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CHICAGO GRAFTER DIES IN FARAWAY EXILE

NAME OF "BIG DAN" COUGHLIN RECALLS THE CRONIN TRIAL

CHICAGO, April 9.—Dan Coughlin, former city detective, alleged jury briber and fugitive from justice, is dying, or may be dead, in Central America, according to a news article in the Tribune today.

"Since his sensational escape from capture at Mobile, Ala., three years ago," says the Tribune, "he has been living at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, under the alias of Jim Davis, he worked until about three months ago as foreman of a railroad construction gang."

"Just after New Year's his big boned frame began to waste and the doctors told him he had consumption. When Coughlin ran a saloon here he weighed 250 pounds or more fifteen days ago he weighed ninety pounds."

"Coughlin was not in want. He had a trained nurse and the best the little town could give in medical aid. The doctors had warned him that death was certain and imminent."

"Big Dan" seemed resigned to fate and only expressed sorrow at the prospect of dying away from Chicago. He was man on all his troubles legal and otherwise."

In May 1889, Coughlin, then a city detective, came into national notoriety in connection with the Cronin murder case. He was indicted as one of the conspirators and was convicted. After serving three years in the Joliet penitentiary he was given a new trial and was acquitted.

Soon afterward he started a saloon and ran it for several years. While in this business he was indicted for attempted jury bribing in connection with a personal injury suit against a railroad. He was held to the grand jury in \$10,000 but fled and nothing was heard from him until three years ago when he was arrested at Mobile.

A Chicago detective was sent to



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Mobile with requisition papers but before his arrival there Coughlin had been discharged on a writ of habeas corpus. It was learned that he took a steamer to Central America, but nothing more was heard of him until the news that comes now.

KING LEOPOLD

BRUSSELS, Apr. 9.—Seemingly in better health than he has enjoyed for some time, King Leopold today entered upon his seventy-fifth year. He spent his birthday anniversary as usual by putting in a day of hard work, for the King, despite his love for pleasure, is one of the hardest workers among the crowned heads of Europe.

Of late King Leopold has manifested a gratifying tendency to abandon the irresponsible life which for many years was a source of more or less shame and humiliation to his subjects. As a result he has regained some of the love and respect with which the Belgians regarded him during the first twenty years of his reign.

King Leopold is, perhaps, the busiest man in his kingdom. He professes a profound contempt for idleness, is never at rest, and works like a Trojan. At Laeken, the King's habitual residence, he rises at five o'clock in summer and a little later in winter. His bedroom is plainly furnished, well ventilated and comfortable. It is the bedroom of a man in good health, who has recourse as rarely as possible to his physician.

Immediately after completing his toilet the King takes a brisk walk in the Laeken Palace gardens. At seven o'clock Leopold II. is already at his desk, busily engaged in the work of examining the contents of the mail bags brought from Brussels by couriers on bicycles or on horseback. The King answers his correspondents briefly and if the case requires it promises a more detailed reply later on.

At half-past seven a carriage arrives regularly from the royal stables in Brussels, containing whatever articles may have been ordered by the King or his household, and also another voluminous correspondence, which the King carefully reads over before breakfast.

After this he immediately sets to work again in his study, where he remains until half-past nine, when he takes a "constitutional," accompanied by an orderly officer. The King returns to the Palace at about eleven o'clock.

In the meantime another post has arrived from Brussels, with several ministerial communications and reports, the contents of which the King immediately acquaints himself with. This duty accomplished, Leopold II. takes another short walk, or if the weather is bad, a horseback ride in the Laeken manège.

Thus it will be seen that the King's daily routine life is a busy one. It is owing to this regular and active existence that Leopold II. has retained his health and an amount of youthful vigor and energy quite remarkable for a man of his age. The somewhat unusual arrangement of his everyday life—being an almost equal intermingling of physical exercise and intellectual labor—suits the King because he works rapidly and makes prompt decisions. This, added to his encyclopaedic range of knowledge, enables him to perform in two hours an amount of work that the employees of his household, as they themselves acknowledge, would take a day to accomplish.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Pa., Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For 30 years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a Godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin.

THIEVING COOK MAKES BAD BLUNDER

WRITES TOO MANY LETTERS INVITING CAPTURES, AND IS CAUGHT PROMPTLY.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Sadie Boyd, a negro cook, is held by the police charged with the theft of approximately \$10,000 worth of rugs, oil paintings, silverware, bric-a-brac and works of art from the home of Mrs. Julia Schmidt in the Bronx, while the latter was sojourning in Europe last January. The negroess was arrested last night while attempting to escape with her four year old son, Sammy, by running down a fire escape in the rear of the five story negro tenement house. On searching her rooms, the police found thousands of dollars worth of linens, laces, tapestries, silverware, paintings, etc.

The case is not without its humorous feature. William D. Quail, a nephew of Mrs. Schmidt, who occupied and watched over the house during his aunt's absence, but who nevertheless failed to note that the house was being looted until too late, received the following letter from the cook after she had disappeared. It said in part:

"Thank you for the opportunity of stealing this stuff. You have lots of money so hire your detectives to catch me. But I am not fool enough to let them catch me. I will send you the pawn tickets and you can get the stuff out before Mrs. Schmidt gets back. She will have fits on account of my boy scratching her piano. Well, let her die, and I will send her some southern flowers to put on her grave. Come on if you can catch me. From your cook, (signed) Sadie Boyd."

Another letter addressed to Mrs. Schmidt and mailed the day after her return from Europe, reads as follows:

"To Mrs. Schmidt: I am very sorry you are so determined to catch me. I cannot leave my boy. Thank you for the chances you gave me to steal this stuff."
 Yours truly,
 "Sadie Boyd."

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Ask your pharmacist to show you a case of Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only 50 cents. Read what this effective Stomach and digestive treatment contains, and how absolutely harmless it must be; how it does for the Stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn; absolutely removes every corrupting or tainting element, and will digest all the food you can eat.

Go to your druggist and get some Diapepsin now, then eat anything you want at your next meal and you will not suffer from Indigestion or Stomach trouble. Each bite of food will taste good, and, besides, you will not need liver regulators to keep your intestines and Stomach clean and fresh.

Now and forever rid yourself of the misery of Indigestion and Stomach trouble. Make your meals a pleasure by going to the table with a healthy appetite.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE GINGERBREAD MAN."

The "Gingerbread Man" a comic opera of an unusual school, will give lovers of first class musical entertainments a chance to satisfy their cravings when this piece is presented here tonight.

This pretty opera is in a class by itself and is totally unlike anything that we have been accustomed to in a comic opera line, which, by the way, is so much preferable to the usual music comedy offerings with which we have surfeited of late.

To the charming little story of legendary characters comedy that appeals to the intelligence, yet absolutely funny, music that is charming throughout, costuming attractive, and scenery that is a delight to the eye, the "Gingerbread Man" has no difficulty in finding a vogue wherever it has been presented. There is just enough of story to interest and with a touch of sentiment and a dash of travesty, the whole is served up in such a novel way that one is continually delighted with every phase and turn.

The "Gingerbread Man" is in a class by itself, and while it is fair-ye-que in character, the story is treated in such a unique way that it is more like a high cast travesty, and the clever badinage, the satirical turn of



IN "THE GINGERBREAD MAN."

the dialogue and the comic epigrams that pervades it all, appeals more to the intelligent class in a community than to those who love horse play, low comedy, and the suggestive style of entertainment so much in vogue of late. The story is pretty and enough to interest, the characters create interest for themselves the moment they appear on the stage, and the music is classic. Mr. A. Baldwin Sloane, who is responsible for it, has a national reputation for success in the lighter compositions, and he has set to score a failure in anything that he has written. His music finds place in amny private libraries, side by side with those of the great masters, and while it has a pleasing lilt, and a knack of catching the ear, it is absolutely without flaw from the point of view of the musician. The numbers for which Mr. Sloane is responsible in the "Gingerbread Man" are: "The Beautiful Land of Bon Bon," "Mazie," "Every Little Something," "Do You Believe in Santa Claus," "Moon Moon," "Old Ramases," and many others of infinite charm.

The scene of the play is laid in the mythical land of Bon Bon, and is in two acts, and one can readily assume that there is charm in the locality. The characters are: "Machi Valius," "Fudge," "Jack Horner," "Mazie Bon Bon," "The Gingerbread Man," "Fairy Queen" essayed by a male comedian; "Marjorie Dorr," "Simple Simon," "King Dun" and "The Wise Man." They offer no end of entertainment and comic interpolations.

The singing is unusual but the music is at all times appealing, and while brilliant it is yet of the class that appeals to all, owing to the beautiful melody that pervades it throughout.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Experiments with wireless telephones as a means of communication between a balloon in the air and a station on land are soon to be made by A. L. Stevens, the aeronaut. The first tests will be made from the reconstructed balloon Conqueror, which was one of the American contestants in the international race at Berlin and which exploded. The ascension will be made at Springfield, Mass., under the auspices of the Springfield Aero Club. Mr. Stevens will be the pilot and will be accompanied by W. F. Whitehouse of this city and A. H. Morgan of Cleveland.

"Wireless telephone stations will be established at the top of some high building in New York and Boston," and Stevens, "and we expect to be able to give detailed account of our trip as we are sailing through the air. For long ascensions or balloon races the wireless telephone outfit should be of inestimable value, as it will be possible to keep track of the balloon and in case of difficulty assistance may be sent quickly."

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