

ORDEAL PLANNED FOR STEINHEIL

French Police Will Rehearse Details of Crime Before Her.

MURDERESS IS UNMOVED.

WOMAN, ALLEGED TO BE THE SLAYER OF PRESIDENT FAURE, HEARS OF PLAN WITH CONTEMPTUOUS SMILE.

Paris, Dec. 21.—With all the tragic effect of a real crime, the murder of M. Steinheil and Madame Jeppy, who were strangled to death in their apartments last summer, will be re-enacted under the direction of the prefect of police week, with Mme. Steinheil as the sole spectator.

The ghastly death chamber scene will be pictured in detail. The assassin, entering and peering furtively about in the darkness; the clutch of his fingers upon the throats of his victims; their cries of anguish and the tell-tale blood which betrayed violent death—all will be carried out with cold-blooded precision.

While the Parisian police have failed utterly in their efforts to have Mme. Steinheil confess knowledge of the murder of her husband and mother-in-law, the authorities believe nevertheless that she is withholding information which would assist them materially in unraveling the mystery surrounding the crime. As a last resort they decided upon a reconstruction of the crime. If this does not wring from the woman a confession they will confess themselves beaten by an iron nerve of such phenomenal strength as to be unshaken by human effort.

All through the present week, Mme. Steinheil has faced the inquisition without flinching. The interrogations poured upon her ears by the police and the examining magistrates have covered every avenue through which they might lead to the weak spot. They have been defeated in every turn.

Today the final rehearsal was held for the reconstruction for the melodramatic Steinheil murder. A man whose likeness to the late artist M. Steinheil is striking, will figure in the role of the strangled husband and a woman disguised to represent Mme. Jeppy will succumb as did that unfortunate lady. Mme. Steinheil heard of the preparations with a contemptuous smile. She is determined upon a course of silence; no matter how nerve-racking may be the ordeal through which she must pass.

"The reconstruction," as the Parisian press calls the strange system, the police use has taken first place in the public news. Even war, doubtless, would take second place to the sensational stories surrounding the mysterious prisoner.

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GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 21.—George Davis of Williamsburg was in town Friday on business.

Dr. J. D. Kerr and William Sykes was at the capital Wednesday and Thursday.

Lot Ridenhour of Cambridge City was here Friday on business.

Luther J. Murdock is in Indianapolis for a few days taking treatment for his eyes.

The series of meetings at the Christian church, conducted by the Rev. McKee and Rev. E. M. Douthett closed Friday night. There were eight additions to the church during the two weeks meeting.

Elias Hoover of Hagerstown was in town Friday on business.

Our township graded school is in a prosperous condition and the attendance is good.

There has been fourteen car loads of hogs shipped from here in the last week.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 21.—Francis Antrim and wife, and son-in-law, John Van Camp and family, former residents in this vicinity, are moving to Billings, Montana.

George Ward, who recently moved to Cambridge City, from Webster, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Replogle, Friday.

Mrs. Ed Moore was at New Castle Friday, a guest of Wm. Moore and family.

Oscar Jones went to Dayton, Ohio, Saturday to visit his uncle, William Weeks.

Wm. Conway has moved to the Harry Davis farm, east of town.

Master Orville Walls went to Dayton, Ohio, Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother.

The Thursday night box-ball club was disbanded at its last meeting on account of lack of interest of the members.

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"I didn't see you at Sabbath school last Sabbath," said the good man.

"Didn't you?" answered little Johnny.

"Well, you needn't think you're so blamed smart on that account. There was a whole lot more people didn't see me there either."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Groom Quits Kissing; Now Bride Is Missing

"Baby" Makes Hubby Cold, and Now She Has Left Their Little Fold.

New York, Dec. 21.—Here is a poetic question affecting the newly wedded which was answered by a young New Jersey housewife: Suppose you were a "Mrs."

Who appreciated kisses, And your husband scrimped and hoarded his supply?

Would you stand for such privations, Such a cut in Cupid's rations, Would you?

Or would you pack your grip and say "By-bye"?

Suppose you loved him madly, Gave up home and mother gladly, And made a home for him in Jersey's wilds;

Would you live upon the Erie If he tired of saying "Dearie"? Would you?

This Young Woman Wouldn't.

Not if you were a spunky little woman like Mrs. Helen O. Rogers, late of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. Mrs. Rogers has left her husband and is suing him for separation, principally because of the famine in kisses.

The young couple are socially prominent in Hasbrouck Heights, and news of their separation is occasioning gossip there. Mr. Rogers, who is a statistician and private accountant for the United States Steel corporation, took his bride to the little Jersey town immediately after their marriage, three and a half years ago.

For a year or so they were so happy! Then, according to Mrs. Rogers, when a small son arrived, Rogers began to cut down greetings he formerly

had bestowed upon her. His affection sank to even a lower ebb after the advent of their second child, a blue eyed daughter. Soon after this, Mrs. Rogers says, "He became altogether too grumpy to live with."

"Grouch" Started With First Baby.

The climax of the couple's married difficulties came about August when Mrs. Rogers took her two children for a visit to her mother. While she was away "something" transpired—she will not make public yet just what it was—which made her decide that a permanent separation was absolutely necessary. Mrs. Rogers is stopping at the home of her mother in Kingsbridge. When interviewed yesterday she said:

"Mr. Rogers is a Boston man. I am a southerner. After two years of persistent wooing on his part I became his bride. During the first year we were happy. Mr. Rogers, however, is a man who should never have married, as he does not want to assume the ordinary responsibilities of married life.

When our first baby came he developed a grouch that made me miserable. I tried to smooth things over, but he grew worse every day. And when little Mildred was born he became almost unbearable."

"How long is it since Mr. Rogers called you a pet name?" queried the reporter. Mrs. Rogers shook her head.

"It's so long," she said, "that I hardly believe he would remember."

KIDNAP GIRL; WIN OIL LEASE

Indian Girl Spends a Month in Fairyland.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 21.—Because she possessed a lease which half a dozen oil companies sought, Susie Turner, a Tahlequah Cherokee Indian girl who lacked one month of being eighteen years old, has spent that month in fairyland.

Kidnaped at night on a street of Tahlequah and driven forty-five miles in a race to catch a train, the young Indian girl was hustled into a Pullman stateroom on the Katy Flyer, hurried out of Oklahoma, married to her sweetheart on the train, wine, dined and entertained at the expense of one of the oil companies and has just been returned to Oklahoma, eighteen years old, Mrs. Moses Harris, and legally able to sign over a lease to the oil men.

The Holdenville Oil Company sprang the coup and now holds the lease.

PUBLIC RIDICULE.

The Time When It Served as Punishment For Lawbreakers.

It is the problem of all ages to make the punishment fit the crime, but they seem to have come nearer its solution in Plantagenet times than they ever were after the introduction of flogging.

When burglary meant the total ruin of the man who kept his whole fortune in his house the burglar was hanged. But in the same period public ridicule served as a punishment for most crimes, and the man who sold bad meat was placed in the pillory and had his meat burned to windward of him; the vintner who sold bad wine was forced to drink some of it and the rest was poured over his head; for more serious offenses the criminal had to walk along Cheapside bareheaded, dressed only in a shirt and carrying a wax taper, escorted by the mayor's sergeants.

The result was that law and order were maintained far better than when men became brutalized by the horrible floggings of Georgian times.

Punishments became worse with religious persecutions, and after the reformation the pillory, with its terrible accompaniment of silt ears, whippings, etc., became popular, to say nothing of torturing, burning at the stake, and so on. At St. Thomas' hospital one of the sisters, "for a grave offense, contrary to the laws of God and according to the profane of three witnesses," was ordered to "be punished and have all stripes well laid on."

But all this, bad as it was, was less demoralizing than the terrible criminal code of George II.'s reign, when there were forty-eight crimes punishable by death and forty punishable by whipping, transportation or pillory. Flogging for mere vagrancy began with Henry VIII., and as late as 1804 six women were publicly whipped at Gloucester for this unavoidable offense. And never did public morality sink so low.

In those good old days we flogged our sailorsmen "to encourage the others," and there were many trussed at the triangles who would now be simply admonished. A pleasant form of punishment was "flogging through the fleet." It was given to the ignorant sailor who struck a superior officer. And when he had been carried from one ship to another and flogged in each he survived—if he was unfortunate—for six months. The lucky man died accidentally.—London Chronicle.

"I am sick to death of everything," said the society woman. "Let's spend this evening where we've never spent one before."

"Agreed!" said her husband. "Shall we try home or church?"

"Church," she replied, sighing.—Exchange.

"Well, Reuben, what did your big pig fetch?"

"Not near so much as I expected. And I never thought it would."

AMERICAN MOTHER STARTLES FRENCH

Nurse Barred by Duchess de Chaulnes.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Paris society, particularly the American colony, is smiling over a little story going the rounds about the Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly Miss Theodora Shonts.

According to intimate friends of the Duchess, she has brought into the life of the French aristocracy American ideas regarding a mother's duty to her children, thereby causing vast astonishment.

It is the custom here in high society for hired nurses to take charge of a baby immediately after its birth and bring it up for the mother. But the independent American duchess has informed the titled relatives of her late husband that she is in no need of a nurse to give the young Duc de Chaulnes nourishment; that she will attend to that herself.

It is said that the old Duchess d'Uzes, the head of the family, is greatly shocked at such a procedure, which in France is confined to the peasantry or the bourgeoisie. But the young mother met all objections and she now nurses the child, whom she barely permits to be out of her sight.

"This ballooning is of no use. For instance, what did you learn by the trip you took?"

"I learned," replied the amateur aeronaut, "that the sky isn't so near the earth as it looks. We went up 5,000 feet and never touched it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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EIGHTEEN SOLONS RETURN

FOUR OF THE THIRTY-ONE VACANCIES IN UPPER HOUSE OF CONGRESS ARE STILL IN THE DOUBTFUL LIST.

Washington, Dec. 21.—While the terms of thirty-one senators, more than one-third of the entire body, expire on March 4, next, eighteen of this number already have been re-elected or assured of re-election, either through successes in primary contests or pledges of a majority of the membership of the several state legislatures.

In addition to the vacancies occurring by reason of a provision of the constitution there will be a vacancy in Pennsylvania on account of the forthcoming resignation of Senator Knox to accept the portfolio of secretary of state. There will be a scramble between prominent republicans of Pennsylvania for Mr. Knox's seat which will occasion public interest equal the contest going on now in Ohio for the seat of Senator Foraker, and in Connecticut for the seat of Senator Brandegee. That Secretary Root will be given the New York senatorship now held by Senator Platt, is conceded, and a contest is not expected.

The republican senators whose terms expire at the end of the present congress, but who are sure of being returned, are Cummins of Iowa, now serving out the unexpired term of the late Senator Allison; Dillingham of Vermont, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Heyburn of Idaho, Hopkins of Illinois, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Perkins of California, Smoot of Utah and Stephenson of Wisconsin. Democratic senators who will be returned are Clarke of Arkansas, Clay of Georgia, Gore of Oklahoma, Johnston of Alabama, McEnery of Louisiana, Newlands of Nevada, Overman of North Carolina, Smith of Maryland and Stone of Missouri.

WILL REORGANIZE.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Under the plan of reorganization of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company, an operating company is to be formed to subscribe \$2,000,000, and will take a lease of the company's mills for twenty years.

GETS BIG CONTRACT.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—The American Engineering Co. has received a contract for the building of a 196-mile electric road, from Des Moines to Sioux City, Ia. Work is to be begun Dec. 29, and calls for an expenditure of \$4,700,000.

LIVED AS MAN HALF A CENTURY

Disappointed in Love, She Donned Men's Clothes.

Manhattan, Mont., Dec. 21.—"Sammy" Williams, the woman who masqueraded as a man for nearly half a century in different parts of the West, her secret being discovered only after she was dead, was disappointed in love as a girl, and for that reason left her home and donned male attire. She became engaged, but her parents objected to her marrying. She then ran away from home and put on a man's apparel. Once she determined to visit her old home and went there disguised as a tramp. She kept her secret so skilfully that her parents and nearest relatives never knew it was she who had called on them until after she left.

Following the death of this strange character a few days ago, her friends endeavored to trace her. The information given above was received from the authorities at Eau Claire, Wis. They say that her childhood home was in Iowa, but do not mention the locality.

Probably.

Among the begging letters recently received at the office of a benevolent society was one running thus:

"This unfortunate young man is the only son of a widow who died childless, and his earnings maintain his aged father and infant brothers, whose sole support he is."

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MECHANICS' LIENS AGAINST TRACTION LINE

New Castle Men Want Money For Services.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 21.—Frost B. Hernly and N. Guy Jones, of this city, have filed two mechanics' liens against the Indianapolis, New Castle & Toledo Traction Company, now in the hands of a receiver. Both were prominent in the affairs of the company previous to the appointment of the receiver. Jones wishes \$1,500 for attorney's fees and Hernly asks for \$1,100 for services in obtaining right-of-way and franchises. The claims have been filed in the Circuit Court against the original company and the receiver.

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