DEATH ENDS RENO ROMANCE

Brooklyn Physician Got Divorce and Was to Wed Former Wife of a Clergyman.

Reno.—The death of Dr Frank I.

Ramos, of New York, who recently obtained a divorce here, put a sudden step to the plans for his marriage with Mrs. Maud Andrews The wedding was to be the culmination of a Reno romance, as they met here while both were seeking relief from unhappy marital ties.

Dr Ramos formerly practiced as a surgeon in both New York and Brooklyn. Before that time he had been strained in the British colonial service and in English military hospitals under his uncle, a deputy surgeon-general of the British army

Last sumer Dr. Ramos joined the divorce colony here and filed suit against Mrs. Ada M. Ramos of No. 60 Rutland road, Brooklyn, on the ground of desertion. He said she had ceased to live with him from the time she and her sisters inherited a large fortune and went on a trip to Europe. Mrs. Andrews, at almost the same time, filed suit against the Rev. Basil C. H. Andrews, an English clergy man, on the ground of non-support. Her

home is in Petersborough Ont.

It was arranged between them that they were to be married as soon as both were free. Dr. Ramos was the last to obtain a decree, and preparations were being made for the wedding a few days ago when he was estricken ill with pneumonia. He died at White hospital in Sacramento, Cal. Mrs. Andrews accompanied the body

FOOLED BY VOODOO DOCTOR

Back to Brooklyn and turned it over to

a sister of Dr. Ramos.

Woman at Atlantic City Claims He Made Her Believe She Was Horizontal

Atlantic City, N. J.—One of the strangest cases ever brought to the attention of the police, involving a clever negro, who claims to be a voodoo doctor, was brought to light through the arrest of Timothy Minnot, a West and Minnot was arrested on the charge of witchcraft and fraudulent practices, preferred by Rose Miner, from whom he is said to have obtained \$50, and the tale told by the woman was almost beyond belief.

Hearing of the curative powers of Minnot, she told the police that she winited the man at his offices, 1721 Arctic avenue, in an effort to bring about a cure, of an affment from which she had long suffered. She was told by Minnot that, because of a spell cast upon her by an enemy, she was traveling through life in a horizontal rather than a perpendicular position, and so great was the sersuasive powers of the "healer" that he convinced the woman of the fruth of his assertions.

He demanded \$50 for his treatment wand this his victim borrowed from a printive. When she made the payment Minnot provided her with a pillion with a powders with instructions to burn them at stated intervals and charms which he recommended she should wear, and repeated prayers which she was instructed to offer.

REW METAL TINKLES MINUTE

Argental, Compounded by McAdam, Will Make Expellent

New York - Argestal, the new motal compounded by William A. Mo-Adam of 978 Kent street, Bay Shore, the inventor of the metal, McAdamite. the being placed on the market by E. V. Machette, a mineralogist, of 120 tab erty street. The new metal is a new tral, being an alley of cliver and meminum. The combination is such that it is not affected by acids or al-Ratios, and thus has a double advanange over the two metals of which it is composed. Another advantage that R has over aluminum is that it is possible to put a screw thread on the ments mew metal. Owing to the absence of magnesium it will withstand the beat in the ordinary fire. It will be an excellent material for bell metal, as R will vibrate for 60 seconds after be-Ing struck, as against five seconds for surdinary bell metals.

MUURY MAKES SHOP LIFTER

Res Angeles Pressector Frees Weman)
Sharped With Kleptomania—Lays
Downfall to Gambling.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After a reading of the Ten Commandments and the exaction of a promise that she would mot attempt to commit suicide, Miss Gecilia M. Chappelle, formerly a New Terk broker's clerk, was freed by the efty prosecutor of charges of sheplifting. Miss Chappelle, who was armested, had told the police officials that her downfall was due to gambling on the stock market, which had cost her her eavings and \$2,500 more borsawed from her father.

A city physician after an examinasine of the prisoner announced that a
special injury received a year ago probspecial was responsible for her kieptemania.

Washington.—That many members of the house of representatives are petty grafters, was the charge made the petty grafters, was the charge made of New York. The house telegraph bill for the past year, many of the messages being of a private nature, was \$22,000.

CROW SAVED LIFE

Rooster is instrumental in Averting Child's Death.

But for His Act Woman Would Not Have Observed Two Little Ones Bunning Toward Pond in Cleveland.

Cleveland—A cantankerous rooster that crowed and complained whenever any one entered the yard that he considered his own saved the life of little Alex Galoskey, four, when he fell into the Cleveland Akron Bag companys' pend at the foot of East Thirty-

Had it not been for the rooster Mrs.
Louis Busser would not have seen the two little children who ran through her yard and down the hill to the bank of the pond early in the afternoon.

Mrs. Busser looked out of the window when she heard the rooster expressing his displeasure and saw the Galoskey child, with six-year-old Johnny Zgleniki, running through the yard.

She spoke to her husband, Louis, about them and he looked in their direction from time to time. He was sitting on the back porch putting his shoes on when he looked the last time and saw the elder of the boys running up the hil. The smaller one was nowhere in sight. Surprised, he looked again toward the pond and saw a tiny hand appear above the surface of the water.

He sent his son Frank, fifteen, on the run to call help from the mill, thinking that the men could get to the pond from the mill quicker than he could. An instant later the hand appeared again with another hand beside it.

Busser saw he must act instantly, so he ran shoeless down the hill, leaped over the fence that surrounded the pond and jumped into the water. A moment later he had the baby in his arms.

Busser and his wife laid the baby, unconscious and apparently dead, on a bench and roiled the water out of him. After half an hour of work the child began to show signs of life and his rescuers put him to bed. They

had no idea whose baby he was.

Mrs. Minnie Spettigue of Crotom avenue S. E., in whose charge the Galoskey boy had been left while the mother went out to work, heard he had been drowned and that the body was at the Busser home. She started for the house and on the way met the boy's mother, who was returning from

When the two women arrived at the Busser home they found Alex sitting up in bed and blinking happily and devouring raw eggs.

NEW CHANNEL REVEALS RUINS

Walls of Huts Seen Just Below the Needlee River Situation is

Needles, Cal.—The flood situation is far more serious than at any time since the Colorade river began to rise. The treacherous current is threatening to break the only remaining water pipe in the city, and its strength seems to defy the efforts of more than five hundred men working to keep the wa-

ters in check.

The hastily constructed dams and abutments, while holding, have only served to shift the danger zone to other points in the river bank. The flants Fe railroad has several pile drivers at work and more will be

Great quantities of brush and sacks of sand are being thrown behind plings to shift the current to the Arimona side. Every building in danger of being carried downstream has

been removed.

What were declared to be the ruins; of an ancient city were uncovered by the raging waters thirty miles below the city. Persons who were at the spot any they could plainly see the walls of huts that must have been buried centuries, showing just above the edge of the new channel cut by the flood water.

RED-HOT POKER FOR BABY

Maniae Mother Checked in Her Frightlul Sacrifice—Attempted to Drive Iron Into Bedy.

Pittsburg, Pa.-Grasping her fourmonths-old baby by one leg and swinging it around her head. Mrs. Paul Cosmack, thirty-five years old, near Universal, was chased a half mile to the home of an acquaintance, where, it is alleged, she attempted to drive a redhot poker into the child's body. She was overpowered and the child rescued. The mother was later committed to an insane asylum. The conduct of the woman was first noticed by neighbors. Tossing the baby in the air she was seen to catch it before It fell to the ground, and then clutching it by one leg, she swung it over her head. When neighbors tried to interfere, she fied to the home of Mrs. Mattie Kusts, some distance from her home. The mother picked up a poker in the coals from the kitchen store and tried to jab it into the body of the baby, when her pursuers rushed in and overpowered her. A physician was called to examine the woman and he declared her income.

Albany, N. Y.—The right of New York magistrates to pass sentences on Bunday was upheld by the court of appeals in a test case.

WOOD LEG DRAWS LIGHTNING

Iron Braces on Artificial Limb Attract *Electricity Which Badly Surna: Railway Signal Man.

Kansas City, Mo.—During a severe thunderstorm G. Richards, fifty-eight years old, 3019 Dunham avenue, a signal man for the Kansas City Belt Railway company, was struck by lightning in his tower at Twenty-fourth and Penn streets. He is in the General hospital being treated for serious burns.

Richards was at work at the time the lightning struck the tower. The bolt first struck the stone pipe that, extends through the roof of the signal station and it followed the pipe to the interior, where the lightning continued its downward course with Richards in its path.

"If Richards had not worn an artificial leg I don't believe the lightning would have struck him." Dr. G. C. Remley, a police ambulance surgeon, said. "His left leg is cut off below the knee and his artificial leg has from braces which are held in place by a belt that encircles his body. It is my opinion that this metal attracted the electricity to the man."

The effect of the lightning is shown in burns-over the lower portion of Richards' abdomen and legs. The lightning followed the artificial left leg from a point a few inches below, the knees. The limb was splintered and at the toe of the shoe a hole was torn in the leather, giving appearance of something having been thrust through from the inside. The pipe from the stove was wrecked, a window knocked out and the contents of the room were scattered about.

The police was notified of Richards' injury and the ambulance from police headquarters was sent out. The injured man had to be carried from the tower

MUSIC IS AID TO THIEVES

Phonograph Drowns Noises Burglars
galake in Pillaging Home in
Minneapells, Minn,

Minneapolia, Minn.—Strains of music from a talking machine early in the morning were taken advantage of by burglars to cover up the noise made by their entrance into the home of P. H. Ware, 2116 Nicollet avenue. Loot valued at nearly \$100 was taken while occupants of the premises, all inconscious of what was going on, sat and listened to the songs that emanated from the machine.

Members of the Ware family had been to a railway station to meet a midnight train. When they returned to their home they set the talking machine going. Mrs. Ware said that twice while the songs were being played she heard scratching noises in other parts of the house, but thought mothing of it. Soon the family retired.

Philip Ware, four years old, who had been asleep in the bedroom while the music was being played, missed part of his clothing. The garments were found under a window, where the burgiars had placed them as a mat to prevent the leaving of tracks. Then Mrs. Ware missed two pocketbooks of alligator and seal, one worth \$18 and the other \$10. In one pocketbook there were \$10 in cash, a gold chain, a locket made of a fraternity pin, a check book and a photograph of Mr. Ware, taken when he was four years

The burglars had entered through the windew and taken the articles from a dresser in the rosm in which the little boy slept.

NYMPH PROVES TO BE MAN

Caught by Police, Gives Strange Resson for Fendness for Woman's Apparel.

Livingston, Mont.—After a week's effort marked by seven failures to capture Livingston's "wild woman," the strange creature, whose actions have excited this city as nothing else ever did, was run down by Chief of Police Frank Swindlehurst and Policeman Hausen, and to the amazement of the officers was found to be a well-known cierk.

The prisoner under cross-examination broke down, telling the officers that he had "been marked" before birth, his mother having fallen into a stream and when dragged from the water was hid upon a pile of women's

clothing by his father.

The passion, declared the prisoner, to attire himself in feminine garb and disport himself in the water at night for hours was ungovernable. He became so proficient in the water that though the Yellowstone river was high and the waters turbulent, he would dive under the logs and easily swim to safety when pursued. His garments led to the belief he was a woman. He repeatedly escaped the officers even at night, and during the winter he would splash and swim.

Chief Swindlehurst refused to divuige the man's name, as he fears it would cause him to lose his position, but he will be kept under police surveillance.

Ban Francisco, Cal.—Shipping tags marked Boston, Mans., on the clothes of Frank Crouin, age six, and his sister, age four. who arrived recently on the steamer Nile from Hongkong, showed the destination of the two. The children began their journey at Manila under the care of immigration officials, and expect to reach the home of their grandmother. 68 Juckson street, Boston, this week. The passengers of the Nile made up a purse of \$85 for them.

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Message Sent by Explorer Pub-

California Farmer Has Finally Given
Out Polar News Recovered on the
Leg of a Goose—Bird Captured in 1906.

Sacramento, Cal.—"North Pole, July 1, 1906, Major Andree."

Was this message, which was tagged to the foot of a south-bound goose, captured by a northern California farmer on July 24, 1906, a message from the dead telling of the first successful conquest of the frozen north, written by the leader of the ill-fated polar expedition which left Danes is land, Northwest Spitzbergen, in the balloon Cornen on July 11, 1897?

For 15 years the civilized world has waited in vain for news of the Andree party.

On the morning of July 24, 1906, a huge goose, unlike any species ever seen in California, fell exhausted into the chicken-yard of H. M. Thomas, a farmer residing near Montague, Siskiyou-county.

Thomas discovered a small nickeled tag attached to one of its legs, tied securely by a strand of copper wire. Roughly but legibly chiseled into the face of the tag was the announcement of the pole's discovery on July 1, 1906.

For nearly six years Thomas has kept the secret to himself. Whether because he doubted if the tale would be received with credence by the outside world, or with a passive indifference as to his discovery. Thomas did not divulge his find. He did, however, capture the goode and discover the tag. Both are still in existence. The bird remains on the little farm, which has now passed into other hands, and the tag is in the possession of Thomas, who has removed to San Mateo county.

U. S CODFISHERS GO FAR

Many Gloucester Shipe Obliged to Seek the Waters Off Western Alaska,

Seattle, Wash.—Off the bleak shores of western Alaska the world is now drawing on its last and greatest store of codfish. Branches of all the large eastern codfishing packing plants are now established on Puget sound. The supplies come from the shores of Alaska, 1,000 miles, westward from the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Over one hundred codfishing boats are now on the fishing banks, each manned with its complement of dories, men and appliances for cleaning and salting away the catch. Of these ships some sixty once claimed Gloucester, Mass., their home port.

For six months the codfishers will work as long as there is light to haul into their dories their daily catch. The men are paid an average of 10 cents per fish, and a usual day's work is from 250 to 350 fish, weighing from three to fifteen pounds. Each ship carries eight dories, with five men to a dory.

Each morning the fish are piled up on the deck of the ship, where they are cleaned and then saited away in the bold, one pound of sait to from nonade of fish.

The men earn from \$10 to \$20 per day. Prime are given to the fisher who makes the largest catch during a season. Last season the champion caught 14,200 cedfish. Anacertes, Wash., in mid-Paget sound, is the Pactific hothe of the world's largest cod fishing fised. The cod fishing pay rell in \$1,200,000 annually.

LARIAT SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Hands Only Above the Surface of the Water Are Reped and the Rest is Easy.

Banta Monica, Cal.—The most proutiar rescue of a drowning man ever effected along the bay shore was that M Nicholas Cook. He is a workman on a pier and fell into the sea, together with a heavy from wheelbar-

His feet became entangled in the barrow and it held him under, with only his hands protruding from the breakers. He waved frantically and attracted the attention of Arthur Wildes, another workman, who was

formerly a cowboy.

Wildes snatched up a long rope, tied it in a noose and lassoed the hands. So accurate was his aim that at the first cast his noose slipped upon the wrists and tightened and Cook was drawn to safety.

The wheelbarrow came up with him.

TIES DOG ON FISHING LIN

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Canine in Lendon by Using
Tackle.

London.—There is a dog crisis in a famous West end square. The regulations are clear that all dogs must be led, but the trouble has arisen about the length of the lend. One ingenious dog owner has an arrangement like a fishing line, which he litts out and takes in, with the result that the terrier can go many yards from his master without, he argues, breaking any bylaw. Another owner is a turpon angler, who threatens to put his mastiff on a tarpon reel which has 1,000 yards of line. A meeting on the matter is about to be called.

LONG AEROPLANE FLIGHT

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Three British Bindmen May Attempt to Make Record Trep of 4,500 Miles.

London—From London to India by air is the daring scheme which it is proposed to carry out this year. An advisory council has been formed in London for the purpose of making the necessary preliminary arrangements, and Mr. Ernest Esdaile, a prominent Anglo-Indian, is acting as secretary.

It is expected that at least three British aviators will participate in the attempt, which will be made about next September. "The feat," said Mr. Esdaile, "is not as impossible as it appears, and I say with confidence that the flight will be accomplished this year.

"We are already negotiating with several British aviators, and our plans are already well advanced. The route is fairly clear as far as Vienna, and after that the aviators will follow the course of the Danube, as far as Nikepol!, and go over the Shinka Pass to Adrianople.

"From Constantinopie the Abatolia railway will be followed to Bozanti, and the route afterward lies via Tarsus, Adana, Aleppo, Bagdad, the Euphrates and Tigris, to Bushire, along the coast of the Persian Gulf of Bunda Abbas, and thence along the Arabian sea of Karachi, which is the first point that can be touched in India.

"The distance, roughly speaking, is about 4,500 miles, and some time before the flight takes place we shall have established posts and petrol stations. I am going over the route myself by motor car to make the neces-

sary arrangements.

"I have approached a number of British aviators on the subject, and I have got quite as many as I require at the moment. We want the whole thing to be all British, the machines as well.

"It is impossible to say how long the flight may take, but a start will not be made until after the momeon season is over all the end of September. We mean to leave nothing whatever to chance."

ARE AID IN SAVING FORESTS

Pupils By Reading and Distributing
State's Circulars Do Good Work
in Preserving Woods.

Harrisburg, Pa.—As a result of the distribution of forest fire circulars by the Pennsylvania Conservation association and other bodies engaged in the good work, together with a more favorable season, there have been fewer forest fires up to date in this state during the present year than have ever been known for the same period.

Early in April the organizations in the state interested in conservation, partments of education and forestry, began the distribution of 1,000,000 circulars relating to the prevention of forest fires. The distribution was principally through the public school system of the state, although the state forestry department, heads of the parochial schools, the Boy Scouts and other public service associations assisted materially in the distribution. On account of the rural school closing early in the spring only 700,000 of the circulars were distributed; but the remaining 200,000 will be distributed to the rural schools when they open in the fall, and children may read how to help prevent the fail fires.

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The forest fire circular has brought home to the children, their parents and teachers an important lesson in such a way that a general interest has been aroused all over the state for the preservation of the forests from destruction by fires. It is estimated that many thousands of dollars have been saved to the state this spring as a result of this campaign.

PAIR MARRY TWICE SAME DAY

California Couple Have Unusual Materimonial Experience—Were West in Wrong County.

Marysville, Cal.—To be the contracting parties in two wedding corementes, in one day and one of the weddings being held in a street car traveling at the rate of ten miles an hour was the experience of Chris Christenson of Nicolaus, Sutter quanty, and Miss Elvina Stampson of this

The couple journeyed to Yuha City and procured a marriage license from County Clerk Green. They came across the Feather river to Marysville, in Yuha county, sought Rev. Fletcher Cook of the Episcopal church and were made husband and wife.

While partaking of a wedding supper the fact that they were illegally married dawned upon them. The pustor had not questioned the legality of the license, but the fact remained that they had been married in Yuba county on a license issued in Sutter county.

The minister was harriedly apught and the wedding party boarded a street car that crosses the river into Sutter county. As it was descending the grade at the Yuba City end of the Feather river bridge Rev. Mr. Cook repeated the words he had used an hour before in Yuba county and the couple were legally married.

All Must Swear on the Bible.
Montreal, Quebec.—Witnesses in
Quebec courts must swear on the Bible or not at all. That is the decision
of Judge Laurendeau, who refused to
let a man, who claimed to be an agmostic, testify after promising on his
word of henor to tell the truth. The
witness declined to, kiss the Bible;
hence the judge's ruling.

PILGRIMS AT SHRINE

Many Persons Visit Church at Echternach, Luxemburg.

Curious Ceremony Part of Reputed Cure for Nervous Disorders— Several Bands Help Devout Keep Step During Hop.

London.—The extraordinary spectacle of betwen one and two thousand, solemn-faced men, women and children hopping and dancing, backward and forward, to the inspiring strains of a number of brass bands was seen in the quiet little country town of Echternach, Luxemburg, re-

The occasion was that of the feast of St. Willibroed, an eighth century abbot of Echternach, and the hopping amittide is formed of pilgrims to his shrine, for it is said that all those who suffer from nervous diseases who will pass before the shrine of the saint displayed in the old abbey church here, hopping three steps forward and then two backward, will be cured.

The scene reminds one strongly of a troop of howling dervishes, who after howling and waving about for hours, become frenzied and end by coltapsing.

The pligrims of Echternach are not so bad as that, but many of them danced until almost exhausted, and, with clothing burst open and perspiration streaming down their faces, they staggered to drink the water held out to them by the onlookers, then dashing through the crowd back to the places in a fever of religious excite-

ment.

At a distance the procession looks like a buge party of merrymakers until closer inspection shows the tense and solemn faces.

They came down the narrow streets in ranks of about six, each holding a handkerchief to connect him with his seighbor. Hundreds of women, utterly careless of appearance, their black dresses covered with dust, hair combs and pins falling and faces red with exertion, struggle along, in many cases dragging children with them.

white-robed priests, bands and banmers head the pilgrimage, followed by a body of young men wearing only shirt, trousers and boots, who put great energy into their dance, surging back and forth regardless of

whose toes they stamp on When the church is reached the pecultar step is continued, the pilgrims passing in at one door and out at an-

Instead of the quiet coolness one expects to find inside the church there is a terrible din; several bands playing independently and—the scraping and banging of hundreds of thick boots make it quite unlike a place of worship.

worship
The pilgrimage to the shrine is held in great esteem in the neighborhood, and a vast number of cures are attributed to the beneficent influence of the worthy old Abbot of Echternach.

STORM DETERMINES BIRTH

Ship on Which Woman Is Passenger,
Driven by Stress of Weather,
Takes Refuge at Island.

Sun Francisco.—Eleventh of a family of five girls and six staiwart boys, the little babe in arms, scarce three weeks old, which arrived here on the Puetfic Mail liner has the distinction of being the only child that ever spened its eyes to the light of day on the sacred inle of Miyajima in the inland sea between Kobe and Shimo-

And but for a severe storm the littile one would not have been born under these unusual circumstances.
The steamer on which Emelian Noshhish, his wife and large family were
traveling pitched and tossed so wildly that the officers, humanely as wellas for safety, put in to the famousislet. And there, five days later, dainty Baby Viera was added to the big
house of Noshkin.

Moshkin is forty-one years of age and his wife thirty-nine, and their children range in age from the new-comer to a pretty young girl of twenty. The father is a wealthy flour manufacturer of Vladivostok and has decided to settle in the city by the Golden Gate, having been informed by his countrymen of the opportunities to be found here. The family's alien tax amounted to \$58.

SHOW HUMAN PIN CUSHION

Woman Apparently Feels No Pain When Needle is Thrust Into Flesh.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A human pin cushion was on exhibition in Criminal
court here recently when Martha Geyyer, suing the city of Pittsburgh for
\$19,000 damages because she fall
through a board walk maintained by
the city, was brought before the judge
and jury by counsel, who proceeded
to run a needle through her flesh.
The woman apparently felt no pain.
A match was struck and a doctor
was about to burn a blister on the
arm when the court said he guessed

Iff Health Caused Paster's Suicide.

Mast Liberty, O.—Continual brooding over his own and his wife's ill health caused Rev. Alonza Skidmore, a Christian minister, to essemit suicide recently. He was found deed in his room, hanging to a bedpost, having made a rope of pieces of a shirt.

that would not be necessary. A ver-

dict has not been reached.

L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS