

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 stated 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 Whallon, 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 not 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 cafes of Paris and the clubs of London the proletariat 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 Cruise.

Great Britain's task in all these disputes is one that musters 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 impulsiveness in Asia. The "practice 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 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 Mauley 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.

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.

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

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.

A dancing club known as the Entertaining 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 O. O. F. hall under the direction of Mrs. Charles Kolp. The club will continue for ten weeks.

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

9 o'clock at the Starr Piano recital rooms. MacDowell is the composer to be under consideration.

Mrs. Walter V. Reid of Spring Grove will entertain the Spring Grove Sewing circle, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Aufderheide of Indianapolis, who has been visiting in the city for some time, has returned home.

The following Richmond people will attend an indoor picnic at Winchester Tuesday: Mesdames H. J. Griffith, John Taylor, Charles Taylor and James Fryer.

Miss Elma Locher of South Thirtieth street, delightfully entertained a thimble club Saturday afternoon. The hours were very pleasantly spent at needlework. A charming luncheon was served. The guests were, the Misses Haley, Harold, Alda Swain, Bessie Thompson, Elsie Becker, Anna Horn, Pearl Moss, Lydia Keates, Minnie Keates, and Miss Firestone; Mesdames Ben Heiser, Walter Dalkey, Ernie Reynolds, Mark Wilson and Edgar Mote.

Miss Marguerite Green and Miss Coral Weckman are hostesses this afternoon to an amaranth party. The affair is in honor of Miss Fayle Flisdeck of Terre Haute, who is the house guest of Miss Green.

Tuesday evening, a bridge whist party will be given at the Country club for the members. It will be the fourth in the series of social events given by the club.

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.

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

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.

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

home. While here they were the guests of Miss Edna Ferling.

Prof. Wadsworth of the history department is unable to attend his classes on account of grip.

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

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 trampled under foot. Even those who had seats in the gallery, doubtless being panic-stricken by the screams and struggles of the crowds fighting to reach the staircases, joined in the stampede.

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.

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CHANEY WANTS TARIFF OFF PAPER

Notice Served on House Com-
mittee Bill Must Be
Reported Out.

HE WILL MAKE A SPEECH.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Chaney has served notice on Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee that unless the committee reports out a bill to remove the tariff from paper and pulp he (Chaney) will take the floor and make a speech exhorting the committee. This threat was the upshot of a conference which Mr. Chaney has had with the ways and means chairman, in which Mr. Chaney displayed what the Indiana member considered contemptuous indifference for the rights of the publishers, who are having to pay outrageous prices for white paper owing to the exactions of the paper trust. Chaney could get no satisfaction from Payne, and it is believed the committee will smother all bills looking to the repeal of this duty.

LECTURE COURSE BEGINS THURSDAY

Hon. Joseph Elkinton Will Fur-
nish First Number of the
Earlham Series.

ROBERSON COMES LATER.

THIS LECTURER IS PROBABLY
THE MOST TRAVELLED MAN
NOW ON THE AMERICAN LEC-
TURE PLATFORM.

The series of lectures which will be given at Earlham this year, will be in the nature of talks on travels. Hon. Joseph Elkinton of Philadelphia will open the series Thursday with an illustrated lecture on "The Social Life of Japan." On the Friday following this lecture, Mr. Elkinton will lecture on "The Social Life of China." Mr. Elkinton has traveled extensively and is well versed in the subjects on which he will lecture. He has taken much interest in the Dukhahoes, those Russian emigrants who have settled in Canada and the northwest.

The second series of lectures will be given by Frank R. Roberson, perhaps the most traveled lecturer in the world. Mr. Roberson's course will begin on Thursday, January 23rd, and will continue for four weeks, each occurring on Thursday night.

Getting Worse.
Doctor—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, is it 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.—Taleo Risla

PETTIBONE TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Clarence Darrow Has Also
Been Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—George A. Pettibone, who was brought here from Boise, Idaho, following his acquittal on the charge of murdering ex-

Governor Steunenberg, 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 Big Pink Pills will cure you and keep you 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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