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WENT SUDDENLY MAD

WENT INSANE IN MIDST OF OPERATION.

Doctor Who Was Cutting Patient Open to Remove His Appendix.

Paris, Sept. 23.—An extraordinary story is related by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Journal of a surgeon going suddenly mad while undertaking an operation for appendicitis.

The scene of the terrifying experience was Chita, in Siberia, and the doctor's patient was a working man, whose condition admitted of no delay. He was chloroformed, and two assistants had placed everything ready for use by the doctor when the latter made to his surprise, began to make irrelevant remarks. He took up his history, however, and made the required incision with his usual skill and precision, his assistants being thereby reassured.

Suddenly he burst into a harsh laugh, saying that all their trouble was useless, adding: "It would be better if we finished him off with a stroke of the knife." In a flash the assistants realized that their chief had gone mad, and one of them placed himself between the doctor and the patient, while the other threw himself upon the lunatic and endeavor

A WHITE AUSTRALIA.

Sentiment Strongly Opposed to the Influx of Asiatics.

Australia does not intend to have a "colored problem" to combat with if it can help it. The problem is not the negro, but a possible influx of "allegedly peaceful and loyal colored fellow subjects" of the British Empire from India. Australia is determined not to allow such an influx.

Writing on this subject James Edmond, editor of The Sydney Bulletin, says: "The white Australia idea is not a political theory. It is a gospel. It counts for more than religion, far more than the flag, because the flag waves over all kinds of races; for more than the Empire, for the Empire is merely black or brown or yellow, or largely heathen; largely polygamous; partly cannibal. Some of it is married to its deceased wife's sister, which may not be objectionable, but a huge proportion of it still believes at its heart in the burning alive of its deceased brother's widow and those who are wholly reprehensible. In fact, the white Australia doctrine is based on the necessity for choosing between national existence and national suicide. Australia is so far from Europe and North America, and is so close to Asia, that if it opens its gates it could easily get a hundred colored immigrants for one white—not the Kaffir variety of colored immigrant, but a kind which is capable of competing in all kinds of skilled craftsmanship. Supposing this influx set in, the country's present working class would disappear for exactly the same reason which has prevented any white working class appearing in India, Burma, or Ceylon. Probably it would be found, as in the Indian dominions, that a white ruling caste of about half a million folk would fill all requirements. That would mean the vanishment of nearly nine-tenths of the present white population. And with this new arrangement of things a wonderful dream would pass like the smoke of yesterday's cigar.

For the Australian has a dream. His country is almost the same size as Europe or Canada. He pictures it as another and a better Europe, with 150,000,000 or 200,000,000 inhabitants. It is to be a Europe without the various flags, and the various languages, and the various races, and the traditions of civil and religious feud—without the tangle of ill-built medieval cities—with no semi-Tartar in the east, or unspeakable Turk in the southeast, or half-breed Greek, or Sicilian with the blood of Africa in his veins, or Portuguese mulatto, or semi-Moorish Spaniard. Also it is to be another Canada without its inhospitable climate and its mixed population, another United States without its negro problem; another South America without its diverse political interests and its wildly mongrel peoples. The dream is more than possible if Australia keeps itself white, but unless appearances are wondrously deceitful, it is possible of no other great country on earth. Australia is the only continent which the Anglo-Saxon possesses—the only continent which any one nation possesses—also the only continent on record which has ever had one race, one language and one government. The distinction is rare enough to be worth preserving.

In Mr. Edmond's judgment the time will almost certainly come when the white Australia policy must go, or "it must be explained once and for all to the colored man, who makes up the great mass of the Empire, that he is an inferior being (he is already treated as one) and will never be anything else."

WOMAN WEDS HOMICIDE

For Whom Queen of Italy Has Secured Pardon.

Rome, Sept. 23.—A pathetic wedding was celebrated three weeks ago in a wretched garret in the Trastevere quarter of Rome between a handcuffed convict and a young woman in the last stages of consumption.

The convict was sentenced eight years ago to twelve years imprisonment in a Sardinian penitentiary for killing a man in a street fight. On learning of his sweetheart's serious state of health, he presented a petition to the minister of justice to be allowed to marry her. The petition was granted, and after the wedding the convict husband took a passionate farewell of his bride and was driven off to prison.

Great interest has been taken in the case by the public, and several newspapers started subscriptions to enable the wife to spend her last days in a sanatorium. The Queen of Italy has also interested herself in the case, and has induced the king to sign a pardon.

The announcement of her husband's release created such a marked improvement in the woman's condition that the doctors believe she will be able to see her husband before she dies.

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KING MANUEL'S DEBTS ARE OVER \$5,000,000

Some of Them He Inherited From His Father—Portugal Will Sell Royal Property.

Lisbon, Sept. 23.—The indebtedness of the royal family to the state is being exhaustively discussed. When King Manuel ascended the throne he assumed entire responsibility for the repayment of advances made by the state, especially to his father, King Carlos. The minister of finance states that he has ascertained the total debt to be above \$5,450,000. The sum does not include the cost of improvements in the royal palace to the amount of over \$3,750,000, but does include the expenses of the official visits made by King Carlos abroad, and the cost of entertaining foreign sovereigns in Portugal. These latter expenses, however, were not fairly chargeable to the royal family. The supreme council of finance is now revising the accounts of the royal family and will, the minister believes, deduct such official expenses, which he estimates at about \$1,000,000. Thus the royal indebtedness to the state will not be over \$4,500,000, and Manuel may be allowed a sum out of the proceeds of the royal properties.

IT MUST CEASE

Kansas City Bars Kissing in Public.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Kissing one's wife or husband in public places in Kansas City, Kas., is illegal, according to a decree issued by Judge Carlisle, of the municipal court. Judge Carlisle fined Benjamin Spannos and his wife \$100 each for kissing each other in Shawnee park last night.

"I always thought a woman could kiss her husband whenever she pleased," Mrs. Spannos said.

"What is the use of being married if you can't love your husband? We haven't any home, so we go to the park when we finish work."

ELECTRICITY DOING WORK OF THE FARM.

Satisfactory Test at John Prouse's in West Oxford.

Ingersoll, Sept. 23.—A highly satisfactory test with hydro-electric power was made on the farm of John Prouse, West Oxford, when a large number gathered to witness the process of silo-filling by the aid of the current. Among those in attendance was Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric commission, the Ingersoll Power and Light commissioners, and a number of representative farmers.

DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED.

Old Fallacy That Drunkenness Cannot be Cured Exploded.

Many men drink who desire to stop the habit. Whiskey, however, has undermined the constitution and created a craving that is not to be denied, and the man must have whiskey or something that will remove the craving and build up the system and restore the nerves.

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HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

Opinion Very Much Divided, Says Visitor From Cork.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—That sentiment in Ireland was very much divided indeed on the question of home rule for that country, and that the division was not a purely north and south one, was the statement made by Rev. Jas. Smythe, of Cork, Ireland, who is in town in Toronto on October 3rd.

"Methodism is doing well in Ireland," said Mr. Smythe. "We have to contend, however, with the steady decrease in population, due to the inroads your country is continually making on us with the opportunities you hold out to our young men and women. I am no politician, so I cannot say much about home rule, but sentiment is very diverse as regards its desirability, and the division of opinion is not along purely north and south lines. I think you have a magnificent country, from what I have seen of it."

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Death at Cape Vincent.

Cape Vincent, N.Y., Sept. 21.—The death of Lorenzo T. Kelsey, of this village, occurred, yesterday, at his home in Point street. He was eighty-two years of age. He is survived by one brother, L. G. Kelsey, with whom he lived. Mr. Kelsey had been in feeble health for some time. The funeral will be held under the auspices of Cape Vincent lodge, No. 292, F. and A. M.

Burn Swift's Seranton coal.

It was necessary to summon police reserves to protect a Greek Catholic priest at Elizabeth, N.J., whose parishioners were bent on crowing him out of the rectory because he wore whiskers.

New goods arriving daily, boots, shoes, rubbers for all. Buy at Dutton's and save money. 209 Princess street.

By the death of John Wilson, Roslin, which occurred Tuesday evening, Humberford has lost one of its stonier residents. Deceased, who was eighty-five years of age, was born in Ireland.

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Tuesday, at the residence of Robert Greatrix, Thurlow, a quiet wedding took place. The bride was Miss Gertrude Greatrix and the groom W. A. Clazie, Thurlow.

Na-Dru-Co shaving sticks, at McLeod's Drug Stores.

The death of James Dryden, Melrose, occurred on Saturday last. Deceased was an uncle of County Ward Dryden, of Deseronto.

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