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OLD MISS MOON HID

Early This Morning She Modestly Retired in Earth's Shadow.

WAS A PERFECT ECLIPSE

The total eclipse of the moon this morning was one of the most perfect of lunar phenomena ever witnessed by residents of this city. Occurring at the time it did, between 12:30 and 1 o'clock, not as many enjoyed it as would like to have done so.

The moon crept into the shadow of the earth about 12 o'clock and after a short time was completely changed in appearance, being a brilliant blood red. It remained this color until about 3:30 o'clock, when it again began to pass out of the shadow and assume its normal appearance.

The night was very clear and it was probably the most perfect eclipse ever seen in this city.

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A DUTCH PATRIOT GIVEN THE BOOT

Man Who Wanted to Drain Zuyder Zee Repulsed at Rockefeller Mansion.

DASHED PAST THE GUARDS

AT THE GATE OF THE OIL KING'S VAST ESTATE, IN AN AUTO, BUT THE BUTLER PROVED TO BE HIS UNDOING.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27.—A young man from Holland, who signs himself Count De Vries and dresses with immaculate taste, has made three furious but futile attempts to see John D. Rockefeller at Forest Hill.

Once yesterday in an automobile he dashed past the guards at the entrance to the Rockefeller estate at the rate of 60 miles an hour. He was shot at, but not hit, and managed to reach the Rockefeller front door. He opened the door and walked in, but was met by the butler, who, aided by guards, thrust him out. Then he was forcibly ejected from the grounds.

This automobile sally followed two other attempts, one earlier in the day and one on Thanksgiving Day. The Count, who is stopping at one of the best hotels, has come all the way from Holland to interest Mr. Rockefeller in a scheme to drain the Zuyder Zee and turn its present bed into a smiling land of gardens and homes.

Will Stick It Out.

The count said last night that he would stay here until he gets an audience with the oil king. If he doesn't get a chance here he intends to follow the magnate to New York.

The count, who arrived on Monday, did not make an attempt to see Mr. Rockefeller until Thursday, when he thought the rich man would be in a mellow mood, following his Thanksgiving Day dinner.

He found the gatekeeper, however, a rock in his path. Though he explained to Pat Lynch, who has been on the Forest Hill gate for 10 years, his mission, Lynch was not impressed and the count was forced to turn back without getting within gunshot of the oil man's mansion.

Yesterday afternoon he renewed the attempt. Again he was turned back by the gatekeeper. Count de Vries then played his best card. Going away for a few minutes he suddenly returned in his auto at high speed and rushed past the gatekeeper before Lynch was aware of his approach. Lynch shouted at him.

The guards, hearing the gatekeeper's cries, ran out and tried to stop the auto, but the car was going too fast. Then one of them fired his revolver, but the bullet hit the ground just behind the speeding auto.

Ejected From House.

The nobleman reached the steps, burst into the front door and had gone almost to the Rockefeller dining room when the guards, warned by telephone, rushed to the butler's aid and threw the count into the driveway. He was pushed into the auto and one of the guards taking the steering wheel, ran the auto into the street. But the count, not worried over his rebuff, says he will try again.

Seen at his hotel last night the count was not downcast. Twirling his hair and smoking complacently, he said that the project of making the Holland sea dry is still feasible; it is still practicable. It will require a great deal of money, but at Forest Hill and at Pocantico there is a great deal of money.

Mr. Rockefeller did not know anything about the scrimmage until long after it was over, as he was playing golf at the time. Had the count known this he could have driven his auto to the links and perhaps got to the rich man, whose wealth he wishes to utilize for Holland's good.

Advanced Christmas exhibition of Richmond artists' paintings, now on display at Morris & Co's.

MONEY IN TRAPPING

Milton Man Makes Good Income Selling Pelts of Small Animals.

HOPES FOR HARD WINTER

William Filby, living near Milton, who spends most of his time trapping, finds the vocation both enjoyable and profitable. So far this season he has secured enough pelts to net him \$250. They include coon skins, muskrat hides, polecat skins, and other animals which frequent the streams and woods around Milton.

A very good season is anticipated this winter by Mr. Filby, who is expecting a long cold spell, which will make the pelts of the fur bearing animals that much more valuable. He is now preparing his traps for the winter season and has a field of operation outlined which will take him several miles from Milton each day.

NOTICE MOLDERS. Members of International Molders' Union No. 272, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday evening at 7:30 to attend the funeral services of Bro. Harry Witte.

By order of Committee. It

COAL TAKES A DROP

A coal wagon's rear wheel came off on North A street yesterday afternoon while heavily loaded and the ensuing crash caused considerable damage to the wagon. Traffic was blocked until another wagon could be secured and the coal transferred.

RIESENBERG IS OUT

Well Known Republican Seeks Congressional Honors In Seventh.

IS A WATERWAYS APOSTLE

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 27.—Henry Riesenbergs of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the Seventh district. Riesenbergs is the apostle of deep waterways and of conservation of the natural resources of the country, and he is also a tariff reformer of the most pronounced type. He says he will make his appeal to the people on an out and out anti-Cannor platform and on the Beveridge-Lafollett-Cummings idea of real tariff revision. He does not mince words in his denunciation of Speaker Cannon and his tariff ideas.

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CASS PROSECUTOR CAMPS ON TRAIL OF FRANK ADAMS

(Continued From Page One.)

perenced by the fact that there was an error in the papers forwarded by Custer, and they had to be returned to him. They were again sent to Indianapolis, and duly signed by the governor, and they came back to Logansport a few days later.

Bigamy the Charge.

The warrant charging Adams with bigamy was then placed in the hands of Sheriff Lewis E. Beckley, and he immediately forwarded it to the sheriff at Chattanooga, asking that Frank R. Adams, with offices in Room 3, in the Adams building, be placed under arrest. Adams, according to information from the Tennessee city, could not be found.

For several years previous to their marriage Adams, who came here as a traveling salesman and promoter, "kept company" with Lizzie Wooster, who then was working as a waitress in the Johnston hotel. She was one of the prettiest girls in the city, and had suitors by the score. But whenever Adams was in town her whole attention was given to him.

He lavished money, jewels and fine clothes on her, and was unstinted in his gifts to the girl's mother. There was nothing too good for the girl, and while he was in town it was one "round of pleasure" for her. The attentions which he paid the pretty waitress were the cause of much comment. Finally, she quit work and went to live with her mother, Mrs. Robert Rodabaugh, in a house in Sycamore street, which Adams obtained, furnished and gave to the latter. And shortly after this it was announced that the couple was to be married.

Married in 1904.

The news was not a surprise. The man seemed to be greatly infatuated with the girl and his love seemed to be returned. The evening of March 15, 1904, at the home of the girl's mother, Adams and Lizzie Wooster were married by the Rev. J. H. Craig, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of the girl's family and a few friends. A quiet wedding supper was enjoyed and then the bride and bridegroom went on a short honeymoon trip. At the conclusion of this they took up their residence in Indianapolis.

About two weeks after the marriage a friend of the mother, who lived in Chattanooga, Tenn., visited here and in talking about the wedding asked if she knew that Adams had previously been married. The news was a surprise to Mrs. Rodabaugh, but the friend gave no further details, simply stating that he had heard that Adams was a married man. The mother questioned him the next time she saw him and according to the story she told the correspondent Adams acknowledged that he had previously been married. He stated that he had married a choir singer in an Ohio town when very young, and that the wife, after only a year of wedded life, died of consumption.

Believed the Story.

Mrs. Rodabaugh stated that he told the story with such great candor that she could not help believe it, and his assurance that his former wife was really dead lifted a great load off her mind.

Prosecutor George A. Custer has a great mass of affidavits from Boston, Mass., showing that Frank R. Adams was united in marriage in that city November 26, 1885, to Anna F. Rice. All affidavits are in such form that they can be admitted as evidence at the trial should Adams ever be arrested.

He also has the assurance of a half dozen Delaware, O., and Richmond, Ind., people that they will come here and appear against Adams, and with the mother of the dead girl against him, it seems as if Adams, if he is ever arrested, will have a hard time in convincing the court that he is innocent of the charge of bigamy.

DRILL TEAMS TO ENTER A CONTEST

Second Annual Competitive Drill to Be Held After The Holidays.

HELD AT THE COLISEUM

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE UNIFORMED ORGANIZATIONS OF MOST OF THE SECRET ORDERS WILL BE ENTERED.

The second annual competitive drill contest to be given under the auspices of the Uniform Rank, K. of P. Co. 14, after the holidays, will be participated in by the majority of the drill teams of the secret orders of the city. The contest will take place at the Coliseum and the interest manifested in the coming event assures the Uniform Rank members in charge of the contest that it will be a success.

The affair last year was very successful in all respects and especially so in the interest it created among non-fraternal people present. The lodges during the past nine months have had at each meeting several accessions and many of these new members were first interested in secret orders by the competitive drill.

The prizes to be offered this year will be larger in all probability than before. It is also expected that several lodges who did not compete last year will be represented in this winter's affairs.

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ROASTS BOOKWALTER

Atty. Thompson Thinks He Should Be Impeached For Utterances.

WANTS LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 27.—In an address to the Friday Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, J. W. Thompson, a lawyer, denounced Mayor Bookwalter of this city, and declared that he ought to be impeached because of his statement that he will not make any special effort to enforce the Beardsley liquor law, which was declared by the supreme court a few days ago to be constitutional.

"Mayor Bookwalter ought to be impeached, and if he had twenty-seven months more to serve instead of twenty-seven days he would be impeached," said Mr. Thompson.

He found no excuse for such an attitude on law enforcement and said further that "when Mayor Bookwalter walks out of office in January the bells of the city should ring, the whistles should blow and the christian people of the city should join in singing the old fashioned doxology."

TO PLEAD FOR RIFE

Attorneys Will See Gov. Harmon and Ask Reprieve Of Death Sentence.

SLAYER OF MRS. GRISWOLD

On December 3, Wilfred Jessup and W. B. Marsh, of Eaton, both of whom were attorneys for Harry Rife, who was sentenced to death in the electric chair in the Ohio penitentiary, January 19, by the common pleas jury of Preble county, for the murder of Mrs. Lida Griswold, will go to Columbus to visit Governor Harmon in behalf of their client. They will probably be accompanied by a few of the relatives of Rife.

Governor Harmon will be asked to grant a reprieve of the original sentence or to commute it to life sentence. A conference was held yesterday at Eaton between Mr. Jessup and relatives of Rife.

REQUESTED TO WEAR WHITE. A well known woman in social circles in New York, recently died, and as her last request, asked that the mourners be attired in pure white instead of the customary sombre black. That was a very easy request to fulfill. Anyone who uses rub-a-lac can appear in pure white on any occasion. Try it when you wash next Monday.

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Hold Civil Service Examinations

Uncle Sam Will Hold a Quiz for Indiana Young Men Who Are Hankering for Jobs in His Service.

Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—The following civil service examinations have been announced for this city next month: December 14-15, assistant, Class 2, for the naval observatory, navy department, at \$1,400 a year; library assistant, in the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, at \$900 a year; kindergarten teacher, for the Indian service, at \$600 a year; assistant geologist, qualified in paleontology, for service in the geological survey, at \$900 a year. Dec. 15, for second-class or assistant steam engineer, for service at the national museum, Smithsonian institution, at \$1,050 a year; inspector of hardware, for service in the subsistence department, war department, at St. Louis, at \$900 a year; dynamo tender, for the immigration service, at Ellis Island, at \$900 a year; physical laboratory aid, for service in the technologic branch of the geological survey, at Pittsburgh at a salary of from \$600 to \$960 a year; electrician and plumber, for the immigration service at Angel Island at \$1,200 a year. December 29-30, assistant and teacher, for the Philippine service, at entrance salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year.

The examination for assistant for the naval observatory will embrace elementary mathematics, including algebra, trigonometry and analytical geometry; calculus and its applications to analytical geometry and mechanics; astronomy, general and practical; spherical and theoretical astronomy and astronomical computations, and training and experience in scientific work, including making and reducing astronomical observations. The examination for library assistant will embrace library economy, bibliography, German, French, Russian, Italian, Servian, Bulgarian and training and experience. The use of dictionaries will be permitted in connection with the work in foreign languages. The examination for kindergarten teacher will consist of penmanship, spelling

ARE NOT SURPRISED

Operators of Candy Machines Expected the Order of Police Chief.

ALL WERE MONEY-MAKERS

Proprietors of cigar stores, saloons and drug stores who have been handling candy raffle or gambling cards were not surprised at the action of the chief of police George Stauch, in stating yesterday afternoon that orders would be given for the elimination of the practice. They are only hoping that the order be held off a few days longer until they can dispose of the stock now on hand.

These gambling cards, or raffles, whatever one chooses to call them, have made good profits for the handlers, some dealers disposing of three and four cards a day. Each card contains from \$6 to \$7.50 worth of chances. The value of the candy given away is advertised to be larger than the value of the chances. Whether the candy is worth as much as advertised is a question.

Why He Failed. Aunt—You failed in your examination, George. How was that? George—I can't think, aunty.

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