

Names of Note In the News

A Joke by the Pope -- Daniel Frohman on Playwriting -- Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson -- John M. Carson's Career.



POPE PIUS X.

It is not often that the supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church indulges in a joke...

"Monsignore," said the pope, with a laugh, "we are brothers. Don't you understand?"

The bishop evidently did not, so the pope continued:

"We both belong to the tailor family, Schneider, as well as Sarto."

Schneider is the German for tailor and Sarto is the Italian. Daniel Frohman, one of New York's leading theatrical managers...



DANIEL FROHMAN.

Into the drawing room stalks a man with a grip and an umbrella -- of course, the husband, unexpectedly returned.

"The husband no sooner sees the couple on the sofa than he whips out a revolver and kills them both -- her first, him afterward.

"Then he puts on his glasses, and, looking about him, suddenly gives a great start.

"Good heavens!" he exclaims. "I'm on the wrong floor!"

Senator H. C. Hansbrough of North Dakota has long been the owner of a newspaper. Of late years other duties have prevented his giving it much attention...

"I've had some good men in the place, too," the senator once observed to a friend: "men capable of holding an important place on a city daily."



SENATOR HANSBROUGH.

In the case of a tramp killed in a railroad accident said that the 'unfortunate man sustained a fracture of the spiral column.' Another of his pet expressions was 'tripping the light bombastic toe.'

"You probably didn't keep him long," suggested the friend.

"Oh, I didn't mind these so much, but when the daughter of a leading citizen was married and he spoke of the bridal procession 'proceeding down the aisle to the entrancing strains of Mendel & Son's wedding march' I decided that we had reached the parting of the ways."

Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin, who was recently ordered to Chicago to take command of the department of the lakes, is noted as the only man on the army lists who wears two congressional medals of honor.



BRIG. GEN. FRANK D. BALDWIN.

His excellency A. J. Nelidoff, who has been designated by the czar as chief plenipotentiary for Russia in the peace negotiations with Japan, now pending, is the Russian ambassador to France.

Baldwin placed himself at the head of an assaulting party and went up the hillside in the face of a fearful downward fire. The men could not use their weapons. They could simply cling, tooth and nail, and toil upward, with their gallant leader urging them on.

Major John M. Carson, who was recently appointed commissioner of manufactures, a new position in the federal department of commerce and labor, is dean of the correspondents' corps at Washington.



JOHN M. CARSON.

Major Carson is an authority on most matters of government, but particularly upon finance and tariff. He is also well informed about army affairs, and nearly every president has sought his advice in making promotions of men in the army to be general officers.

President Harrison wanted to make Major Carson assistant secretary of war, and President McKinley asked him to be his private secretary, but he declined office on both occasions.

Lew Fields, the comedian, and Julius Steger were standing on the corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, New York, the other day when a stranger accosted them.

"Do these cars stop at the Battery?" he asked.

"If they don't," replied Mr. Fields, "you'll get an awful ducking."

Willard H. Brownson, who for some years was superintendent of the Annapolis Naval academy and has just been made a rear admiral, was the naval officer who fired the shot in the harbor of Rio Janeiro which was heard around the world.



REAR ADMIRAL W. H. BROWNSON.

When a guest of Sir Thomas Lipton some time since the admiral told of another shot he once fired. He said:

"While in command of the gunboat Petrel, about twelve years ago, then lying off Greytown, a monster shark came every day and lay on our quarter. Just how big he was I won't undertake to say, but there was a thirty foot whaleboat at the gangway one day, and when the shark's head was at the prow of that boat he could twist his tail all around the stern. I tried a number of shots at him with a rifle without any visible effect, so one morning I trained a one pounder on the spot where he usually placed his head and told an orderly to notify me when he appeared. I had forgotten all about the matter and was at lunch below deck with some guests when the orderly entered. Raising his right hand in the customary naval salute, he announced with the utmost gravity and as if announcing the arrival of some one of importance:

"The shark's alongside, sir."

"When the laugh that followed the rather startling announcement had subsided we all went on deck and found the monster with his head in the range of the gun. I fired. There was a tremendous splashing and a good deal of blood spilled, but the shark disappeared. I never saw him afterward."

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Difficult duties fell to him in this capacity, as the European powers were then urging upon the sultan certain reforms in the administration of his kingdom affecting the status of foreigners.



M. NELIDOFF.

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vanced the interests of Russia. He was promoted not long afterward to the French ambassadorship, and the important and often delicate duties that have fallen to him in this connection have been discharged with much ability and discrimination.

Bright Sayings by Wee Boys and Girls

MAMMA (angrily) -- Johnny, how many times have I told you to stop that noise? Johnny (after a pause) -- Seven, mamma.

Father (looking at school report) -- Who is the best writer in your class, Bobby? Bobby -- Willie Jones. All the boys in the class get him to write their excuses.

Little Margie (who has company) -- We've been playing school, mamma. Mamma -- Indeed! And did you behave nicely? Little Margie -- Oh, I didn't have to behave. I was teacher. -- Chicago News.

A little maid who had not yet reached her third birthday was one day recounting to her mother the many accomplishments of her adored cousin, Margery, who looked down on life from the exalted height of eight summers.

"Just think, mamma! Margery can dress herself and button her own shoes and brush her own hair and button little Edna's clothes and hold tiny baby and put on her own rubbers and coat and hood, and -- and" (casting about for still greater marvels) "maybe she can even spank herself and save her mamma the trouble!" -- Lippincott's Magazine.

Didn't know "the Uncle." Aunt Jane -- I guess Mr. Spender must be a very neat person. Edith -- And what leads you to that opinion? Aunt Jane -- He told your Uncle George all his clothes but those upon his back were hung up. Some men, you know, throw their things round anywhere. -- Boston Transcript.

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