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COMMITTED SUICIDE AS TRIBUTE TO EMPEROR

General Count Nogi and Countess Nogi

TOOK THEIR OWN LIVES

ACCORDING TO THE ANCIENT JAPANESE CUSTOM.

Attended Emperor Mutsuhito's Funeral and Then Went Home and Died—General Nogi Was Japan's Supreme Military Councillor.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—General Count Maresuke Nogi, supreme military councillor of the empire, and his wife, Countess Nogi, committed suicide last night, in accordance with the ancient Japanese custom, as their final tribute to their departed emperor and friend, Mutsuhito.

Taking their lives by their own hands of the famous general and his wife was as dramatic as it was sad. The general cut his throat with a short sword, and the countess committed hara-kiri.

The couple had carefully prepared their plans for killing themselves, and timed them so that they would be coincident with the departure forever from Tokio of the dead emperor.

General Nogi and the countess had attended the funeral service of Mutsuhito at the palace, and it was expected that they would proceed to Ayama with the cortège. Instead, at the conclusion of the ceremony, they withdrew to their modest home in Akasaka, a suburb of Tokio, and there began their final preparations for death.

GRIM FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Aeronaut Carried into Air in a Blazing Balloon.

Toronto, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Hundreds of terrorized spectators on the county fair grounds breathlessly watched the desperate fight against death made by Frank Armstrong, an aeronaut, when he was carried 2,000 feet into the air by a blazing balloon.

Armstrong, whose home is in Celina, Ohio, was preparing to make an ascent and was straightening out his parachute rigging when the balloon caught fire and his startled helpers let go. Fighting like mad to release his parachute, the aeronaut was carried up in a tangle of ropes.

He succeeded in cutting loose a moment before the flames reached the parachute, and the blazing balloon collapsed. Armstrong made a successful drop, landing inside the race track.

CHILD KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

Attendant in Halifax Building Failed to Close Door.

Halifax, Sept. 14.—Enid Griffith, a three-year-old girl, was killed in the elevator shaft in the Metropole building in this city. The child was in the elevator with her aunt. The elevator boy omitted to close the door as the elevator went up from the third storey. The child lost hold of the grill work on the edge of the shaft. The elevator going up, left the girl hanging by her hands. In a moment she dropped to the bottom and was killed.

CAUGHT IN BALLOON HOPE.

Ottawa Constable Had Narrow Escape From Death.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Police Constable A. McKechnie had a narrow escape with his life, when a rope trailing from a balloon which was making an ascension at the exhibition grounds caught round his neck and pulled him from his feet. Fortunately people in the crowd were able to disentangle him before he was carried very high in the air. McKechnie was engaged in keeping the crowds away from the balloon, and did not notice the trailing rope. The skin on his neck was badly torn.

May Expedite Trial.

New York, Sept. 14.—Supreme Court Justice Bishop granted a motion for a re-argument in the matter of appointing a commission to go to Hot Springs, Ark., and take the testimony of persons who talked with Sam Schepps, witness in the Rosenthal murder case.

The granting of the motion for the commission resulted, yesterday, in staying the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker until Oct. 7th, but the re-argument set for to-morrow may result in a change.

To Fight Octopus.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14.—Declaring that the substitution by the Standard Oil company of steel for wood in barrels will throw thousands of cooperers out of employment, the Coopers' International Union has adopted a resolution to unionize all cooperage shops of the Standard Oil company and to fight the change. The convention also adopted resolutions against prohibition.

Cyrus bicycles, \$28 cash; wood rims, regular equipment, and twelve months guaranteed tires, at H. Milne's, King-ston.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Sylvia fans
And hats for fall.
Campbell the nobbiest of them all.
Marks company, Grand Opera House
8:30 p.m. every evening.
See top page 3, right hand corner
for probabilities.



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BULLET WAS IMBEDDED WITHIN INCH OF HEART

A British Soldier Operated on in Montreal--Wounded at Siege of Ladysmith

Montreal, Sept. 14.—F. Irvine, of Maisonneuve, was discharged from the hospital cured, after carrying around a bullet within an inch of his heart for the past dozen years. Irvine was a British soldier in the Boer war and at the siege of Ladysmith received a bullet which lodged between his heart and one of his lungs. He recovered and fought through the war. A month ago the wound began to trouble him and an operation followed.

Palma Trophy Team.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The following team was selected to shoot in the Palma trophy competition: Sergt. Russell, G.G.F.G.; Ottawa; Sergt. Meiners, 19th Mounted Rifles; Capt. Neil Smith, 21st Regiment; Lieut. P. Morris, 4th Regiment; Sergt. J. Erichson, 10th Regiment; Capt. May, 8th Royal Rifles; Lieut. Steel, 7th Regiment; Sergt. Martin, 103rd Regiment; Sergt. W. Smith, G.G.F.G.; Sergt. Kelly, 10th R.B.; Capt. Crowe, 30th Regiment; Q.M.S. Northover, 9th Regiment

Looks Prosperous.

New York, Sept. 14.—President Bush, of the Missouri Pacific railway, says: "Never before in a presidential year have business conditions along the road looked so prosperous—the great crops will bring business in plenty, for at least a year. As for people, our way is not worrying at all. They look at it as far over for Roosevelt, and that no one can be elected," he added, with a smile.

STARVES HERSELF TO DEATH THROUGH GRIEF

Philadelphia Woman Refuses Food for 115 Days After Favorite Sister's Loss.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Cordelia Webb, fifty-seven years old, after having refused to partake of food since May 18th, died yesterday. The woman began starving herself following the death of her sister, Charlotte. Even during her last moments she fought a physician who tried to give her stimulants by hypodermic injection.

Cordelia and Charlotte Webb were inseparable. For years after the death of her younger sister Corolla, wandered around the house, meaning to herself. For weeks the woman steadfastly refused to take food. From a healthy, robust woman she gradually became a skeleton, the skin stretched like parchment over her bones.

Only once so far as is known since the death of Charlotte did Cordelia listen to pleadings of her younger sister, Jean, to eat something. About two weeks ago she consented to eat a spoonful of jelly. Cordelia forbade Jean to call a doctor, and the habit of obeying her sister was so strong that Jean did nothing until the day of her death. The condition of the starving woman was so serious that Jean saw the end was near. Then she called Dr. Webber, but it was too late.

Tate-Exposed Case.

Washington, Sept. 14.—William H. K. Redmond, M.P., and brother of John E. Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, will leave for America on the steamer Baltic. Mr. Redmond will be accompanied by his wife. He will attend the United Irish League convention at Philadelphia on September 23rd, and will deliver speeches at New York, Boston, Atlantic City, Portland, Chicago.

Must Improve Systems.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Hon. W. J. Hanna states that municipalities situated along border streams must prepare to improve their sewage systems.

"Formamint Tablets," Gibson's.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Dr. Beaman, Newburgh, on Wednesday, when Miss Anna Hainault Beaman was united in marriage to J. K. Fraser, of Cobourg. The bride, given away by her father, looked extremely pretty in a gown of white duckless satin.

Greatest bargain ever offered.

Ladies' black cloth skirts \$1.39—Dutton's.

On Aug. 31st, at Toronto, the marriage of Gladys Deane Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, to Dr. Calvin Arthur Detlor, B.A., formerly of Napanee.

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CURFEW IN NEW YORK.

Broadway Must be Cleared by Mid-night.

New York, Sept. 14.—Curfew will ring hereafter at midnight for loafers on the "Great White Way," according to a ruling by Magistrate Cornell, whose court has jurisdiction over the district. The court announced that it hereafter would fine anyone arrested after twelve o'clock on Broadway, who could not show that he had business there. There were fifteen arrests last night in a round-up of loafers, in complaints that out-of-town guests of hotels were being annoyed by well-dressed young men who were making a business of standing about the hotel entrances. Habitués of the district who heard the magistrate's ruling declared that it meant an epochal change in the night aspect of the famous district if he held to his announced purpose.

KAISER DOESN'T CARE

VERY MUCH FOR PREACHERS SO HE INTIMATES.

To the Swiss President—He Says He Acquires Much of His Inspiration From the Bible.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Rene Puaux, the military expert of the Tropics, who was in close contact with the Kaiser during the recent manoeuvres of the Swiss army, quotes the Kaiser as summing up his satisfaction with the work of the troops in a conversation with President Favre in the words: "Your army saves me six army corps."

It is known that the Kaiser's main object in attending the manoeuvres was to convince himself of the ability of the Swiss army to make the neutrality of the country respected in case of war, and his remark is interpreted to mean that by the Swiss army forming a screen to prevent the French from invading Germany through Switzerland the Germans could release six army corps in South Germany for service in Alsace-Lorraine or along the Belgian frontier. The Kaiser in conversation constantly insisted upon the necessity of understanding as the best means of dissipating suspicion and declared his personal desire to maintain peace. On one occasion he intimated to President Favre that he acquired much of his inspiration from the Bible.

"I don't care much for priests and clergymen," said the Kaiser. "They dilute the gospel with too much of their own dogma. I hold to the Bible, which I constantly read and re-read. In it one finds the solution of every difficulty, of every problem, even of a political description."

FAVOR THE REPEAL

OF the Lemieux Act Regarding Labor Arbitration.

Guelph, Sept. 14.—Discussion of the Lemieux act was the order of yesterday afternoon's session of the trade and labor council. Sir George Askwith being an interested spectator. The opinion is strongly against the measure and the delegates voted in committee stage in favor of endorsing the resolution of last year, asking the repeal of the act. Magnus Sinclair, of Toronto, pointed out defects in the act, though he said the street railway men had gained in some ways from its operation. He concluded that if the men were properly organized they would be able to settle their difficulties without conciliation laws.

TURMOIL IN JULIUS

Over Street Car Difficulty—Troope Asked For.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 14.—Business organizations last night appealed to Governor Eberhart for troops to help to quell riotous outbreaks that compelled the street car company to suspend its service after six carmen had been injured by strikers and their leaders.

Five arrests were made but the police could do little with the crowd that surged round each car sent into downtown streets. Stone throwers were lost in the mass and there was not enough constables to drive back the attackers.

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Buckley Guaranteed Hats

At Campbell Bros., Princess street.

About one time out of a billion a man can lose all his money without losing most of his friends.

"Borden's malted milk," Gibson's.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEVEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Helemin Wright, a farmer of Glen Sutton, Que., was killed by a train. William Peacock, carpenter, was fatally injured at the Union stock yards, Toronto.

Judge D. J. Donahue, senior judge of Renfrew county, died at Pinewood Sanitarium, Guelph.

The condition of Joseph Chamberlain, ex-colonial secretary, is still reported to be critical.

Capt. William D. Ross, Port Roblin-

HAMILTON GIRL KIDNAPPED.

Disappeared Mysteriously Last Tuesday Evening.

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—After finishing her work last Tuesday evening Miss Greene disappeared. Yesterday morning a letter purporting to have come from her was received by the family, but her parents are doubtful as to whether she sent it and have asked police aid. They fear that she has been kidnapped or has fallen into unscrupulous hands.

Killed at a Threshing.

Pleton, Sept. 14.—Archie Ferguson, Gull Pond, township of Athabasca, was killed at the farm of George Yerex, Verxville, Wednesday afternoon. The unfortunate young man was threshing with Wellington Campney and was in the act of putting on the belt which runs the feeder when he was caught and drawn to his death almost instantly. The deceased was unmarried and resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson.

CROSS GREENLAND

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY FEAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Ninety Days on Ice Wastes—Valuable Scientific Results Achieved by Swiss Expedition.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14.—Greenland has been crossed for the first time from west to east over the barren land by the Swiss expedition under Dr. DeQuervain, joint director of the Swiss Central Meteorological Institute, who is now at Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland. All the members of the party are well.

Members of the expedition started from Jakobshavn, in Danish North-west Greenland, and marched for three months over the ice wastes. They made the east coast on August 23rd, ten miles from Angmagssalik, which was their goal. Many valuable scientific results were achieved.

F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

Leader of the Saskatchewan conservatives in the legislature, will, it is stated, be selected to succeed Chief Justice Swanson of that province, who will soon retire.

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