Store News for To-night and Monday

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KOEPENICK ESCAPADE

The Bogus Captain—In Profile.

The Room Where the Bogus Captain Was Arrested.

The Successful Disguise of the Captain.

KAISER ENJOYS IT

AND ALL GERMANY LAUGHS THE ARMY.

Viogt, the Bogus Captain, Who Arrested a Mayor By the Aid of Wilhelm's Troops, Expects Court Will Take Matter as Joke and Pass Light Sentence.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The escapade of the Cobbler Voigt, who personated an army officer, arrested the mayor of Koepenick and looted the town treasury, is still the talk of Germany, and much fun is poked at the army for its almost ridiculous credulity.

The kaiser himself has thoroughly enjoyed the joke and regards the bogus captain in somewhat the light of a hero, at least as a remarkably clever man. It is even stated that at a dinner given by Prince Buelow, at which the emperor was present, the conversation turned on the Koepenick affair.

One of the guests remarked that every country had its national great man, to which the kaiser laughingly replied: "Yes, and Prussia has its Captain Von Koepenick." It was then suggested that the pseudo captain should be pardoned.

To this his majesty said he could agree personally, but it was impossible in the case of a person who had served a term of penal servitude. It was not the custom of the crown to exercise the privilege of mercy on such people.

Voight was taken in chains, yesterday, to the central jail in Berlin, where he will sit in durance vile until he is brought to trial. His sister has engaged Dr. Schwindt, a local barrister, and to-morrow the gallant old bandit will confer with his counsel and map out a scheme of defence.

At the final hearing before the police, yesterday, Voight indicated that he will plead that the coup has been taken too seriously. He said that it was in no sense a robbery, but merely petty thievery, because the money was not actually taken, but was given to him.

Voight hopes to escape with a light sentence, but as he must face five serious charges—forgery, burglary, depriving citizens of their liberty, criminal coercion, and the illegal use of armed men—his next prison sojourn is likely to amount to life imprisonment.

Voight only acquired the German manner a couple of weeks before the raid, by visiting theatres, concert halls, and restaurants frequented by officers, and studying closely their apparel and characteristic manner of talking and swaggering.

On February 1st of the present year Voigt was released on ticket-of-leave (unter polizeiaufsicht) from Rawitsch jail on completing fifteen years' penal servitude for theft, burglary and forgery. He came to Berlin in July from Wismar, where he worked for a court shoemaker until expelled by the Mecklenburg government wholly and solely on account of his shady past and not in consequence of any misconduct at Wismar. But for this expulsion Voigt might have been still working for the court shoemaker, for he is very clever at his craft.

At the preliminary examination on Friday Voigt complained that the police kept worrying him—never gave him a chance to settle down and earn an honest livelihood. All his coups have been directed against public bodies, not private persons. The post-office fell a victim to the forgery. Asked how he came upon the idea of plundering the Koepenick municipal coffers, Voigt said that he had all along been convinced that a "big thing" could be done by means of soldiers; with soldiers he could have brought down bigger game than the mayor and accountant of Koepenick. Voight wanted money to start house-keeping with. He was engaged to a widow and purposed marrying her as soon as the necessary funds were got together. It is likely the widow will have to wait a little for the gallant "captain of Koepenick." It appears that with the money saved at Wismar—for he was a very thrifty workman and put by most of his wages—Voigt would go to the theatres and concerts for the purpose of studying the manners and bearing of officers in society; as a matter of fact his conduct at Koepenick was just what might have been expected from a well-bred officer. He waxed indignant over the statement that he had drunk the mayor's coffee. "Had I committed such a blunder I should have immediately been detected as a swindler. The Koepenick officials must do me the justice to admit that I behaved myself as a gentleman."

One of the police officials in Berlin questioned him as to why he had elected to masquerade as a captain since there were no captains of his age (Voight was born at Tilsit on February 13th, 1849), whereupon Voight replied, "I had thought of that, too, but I didn't want to go as an aid major, as I should have had to have a lieutenant in attendance; and you will probably agree with me that no lieutenant of the guard might have been found ready to participate in such an expedition."

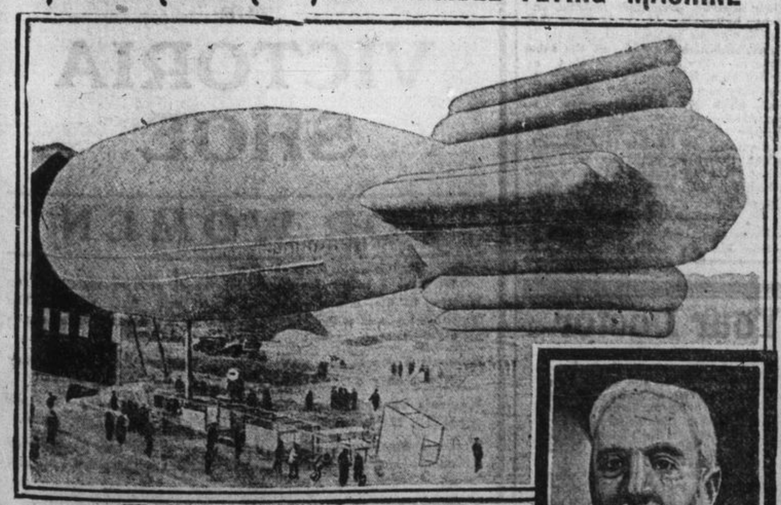
Voight resolutely defended the mayor: "He had absolutely no other alternative than to submit. If you," said Voigt to Criminal Commissioner Wehn, who cleverly ran the "captain" to earth, "had been in Dr. Langerhan's place, you would have done exactly the same. I shouldn't have wasted time in explanations, but called upon my soldiers to use their weapons."

Voigt speaks very correct German, and carefully chooses his expressions. According to a Tilsit report, and one which can be easily believed, he displayed remarkable talents at school. Voigt seems to be a perverse genius, who might otherwise have been of real service to his fellow-countrymen. Various uncomplimentary remarks about his general appearance as an officer, have made the rounds of the German press, but Voigt triumphantly points to the fact that he met several of the real articles on the road, and "every one had saluted without the slightest hesitation."

That the cockade on his cap had been put on wrongly was no fault of his, but that of the court military tailor who supplied the headgear. The portrait herewith shows the "captain" with a slight growth of beard. On the day of the coup he was clean-shaven except as to the upper lip.

The mayor has withdrawn his resignation and resumed office, to the great joy of the Koesenickers, who held the doctor in high esteem. Pretty nearly all the money was found at Voigt's lodgings in Berlin. I dare say you have read that the emperor has had all particulars of the hunt and capture reported to him viva voce.

AN EXTRAORDINARY NEW DIRICIBLE FLYING MACHINE



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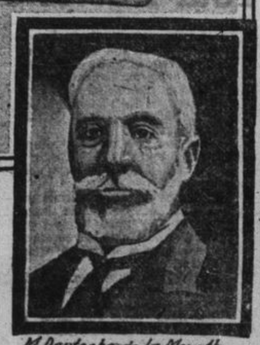

M. Deutsche de la Meurthe

The airship, or dirigible balloon, which has been constructed by MM. Surcouf and Kapferer for M. Deutsche de la Meurthe, has just emerged from its first successful trials. The body of the balloon is made of a material of which rubber is the principal constituent, and, like the balloons of MM. Lebaudy, is of a fourfold thickness, so disposed as to have no longitudinal seam which can split.

But the most novel and curious feature of the balloon consists of side chambers to the main envelope, which serve the purpose of wings, or aeroplanes, and are naturally much more stable than aeroplanes generally can be, though we are inclined to think that they must render the task of driving the airship in a wind a much more difficult one.

The driving motor has a capacity of seventy-horse-power, and the screw which it actuates is very cleverely balanced, and is so hung as to be well forward. The idea of the construction of the car and of the placing of the machinery is due to Col. Renard. The total length of the ship is about 190 feet, its diameter is about thirty-two feet, and its total capacity about 30,000 cubic feet.

DEATH PENALTY DOOMED.

French Cabinet Approves a Bill For Its Abolition.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The cabinet approved the bill prepared by the minister of justice for the abolition of capital punishment. The measure is to be introduced in the chamber next Monday.

The formal abolition has been anticipated ever since the budget committee stopped the salary of the late executioner, M. Deibler, last July. Since then France has had no executioner to carry out the death sentence.

The late executioner received $5,000 a year for his services, but public opinion in France has long been so adverse to the death penalty that his services were very rarely called for. Indeed, Deibler's salary worked out at about $2,500 for every criminal he dispatched.

Challenged To A Duel.

Paris, Nov. 24.—M. Greger, who was accused of stealing the famous blue diamond from the Countess de Rodellec, sent a violent letter to the Count de Rodellec, to-day, trying to provoke him to a duel. The count refused the challenge, and M. Greger now declares that he will summon the count for slander and defamation of character.

Living Statue Poisoned.

London, Nov. 24.—Miss Odell—"Galatea"—was unable to finish her living statuary performance at the Palace Theatre, last night, in consequence of sudden illness. A medical examination showed that she was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, and she was taken home in great pain.

Prince To Enter Parliament.

Brussels, Nov. 24.—Crown Prince Albert, exercising a right granted by the Belgian constitution, which few Belgian royal princes have hitherto made use of, has decided to enter the senate. He will thus be brought face to face with the socialists, with whom the royal family has shunned contact.

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IN CHARGE OF HUSTLER.

New Minister Likely to Make Things Lively.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The kaiser's new colonial minister, Herr Bernhard Dernburg, who is expected to become the Joseph Chamberlain of Germany, has made his first public utterance in a speech at Halle. The atmosphere of "hustle," which it freely breathes, bears out the predictions made at the time of his appointment in September that Germany's colonial administration under this American-trained banker's regime is forthwith to be rid of inefficient beaureaucratic methods and to be characterized by a spirit of intelligent aggressiveness.

Herr Dernburg intimates that he will summon to the task of rejuvenating Germany's drooping colonies, "men schooled in the determined art of standing up in the world and going ahead." He calls upon the country to abandon the theory that Germany's twenty-two years of colonial effort represent nothing but useless sport, and to join with him in making the Fatherland's over-sea possessions not merely an "appendix" to the empire, but thriving outposts of German activity.

Herr Dernburg is keeping his own counsel regarding his specific ideas for colonial development, but they will mark a complete break with the traditions which have made the kaiser's colonies hitherto merely capacious consumers of subsidies.

Fortune Drives Man Mad.

Paris, Nov. 24.—An old man of seventy-two, named Thomesset, who unexpectedly inherited a large fortune, lost his reason and committed suicide.

Thomesset, who was very poor all his life, worked as night watchman in the Boulevard de la Villette. Recently he heard that his brother had died in America, leaving him all his property. The old man seemed changed in his behavior after receiving the news, but insisted on going about his work as usual.

Last night terrible yells were heard in the house where he was employed. On entering the building the police found him demolishing the furniture. Before he could be arrested he fractured his skull by dashing his head against the wall.

2,500,000 Cyclists In Britain.

London, Nov. 24.—There are 2,500,000 cycles in use in the United Kingdom, or one for every twenty of the population, according to a statement by the chairman of the Rudge-Whitworth company at the annual meeting of the company, yesterday. A ten per cent. dividend on the ordinary shares was declared.

Postmen's Christmas Boxes.

London, November 24.—Mr. Wheatley, who gave evidence yesterday at the meeting of the Select Committee on Postal Grievances on behalf of the assistant head postmen of London, said that Christmas boxes were equivalent to an average increase of 3s. a week in wages.

Chapel As A Dormitory.

London, Nov. 24.—There has been such an extraordinary rush of the poor to the Gordon road workhouse, Chamberwell, during the last day or two that every ward is crowded, and the chapel is being hastily converted into a dormitory for 100 men.

Religion Too Exacting.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Twelve thousand native Christians of the province of Bindin, Tonkin, have informed the French president that they renounce the Roman Catholic religion because the exactions of the missions are more than they can pay.

Valpine Freak.

London, Nov. 24.—The Puckeridge hounds, while cub hunting at Plashes Wood, Standon, yesterday, turned up a fox which had a black tip to its brush instead of the usual white one. It was allowed to live.

Virtuous Guernsey.

London, Nov. 24.—The prison at Guernsey contained not a single convicted prisoner, yesterday, and the jail was thrown open to the general public for inspection.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will certainly please you.

BULL-FIGHTER TO WED.

Romance Begun in Arena—Will End Happily.

Madrid, Nov. 24.—One of Spain's most famous torendors, Rafael Gonzales—familiarly known as "Machaquito," or "The Little Hammer"—will be married at Carthagena to-morrow to Miss Clemenston, the daughter of a wealthy English resident.

Half the women in Spain are envious of the young English girl, for Machaquito is the idol—as a great matador always is—of the whole nation. He was one of the most daring of the matadors who appeared at the great coronation bullfight.

After making his appearance in the arena and saluting King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, he gravely marked out a ring, with his sword and stepped inside it. A roar of applause went up from the vast audience, for the act signified that Machaquito would not retreat from that spot until either he or the bull was killed.

Without stepping from the ring, he fought off the charges of the bull until his sword had reached its heart, and the great beast fell back with its horns at his feet.

It was at a bullfight that Miss Clementson first saw Machaquito, and then, carried away by his cool daring, she threw her fan at him.

The matador picked it up, kissed it, and the courtship began from that day. Machaquito, as one of the chief matadors, is, although quite a young man, very wealthy, for the salary of one of these popular favorites is something like that of a great operatic tenor. For the coronation bullfight Machaquito received $1,500, in addition to innumerable gifts of jewelry, and his revenue, at a low estimate, amounts to $50,000 a year.

Jumped Into A Volcano.

Kobe, Nov. 24.—The third volcanic suicide within a few months took place yesterday at Kumamoto.

Harapina Takuji, a youth of twenty, ascended the Aso volcano, accompanied by a guide. For some time he sat on the edge of the crater smoking a cigar without giving any indication of mental distress.

He suddenly got up and paid the guide, and while the latter was expressing his thanks leaped into the smoking abyss with a shout of "farewell."

Takuji left a letter stating that his suicide was due to anxiety as to his future, and that he preferred death to poverty.

Burglars Reject Plate.

London, Nov. 24.—Upcerne Manor, near Dorchester, the residence of Captain the Hon. Gerald Digby, was the scene of a daring burglary early on Friday morning. A considerable sum of money, gold and silver articles and other property were stolen, but although the plate cupboard was overhauled nothing was taken from it.

Up-To-Date Burglar.

London, Nov. 24.—A man named Harry Cillingham, who was arrested at Birmingham yesterday in connection with the attempted theft of a large quantity of silver from the premises of Messrs. Goodby & Son, silversmiths, ws found to be wearing thin kid gloves as a precaution against finger-print evidence.

Versatile Princess.

Edinburgh, Nov. 24.—"I have become acquainted with many of the accomplishments of Princess Louise, but I am not sure she is specially up in the baking of scones," said the Duke of Argyle, yesterday, at a bazaar at Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, which the duchess opened, and at which she presented the prizes in a scone-making competition.

Forgotten Treasures.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Life-size portraits of Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie have been discovered in the attic of the Hotel de Ville at Metz. The paintings were presented to the town by the emperor in 1860, and during the siege at Metz they were taken out of their frames and hidden.

Too Little Illness.

London, Nov. 24.—Three doctors, who were sued, yesterday, at the City of London court for debts, which they had failed to pay, declared that their practice had been so bad recently that they were unable to pay. An order for payment by small instalments was made in each case.

Head Of The Family.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A man who was nearly beaten to death by his wife for intoxication told the police magistrate at Paris that he was very grateful to her for her kindness, and if she had only chastized him sooner for his evil habits he would have been a good man.

Unfair Exchange

London, Nov. 24.—Frederick Cook, a farmer, was sentenced, yesterday, at the Suffolk assizes to eighteen months' imprisonment, and James Rumsby, a laborer, to nine months, for stealing fifty superior lambs from a neighbor's field and replacing them with fifty inferior animals.

Champagne Drinking Beggar.

Geneva, Nov. 24.—A beggar woman who is well known in Zurich was expelled from the canton yesterday for fraud. The police found her lodgings most tastefully furnished, and discovered bottles of champagne and gold and notes hidden to the value of $1,500.

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