Better Than Americans. Only Tilt Tables, and Seances Are Not Worth Price.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(Special).—Eusapia Palladino, the Italian woman who came here lately with a great reputation, and who is supposed to have marvelous powers on account of the interest which she has excited in Europe among eminent scientists, has not shown any unusual mediumistic gifts in the seances which she has given this week. Her first seance last Sunday night for newspaper reporters was followed by several during the week, from which newspaper men were excluded and to which scientists and psychical investigators were admitted.

Many Spectators Skeptical.

In all these nocturnal gatherings such feasts as Madame Palladino performed were done in the usual spiritistic way, and many of those who attended expressed skepticism. Dr. John D. Quackenbush, the well-known New York authority on hypnotism and psychic subjects, said today:

"I have attended hundreds of seances held by American mediums, all over this country, but I venture to say that there was not one of them that could not only duplicate, but excel the powers of Eusapia Palladino. The room in which the seance was given was darkened.

Foiled by Counter-Suggestion.

"Mrs. Palladino had all the old paraphernalia inseparable from those mediumistic sittings. Ordinary table-tipping resulted, but the medium failed to move the table while I was one of the circle. This automatic phenomenon is common to all ordinary mediums, and no better than dozens of American psychics can do."

MRS. READ FOUND GUILTY

Denver Woman Convicted on Charge of Extortion.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Allan F. Read was found guilty of attempted extortion by a jury in Judge Shaefer's court today. A year ago Mrs. Read attempted to force Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phillips to give her \$100,000, threatening to blow her up with dynamite unless she complied.

The jury was out 15 hours. Attorneys for Mrs. Read set up the plea of insanity, but the jury was not swayed by the plea. The verdict was announced. Mrs. Read took the verdict coolly. Counsel for Mrs. Read immediately moved for a stay of 10 days in which to prepare a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which the court granted. Pending this motion, however, Mrs. Read was released, and a few minutes later she was taken back to jail.

WOULD DRAIN AWAY TRADE

Parcels Post Feared by Colfax Merchants After Inquiry.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Merchants are opposed to the parcel post, which they say would result in the sending of large sums of money from this country to the catalogue houses in the large cities. The matter was discussed by business men who investigated to ascertain what amount is now being sent out from here to these houses and the results were astonishing.

Investigation at the Postoffice showed that two catalogue houses had received \$440 in six days preceding the investigation and that for the 29 days preceding there had been sent through the Colfax Postoffice \$1100 to these two houses, an average of more than \$100 per day. This is sent by Postoffice money-orders and does not include money sent by express or by bank drafts. If this ratio applies to other towns, it means that the size of the Colfax would send more than \$2,500,000 a year to these houses through Postoffice money-orders alone.

ALMA BELL TO TESTIFY

Will Tell Story to Help Unwritten Law Defense.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 20.—Alma Bell probably will take the stand herself Monday to tell the story by which her attorneys hope to establish that the slaying of Joseph Armes was not murder, but justifiable—an act of justice such as was sanctioned by the so-called unwritten law.

The defense is expected to shape its questioning of the accused young woman in such a way that no attempt can be made by the prosecution to bring in the moral character into question. In his statement for the defense, Attorney L. L. Chamberlain promised to show that Alma Bell and Joseph Armes had been married since 1906, and that she therefore had a right to kill him when he refused to shelter her from disgrace by making good his promise. The prosecution will seek to show that Alma Bell was engaged to three men other than Armes.

CAPITOL HAS NEW DRESS

Improvements Costing \$50,000 Will Soon Be Completed.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special).—The extensive improvements at the Capitol, which have been under way all summer and which will cost the state nearly \$50,000, are nearing completion. The Empire Tile & Mantel Company

received the contract for tiling the first and second floors of the building, the land office on the first floor placing a marble base, and doing other work of the kind, and this excellent improvement is now about completed. The Pacific Electric Engineering Company has rewired the building, from the basement to the big lights on the dome. J. G. Buick, superintendent, declares the old wiring was in such a condition that it is a wonder the building was not burned long ago.

A. F. Peterson, who had a contract to make a multitude of repairs in all parts of the building, has completed the work at the contract price of \$8,000. Nearly all of the interior of the Capitol has been repainted. In a week or ten days the last crew of workmen will have completed its work and removed its paraphernalia from the building.

The improvements have added immensely to the appearance of the Capitol. The glistening marble floor, the new lights and the freshly-painted walls give the entire interior a bright and inviting appearance. The seal of the state reproduced in tile in the center of the lower floor and directly underneath the dome, is much admired by visitors, notwithstanding some of the criticism have been bold enough to intimate that some of the features of the seal are not true to the original.

RAIDERS SWEEP CARS

ST. LOUIS WOMEN SWOOP DOWN ON VEHICLES.

Men of City Aid in Crusade, Armed With Brushes to Keep the Seats Clean.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 20.—Employees of the United Railways of St. Louis tried for two hours the other day to keep a group of excited and determined women from boarding the cars of the Spring-avenue line. The women, who were armed with brooms, dusters, mops and other instruments for cleaning, had resolved to assist their husbands, members of the Northwest St. Louis Improvement Association, in the work of improving the service and condition of the cars they are obliged to use.

Repeated appeals to the traction company for cleaner and better cars proving of no avail, the residents of that section of the city have taken the matter into their own hands and are determined to have clean cars if they have to do the work themselves.

After the car crews had eluded the women for a time, they were obliged to give up to the power of numbers, and one car after another was boarded by details of sweepers and scrubbers, the strenuous efforts being continued until every car on the long line had been made to look like a Dutch kitchen or a new machine.

The first conductor who received a load of the busy cleaners attempted to collect fares from them as he took them towards the downtown district. He was given frosty stares in lieu of nickels, and gave up trying.

This action of the women patrons of this line comes after the announcement that their husbands were going to organize a "whiskroom" brigade, whose duty shall be to dust off every passenger who is obliged to ride on one of the Spring-avenue cars, which traverse the dustiest portion of the city, and are provided with seats which are said to resemble the benches in the little red schoolhouse father used to attend.

This brigade has a central organizing committee of 25 members of the improvement association. It is planned that each of the 25 shall enlist the services of two more men, thus insuring at least two washers and brushes to each of the cars. Patrols will be conducted to their seats except during the rush hours, the washer preparing a nice clean spot for each one to sit on. As they leave the cars they are to be assisted to alight and will be thoroughly brushed before the car is allowed to proceed.

HOME TO COST \$1,000,000

Howard Gould Will Erect Summer House on Long Island.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(Special).—Contracts for the construction of a country house at Port Washington, Long Island, have been confirmed by Howard Gould. The plans show the structure will have a frontage of 223 feet and depth of 110 feet.

This new "Castle Gould," as the residence will be known, will be started as soon as the present frame structure, the Goulds have been using as a residence, is demolished. It will be a three-story and basement house, equipped with all modern improvements, including electric elevator, with garages, stables and outbuildings. The cost of the Goulds' new home will be about \$1,000,000.

The original "Castle Gould," erected in 1842 at Sands Point, Long Island, in which Mrs. Gould retains a dower right, was designed upon the lines of Kilkenny Castle, in Ireland. The new castle will be on the plan of an English manor house. While it will not be as pretentious in size as the Sands Point house, it will be quite equal in equipment and landscape effect.

200,000 CAN'T FIND WORK

Woman Secretary of Unemployed Wants State to Own Factories.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Wainwright Commission, made up of members of the Senate and Assembly and appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the operation of the employers' liability act, the causes of industrial accidents, unemployment, and lack of farm labor, continued its hearing in the City Hall.

The first witness was Cora D. Harvey, the National secretary of the National committee for the unemployed. Miss Harvey said there were 200,000 men and women in New York who are willing to work, but who could not secure employment. She stated that the state should own and operate factories for the manufacture of the necessities of life, should open mines and improve the public highways, she declared that the state should be the employer and should not do the work through contractors.

In reply to a question by Chairman Wainwright, Miss Harvey said she had no other plan except the opening of factories by the state, by which the unemployed could procure employment.

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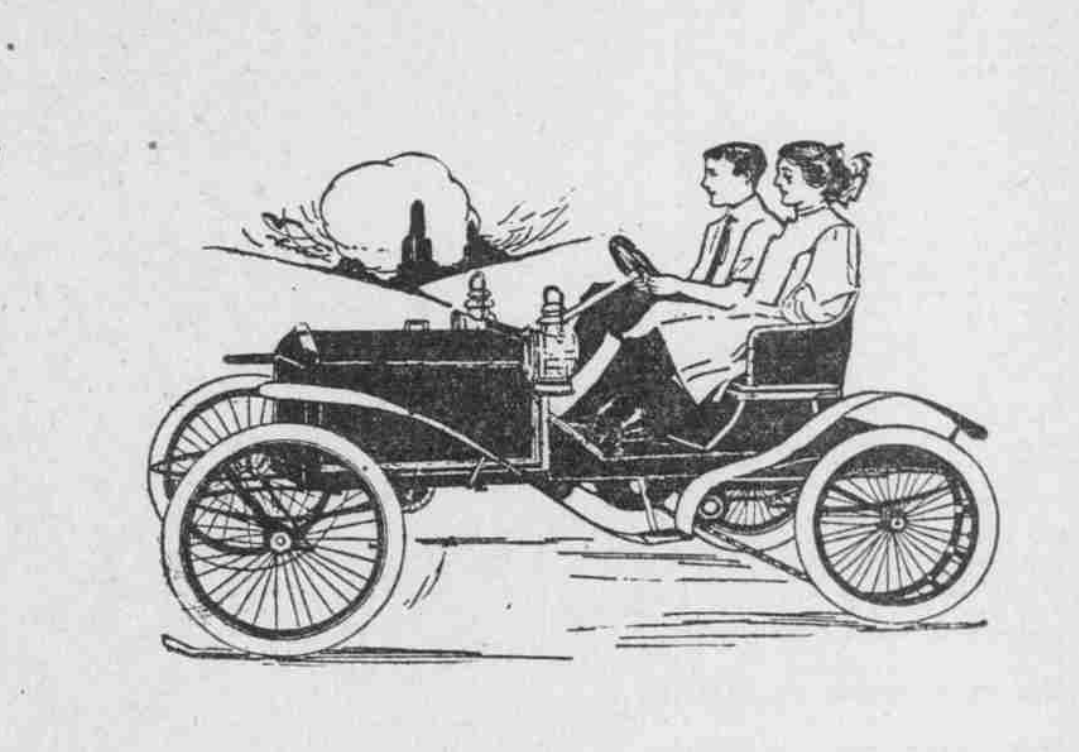
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Man Filling Lamp Strikes Match, Horribly Burned.

RESCUER IS ALSO INJURED

Accident in St. John Hotel Causes Loss of \$2500 and Endangers Lives of Many—Firemen Work Dressed in Best Clothes.

Pearl J. Smith, a boarder, was frightfully and perhaps fatally burned, and general personal property destroyed, and general loss of about \$2500 was sustained in a fire last night at 8 o'clock in the White House Hotel at Burlington and Decatur streets, St. John.

The fire was caused by the explosion of about 40 gallons of distillate oil when Smith, attempting to fill an oil stove from the liquid in the tank, lighted a match. The flame came in contact with oil spilled on the ground and the flames spreading from this to oil in the tank caused it to explode, spreading the burning fluid in every direction. The chambermaid of the hotel, Mrs. Umberhill, cried to Smith to stop trying to put out the flames on the ground but he persisted.

Smith was a mass of flames instantly. An Italian, Dominec Floc, seeing Smith's plight, attempted to save him from burning to death by throwing water from a bucket on the flames. The water served to spread the flames and Floc was also severely burned, about his face and eyes.

The wounded men were taken to the residence of Mrs. J. C. Scott, where their immediate wants were attended to by a daughter of Mrs. Scott, who happens to be a trained nurse. Dr. A. W. Vin-burning and his hair was burned completely off. His clothes were burned completely off and the flesh in spots was burned to the bone.

The three children of Mrs. Umberhill, the chambermaid, were asleep in an upper room at the time of the fire. She rushed up the hallway and rescued them but later in the turmoil they were lost and the mother was greatly distracted until it was found that the children had been taken to the Riverside Hotel and put to bed.

The St. John fire company extinguished the blaze before the entire building was destroyed. The firemen were having a dance at the time of the call and although dressed in their good clothes, they performed their work heroically.

BED WRECKED IN DREAMS

Gridiron Heroes Mistake Footboard for Their Goal Line.

HERMANN TO ASK DELAY

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GEORGETOWN, Del., Nov. 20.—Dreaming that they were bucking the line in a football game, Torbert Williams and Lacy Dennis awakened to find that they had kicked the covers off the bed across the room, knocked the footboard out and were pummeling each other, while their shirts and feet were cut and skinned in their efforts to make a touchdown.

Both are enthusiastic football players. Dennis' father was awakened by the scuffle and heard one of the boys cry, "Give me the goal." Dennis, going into the room, he was surprised to find the boys fighting.

The Indigestion of Growing Children

Weak, Sickly and Emaciated Boys and Girls Usually Victims of Chronic Dyspepsia.

During the developmental, or growing period of life, the stomach is under greater strain than in any other epoch, for the reason that bodily growth is rapid in children, and the system requires a considerable amount of material to construct new tissue—a much greater amount than after full growth has been attained.

In the adult, all that is required is a sufficient quantity of food to rebuild the worn-out old tissues, but in children, an extra amount of well-digested, nutritious food is necessary to build up strong muscle, bone, cartilage, teeth, nerve, blood and brain.

Well-fed children with strong digestions invariably grow to be large, powerful, healthy men and women, with sound minds and sound bodies; while children who are sickly, nervous, peevish, irritable, and continually "died-out" are nearly always victims of indigestion, and never attain their full growth, or an average amount of strength, unless the stomach weakness is cured before reaching adult life.

During the adolescent or formative period of life, parents should make every effort to build up their children, so that good health, a strong constitution, and an abundance of vim, vigor, vitality and energy may be an inheritance in later years. Too often the mistake is made of attempting to build up the bodies of weak, sickly children by dosing them with nerve and blood tonics, or the emulsion of

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Binger Hermann, ex-Representative from the First Congressional District, whose trial on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government of public lands, will be set in the United States Court tomorrow, spent yesterday in the city consulting with his attorney, J. M. Gearin, who is staying at the home of his son, Senator B. Hermann, on the East Side.

Mr. Gearin yesterday held a conference with Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the Attorney-General, relative to the time which shall be fixed for the Hermann trial, but the result of the meeting was not announced.

There is every indication that this case will prove the longest of any of the land-fraud trials which have been held and it is known to be the desire of Mr. Heney to have the date of the trial fixed as early as possible. In view of its probable length, Mr. Gearin is understood to be desirous that the trial be postponed until after the holidays, believing that it cannot be concluded before that time should it be impeded as soon as a Federal jury can be impaneled.

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whether 12 men could be selected and the trial disposed of before Christmas. As a result of the conference Mr. Heney said he would take the subject under consideration and reach a definite decision before the Federal Court is convened tomorrow morning.

In addition to fixing the time for the Hermann trial, it is expected that Heney will tomorrow move the dismissal of a number of the pending minor indictments which were returned as a result of the land-fraud investigation five or six years ago.

The oldest waiter in Germany, age 77, recently retired from his work at Ebing.

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- One STROBER, fancy mahogany.
- Two VICTORS, large oak cases.

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