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**WAR OVER DOUBLE FARES.**

Brooklyn Trolley Managers Scheme to Collect Double Fares.  
New York, Aug. 16.—A unique plan to meet the claims which have arisen over the refusal of many passengers on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's line to pay a double fare to Coney Island, will be put in practice by the company today.

It is on the elevated trains that the new plans will be inaugurated. These trains will be in two sections. Passengers who express a willingness to pay the double fare will be placed in the forward cars while those who protest against the second payment will be placed in cars at the rear. It is the plan of the company to make a canvass of the train immediately after leaving the single fare limit line and when this is completed to cut off and side track the cars containing those who refuse to make a second payment.

An official of the company said that about thirty per cent of the passengers over the line declined to pay the second fare.

General Manager John E. Alderwood of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit said today that the company is preparing to test Judge Gaynor's decision that only one fare shall be exacted from passengers to Coney Island.

**CANNOT USE RED CROSS**

THE SIGN OF THE RED CROSS AS A TRADE-MARK MUST BE DISCONTINUED.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Antiseptic barber shops, pharmacies and patent medicine manufacturers in the United States will be compelled to cease using the Red Cross as a trade-mark if the convention agreed upon at the recent international Red Cross conference in Geneva is lived up to in every detail by the United States.

This convention provides that each signatory country shall do all in its power to bring about legislation preventing the use of the Red Cross insignia for any sort of commercial purpose. It was suggested at the convention that such laws be put into effect within five years. Nearly all other countries have safeguarded the insignia of the Red Cross very carefully except the United States.

**PRAISES ALLIANCE**

Secretary Root Talks of Good Feeling of North and South America.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 15.—At the official banquet given at the Government House last evening by President Alcorca, in honor of Secretary Root, to which the diplomatic officers and officers of state only were invited, the Secretary made what is considered the most important speech he has delivered while on his tour. The scene was most brilliant. Rising to tender the Secretary an official welcome, and proposing the health of Mr. Root, the President traced the similarity in the constitutions, progress and success in overcoming obstacles of North and South America, and dwelt especially on the mutual advantage of closer friendship between the races.

Mr. Root made reply in well chosen and appropriate language and was interrupted several times in his talk by the applause of those present.

**King and Emperor Kiss Each Other.**

Cronberg, Hesse-Nassau, Aug. 16.—King Edward arrived here today on a special train from Frankfurt at 8:45 a. m. Emperor William and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau met him at the railroad station. The Emperor received the King in alighting and then they kissed each other on both cheeks. The meeting was very cordial. The King wore a black Prince Albert coat and a silk hat. The Emperor had on the uniform of a Posen Jaeger regiment, with a steel helmet.

**Will Try and Break Auto Record.**

New York, Aug. 16.—A reception was tendered at the Hotel Belmont last night to Richard E. Little and Christian D. Haggerty, who are going to race from New York to San Francisco in an automobile in an endeavor to break the record.

**Ellen Terry's Son Married.**

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Isadora Duncan, who caused a furore in Europe and America with her startling dances, is the bride of Ellen Terry's son, a young Englishman named Craig. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Holland.

**Woman Throws Herself Over Bluff.**

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16.—Mrs. J. Cookley, threw herself to death over the 200-foot bluff at Prospect Point, Stanley Park, yesterday.

**GIRLS BEATEN BY SOLDIERS**

CULTURED YOUNG WOMEN OF RUSSIA CRUELLY BEATEN BY SOLDIERS.

Receive Twenty-Seven Lashes in the Presence of Officers, Until the Flesh Hangs in Shreds.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—Intense popular indignation has been created here by the brutal treatment of Mile. Smirnof, a refined young woman, at the hands of the crack Cavalry Guards. While a squadron of these guardsmen was passing along the Nevsky Prospect yesterday, Mile. Smirnof, who was accompanied by another young woman, remarked: "They are as gay as if they had captured Port Arthur."

Pedestrians hearing the remark repeated it, and quite a crowd collected and joined in the jeering. The commander of the cavalrymen suddenly wheeled his squadron and gave the command to charge with drawn whips. The troopers then charged the crowd, laying about them right and left. Mile. Smirnof and her companion, who in the meantime had passed down a side street, were pursued. They tried to escape into a doorway, but were caught. Under the direction of an officer, they were forced to enter a cab and were driven to the guards' barracks, where they were taken before Colonel Stenbecker. The latter was disposed to turn Mile. Smirnof over to the police, but other officers interfered and the girl finally was taken to the courtyard, where troopers, in the presence of two officers, administered to her twenty-seven lashes with their whips. The girl's clothing was cut as if by knives by the wire thongs of the whips, and her flesh is terribly lacerated.

The papers are demanding that both the officers and men who took part in the affair be punished.

No action by the military authorities has yet been announced. The Twentieth Century, which printed another story of the case today, has been confiscated.

**Warsaw, Aug. 16.—Attempts were made today in various streets to murder police officers. It is reported that twenty murders have been reported to the authorities. At Wloclawek Chief of Police Nirowicz and Provincial Captain Hietrow have been murdered.**

**'JACK-THE-HUGGER' CAPTURED**

Son of Retired Minister Admits Holding Up Girls on Bridge.

Santa Rosa, Aug. 16.—For some time there have been complaints of a youth who holds up young girls near the E street bridge in the suburbs of this city, and nearly frightening them to death, has let them go and runs off to hiding. Last night Policeman Lindley received word that another girl had been held up by the huggler and had managed to elude his clutches. She ran home and told her parents and a message was at once sent to the police station. Lindley responded. He found E. F. Fayson, son of a retired minister, and a member of a respectable family living near this city, whom he placed under arrest, he answering the description given by the girls. At first Fayson denied the accusation. Later he pleaded guilty and will come up for trial before Justice Atkinson tomorrow. Today the officers secured other evidence and say that Fayson is undoubtedly the man about whom there have been several complaints.

**PHYSICIAN SHOTS SALOONMAN.**

Doctor Fatally Wounds Man Who Resents Presentation of Bill.

Colusa, Cal., Aug. 16.—Dr. L. H. Francis shot and fatally wounded S. P. Morton, a saloonkeeper at Princeton yesterday. The trouble started when Francis presented a bill for professional services to Morton, which act was resented and resulted in Francis being slapped three times. Morton armed himself and went to Francis' office. Francis ordered him to keep outside, but Morton continued to advance with a revolver in his hand. As he stepped inside the door Francis fired his own revolver, the bullet striking Morton in the center of the neck.

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**ROBBED WHILE SIGH-SEEING.**

Los Angeles Contractor Loses His Roll of Bills in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—Elhanan Lank, a prominent contractor of Los Angeles, was robbed of nearly \$1,000 some time Tuesday morning. He charges William Considine, brother of George Considine, the well known New York sporting man, and James Duggan, a Detroit saloonkeeper, with stealing the money from him. Lank came to Detroit Monday with a large roll of bills in his possession and started out to see the sights. While in Duggan's saloon he met two women and they went to a local park, where they proceeded to drink everything in sight. About 11 o'clock the women and Lank attempted to unfasten an air ship, intending to take a trip to the clouds, but a patrolman arrested the three. They were released Tuesday morning and Lank had \$1,459 left. He went from the Police Court with Duggan to Considine's saloon, where Lank, Duggan and Considine began opening champagne with a recklessness that would put Walter Scott to shame.

Lank was the first one under the table, and when he woke up he had but \$300 left. He reported his loss to the police and Considine and Duggan were arrested. Wednesday Lank swore out a warrant charging Considine with stealing the money. Considine denies the charge, but the police say they have a good case on him.

Lank is considerably worried over the loss of his money as he expected to purchase a house and lot in Pontiac, Mich., where one of his sons lives. Now he has but little left of the large roll that he had when he landed in Detroit.

**DIAMOND THEFT SOLVED**

WORKMAN FINDS BAG CONTAINING JEWELS VALUED AT \$50,000 IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Acting under instructions cabined from St. Louis, John P. O'Brien, a laborer employed in the wrecking of the World's Fair buildings, has unearthed an alligator bag containing jewels, valued at \$50,000, which were stolen from Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Clayton of Devonshire, England, during a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition two years ago.

The jewels were stolen from a trunk and they were not missed until the Claytons had returned to England after a tour around the world. They then had no means of knowing where the jewels had been stolen. About a month ago a Hindoo servant, who had been in their employ during their trip was fatally injured by an elephant in India and on his death bed confessed that he stole the jewels while in St. Louis.

He said that he became alarmed and fearing detection had dropped them into a hole in the wall of the Manufacturers' Building. Later he again wished to secure the gems, but on returning to the place he had secreted them, could not reach the bottom of the space between the plaster and the side of the building. Fearing to make any inquiries or ask assistance, the Hindoo departed from St. Louis with the Claytons, leaving the jewels in the hiding place.

O'Brien was generously rewarded by Mr. Clayton for returning the lost property.

**Salvation Army News.**

We again welcome in Grants Pass Ensign A. P. Storey, the young peoples secretary of the North Pacific Province. If you want to hear a good singer don't miss hearing the Ensign.



He will conduct three meetings in the old Hub Clothing store, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, August 20, 21, 22. Ice cream and cake will be served Monday night.

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