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Testifies in Own Defense and Tells of Struggles of Early Life.

TELLS OF WIFE'S ILLNESS.

Believes it Was Due to Over-eating-Urged That Antopsy be Performed.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 14 .-- Dr Frank Brouwer, charged with the murder of his wife by poison, testified in his own defense today. He told of his struggles in educating himself for the medical profession, of his marriage to Miss Hyer, July 1, 1896, and of the financial relations between him and his wife. All the money that went into their home, he said, he earned, He went into an account of Mrs, Brou. wer's last illness and the measures taken to give her the care of physi-cians and a trained norse. He was obliged to go to Lake Hurst on a proobliged to go to Lake Hurst on a pro-fessional call, and felt safe in leav-ing, as Mrs. Brouwer was in competent hands. While in Lake Hurst he was fold over the telephone that his wife the night of Sept. 16, Mrs. Brouwer ad several convulsions, and the wit-tess telephoned for Dr. Forman of Freehold, who, however, was unable Freehold. to come until the following day. Mean-time, the witness said, he had been obliged to leave his wife in order to attend another patient. Dr. Brouwer testified that at dinner

Dr. Brouwer testified that at dimner the night before Mrs. Brouwer was taken ill she ate canned sono and corn. meat and potatoes, cottage cheese, bread and butter and water-melon and drank some beer. Late that night, he said, Mrs. Brouwer also ate three onton sandwiches and drank s cold bottle of beer, and just before the went to bed she also als a large

ate three onion sandwiches and three see went to bed she also ate a large piece of cold watermelon. Dr. Hrouwer defended his diagnosis of his wife's illness as Bright's diseaso by saying that Dr. Forman and a firm of New York chemists, after analytz-ing fluid from Mrs. Brouwer's body, niso reported that she suffered from Bright's disease. "Why, did you say to the nurses that your wife might not get well?" "Because I didn't believe she would. Her heart action was irregular all through her sickness." Dr. Erouwer said that he adminis-tered to his wife a hypodermic injec-tion prepared by a Philadelphia firm. It contained strychnine and nitro-glycerine. He said that his wife im-mediately became calmer and her heart became more regular and and heart became more regular and stronger. Dr. Brouwer said that on the last night of his wife's illness he

the last night of his wife's illness he gave her brandy and one-twentieth of a grain of strychnine. He testified that he never gave arsenic to his wife; that he never gave strychnine to his wife except in the one in-stance, the night before she died; that he never put powdered glass in his wife's food; that he never did any-thing to chuck his wife's death. thing to cause his wife's death. Dr. Brouwer denied that his wife

was ever jealous, although she some-times spoke about women who visit-ed his office, and after they had gone she would ask who they were and what they wanted. He denied that he ever told any-ma that he gould get a diverge of

one that he would get a divorce, or, that he ever heard his wife say she would apply for a divorce. Dr. Brouwer said he did not believe that his wife was dying when at 1

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NEW THINGS IN THE

Italians, Frau Elsea Szamosy of the Hungar-

eceived an ovation. Jose E. Sheehan took the part of

selected from various American cities The stage investiture was elaborate

THE LION'S MAIL. New York, Oct. 15.-Henry B. Irving presented "The Lion's Mail" at the New Amsterdam theater tonight. This

ole of Dubose and Lesarques was fa-orably compared with the work of the der Irving. He was ably supported

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thing improper to Miss McClenahan . and had never had any appointment with her previous to the time he had engaged her and afterward. He said he had not only consented to the ex-humation of his wife's body, but had even urged that it be taken up and up autorsy neutormad an autopsy performed.

SPECULATING AS TO OUTCOME. Toms River, N. J., Oct. 16.-Now that the trial of Dr. Frank Brouwer, charged with the murder of his wife, is drawing to a close, speculation as the outcome has begun. As in all such cases opinions differ, but Dr. Brouwer has many friends in town who firmly believe he will be speedily deputited. only once the case gets into the jury's only once the case gets into the jury's hands. Dr. Brouwer's testimony on the stand yesterday is regarded as having aided his cause. He seemed sincere when he declared that he loved hig wife, and that he did all he could for her during her fast illness. A number of women in coult were moved to tears by the prisoper's impressive declara-tions that he loved his wife and could not have killed her and also when he told of his devotion to his two mothertold of his devotion to his two mother-

less boys, Mys. Althea Calverly, the prisoner's German court theaters, made her American debut as the failtful Maid Suzuki. The performance was conduct-ed by Waiter Rothwell of London. The orchestra of 60 musicians was specially mother, will go on the stand today and will confirm her son's story that his home life generally was pleasant and harmonious. A few neighbors will be called to testify in a similar vein and then will come the summing up. It is now expected that the case will reach the jury Wednesday afternoon. The opera was well received.

MURDERER HAMILTON IS A RAVING MANIAC.

was Mr. Irving's first presentation in America of the play, made famous by his father, and his rendition of the dual Springfield, Md, Oct. 15-Joda Hamil-ton, the confessed slayer of the five mem-bers of the Parsons family, near Hous-ton, Texas county, Mo, has been taken to a fail in southern Missouri, the name of which is kept secret. Sheriff Evan Woods of Texas county says that Hamil-ton is a raving maniae, and that be used two attempts to kill himself in the Hous-ton fail iss night, by thrusting a knitting needle into his breast and neck and by butting his head against the cell walt. Sheriff Woods, who arrived here early this morning with Hamilton, says the talk of lynching was so strong in Houston that he thought it best to take Hamilton awas. From Springpield Hamilton was sent to a safe place near the Arkansas line, according to the sheriff. Bariff Woods says that Hamilton made a full confession to him, declaring that he met Parsons and family in the road on Friday; that Parsons threatened him with a kinffe, and Hamilton killed Par-

first performance.

that a dignified modus vivendi, satis-factory to both sides, must be dis-cussed and eventually arranged." The cordinal referred at length to

France, in which country he was at one time paper nuncio, and described the strong support which the vatican alone gave to the republic when it was isolated, quoting a Russian diplomat as saying:

"The pope made France presentable."

CHARGES AGAINST HILL. New York, Oct. 15 .- An action against

the Great Northern Railroad company and J. J. Hill, wherein charges at mis-conduct are made against Mr. Hill, as president and director of the railway company and restitution in an amount company and restitution in an amount said to exceed \$10,000,000 is asked, was begun by Clarence Venner today in the United States district court. Venner, who claims to hold 300 shares of Great Northern stock, alleges that in 1901 President Hill wrongfully and illegally carried out a plan to purchase Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway stock in the open market at a price said to be a little over \$150 per share, but which it is alleged became the property of the

a little over \$150 per share, but which it is alleged became the property of the Great Northern and the Union Pacific railway jointly at \$200 per share. The amount paid is alleged to have exceeded \$35,000,000 and President Hill is charged with making a profit of over \$10,000,000. The complaint asks that restitution be made to the stockholders of the money.



New York. Oct. 16.-Advices from Rome published here today, say Ade-laide Ristori, countess del Grillo, who died Oct. 9. is found to have left com-paratively little money, owing to mis-management of her affairs after the death of her husband. Nothing re-mains of her once large fortune save some souvenirs. DRAMATIC WORLD. Washington, Oct. 15.-Puccini's Japa-hese opera, "Manam Butterfy," was given its first production in America and its initial performance in Eng-lish on any stage in the world at the Coumbia theater tonight under the auspices of Henry W. Savage. The audence was a brilliant and large one, and included the Invances ambassation. ome souvenirs,

CLAIMS AGAINST CUBA.

CLAIMS AGAINST CUBA. Washington. Oct. 15.-Capt. Frank Meintyre, acting chier of the bureau of insular affairs, who bas been in Coba conferring with Seey. Taft, said today that indications were not lacking that a considerable number of claims for prop-erty destroyed or taken during the re-bellion will be filed with the provisional government, fill will receive them: oth-erty is with the next regular constitution-al government of Cuba. Included in the list are expected to be a number of for-expression of plantation owners and chaltroad and other corporations. It is un-destrood here that only claims growing ont of property destroyed or used by the titular government will he recognized, al-phough many thousand dollars' worth of posurgent bronises to pay given to prop-erty owners are afloat in Cuba. and included the Japanese ambassatior, Vicout Aoki, and a party of friends, other members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the atriny, havy and social circles. Signor Tito Ricordi of Milan, who came to this country as the personal representative of Composer Puccini to stage the production, occued a box with a party of distinguished lan grand opera at Budapest, made her American debut in the title role of the cruelly wronged Japanese malden. She erty owners are afloat in Cuba. Lieut, Pinkerton, the American sweet-heart. Miss Hacriet Behnee, a New York girl who has been singing in

ARMY OF CUBAN PACIFICATION

Washington, Oct. E.-Brig-Gen, Barry, acting chief of staff, today issued a gen-eral order stating that by direction of the president the military forces now as-sembled in Cuba, or to be assembled there, are constituted an army to be known as the Army of Cuban Pacifica-tion, the command of which is assigned to Brig.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

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that his wife was dying when at 1 o'clock on the morning of her death he called Miss Horlocker, the nurse, to his assistance; otherwise he would have summoned another physician, He administered morphine to relieve her suffering and she became unconscious. It was not until two hours later that he began to think she was dying. The witness said that his wife's sickness, in his opinion, was the result of over-eating, and was not caused by impure food. He thought that a too hearty meal had produced cholera morbis. Dr. Brouwer said the insurance on

Dr. Brouwer said the insurance on his wife's life had not been collected, On redirect examination Dr. Brou-wer testified that he never said any-



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a full confession to him, declaring that be met Parsons and family in the road on Friday; that Parsons threatened him with a knife, and Hamilton killed Par-sons with a shotgun in self-defense. He shot Parsons twice and then clubbed him with his gun, according to the story he told Sheriff Woods. Then he clubbed Mrs. Parsons in the head. He then took out a bone-hamiled pocketknife, he says and cut the throats of the two oldest children. At this point Mrs. Parsons showed signs of reviving and he clubbed her again. He had a desire, Hamilton says, to let the baby five, but it began to cry at this point and he killed it with one blow from the but of his gun. "Tilled them all," said Hamilton, "but Hawas in self-defense. That is, I killed Parsons to keep from getting killed, and then I had to kill the family in order to prevent them acting as witnesses against me. Dead men tell no tales, they say, and it is the same with women and chi-dren. I biled the fit wone, leading the wagon and drove to a clump of brush, where I hid the wagon. I unhitched the mules and rode one home, leading the other. That night I went to church. Af-ter church I drove the wagon to the creck, throwing the bodies in."

TERRORIZED BY BURGLARS. All People Entering Nyack After Dark

Must Explain.

New York, Oct. 16 .- No one can enter New York, Oct. 16.-No one can enter the village of Nyack now after dark without being heid up by an armed officer and compelled to explain his business. Every outlet of the town is being guarded in an effort to cap-ture the burglars who have been spreading terror through that and oth-er villages of Rockland county. In Spring valley, the streets are na-

In Spring valley, the streets are pa-trolled nightly by a self-appointed vig-llance committee. The same condition of affairs prevails in Tailmans. Suffern, Pearl River and Piermont. Over 75 houses have been robbed since last Au-

gust, and in every instance the burglars have escaped. It is the opinion that the robberies in Rockland county are the work of yeggmen. There have been many evidences of professional work. In some cases an automobile was undoubtedly used by the burglars, It is estimated that the burglaries in

Rockland county recently have result-ed in the loss of \$20,000 in money and valuables.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING.

Done on the Battleship Maine at Tar-

get Practise.

get Practise. New York, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Barnstable, Mass, tells of some remarkable shooting on the hattleship Maine, the flagship of Rear. Admiral Evans. The Maine's forward turret, com-manded by Lieut, Roger Williams, planted H 12-lach shois in a space 5 by 20 feet at 4,000 yards, unmeas-ured range. A 6-lach battery, com-manded by Ensign L. R. Leahy, firing volleys at 4,000 yards, made the center of the target look like a pepper sleve. Rear Admiral Evans expressed him-sel to the nature of battle pra-results of the nature of battle pra-results of the nature of battle pra-results head the American fleet as lead-ers in that practise, and after watch-ing the long range shooting he felt sure as they could bit the enemy.

FASHIONABLE WOMEN.

In London Having Their Winter Garments Made of Leather.

ments Made of Leather. New York, Oct. 16.—London advices say fashionable women, especially the devotees of out-door sports, are having many of their winter garments made of leather. Smart red leather goifing coats, striped with black, are among the latest developments. They are worn with read leather motor caps, fixed with leather-headed hat-pins. Leather motoring coats, lined with fur, are in great demand. Narrow, pliable leather neck ties and leather straps for trimming feit hats are among the numerous_other leather articles demanded. the numerous other leather articles demanded.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 15.-William J. Bryan spent two hours in Jacksonville today on his way through the state. This being the home town of Mr. Bryan, where he graduated from Illi-nois college, of which institution he was chairman of the board of trustees, and where he first opened a law ofand where he first opened a law ef-fice, he was greeted by many personal friends of all parties, and at the City park, where he spoke, Mr. Bryan was given an enthusiastic greeting by an immense crowd.

BRYAN IN HIS OLD HOME.

GREAT DAMAGE BY STORM.

GREAT DAMAGE BY STORM. New Orleans, Oct. 15.– Damages of fully 600.000 including the partial demolition of one town, was done by the hurricane on the coast of Central American which was reported by a biled wireless mossage received here last night. Wireless and company say that probably no loss of life occurred. The burricaue appeared central nare Bluefields on the cast coast of Nica-ragua. It swept in from the sea, its first fury striking Little and Great Corn H-ands, which were swept bare of vegeta-tion and their topography even altered by and rubber crops were destroyed and plantatons blown down. Great damages. The United Fruit company cetimates that destroyed also suffered damages. The United Fruit company cetimates that he storm will result in cuting down banana imports about 20.000 bunches per which weekly volume.

ITALY AND VATICAN.

Cardinal Ferreta Thinks a Modus Vi-

vendi Will be Arranged. Rome, Oct. 15 .- Cardinal Ferreta, prefect of the congregation of bishops and regulars in an interview today in the Giornale di Italia, is quoted as saying that he believes that the resaying that he believes that the re-ligious and civil powers in Italy are interested in working together, as they have the same object in view, namely, the ameiloration of the condition of the people and opposition to the "threat-ener anarchical aberration." The car-dinal added: The solution of the Deres

The solution of the Roman question is not easy, but it is not impossible. This opinion is not shared by all the officials at the vatican, but I think



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