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HUMBERTS ARE ON TRIAL

Woman Who Borrowed Ten Million Dollars On Nerve

Duped Leading Financiers of France for a Dozen Years and Hob-nobbed With Nobility

Paris, Aug. 8.—The trial of the Humberts opened today, the court room being crowded with fashionables. Shortly after noon the prisoners were escorted into the room by the guards. Madame Humbert came first, dressed entirely in black, and pale, but composed. Her husband followed, and then came Romain and Emilie Dauriga, brothers of Mrs. Humbert, walking jauntily arm in arm. All gave their place of residence as Conciergerie prison.

All the railways are treating the Humbert trial as a national holiday, running big excursions at low rates. The public interest is intense, as the madame promises to produce at the trial the Crawford brothers, American millionaires, on whom was based the story of the \$20,000,000 inheritance, on which they borrowed \$10,000,000.

Madame Humbert maintained her previous attitude of bravado, and continually interrupted proceedings with her protests. During the examination she frequently turned and pined the judge with questions in an angry tone, denied all the charges, assumed a dramatic attitude, and cried: "We are the most honest people in France, and are suffering under false accusations. I never slept in the prison, but always stood clinging to the bars of the cell." She repeatedly asserted the Crawford millions exist, and declared her only error was in losing her head for a moment and fleeing from France. The spectators greeted each declaration with roars of laughter. The crowd waiting to enter was so great that a sextuple line of military guards was put on. Many prominent people were turned away, including the actor, Coquelin, who, as he left, said it would be the most dramatic scene of recent years.

Mayor Plays the Limit

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—As a result of the long and bitter conflict between Mayor Pat Mullins, Heinze's successor,

ful candidate in the recent mayoralty election, and 11 followers of the Clark faction over the question of confirming a long list of the mayor's nominations, a move was made last night which bids fair to rid Butte of its scores of immoral fairies, occupying Red Light, and infesting many of the big blocks of the city.

During the clash in the chamber last night over the question of confirming an alderman introduced a resolution authorizing the closing of the bawdy houses, accusing the mayor of failure to do his duty, and threatening impeachment of the chief of police. Mayor Mullins completely lost his temper when the resolution was announced, and, rising to his feet, loudly shouted that he would give the aldermen all the morality they wanted. He at once ordered the police to raid every dancehall, lodging-house and blocks in the city. The thip was given; an alarm soon spread among the demi-monde, and scantily attired females could be seen dashing wildly down alleys and side streets, anxious to escape the police.

As it was, the officers caught over 80, and the crowding of the city fell to overflowing of solid doves made further arrests out of the question. The arrested will be required to give a bond of \$25 before being released. The mayor declares that today he will round up scores more of women, posing as respectable, but plying their immoral trade in blocks of the city.

Turners at Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 8.—Numerous delegations are arriving in Des Moines for the turnfest of the Upper Mississippi Turnbeirk, which will be held here during the next three days. Social features will have a conspicuous place on the program, in addition to the usual athletic contests and drills. Monday evening Governor Cummins will address the societies. Tomorrow there will be a reception, and the following three days will be occupied with the contests. It is expected that close competition will attend the exhibition contests by not only the Actives, as the young men's classes are called, but by the women's and girls' classes. Burlington, Clinton, Davenport, Waterloo and Ottumwa are some of the places that will be well represented in the meet.

In Prison Fourteen Years

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 8.—Florence Maybrick today entered on the fifteenth year of her imprisonment. The Guardian, commenting on this, says it is not at all certain she will be released in 1904, if so, it will be a distinct concession on the part of the government.

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MILES STEPS DOWN

Young On Hand In New Uniform With Three Stars

Corbin and Miles Shake Hands Warmly Though They Have Not Spoken for a Year

Washington, Aug. 8.—General Miles reached his office at 9 o'clock and was greeted by the clerks, who presented him with a silver loving cup, suitably engraved. There was a dramatic incident this morning, at 10:30, when Corbin and Young arrived. Corbin and Miles have not spoken for more than a year, but they warmly shook hands. Miles' smile was scarcely concealed when he saw three stars on Young's uniform. After all the officers had paid their respects, 500 clerks of the war, navy and state departments filed past, each shaking hands. There was some comment on Young's adopting his new uniform in such haste.

Arrested a Tooth Plumber

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The police, at 3 o'clock this morning, arrested a man supposed to be Convict Edwards. The suspect proved to be Dr. Stagg, a dentist of Ukiah, here on a spree. Pedestrians thought him the convict, on account of his suspicious actions, and notified the policeman. The police admit their error, and he was released today.

Killed An Insane Man

Woodlawn, Cal., Aug. 8.—Another fatality has resulted in the pursuit of the convicts who escaped from the Folsom prison. An unknown man was killed near Davisville last night. While his identity has not been established, it seems almost certain that he is not one of the convicts.

The man was seen acting queerly near a farm house, and, when called upon by officers to surrender, started to run. The officers fired at him, killing him instantly.

Since his death the man has been identified as one who had been in the vicinity several days hunting work. He was considered deranged mentally. The officers who killed him have been exonerated.

Confesses to Six Murders

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—Cantrell, the grave robber, who is now serving time, has confessed, under oath, to six murders. The local police, who are investigating the matter, believe his confession entirely true. Evidence is being collected to be placed before the grand jury. The victims were Wm. Watson, of Indianapolis, and Walter Johnson, of Newark, who was murdered and robbed of \$300. A Pittsburg man, whose first name was Claude, but whose last name is forgotten, was robbed of \$300. Carrie Selvage, of Indianapolis, whose death was also a mystery. Charles Jordan, a negro, of Indianapolis; Kenneth French, of Belle Fontaine, Ohio. All the bodies were sold to the medical colleges.

The Attacking Fleet Loses

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 8.—Admiral Sands, commanding the attacking fleet in the maneuvers, attempted to strike last night, and came into Bar Harbor. He was technically captured. Admiral Barker's fleet is now coming in from sea.

The maneuvers have established a distinct victory for wireless telegraphy. After a night spent in patrolling, with men at their stations, and cleared for action, the fog shifted, and at 4:40 this morning the enemy opera house.

was sighted from Mount Desert. A general alarm was sent, and orders issued by the wireless, a mimic battle and a chase followed, with continuous volleys for 15 minutes. The defenders used only the natural draft, while the enemy was compelled to use the forced draft. The enemy, which was tactically captured, was ordered to follow the blue squadron into Frenchman's bay.

Sheds Another Library

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 8.—Carnegie today offered \$140,000 to build a library here.

Yacht Men Are Coming

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—A large number of prominent Clyde yachtsmen sailed today on the Campana to witness the cup races in America.

Blast Was Premature

Bristol, Me., Aug. 8.—A gang blasting cold slag at the Bristol furnace this morning were caught by a premature blast, and two fatally and six less seriously injured.

Tried to Burn the Stables

New York, Aug. 8.—Incendiarists attempted to burn the stables at the Empire tracks, at Yonkers, early this morning. Thirty valuable horses were rescued with difficulty.

Canadian Yacht Won

Toronto, Canada, Aug. 8.—The Canadian cup race today was won by the Canadian defender, Strathcona. She gamely defeated the American yacht Irondequoit.

Shamrock to Get Ready

Highlands, N. J., Aug. 8.—There will be an informal spin this afternoon, after which the Shamrock will be towed to Erie basin, to be put in condition.

Beached the Steamer

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The steamer Hamilton, running the Soo rapids, stove a hole in her stern on the rocks this morning. The captain succeeded in beaching her, thus saving the passengers.

No Alliance With Spain

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 8.—Former Premier Silveira, in an interview today, denies that an alliance has been formed between France and Spain, although their extreme friendliness leads to the hope that there soon will be.

She Has the Smallpox

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A case of smallpox has been discovered at the Goat Island navy station. Mrs. Whiting, wife of Captain H. H. Whiting, has been seriously ill for two weeks with the disease. The Whiting residence has been quarantined, and efforts were made to keep the nature of the illness secret. Mrs. Whiting is one of the famous Afoons, of Honolulu, and married Captain Whiting eight years ago. Her father is a rich Chinese merchant.

Another Test.
The fire chief will give another and more serious test to the Silsby engine tonight at 7 o'clock, in front of the opera house.

IDAHO TOWN ON FIRE

Coeur d'Alene City Wrapped In Flames Today

Spokane Fire Department Making Valiant Effort to Save it, Loss Now \$100,000

Spokane, Aug. 8.—The lumber mills at Coeur d'Alene City are aflame, and the entire destruction of the town is threatened. Assistance was asked for from Spokane, and a special train left with the fire department.

The fire broke out in the Coeur d'Alene lumber yards this morning, and the dry kiln, mills and office were destroyed. At noon the flames threatened the entire town, unless the wind changes. The Spokane engines are endeavoring to save the town, and are pumping water from the lake. Bartlett, a carpenter, had his leg blown off by the explosion of an engine, and two others were seriously injured by the flames. The loss is probably \$100,000. Ten acres of stacked lumber was destroyed.

Celebrates His 103rd Birth Day

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 8.—Francis Binnon, familiarly known as "Uncle Frank," will tomorrow celebrate the one hundred and third anniversary of his birth in the midst of a gathering of his friends and relatives at his home in Vernon, a little village about ten miles from this city. Mr. Binnon was born near Lynchburg, Va., on August 9, 1800; was married at the age of 24 to Miss Horra Walton, of Tennessee, and in 1842 came with his wife to Marion county, where he has since resided. Mrs. Binnon died in 1858, and her husband never remarried. He has living forty-two grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren and a dozen great-great-grandchildren. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson and has remained a Democrat ever since.

Criminals Break Jail

Columbus, O., Aug. 8.—Lewis Harmon, convicted of murder in the first degree; Keller and Spiffert, horse thieves, and Eytling, a forger, escaped from the county jail this morning, by sawing the bars. The tools were presumably smuggled in by friends. Harmon a few days ago attempted suicide, by cutting the arteries in his arm with broken glass.

Methodist Made Good Indian

L'Anse, Mich., Aug. 8.—The annual Ojibway Indian Methodist camp meeting, which has been in progress on the grounds at Pequaming this week, concluded today with an interesting ceremony. This was the adoption of Presiding Elder C. M. Thompson, of Marquette, into the Ojibway tribe. The event was consummated with imposing rites that included the christening of the presiding elder with an Indian name.

Gibbons is Better

Rome, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons passed a restless night, but showed some slight improvement this morning.

Jessey's Salt Water Day

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 8.—This is "Salt Water Day" on the Jersey coast, and the farmers of Ocean and Monmouth

counties, who have observed the custom for years, began to arrive in farm wagons with their families soon after sunrise. They had come for a day's outing and for their annual bath in Old Neptune. Guests from neighboring summer hotels turned out in large numbers to view the picturesque scene. The bathing outfits, as usual, worn by the farmers and their families were remarkable for variety and originality.

May Be the Terminus

Baker City, Or., Aug. 8.—Bids have been called for the clearing and grading of the Baker City & Oregon Wonder Electric railway, for a distance of 60 miles, beginning about 20 miles south of this city. No bids have been called for the 20-mile gap between this city and the point where the grading will begin, according to the published call for bids. It is claimed that the company has not yet decided whether the road will come to this city or Huntington.

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