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## NOTABLE MAN PASSES AWAY

"Citizen" Train, Financier, Former Traveler and Author, Dies at Hotel.

## LIFE READS LIKE ROMANCE

Serves Sentences in Many Jails Though Never Guilty of Crime—Great Lover of Children.

New York, Jan. 19.—George Francis Train, who died late last night at Mills Hotel No. 1 in Bleeker street, was probably one of the most picturesque figures in the history of America. Only a few years ago, when he was then 74 years old, he dictated the reminiscences of his extraordinary career and the result was published in book form. Summarized in his own curious fashion, this contained the following information about his career:

"Shipping clerk, 16; manager, 18; partner in Train & Co., 20 with income of \$10,000. Established firm George Francis Train & Co., Melbourne, Australia, 1853; agent White Star Line, income \$90,000. Started 40 clippers to California in 1849. Built railroad connecting Erie with Ohio and Mississippi. Pioneered the first street railway in Europe, America, Australia and England. Built first Pacific railway, 1862-69, through Credit Mobilier. Owner 5000 lots in Omaha, worth \$2,000,000. Been in 15 jails without a crime."

Mr. Train's parents, with several brothers and sisters, died at New Orleans from yellow fever, and his childhood home was on his grandmother's farm in Massachusetts. Not long after entering the Boston shipping house founded by his cousin, he went abroad and from that time on, wandered all over the globe.

In 1873 he began a career as lecturer and agitator, and held public debates with some of the ablest orators in the country. A few years ago he made a trip around the world in 86 days, saying afterward that his psychic force enabled him to overcome all obstacles.

When Mills Hotel No. 1 was opened several years ago, Mr. Train went there to live and since then made it his headquarters. One of the features of his eventful life was his admiration for children, and for years a familiar spectacle in Madison Square was "Citizen" Train on a bench surrounded by a group of little ones.

Mr. Train's last misadventure occurred last summer, when he was quarantined at Stamford, Conn., in a smallpox isolation camp and threatened that city with a suit for \$50,000 damages. He was the author of at least 40 books and frequently asserted that his "psychic power" eventually would make him the most potent sovereign of the earth.

## ENDEAVOR TO SUPPRESS AGITATION OF UNION

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 19.—Edwin Freeguard of New York, secretary of the Typothetae union, in an address here before the state Typothetae said: "The length of the work day is not of so much importance as the return received. We are endeavoring to suppress all agitation started by the International Typographical union. If

the hours are reduced the expenses of the business are added to by 15 per cent. There is a movement in congress to frame an eight hour day which is a dangerous one. We are opposing it because it is unwise and we are petitioning our members to have their senators oppose the bill. We are also antagonizing the anti-injunction bill. "We stand for the open office, although we agree the union men are the best workmen we can secure."

**To Enforce 10-Hour Law.**  
New York, Jan. 19.—Preparations are being made by 5000 union bakers employed here to enforce the 10 hour labor law recently declared constitutional by the appellate court. Seven shops already have been tied up in Harlem by a strike called because the employers refused to change the hours and the unionists declare there will be no halt in the movement if the law is not obeyed.

**Inheritance Tax Paid the State.**  
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 19.—Representatives of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York have paid to the state treasurer \$267,332 collateral inheritance tax due the state from the bequest made the museum by Jacob S. Rogers, the Paterson millionaire. The tax represents five per cent with interest on nearly \$5,000,000.

**Military Force Being Reduced.**  
Telluride, Colo., Jan. 19.—The military force here is to be still further reduced and 75 men will be sent to their homes today. Everything has been very quiet here since the arrival of the troops, and Major Hill has gradually reduced the force until now little over 100 men remain in the county. Six more men arrested yesterday will be deported today.

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## THEATER MEN UP IN ARMS

Managers of Iroquois Will Fight Disclosure of Identity by Coroner's Jury.

## SUITS REACH THE MILLIONS

Financial Interests Back Resident Managers in Stand Taken to Oppose the Action.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Tribune today says:

In anticipation of a flood of death claims and personal injury suits that may aggregate \$6,000,000, the financial interests behind the Iroquois Theater Company have commenced a fight to prevent the coroner's jury from disclosing their identity.

Harry J. Powers and Will J. Davis, "resident managers," of the company, will probably be heard today, and their appearance on the witness stand will bring a final determination of the rights of the coroner. Under instructions from Attorney W. J. Hayes, the managers will refuse to answer questions touching on the financial backing of the play house.

"All witnesses will be required to answer such questions as may tend to help the jury in fixing the criminal responsibility for these deaths," said Coroner Traeger. "If such questions also tend to lay foundations for civil actions, they cannot be helped."

## YOUNG GIRL ENDS LIFE BY THE PISTOL ROUTE

Butte, Jan. 19.—In a fit of anger because she had been taken out of a dance hall and to her home by an

officer, Agnes Holland, aged 16, shot and almost instantly killed herself at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Reimer, 505 North Wyoming street, about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The bullet, a .38-calibre ball, entered the right side of the head and the girl fell to the floor dying. Before a physician could arrive she was dead.

Miss Holland had caused her parents anxiety for several years. She could hardly be induced to submit to the least restraint, and had been sent twice to the Catholic home at Helena.

But she could not be kept at the home. With Hanna Crotty and a girl named Rodgers she broke out of the institution on the Monday night before Christmas and came to Butte, living while there with her married sister, Mrs. Reimer, where here father also resides. Her mother has been living in Seattle for some time.

The girl was much given to being out late and associating with companions said not to bear the best of reputation. Saturday night the father saw Undersheriff McGarvey and asked him to find the girl and bring her home. The officer found her at Renshaw hall and persuaded her to accompany him to the home of her sister.

On reaching the house Miss Holland went directly to a bedroom and a moment later a shot was heard. Rushing to the room the girl had entered but a moment before, the father and officer found her on the floor, apparently dying. Miss Holland expired without uttering a word.

Coroner Egan arrived on the scene shortly afterward and the body was sent to Dunnigan's undertaking rooms. Coroner Egan will hold an inquest over the remains at Duggan's undertaking rooms at 7 o'clock tonight.

The mother of the girl has been notified of the latter's death and is expected to reach the city from Seattle today. If she arrives the funeral will be held tomorrow. Burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

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