

ever our present city administration. The work of stopping this is woman's sphere. Your power is immense. You can do nothing more effective in the four weeks between now and the election than intensify the personal feeling which should actuate this campaign. You women should do this."

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A traveling tent show, owned by a man named Lind was destroyed in White Plains last night by an explosion of gasoline and one of the company, Miss Edna G. Hurbert, was burned to death. For several days the show has been exhibiting here. Evening performances consisting of optical illusions and legerdemain. The stage was a large wagon in which the company traveled, as the audience was seated in a tent attached to the wagon. The interior was lighted by means of gasoline appliances.

Lind was in the tent and Miss Hurbert on the stage arranging the appliances used in the performance. They were the only members of the company present. The gasoline took fire from some unexplained cause and an explosion followed, filling the tent with flames. Lind escaped with his clothing ablaze and was taken to the office of Dr. Burch near by. His face, arms and legs were severely burned, but it is thought that he will recover. Miss Hurbert was unable to get out of the tent and her agonizing screams for help attracted passers by. Efforts to cut through the end of the wagon were made, but the heat was too intense to permit any one entering. The fire department had arrived meantime and the firemen reached the imprisoned young woman. It was too late, however, and when taken out she was dead. Her body was frightfully burned and the features almost unrecognizable.

Miss Hurbert was a remarkably handsome woman of 25 years. She was the "Galatea" of an optical illusion which was part of the program of the show. It is not known how the gasoline became ignited. Lind could not see Miss Hurbert after the accident as the interior of the tent seemed to be filled with fire all over. There was no opening at the end of the stage where the young woman stood and it was impossible to cut a way for her to escape before she was burned.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Jennie Harrigan and three children perished by a fire in a barn upon their farm in the suburbs of this city today. The residence was also burned. The general belief is that Mrs. Harrigan became suddenly insane, set the house on fire, took the children into the barn and locking the door, set the hay on fire. The eldest of the children was six years of age; the youngest fourteen months.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—At Prohibition Park, S. I., last evening, Dr. McGlynn answered some questions put to him by members of the A. P. A.

Dr. McGlynn said that Charles S. Haskell, of the Prohibition Park company, had handed him these questions to answer:

"Is there anything in the constitution of the Catholic church which is a menace to a republican form of government?"

"Is it true that the vows of Catholic priesthood interfere with loyal citizen-

ship in a republican country like our own?"

"Was not the archbishop of New York compelled to interfere with your rights as a citizen because of your political enthusiasm?"

The first question Father McGlynn answered with an emphatic no. He added: "The Catholic church will not menace this country. So far from the pope trying to revolutionize this country, it is the reverse, and in no country does the upholding of the Catholic faith so please him as in America."

To the second question Dr. McGlynn replied: The priests do not take vows. They only make promises at the time of ordination. These promises only restrict the priest in his religious observances and to celibacy."

"I answer yes to the third question," said the speaker. "But those who condemned me made a mistake. Neither the Catholic church nor the pope is infallible. I was excommunicated, but that wound is all healed, and I bear no ill will."

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The *Hamburgische Correspondent* publishes a semi-official communication pointing out that Germany on no account will take part in any intervention in favor of either belligerent interest.

The *Cologne Gazette* today publishes the following dispatch from Berlin:

"It is confirmed from every source that Germany has declined to take part in a joint European intervention between China and Japan at the present juncture, and this subject, accordingly is removed from the diplomatic program of the powers."

Significant, as indicating the intentions of Russia, is the statement of the Berliner *Tageblatt's* correspondent at St. Petersburg that the Russian troops in the towns, villages and passes of the Chinese frontier have been greatly reinforced, and that large quantities of provisions and war material are constantly arriving at those places.

Large detachments of Cossack cavalry appeared, and they were followed by Cossack artillery, and later by strong detachments of infantry, bringing with them the component parts of very spacious barracks, with portable heating and baking stoves. Everything is being prepared for a forward movement.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that, in consequence of the projected £1,000,000 10 per cent loan to be guaranteed by the imperial customs, Chinese agents abroad have been instructed to put the best face possible on the recent Chinese reverses and to represent the fleet as being active and efficient.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, confirms the report telegraphed to the Associated Press that rebellion has broken out 100 miles from Hankow. The rebels are fairly armed and very reckless. They attacked the government buildings, which were feebly defended by loyal troops. The latter were soon defeated and many of them were killed. Many others joined the rebels. Two mandarins were killed. The province is almost denuded of troops, and the rebels are daily gathering strength. It is said that they will advance on Woo Chang, Province of Hoope, of which Hankow is the capital. The garrison at Woo Chang has gone to the coast,

and the place is therefore practically defenseless.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Miss Mary Leper, who is credited as being the first woman in New Jersey to adopt the divided skirt as her regular attire, was the victim of an attempted assault made last night. Laurant Millen, a young Frenchman, son of a wealthy family, is in the Bergen county jail, charged with the crime.

The story told by Miss Leper to Justice Cumming today was that she called at the Mellon home. There was no one at home but the son, Laurant. She said she did not know this, and entered the house as usual. In the assault which followed, Miss Leper made a good fight and finally knocked the young man down. Her dress was torn in the struggle.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 14.—Another lynching has been added to the usual fall series of blue grass bees. At the close of the Beautyville fair, Oscar Morton, a prominent citizen of Morton, in Powell county, went on the warpath. Two weeks ago Morton killed a man at Stanton and was out on \$5,000 bond. He arrived at the fair yesterday, and immediately proceeded to get drunk. When thoroughly intoxicated he started to hunt for Sheriff Simms, who is his deadly enemy, a feud of long standing having existed between the two. Simms and Morton met near the entrance to the fair grounds, and after a few words both of them drew guns. A quick exchange of shots followed, Morton using two guns. His first shot broke the sheriff's right arm at the elbow. John Hogg, a friend of Simms, whipped out his gun and joined in the battle. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that Sheriff Sims was dead, with a shot through his breast, one in his abdomen and another through his arm. Morton was shot through the neck, while Hogg was unhurt. Morton was hustled to the county jail and placed under guard. The people became infuriated, and a big meeting was at once held in the public square. Colonel John Drummond mounted a barrel and made a speech. He said the murderer must be hanged, but that the work must be done quietly and with perfect order. Morton had killed two men in less than two months, and he must die by the rope. A mob was instantly formed and marched to the jail. The janitor was overpowered and the keys to Morton's cell obtained. He was found crouching on the floor, and after a bitter struggle was seized and dragged out. Seeing his game was up, Morton made the best of things and told the mob he did not care what they did with him provided they did their work quickly.

After a short parley he was taken to a little bridge some distance from town and the rope was placed around his neck. The leaders drew their guns and told him to jump or else he would be riddled with bullets. Turning around, the doomed man cursed his captors, and uttering wild imprecations, leaped into space. The jump broke his neck. After dangling in the air for some minutes his body became stiff and a volley was fired into it. The mob then dispersed, leaving the body dangling from the bridge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—An old man clad in rags and filth, with a mass of