

AUTHOR'S DOUBLE WAS ARRESTED

Tarkington Did Not Whip Two Detectives As Reported A Few Weeks Ago.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED.

INDIANA SOCIETY OF CHICAGO SETS THINGS STRAIGHT—EVEN DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY DID NOT KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—Newton Booth Tarkington, author and playwright, has been invited to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Indiana club at Chicago January 28. According to a statement by the committee on arrangements for the banquet, Tarkington has a double in Indianapolis who has caused him great annoyance and notoriety. This committee says it has made an investigation and has found that Tarkington was not arrested here the night before Christmas for being intoxicated and beating up two detectives, but that it was his mysterious double who caused the trouble.

If there was a double in the case the two detectives and the officers at police headquarters, who know Tarkington well, were completely deceived. He was slated in the regular manner, but arrangements were made for his immediate release. A lawyer came to represent him in police court when the case was called. The lawyer believed he was there in behalf of Mr. Tarkington, not a double. When the case came to final disposition Judge Whalon, under the impression that he was dealing with one of Indiana's famous men, struck the case from the docket with the declaration: "We sometimes make exceptions in the cases of celebrities and old soldiers." He believed he was doing Mr. Tarkington and a double, the favor.

STRUGGLE OF RACES IS ANTICIPATED

Europe Thinks Friction Between America and Japan Will Cause Trouble.

WAR BEFORE END OF YEAR.

MORE CONSERVATIVE STATES-MEN SEE PRECAUTIONARY MOVE IN THE TRANSFER OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Europe believes, in spite of all the reassuring advices from Washington and Tokio, that 1908 will witness grave developments in the relations between the United States and Japan. But there is a wider question and that is the "irrepressible conflict of races" between Occident and Orient. "Even if the next two months do not bring matters to an ugly head between the Americans and the Japanese," says the Berlin Post, "the chief problem that lies in the pathway of Europe and America is the question of Asiatic labor."

In the beer gardens of Berlin, the cafés of Paris and the clubs of London the proletarian talks as if there were half a dozen wars, big or little, ahead; growing out of the friction with the Japanese on the Pacific coast of the United States and Canada, the enforced registration of East Indians in the Transvaal, the release of prisoners on the khedivial anniversary in Egypt and the intervention of the Anglo-Russian factor in Persia and the Anglo-French factor in Morocco.

Explain Pacific Crisis.

Great Britain's task in all these disputes is one that masters the resources of her diplomacy to the utmost. How much of a tax it is to lay upon her military resources only time can tell. But European statesmanship begins to perceive that President Roosevelt and Secretary Root have not acted an hour too soon in placing the naval might of the United States in a position to meet any emergency which might arise as the result of vanity or impulsive in Asia. The "practical cruise" of the battle ships with Evans is now viewed in this light.

ELLABARGER ON THE COMMITTEE

"Will Decide on Character of Text Books.

Prof. Ellabarger has been appointed a member of the committee to decide upon the question of the character of state text books for high schools. The text book problem is one that the teachers all over the state are now considering. Tonight at the local high school teachers' meeting the instructors will consider the advisability of having a text book law passed. It is not known at present just how the local teachers stand, but Prof. Ellabarger will endeavor this evening to ascertain their attitude on such a measure.

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BEAUTIFUL SOUTHERN GIRL WILL SOON WED.



Betty Maulsby McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, whose engagement is announced to William A. Dallam, of the South Cavalry United States Army. Mrs. McLean is president of the Daughters of the Mothers of the Revolution and has spent much time in Washington with her daughter during the past two years. Miss McLean is well known not only in New York society but in Baltimore, her mother's native place, and in the South. Miss McLean is one of the most talented and beautiful young women of the younger set in New York society. She was a prominent figure in the social life of the Jamestown exhibition. Lieut. Dallam is a Pennsylvanian and is a descendant of William Paca signer of the Declaration of Independence.

SOCIETY NEWS

To Reach the Society Editor, Call Home Phone 1121, or Bell Phone 21.

The Magazine club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Warren Gifford of North Tenth street. The readers for the afternoon are Mrs. Harry Land and Mrs. Charles McGuire.

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The Ticknor club met this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Kibbey of South Eleventh street. The club resumed the study of Macbeth and the readers were Mrs. Grosvenor and Mrs. Leonard Lemon.

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Miss Belle Scott, at 110 North Fifteenth street, will be hostess Tuesday afternoon for the East End Aid society of the Christian church.

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The Criterion Literary club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Thomas R. Jessup of North Nineteenth street. The program was an interesting one. To the roll call of the secretary each member responded with a quotation from Oliver Wendell Holmes. A paper on "Early Inventions" was read by Mrs. Marguerite Duvall. Mrs. Harry Penny read a sketch, "The Life of Holmes." The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Crawford of North A street.

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A dancing club known as the Elder Society People's club, has just been organized and is composed of a large circle of Richmond society people. The first dance will be held on January 14 at 1 L. O. O. F. hall under the direction of Mrs. Charles Kolp. The club will continue for ten weeks.

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The Musical Study club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday morning at

Just Affairs of the Richmond High School

In chapel this morning the high school orchestra played the beautiful Mosaic Overture. After this, the time was taken up by important announcements. Mr. G. L. Goodwin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made a report upon the progress of the new building and announced that Dr. Geo. J. Fisher, who is at the head of the physical department of all the Y. M. C. A.'s in North America, would speak at the high school hall Wednesday evening, January 22. He urged all the young men to bring their fathers and brothers to this meeting.

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The high school basket-ball team will play the Earlham Freshmen in a curtain raiser to the Earlham-Miami game at the coliseum Friday night.

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This afternoon some of the high school girls gave a candy sale for the benefit of the athletic association. It is an ill fate that brings visitors to the recitation where the pupils have not prepared their lesson. Our sympathy is with the teacher.

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Miss Regina Mettke and Miss Portia White of Connersville, who were among the C. H. S. rooters at the Richmond-Connersville basket ball game Friday night, have returned

MILTON TEAMSTERS LIVE IN TENTS

Cold Weather Has No Terrors For Them.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 13.—A number of teamsters who came here a few weeks ago to haul for the stave mill live in house wagons and tents. The cold weather bothers them but little. One of the tenters, John Murphy, who has lived under canvas for years, states that he never has a cold and that the people who live in the same way are very healthy.

The Suebians consider at unlucky to spin by moonlight lest they should annoy the moon goddess, and the peasants will not eat hares, which were long considered sacred to the moon. It was said hare flesh caused melancholy and "lunacy"—this word coming from the Latin "Luna" (the moon).

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CHILDREN MEET DEATH IN PANIC

Sixteen Were Crushed to Death in Theatre Scare In London.

SCENE A TERRIBLE ONE.

Berkeley, England, Jan. 13.—Sixteen children were trampled to death and forty others, several of whom can not live, were injured in a mad rush for better seats at an entertainment given in the public hall. There was a crush to secure admittance to the entertainment and when the show opened every seat was taken, the gallery being literally packed with children who filled the aisles and were dangerously massed against the lower railing.

With a view of relieving this crowd in the gallery, the attendants decided to transfer some of the children to the body of the house and some of the ushers called out: "Some of you children come down stairs."

Immediately the rush started, and within a few seconds hundreds of children were being crumpled under foot. Even those who had seats in the gallery, doubtless being panic-stricken by the screams and struggles of the others fighting to reach the staircases, joined in the stampede.

Scene One of Horror.

The scene was a terrible one, the cries of the injured and moans of the dying causing the greatest excitement among those gathered in the body of the hall. Police and ushers rushed to the head of the staircases, which were literally strewn with dead and dying, and by the most desperate efforts managed to drag scores of the struggling children to the corridors below.

Soon after the accident the approaches to the hall were crowded with sobbing women searching for their missing children.

COUNTESS INSISTS ON THE ANNULMENT

She Would Not Listen to the Demands of Old Lord Hertford.

WILL PUSH AFFAIRS.

London, Jan. 13.—The Hertford family are dreadfully upset by Lady Yarmouth's action in seeking annulment of her marriage with the Earl, though it had been expected for some time. Old Lord Hertford tried to persuade her to keep things quiet and suggested a compromise, but Lady Yarmouth was exceedingly angry at the proposal. She said the marriage had never been a marriage, and through no fault of hers.

She intends to push things forward with all speed. She will not even communicate, except through her lawyer, with the Earl. Yarmouth has been at the Riviera for some time.

Lady Yarmouth's present intention is to live in America for some time to come. Her friends are very anxious that she marry again, and one of her own countrymen, her suit probably will not be heard before the middle of February.

Getting Worse.

Doctors—Well, madam, you better tell your husband to give you a list of his property and money as soon as possible.

Wife (bursting into tears)—Oh, doctor, it is as bad as that? I thought you said he was getting better.

Doctor—That's just it; he's almost well, and I want to find out how he's fixed so I'll know how much to charge him.

Governor Steenberg, will undergo an operation shortly for ulcer. He has improved since his arrival here.

Clarence Darrow, attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, also is improving and will escape an operation, although he still suffers much pain from the attack of mastoiditis with which he was struck during the Pettibone trial.

You needn't suffer with sick headache, indigestion, constipation or any other troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Dr. Caldwell's "Pepin" will cure you and keep you well. If you keep well, you will be well.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

To the Republicans of Wayne Co.

We, the Republicans of Abington Township, Wayne County, Indiana, being in convention duly assembled, hereby set forth the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Republicans of Abington Township have never before presented a candidate for a county office, and have always been loyal to the candidates of other Townships; and,

Whereas, We now have a candidate for Recorder of Wayne County in Will Robbins; and recognize in him a worthy young man of excellent character and citizenship and fully competent to perform the duties of the office which he seeks, and,

Whereas, He has shown his popularity among the citizens of his own Township, by being elected Township Trustee of a Township in which the Democrats have a great majority, and has shown himself to be a courteous and efficient officer;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That we indorse the candidacy of Will Robbins and pledge him our hearty support, and that we commend him to the Republicans of Wayne County, and ask for him a share of their consideration.

Done in convention, this tenth day of January, 1908, Abington, Ind.

J. B. MEEK, Chairman.

G. W. HOLMES, Secretary.

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