

## MOTHER IDENTIFIES DEAD DAUGHTER.

Cutler Mountain, Colo., Murder Victim Was None Other Than Mrs. Bessie Bouton.

## IDENTIFIED BY DENTAL WORK.

She Also Charges That Milton Franklin Andrews Attempted to Poison the Girl.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 7.—Mrs. Mada Kemper, wife of Richard Kemper, of Syracuse, N. Y., has identified the remains of the Cutler mountain victim as those of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bouton, and left late last night with the remains for New York. The identification was made complete by the dental work upon the teeth and by a scar upon the right side of the left forefinger, as well as by the hair. The mother charged that Milton Franklin Andrews attempted to murder the girl by poison while on the Pacific coast, and this convinces the police that if they can capture Andrews they will be able to establish a murder charge against him.

The body of Bessie Bouton was found on Cutler mountain south of this city on the afternoon of Dec. 17, 1904, by Dr. Chamberlain and a party of friends. Death was caused by a .38-caliber bullet being fired into the head. Every article of clothing was removed by the murderer and the body placed across the stump of a tree, face downward. In the effort to prevent recognition the murderer poured gasoline upon the body and built a fire under the face. But the extensive dental work upon the teeth was not destroyed and it was this work which has led to the identification of the victim.

## ELECTRIC LINE ACCIDENT.

Cars Dashed Into a Freight, Injuring Many Passengers.

Chicago, May 8.—In an accident on the Elgin & Chicago third rail electric line near Wayne, six miles south of Elgin, one man has been fatally injured, two were seriously hurt, and a score of passengers were badly bruised and shaken.

William Murphy, at one time a pitcher in a professional baseball league, is the most seriously injured. He may not survive.

The jumper received serious injuries in jumping.

The two coaches on the third rail line were speeding along towards Chicago at a rate of 40 miles an hour. Near Wayne there are side tracks leading from the third rail road to the Illinois Central railroad. Several freight cars were on the side tracks and the switch from the main line had not been turned.

The electric cars went through this switch, telescoping one of the freight cars and crashing into another. The main front end of the Chicago bound car was caved inward and the flying timbers went crashing into the load of passengers.

## Vaccinating the Pupils.

New York, May 8.—Health department officers are busy vaccinating 1,800 pupils of a public school in Brooklyn. One of the scholars fell ill last Tuesday and his case has just been diagnosed as a dangerous attack of smallpox. Two deaths from the disease already have occurred in the boarding house where the scholar lived.

## To Improve Milk Supply.

New York, May 8.—Milk dealers in New York and Brooklyn to the number of 40 have formed an organization called the Association for Improvement of the Milk Supply which will co-operate with the department of health in keeping pure the lactical fluid reaching this city.

Periodical examination will be made of milk that comes from the various stations and creameries, and of milk from the farms supplying each station.

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When these examinations disclose opportunity for improvement in the milk further inspections are to be made at the creamery, especially to determine whether the sanitary conditions are as they should be. Any farmer who supplies milk below the creamery standard will be notified of the fact and is told how to improve the product of his farm with regard both to the richness and the cleanliness of the milk.

## THE RIVER PLATTE ASSN.

Purpose is to Develop Commerce With South America.

New York, May 8.—A dozen prominent shipping firms in New York interested in the export and import trade with Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay have taken steps to launch a movement looking to the formation of an association to be called "The River Platte association." The object will be to aid and assist by organization and mutual co-operation the healthy growth and development of export and import trade between the United States and the River Platte countries.

The movement had its inception at a luncheon attended by a number of steamship and other business men interested in the department of foreign trade. One of the speakers declared that of all sections of the globe, parts of Europe excepted, the River Platte countries offer the greatest field for the exploitation of American manufactured products. The opportunities, he said, are splendid for building up a great trade in agricultural implements, railway equipment, electrical appliances, lumber, oil and a thousand other articles of trade.

The idea of forming an association to further this trade was then put into effect. Co-operation will be asked from all those interested in trade with Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay.

## TWO FAITHFUL DOGS.

Died While Watching Their Master, Lost in a Swamp.

New York, May 8.—In a swamp near Mount Holly, N. J., two dead dogs have been found, where they perished from starvation while keeping vigil over their master, who had suddenly lost his mind, and wandered from home. The man, Amos Willette, was still alive, but in the last stages of exhaustion from hunger and thirst. His condition was such that his captors feared that he should have outlived his devoted animals.

Willette suddenly lost his mind several days ago. Almost as soon as the fact became known he disappeared with the two dogs, his inseparable companions. The case was reported to the authorities, and constables were assigned to the task of finding Willette. They searched the entire country side without success, but on entering the swamp found Willette curled up in the mud. His clothing was torn to shreds and he was unconscious from exhaustion. Beside him were stretched the carcasses of the faithful dogs.

## Schiller's Memory Honored.

Vienna, May 7.—Festivities incident to the centenary of the poet Schiller's death are in progress here and elsewhere throughout Austria where the German language is spoken. This morning several thousand school children marched to the Schiller monument in Vienna, sang and listened to addresses and recitations.

The observance will be spread over several days under the auspices of various societies, and will include public recitations from Schiller's works, choral recitations and torchlight processions. Tomorrow observances will be held in the Vienna city hall.

## Collar Bone Broken.

London, May 7.—Commander William G. Simms of the bureau of navigation at Washington, who was a passenger on board the American line steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from New York, April 23, arriving at Southampton today, was thrown to the deck during a gale on May 2 and sustained a fracture of the collar bone and was otherwise injured. He will be confined to the hospital probably for a few weeks.

## EQUITABLE LIFE POLICYHOLDERS.

J. W. Alexander Asserts that the Surplus is Held for Their Exclusive Benefit.

## BUSINESS IS ON MUTUAL PLAN.

Mr. Untermyer Thinks Statement is a Palpable Attempt to Anticipate Serious Charges.

New York, May 8.—James W. Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, tonight made public a letter written by him to Edward A. Woods, manager of the society at Pittsburg, in which he asserts that the surplus of the society is held for the exclusive benefit of the policyholders and not the holders of the stock. Mr. Alexander also takes occasion in the letter to deny the rumors that he will resign.

The letter was written under date of yesterday in reply to a request from Mr. Woods for a confirmation of certain official statements made by the Equitable society regarding "the mutual plan of its business and the exclusive ownership of the policyholders of the surplus."

"I recognize that for the benefit of present and future policyholders of the society, there should be at this time some clear and unequivocal expression on the subject, and without reviewing all the society's statements on this subject I consider that there can be no doubt as to three facts—first, that the business of the society has been conducted in accordance with its charter since the date of its organization on the mutual plan; second, that the profits of the society have been accumulated for its policyholders, and third, that the surplus of the society is held for the exclusive benefit of its policyholders."

"I do not recall any serious questions having ever risen on these points until recently, when a claim has been put forward on behalf of the stock which is at variance with the terms of the society's charter, the uniform course of its business and all its official and unofficial statements and representations. This is not merely my own understanding and opinion, but is confirmed by Mr. Van Cise, who, as you know, has been in the service of the society for nearly 40 years, most of the time as its actuary."

He then quoted from a letter written by Mr. Van Cise to the society's manager at Albany in response to formal inquiries from the latter on the subject of surplus. In his letter under date of May 5, Mr. Van Cise says:

"As an officer of the Equitable Life Assurance society I fully agree with you as to the truth of the following statements in regard to the Equitable:—

"First—That the business has always been, and must always be, conducted on the mutual plan.

"Second—That the entire surplus belongs to policyholders exclusively.

"Third—That each participating policy will receive its due share of surplus profits in accordance with the terms of each contract, respectively.

"Fourth—That the receipts in soliciting business on this basis have netted with due authority.

"Fifth—That the policyholders have no reason for apprehension or doubt in the premises."

"In this connection I would say that while I have been connected with the Equitable as clerk and officer for nearly 38 years, I have never until recently heard any of the questions being raised as to the society by its policyholders.

"As actuary and assistant actuary of the society, I have had special charge during more than 25 years of the apportionment of surplus to holders of deferred dividend contracts at the end of their dividend periods, and, in making such apportionments, I have always proceeded upon the assumption that the entire surplus of the society belonged to its policyholders.

"These statements," continues Mr. Alexander in his letter, "are literally true. They should set at rest all doubts and quiet all agitation which should never have arisen and is naturally disappearing."

## FELL SEVEN STORIES.

And Edward Botts Still Lives to Tell the Tale.

New York, May 7.—After either falling or jumping from a seventh story window in the tenement house at No. 105 Macdougall street today Edward Botts, 36 years old, is still alive to tell the tale. His remarkable escape is said to have been due to his fall having been broken by the great number of laden clothes lines which intercepted the runaway into which he dropped.

Botts was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where a superficial examination is reported to have shown him suffering only from shock. The man has no internal injuries. The quantity of clothing he carried with him must have broken his fall at the bottom.

Botts is technically under arrest to answer to a suicide charge. He gave his address as No. 105 Macdougall street, but he is not known there. Across the street, in the house where his wonderful drop occurred, live his wife and child. She had been there since April 23, and the husband visited her occasionally.

He went to her room this morning about 7:30 o'clock and a few minutes later persons in the house say they heard a woman's scream and the man's body fell in the area.

Mrs. Botts left the house soon after her husband's body was taken to the hospital.

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## EXISTENCE OF PLOT AGAINST BRAZIL DENIED

Madrid, May 7.—Sarrion De Herrera, formerly king-at-arms of the Spanish court, who is charged with conspiring against the government of Brazil, was interrogated by a magistrate today. De Herrera maintained that Coudani has been recognized as an independent state since 1872, and that the recruiting of men in Europe for the service of that state is perfectly legal. He denied the existence of a plot against Brazil, and asserted that the diplomatic relation between Brazil and Coudani are most cordial.

He had been residing in Madrid for two years, in the capacity of minister for Coudani to Spain, Morocco and the holy see. De Herrera said that a revolutionary colonel named Casero had recently visited London in order to arrive at an understanding with the general committee of the free state of Coudani and to purchase war stores.

The territory of Coudani was the subject of dispute between France and Brazil from 1713 to 1897, when it was decided to submit the question involved to the arbitration of the Swiss government, which on Dec. 1, 1900, rendered a decision awarding Brazil 147,000 square miles of the contested territory and France about 3,000 square miles of the Tuncuck-Humao range. In 1895 a conflict occurred in this "buffer state" of Coudani between France and Brazilian troops, precipitated by the discovery of gold in the Caracorene district. Subsequently a proposal was made to arbitrate, which led to the difficulty above noted.

In February last Adolphe Bresset, claiming to be president of the "Republic of Coudani" arrived in Paris seeking recognition of his alleged government by France, alleging that the people of Coudani refused to accept the decision of the arbiter. According to Bresset, Coudani has two or three times as much territory as France, with a population of about 200,000 colonists and a million Indians, all of whom, he alleged, supported the new government.

In September last an unsuccessful effort was made to obtain recognition by the United States of the so-called free state of Coudani.

## INFERNAL MACHINE DIDN'T WORK.

Viborg, Russia, May 7.—The police officials investigating the attempt to assassinate Gov. Mysnevodoff have received by express a package of papers and clothes, with a letter stating that they would throw light on the crime. The package contained an infernal machine charged with dynamite enough to destroy a building, but the mechanism failed to work.

## SHAH TO VISIT EUROPE.

Teheran, May 7.—The shah of Persia started today on his visit to Europe.

## A FLOOD OF IMMIGRANTS.

Within 12 Hours 12,039 Foreigners Arrived, Breaking Record.

New York, May 7.—All records were broken today in the number of immigrants that passed quarantine. Within 12 hours 12,039 foreigners, arriving in steerage, were permitted to enter New York, indicating that the spring influx of immigrants this year will probably exceed the records for former years.

Ten trans-Atlantic liners brought this army of immigrants to the United States. They began to arrive early in the morning and the last to pass quarantine was the Hamburg-American liner Blucher, which was admitted at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and added 600 names to the already long list of foreigners arriving in the steerage.

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