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The Adventure of the Man with the Fit

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STORM AND FLOODS
ARE WORKING HAVOCMany Lives Lost and Much
Property Loss In Afflicted
Flood Districts.

(National News Association)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 2.—Fragments of reports received up to noon today indicated that more than \$1,000,000 damage was done by floods resulting from a series of cloudbursts during the night in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and southeastern Ohio. There are rumors that the number of deaths will total between twenty and fifty, but confirmation of these reports could not be had on account of the interruption of wire service.

At Butler, Pennsylvania, Center avenue and Race street were flooded.

The home of Newton Wilson, in Fairview, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The family had a narrow escape. The loss is \$6,000. Lightning struck the residence of George Wilson, near Zelienople, and it was burned to the ground with a loss of \$3,500.

At Burgettstown at 1 o'clock this morning hundreds of people were watching from the banks of Raccoon Creek the struggle for life of Nelson Dowds, his wife and baby, who are marooned on the roof of their home, while a racing torrent of water 200 feet wide, is momentarily expected to sweep the house from its foundations. It is impossible to aid and it may be hours before the water subsides enough to allow help to reach them.

HEAVY LOSS REPORTED.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Heavy loss of life has been caused by a cloudburst that flooded southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia last night. Eight bodies have been recovered from the Ohio river which is high in its bed and full of debris.

TWENTY LIVES LOST.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 2.—Reports brought here at noon today from the flood stricken town of Colliers, W. Va., across the Ohio river from this city, were that at least twenty persons had lost their lives. The property damage was very heavy.

STORM CAUSES WRECK.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 2.—A disastrous railroad wreck occurred near Camp Douglas on the C. St. P. & O. railroad this morning, in which the engineer and two passengers were killed, the fireman fatally injured and a number of the passengers seriously hurt.

The wreck was caused by the train running into a washout. Owing to interruptions of wire communications, details of the wreck were unobtainable up to noon today.

COURT NEWS

Judgment by default was rendered in the Wayne circuit court this morning by Judge Fox in the case of Charles A. Parish versus Herbert Tutte, complaint on note. The demand was \$400 and the judgment given was \$349.75.

Judgment by default was rendered in the case of the Jones Hardware company versus William Harding, engaged in business as the firm of Cambridge City Carriage Works, complaint on notes and open account. Judgment was \$408.22.

Judgment by default was entered in the case of the Jones Hardware company versus William Robbins, complaint on promissory note, demand \$271.03.

Judgment by default was entered in the case of the First National bank of Cambridge City versus William J. Lair and William Harding, doing business under the firm name of the Cambridge City Carriage Works, suit on note and to foreclose mortgage.

SMALL PREMIUM

Bonds on the Richmond and Newport turnpike or the North Tenth street and Spring Grove road were sold today by County Treasurer Alberton to the Dickinson Trust company at a premium of \$131. The cost of the construction of the road will amount to \$32,000, and the total amount received by the treasurer, \$22,181.

STRAW HATS REMAIN

Richmondites Did Not Don
Derbies and Felts Saturday.

Did you take it off Saturday?

Thousands of Richmondites did not. It was the official day to abandon the straw hat, but with unanimous consent Richmond decreed that the straw hat should remain until the torrid wave had given way to cooler weather.

With the sun beating furiously on the city Sunday, the parks were crowded with hundreds of picnic parties and the country districts swarmed with people anxious to escape the confining surroundings of city life.

And the straw hat went with the masculine members of the parties and the straw hat covered the brows of hundreds who paraded the city streets. Derby and felt hats were left on the shelf to accumulate more dust.

Although the weather Sunday was cooler than Saturday, indications are that for twenty days at least Old Sol will make his presence felt. There is but little indication that the hot spell will be broken for nearly a month. In fact, the weather bureau says that the real hot weather of the year is still to come.

Many persons yesterday admitted that they had chosen the wrong summer weeks for their vacations when they left Richmond for the north late in July and early in August. It has been extremely cool in Michigan until last week, so frigid indeed that winter underwear was the order of the day, while the temperature in Richmond was not so unbearable that comfort was a negligible quantity.

Richmond sweltered yesterday in a temperature of 96 degrees in the shade the highest of the season. The government thermometer at the water station east of the city registered one degree higher than at any other time this summer. Despite the excessive heat, however, no prostrations were reported.

ANGRY HUSBAND KILLS
HIS ERRING WIFEFinds a Gay Party Upon His
Unexpected Return Home
and Shoots His Spouse.

(National News Association)

LINTON, Ind., Sept. 2.—Handsome Mrs. David Arthur lies dead with a bullet hole in her head and her husband is in the county jail as a result of a tragedy which occurred at midnight at their home, two miles from the city.

David Arthur arrived home from Linton and found his wife with one other woman and three other men, all married, in the midst of what the police call a "joy party."

"All right for you," Arthur remarked smilingly and taking a revolver from his pocket opened fire on the crowd. All escaped by leaping through windows and doors except his wife, who sank to her knees in a plea for mercy. The last of the six shots rang out and the woman fell dead. The finding of the crowd of well known married people together under the circumstances has thrown a shock into the community.

Arthur notified the police by telephone of his deed and later surrendered himself.

FREED OF CHARGE

Upon his promise of good behavior in the future, Walter Coleman, aged sixteen, a negro, was this morning released from the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill his father, Daniel Coleman.

A FRUITLESS PLEA

Mont Bailey, of Greensfork, who had been up for drunk in police court twice before, appeared again this morning. He made a fervent plea for mercy, stating he would never drink a drop again as long as he lived, and would conduct himself "like a Christian" if mercy was given him, but his plea made no impression on the mayor and he received a fine of \$25 and costs and thirty days. He has a wife and two small children at Greensfork. Will Haworth, also of Greensfork, appeared to answer to the same charge and got \$1 and costs.

LOCAL MAN ATTENDS
GERMAN ALLIANCEReport of Will Duning, Jr.,
Well Received by the Ger-
man State Association.

The report of Will H. Duning, Jr., delegate from the local German societies to the German State alliance, in session at Lafayette, in which he advocated an increased study of the German language in the public schools and urged a united effort of all Germans for the attainment of the best

in German civilization, was well received by the alliance.

More than 400 members of German societies from all parts of the state are attending the ninth annual convention. It is the largest meeting ever held since the organization of the society.

The opening session was held Sunday morning, and Andrew A. Memmer, president of the Lafayette Deutscher Verein, delivered the address of welcome. He then introduced Mayor George R. Durgan, who praised the German citizens and stated that he wished others would emulate them.

A response was made by Joseph Keller of Indianapolis, president of the State Alliance. He told of the great and rapid growth of the German societies in the state and the great good that the organization had accomplished in the furtherance of the teaching of the German language in the public schools. He said that the German was progressing rapidly on educationally and in citizenship.

Gives Out Committees.

Keller also told of the German Alliance in the state. There are more than 8,398 paidup members. This means, counting the auxiliaries, that the German Alliance represents a membership of 25,000. After his address, President Keller appointed several committees.

Henry Rosenthal of Evansville, was appointed chairman of the credentials committee; Herman Mackivitz of Fort Wayne, of the organization committee, Prof. H. J. Henicke of Evansville, of the German language committee, Francis Schaefer of Indianapolis of the turners' committee, Dr. William Fritch of Evansville of the German history committee, and Karl Gretsch of Evansville of the propaganda committee.

The report of Treasurer Ernest F. Knodel of Indianapolis, showed that the organization is in a prosperous financial condition and that there was a gain of about 500 members during the year.

Sunday evening the visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Deutscher Verein Hall. It appears now that Michigan City will get the 1913 convention.

SAINTS' DAYS

The following are the saints' days for this week: Sunday, Sts. Felix, Donatus, Auriolus, Honoratus, Fortunatus, Sabinianus, Septimius, Januarius, Felix (second), Vitalis, Satyrus, and Repositus, Italy, St. Lupus, 623, St. Giles, abbot, about 700, St. St. Justus, 300; St. Stephen, king of Hungary, 1033; Blessed Margaret, virgin and martyr, thirteenth century, 3, St. Maenius, first bishop of Connor in Ireland, 513; St. Remacius, bishop of Maestricht, 664, 4, St. Ida, widow, ninth century; the translation of St. Cuthbert, 995; St. Rosalia, 1160; St. Rose of Viterbo, 1252, 5, St. Lawrence Justinian, first patriarch of Venice, 1455, 6, St. Eleuterius, abbot, 555; St. Bega or Bees, seventh century, 7, St. Regina or Reine, martyr, third century; St. Grimona or Germana, St. Eunon, St. Eunon, first bishop of Raphoe, Ireland; St. Cloud, 560; St. Nadelbert, 705.

IS RETURNED TO
LOCAL CONGREGATION

The Rev. H. S. James, pastor of the local United Brethren church, was returned to the local charge by the White River conference of the United Brethren church at its sixty-seventh annual session in Indianapolis. The Rev. James has conducted with success the affairs of the local congregation and his return here meets with the approval of the organization.

The Rev. E. B. Cunningham was assigned the Hagerstown charge, and the Rev. C. A. Love was placed in charge of the congregation at Dunkirk.

ALLEN LEAVES CITY
GOLDEN EAGLES TO
MEET ON TUESDAY

Goes to Kalamazoo—Promotion for W. M. Penny.

Announcement was made today that Richmond will lose one of its best known business men, C. C. Allen, manager of the Allen Furniture company, which is one of the several stores in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan owned by the Hoover-Bond company. That big concern has just opened a store at Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mr. Allen has been placed in charge of it.

Mr. Allen will be succeeded in the management of the local store by W. M. Penny, who has been in charge of the collections and advertising department for the past three years. Mr. Penny is one of the best known young business men in the city and his many friends are pleased to learn of his promotion. He formerly resided at Fountain City and taught school for seven years. He moved to Richmond five years ago.

POLICE ON LOOKOUT

For Ohio Convicts Said to Be
Heading for Indiana Line.

The local police department has been notified to look out for John Vickers and Thomas McDonald, who escaped Sunday from the state hospital farm, near Dayton, Ohio. The Ohio authorities believe that the convicts are heading for the Indiana line.

An all-night search failed to reveal the whereabouts of John Vickers, alias John Smith, alias John Woods, and Thomas McDonald, "honor" prisoners, who made their escape about 10 o'clock last night from the Ohio state farm, where forty trustees are working.

Vickers was serving seven years from Hamilton county for burglary, and McDonald three years from Lucas county for robbery.

LICENSES TRANSFERRED

At its meeting this morning the board of county commissioners granted two transfers of liquor licenses in the city. The license formerly held by Edward F. Cutler was transferred to Homer V. McLeland and the license formerly held by John C. Miller was transferred to Frank H. Putthoff.

No Caste in Snoring.

The cause and cure of snoring concern all classes, says the London Chronicle. We have record that both the house of lords and the workhouse have suffered from it. There was a former Duke of Norfolk who fell into the habit of sleeping andibly in the lords, and it happened that he was hard at it on one occasion when a bill concerning the parish of Great Snoring, in Norfolk, came before the house.

The roar of laughter with which the bill's title was greeted awakened the duke and relieved his fellow peers. At the other end of the social scale we have the poor law commission minority's commendation of the ingenious workhouse master who divided the old men at night so that the spinsters and the deaf men slept in one ward and the rest in another.

Johnnie Knew.

A teacher in an uptown school was giving her small charges a lesson in politeness the other day.

"Now, when," said she, "should you say 'Excuse me, please?'"

There was a moment's silence, then a very small boy put up his hand.

"Well, Johnnie!"

"Please, ma'am, you should say 'Excuse me, please,' when you sneeze at the table and don't turn away your head quick enough."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fish and Brain.

The saying that fish is the best brain food comes from an old long tongue windbag years ago saying: "Thought is impossible without phosphorus." So a Swiss chemist, knowing that fish contained phosphorus, put two and two together, and brought forth a saying that will never die.

She Knew All Right.

"You don't know what that's a picture of, Johnny?" said Mrs. Laspang to a tone of reproach. "You ought to read your ancient history more. That is the temple of Diana at Emphasia."—Chicago Tribune.

SOUTH SIDE BRIDGE
BITES HIS TONGUE
IN AUTO SMASH-UPCannot Be Constructed This
Year—Funds Lacking.

In all probability no appropriation will be made either by the board of county commissioners or the county council for the proposed South Side bridge. The estimated cost of the twenty-five annual convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will open in the Commercial Club rooms tomorrow morning. It is expected, by the local committee in charge of the arrangements, that between 200 and 300 delegates, representing lodges in many of the cities of the state will be in attendance.

The program for the first day is as follows:

Music—Orchestra.

Song—Audience.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Mayor W. W. Zimmerman.

Response for Sir Knights—Gr. Chief William Cain.

Response for Ladies—Grand Temp. Jennie Bookout.

Address—Past Chief Charles Jordan.

Music—Orchestra.

Recitation—Mrs. Jennie Bookout.

Recitation—Mr. J. B. Beckwith.

Benediction.

Music—Orchestra.

Tomorrow evening the Hope degree team of Anderson will confer degree work. The grand temple will meet in secret session in the Knights of the Golden Eagle hall, at Fifth and Main streets.

Entertainment for the visiting delegates has been provided by the various committees in charge of the affair.

LUCK OF A MINER.

What He Deemed a Disaster Brought
Him a Fortune.

The miners of New Mexico tell a queer story which illustrates their belief in luck. A miner was trudging along one hot day through a gulch, with the sun shining on his back, when he smelled smoke and presently, to his dismay, discovered that his knapsack was on fire.

Like all miners, he carried a large lens for the purpose of examining specimens, and for want of room he had hung the glass on the outside and the rays of the sun had been concentrated on his pack.

As among the contents were fifteen pounds of powder he lost no time in dropping the dangerous burden and getting as far away as possible. The haversack fell between two big rocks, while the miner from a safe distance mournfully watched the smoke rising from his sole worldly possessions.

Presently there came a deafening explosion, and the miner went to gather up what he could find. Then his eyes almost started out of his head at seeing the quartz that had been blown up with a glistering with gold. His powder had literally blown open a gold mine, and he was made a rich man in an instant. He named the mine the "Nick o' Time."—Exchange.

HINDU WOMEN.

Whatever Their Station They Are
Gracious and Picturesque.

There are, of course, all kinds of Hindus. They range from the lowest levels of superstition and ignorance to high attainments of intelligence and culture. But in one respect they are all alike. "Never once," says Mr. Begbie, "have I detected the very smallest smirch of vulgarity either in