



Anty Drudge on Education.

Katherine—"My, how provoked I am, Anty. You wouldn't dream this frock had once been white. Look at it now. I sent it to the laundress and it looks almost the color of weak coffee with milk in it."
Anty Drudge—"It's partly your fault, my dear. You're a college graduate, but you aren't educated until you know what is best for your clothes. If you had known enough to see that your white frock was washed with Fels-Naptha soap in cool or lukewarm water it would have been snowywhite. The Fels-Naptha way is the only method of washing to keep white clothes white without harming them."

Here's the easiest way that's ever been discovered to wash clothes—either in summer or winter.

For the white things: Wet the clothes, soap well with Fels-Naptha, roll and let soak for thirty minutes in cool or lukewarm water. Unroll, rub lightly, rinse and hang out to dry.

That's all; no boiling, no hard rubbing, no hot water.

This simple Fels-Naptha way of washing makes your clothes sweeter, whiter, cleaner than you can get them any other way.

And the clothes last longer because they are not weakened by boiling, nor worn by hard rubbing.

Worth trying? It is for the woman who values her clothes, her time and herself.

For washing colored clothes and other things, see plain directions on the red and green wrapper.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—When Little Girls Go Fishing



FRANKIE GREEN'S big brother is going a-fishing tomorrow. Can't I go, too?" asked Jack as he pattered upstairs to bed.
"Can't I go along?" asked Evelyn.
"Go along with me," Jack objected. "Girls can't fish anyway."
"Some girls can," replied daddy. "And girls are sometimes of real use on fishing trips. For instance, there was one that I will tell you about because the little girl caught something a great deal better than fish. She caught four little boys whose boat upset and who otherwise would have been drowned."
"Was this way, Mr. Barrett, a young man not quite nineteen years of age, was going out fishing in his dory up at Winthrop, Mass. There was plenty of room, and so when several of his little friends wished to go with him he was quite willing to take them. One of the party was Muriel James, a little girl of ten.

YUAN TAKES A FIRM STAND.

Will Accept a Limited Monarchy But No Republic.

DR. SEN REACHES HONG KONG

Premier insists on the Retention of a Monarchy Under Constitutional Limitations and Adds That a Republican Government Would Endanger Chinese Unity—No Meeting of Conference in Shanghai.

Beikin, Dec. 22.—Premier Yuan Shih Kai has countered Wu Ting Fang's demand for a republic by an equally determined insistence on the retention of the monarchy under constitutional limitations. He has forwarded a reply to that effect to Tang Shao Yi, the government representative at Shanghai, adding that a limited monarchy will endure to the fullest as a representative government, while a republic would endanger Chinese unity.

Yuan Shih Kai, in an interview, also declared that he would never consent to a republic. The prospects of the republican winning their demands is not regarded with the same certainty here as at Shanghai. Those familiar with Oriental bargaining are inclined to treat Dr. Wu's demand merely as the first move.

DR. SEN AT HONG KONG

Head of Chinese Revolutionists Met by Republican Leaders From Shanghai.

Hong Kong, Dec. 22.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the head of the Chinese revolutionists, accompanied by General Hoi-mei Lee, his American adviser, arrived here. He was met by a number of his old friends, including some of the republican leaders from Shanghai.

Dr. Sen would not talk to reporters, but expressed astonishment at hearing that Wu Ting Fang, head of the republican foreign office, had issued a warning to foreign financiers against granting loans to China. He refused to comment on the proposals of Premier Yuan Shih Kai for a limited monarchy.

General Lee said: "Our object is to stop the war as soon as possible, but I cannot see how a compromise is possible in regard to the form of government. If the principles of liberty are ignored America ought to lead in recognizing the new China and in aiding the latter to secure the liberty which she enjoys herself."

CONFERENCE DID NOT MEET

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—The conference between representatives of the government and the republicans over the establishment of a new government did not meet owing to the fact that Tang Shao Yi had not received the instructions from Peking for which he had asked. Meanwhile opinion here is largely pessimistic in regard to the outcome of the negotiations.

Some of the revolutionists are disposed to resent the intervention of the foreign powers in serving notice on the delegates through their consuls that the war ought to come to an end. It is thought that it may meet an outbreak of anti-foreignism.

RAILROAD CLERKS STRIKE

Office Men to the Number of 2,000 Quit on the Harriman Lines in Texas.

Galveston, Dec. 22.—A strike of the clerks in the freight office and departments of the Southern Pacific, the Houston & Texas Central and other Harriman lines in Texas has been declared.

Reports say that about 2,000 of these office men have quit at points along the lines in the Southwest and threats are made that other organized employees will join with the clerks and stop men who now are on strike.

The strike of the clerical force has caused a congestion and mixup all along the line, aggravated the crippled condition of the service resulting from the shopmen's strike.

DAYLESS INDICTED

Owner of Austin Dam and Superintendent to Be Tried in March.

Coudersport, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Potter county grand jury returned indictments against George C. Bayless, president and Fred N. Hamlin, superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company of Austin, Pa., charging involuntary manslaughter because of the Austin dam disaster on Sept. 30.

The grand jury failed to return a true bill in the case of Michael C. Bailey, the caretaker of the dam, who was held to the grand jury by a justice of the peace.

It is said Bailey will be called as a witness when Bayless and Hamlin go to trial at the March term of court.

YOUNG AMERICANS SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 22.—Jesse Sellman, the young American aviator, gave two very successful flights here. He went up about 300 feet and remained in the air about 15 minutes.

DR. SUN YAT SEN

Head of the Chinese Revolutionists Reaches Hong Kong.



KAISER FORBIDS ESPIONAGE

German Officers Barred From Visiting England Without Special Sanction of Military Authorities.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—As an outcome of the feverish excitement over Anglo-German espionage, cases the Kaiser has forbidden German officers to visit England without the special sanction of the military authorities.

This order is intended to prevent officers from doing any spying in Great Britain on their own initiative. Hitherto, it has apparently been a favorite pastime of ambitious young officers on furlough to see distinction by gathering knowledge of British plans through some defect in the intelligence department.

The war office will continue to send out authorized spies, but they must resign their commissions beforehand so that if they are arrested they will be able to describe themselves as civilians.

COLORADO MOUNTAIN PEAK TOPPLED OVER.

Billions of Tons of Earth Tumbled Down Its Sides.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 22.—Billions of tons of earth and rock tumbled down the sides of Lizard's mountain this morning when the entire top of that giant peak literally toppled over. The avalanche was within 13 miles of the city.

The mountain was one of the sharpest pointed in the entire San Juan region. The peak was 14,160 feet high. The crash greatly alarmed residents in the vicinity of Lolly mountain, who at first thought it was an earthquake.

The fall shook the county for miles around. So far as is known nobody was killed or injured, there being few mines on that mountain and prospectors here come to the city for the winter. It is estimated that fully 1,000 feet fell from the top of the peak.

It is believed to have been occasioned by the heavy snows that abounded on and around the peak. The base of the upper sharp point of the peak was loosened under the heavy strain.

DAYLIGHT MURDER

Four Parisian Bandits Kill Bank Messenger and Rob Him of \$30,000.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The latest sensational murder here occurred this morning in broad daylight in the heart of one of the crowded thoroughfares of the city.

A bank messenger who carried a satchel containing \$30,000 was stopped by four bandits. They invited the messenger to turn the satchel over to them and when he refused and offered resistance, they shot him dead.

The thieves then seized the satchel and jumped into a waiting automobile. The murder and robbery were witnessed by thousands of amazed and frightened citizens.

SETTLEMENT OF PERSIAN TROUBLE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—It is inferred here that the action of the Persian parliament in referring the last Russian ultimatum to a committee of five members with plenary powers, assures a peaceful settlement of the trouble between the two countries.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Table with columns: Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow: Temp. Weather. Locations include New York, Atlantic City, Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Washington, Philadelphia.

RESPITED IN DEATH'S SHADOW

Man Sentenced to Hang Twice Gets Life Imprisonment.

WAS TO BE EXECUTED TODAY

To Minister Who Baptized Him Accused Man Solemnly Swore That He Was Innocent of the Killing of Three Women Who Were Found Murdered in Savannah, Ga.—Had Been Respited Three Times.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—The death sentence imposed upon J. C. Hunter for the murder of his wife on Dec. 10, 1909, was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Slaton, 24 hours before the time of the execution.

The action of the governor was made known to Hunter by Rev. John S. Wilder, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, who has been the prisoner's spiritual adviser since he was committed to jail.

It was not until Hunter had raised his right hand to heaven, professed his innocence of the crime and had been baptized that he was informed that he would not go upon the gallows today.

The baptism took place in the hospital ward of the county jail, where the prisoner has been confined for two years. The witnesses were Mr. Wilder, a turnkey, a deputy sheriff and a reporter.

ASKED TO BE BAPTIZED

Hunter had asked that he be baptized before going upon the gallows. He had made a profession of religion. A bathtub was used for the immersion.

Just before the baptism Mr. Wilder put all of the usual questions to the prisoner pertaining to the religious rite. Hunter acknowledged his belief in God and his willingness to abide by his commands. Then Mr. Wilder said:

"Hunter, you have requested me to baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. You clearly understand that baptism does not save you, but that Jesus Christ alone saves you and baptism is only an ordinance required by him, and we should have a clean heart and clean hands, made so by the blood of Jesus Christ before we are baptized."

"Hunter, you have been charged with one of the most heinous crimes ever committed under heaven and if deep down in your heart you are guilty and I baptize you, it will be a downright mockery. I want to ask you, are you guilty or not guilty?"

Swore He Was Innocent.

Raising his right hand above his head, the old man replied: "Before my just God, I stand here and tell you that I know no more about the death of those three innocent women than a babe yet unborn. Before God I am innocent."

Mr. Wilder then immersed him and as he came up out of the water he was heard to murmur, "Thank God."

Mr. Wilder then said: "Hunter, if the governor shall let you die tomorrow, do you feel satisfied to go before God innocent?"

He replied: "I do feel satisfied, because I am an innocent man."

It was then that Mr. Wilder informed him that Governor Slaton had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

Without even a change of expression, Mr. Hunter replied: "Thank God and thank all of you."

Hunter has been twice sentenced to be hanged and three times respited. Three governors have acted on the case.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Street Railways and Employees Settle Working Conditions Until May, 1914.

New York, Dec. 22.—William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, who has been conferring for several days with the officials of the corporation known as New York state railroads, controlling the street railroads in towns east of Syracuse, reported last evening that he had signed an agreement as to conditions of work which will be in effect until May 1, 1914.

This agreement affects the motor-men and conductors on the street railroads of Albany, Troy, Yonkers, Herkimer, Little Falls, Cobleskill, Newburgh, Utica and Rome. Between 2,000 and 4,000 men are involved.

REYES IS SURROUNDED

Capture of Revolutionist Leader by Federal Troops is Expected Soon.

Monterrey, Mex., Dec. 22.—General Geronimo Trevino, commander of this military zone, said today that the effort of General Bernardo Reyes to start a revolution in a flash in the pan, Reyes is now practically surrounded by federal troops in the state of Tamaulipas and his capture is hourly expected.

His plans for raising a large force of armed men along the Rio Grande border and in the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon have signally failed, it is said.

RURAL VOTERS INTERESTED

Election Officer Must Send Second Blank to Elector if He Doubts First Was Not Received.

Albany, Dec. 22.—Thousands of rural voters will be interested in an opinion of Attorney General Carmody that it is the duty of the commissioners of election to send a second enrollment blank by mail to an elector if he has any doubt as to whether or not one was sent as required by law, and if sent, not received, or if received, was accidentally destroyed.

The attorney general says it is the purpose of the primary law to give an opportunity of enrolling by mail to those who are unable to appear before the board of primary inspectors personally and that this provision should be liberally construed for the purpose of carrying out the intention of the statute.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR YOUNG BOY.

Killed Brother Who Accused Him of Stealing Two Dollars.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Twelve days after he shot and killed his brother, Lewis Walling, an 18-year-old boy of this city, was sent to state prison at Sing Sing for life or not less than 30 years.

Walling's little sister complained that some one had stolen two dollars from her room and Arthur E. Walling accused his brother Lewis of being the thief. The latter secured a revolver and killed his brother.

The trial was set for Dec. 25, but the prisoner wished to plead guilty to murder in the second degree and to expedite matters, Justice Morschauer accepted the plea and passed sentence. If the prisoner behaves himself he will be eligible for a pardon in 20 years.

The widow of the murdered man did not wish the death penalty inflicted.

KENYON'S KNIFE IS SHARP

Iowa Statesman Proposes to Cut Off Free Tonsorial Attention to All Senators.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Gradually the requisites of senators are being cut off. The latest assault on the senatorial committee forts was made by Senator Kenyon, a progressive Republican from Iowa. In a bill introduced he proposes to require senators hereafter to pay for shaves and hair cuts and other tonsorial attention.

Herebefore time out of mind privileges were extended to senators free. The bill also abolishes the free baths. The senator from Iowa estimates that he will save \$20,000 a year to the government by requiring senators to pay for baths and barber shop service.

The senate baths have accessories for free massage and these, too, would disappear if the Kenyon bill is passed, but the senator from Iowa does not stop with these economies. In another bill submitted today he proposes to reduce the allowance for mileage from 20 to 10 cents a mile.

FREDERICK C. GILBERT DEAD

Was Connected With Several Well-Known Utica Business Institutions.

Utica, Dec. 22.—Frederick C. Gilbert, one of the leading business men of Utica, died suddenly at his home from a cardiac affection in his 59th year.

He was president of the Patent Cereals company of Geneva, N. Y., a director and one of the organizers of the Utica Trust and Deposit company, a director of the Mott Wheel works, a trustee and treasurer of the Utica Cemetery association and a director of the Clayville Knitting company.

MAYOR'S ASSAILANT CRAZY

Mental Faculties of Man Who Shot Gaynor Almost Completely Gone.

Trenton, Dec. 22.—Judge Crichtel has appointed two physicians to investigate into the mental condition of James G. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York. Dr. Thomas H. Mackenzie, physician at the state prison, believes that Gallagher is a fit subject for an insane asylum, because he is afflicted with paresis.

His mental faculties seem to be almost completely gone. Gallagher is not expected to live more than a year.

PRESENTS FOR HARVESTER CO. EMPLOYEES

Apprx. N. Y., Dec. 22.—The International Harvester company shook its Christmas tree for the employees of the Osborne division here and prizes fell to 175 employees. The aggregate of Christmas bonus awards totaled \$10,000. The presents were made to the men on a per cent basis relative to annual salary and for merit. Men of all grades from superintendents down to laborers received awards.

MISSING GAME PROTECTOR RETURNS

Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Algerman Cleveland Wheaton, a state game protector of this city, who, it was thought, had been lost in the North woods, where he had gone to investigate a deer hunting case, returned to Amsterdam last night.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN KIMMEL CASE.

Ranchman Swears He Saw Cashier Murdered in Oregon.

SHOT MAN WHO KILLED HIM.

One Weak Point in Statement is That All the Principals Named by Rancher Are Dead Except Himself—Buried Kimmel and His Murderer in One Grave, but is Uncertain Whether He Could Locate Burial Place.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—A photograph of George A. Kimmel, the missing cashier of the Arkansas City Farmers' State bank, was positively identified here by John Boone Swinney, a New Mexico ranchman, as the man he saw killed in an Oregon wilderness, Aug. 14, 1898, two weeks after Kimmel disappeared from the Midland hotel in Kansas City.

He also identified a photograph of the late Robert M. Snyder, a Kansas City banker, as another witness of the killing and a photograph of a man named J. A. Johnson, as the man who killed Kimmel.

Swinney testified he killed Johnson immediately after Kimmel was shot and that he and Snyder buried Kimmel and Johnson in one grave at the scene of the killing.

When shown a photograph of the former convict, known in Auburn (N. Y.) prison as A. J. White, who claims to be George A. Kimmel, the missing banker, Swinney said he had never seen that man.

Bank Suing for Life Insurance. The depositions were taken before Notary J. A. Wolford here in the offices of Frederick H. Bacon, attorney for the receiver of the Arkansas City bank. The New York Life Insurance company, which is being sued by the receiver of the bank on Kimmel's life insurance policy, was represented by Edward O'Bryan of Chicago and John F. Green of St. Louis.

The one weak point apparent in it to those not in the confidence of the attorneys was that all the principals he names are dead except himself. He also said he is uncertain whether he could locate the graves of Kimmel and Johnson and that all the evidence he had to verify his story was either destroyed or stolen, with the exception of a revolver. This revolver, which he claims Kimmel had at the time he was shot, was introduced into evidence.

Swinney admitted attempting to hold up a Washash train and that he had served time in the penitentiary. He also admitted killing a man named Wilson in another attempted hold-up.

FIGHT OVER ANCESTORS

Led to a Divorce of Descendants of Daniel Boone and President Thomas Jefferson.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—John T. Boone, Jr., descendant of Daniel Boone, obtained a divorce at Clayton, from Ethel Edwards Boone, great grand niece of Thomas Jefferson.

One of the allegations Boone made on the witness stand was that his wife repeatedly told him that her family tree was superior to his. She considered Thomas Jefferson a more distinguished ancestor than his great Kentucky pioneer and Indian fighter and she repeatedly declared the Boones looked like washer women when compared with the Jeffersons. Boone is an insurance promoter. An alimony settlement was made out of court.

500 EMPLOYEES IDLE THROUGH STRIKE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 21.—Five hundred employees of the No. 5 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre company were unable to work today because the miners had gone on strike. Excessive dockage is given as the cause of the trouble. The miners contended that the docking was discriminated against them and they declare they will not report for work until the company officers offer them some protection.

PROSECUTIONS OF THE CLERGY

Bublin, Dec. 22.—The Express prints what purports to be the English text of the recent papal decree concerning prosecutions of the clergy. It says whenever private individuals, whether laymen or clergymen, summon ecclesiastics in civil or criminal cases without ecclesiastical permission they will incur excommunication at the hands of the pope.

FIGHT AT TABRIZ A SMALL AFFAIR

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Tabriz, represents the fighting there as a small affair. The Persians attacked a few Russian engineers who were repairing the telephone line. The Russian drove them off, killing two in the fighting which ensued.

KING GEORGE SOME HUNTER

Allahabad, Dec. 22.—King George has made a good record in the big game hunt in Nepal. At the premier shoot he bagged three tigers and three rhinoceroses.

BURT'S DRUG STORE YELLOW FRONT. 43 W. BRIDGE ST.

