

TIN MONARCH OF SOUTH AMERICA

Romantic Story of the Wonderful Rise of Don Simon Patino of Oruro, Bolivia.

WIFE BOUGHT FIRST MINE

Jewels He Had Given Her Provided Funds for Start, and Now He is One of the World's Richest Men.

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Don Simon Patino of Oruro, Bolivia, has a great regard for his wife. Most good men have the same weakness in respect to their helpmates.

Senor Patino had a little extra money he hastened to spend it on the senora. Usually he bought jewelry.

Senor Patino kept store in a little silver mining town up in the Andes, not far from Oruro.

There came a change in the early '90's somewhere. The world had too much silver and the price of the metal declined.

Tin Looked Good to Him. Most men, in such a situation, mope and complain.

His friends scoffed. The idea that Bolivia, after all its centuries of dependence upon silver, should turn to tin was too absurd to consider.

Senor Patino suggested tin. There was plenty of tin in Bolivia.

Obstinacy is one of Patino's characteristics. The more the mine bosses ridiculed his idea the more positive he became in his belief.

Women have faith when men have not. Whatever her husband believed Senora Patino believed.

Hard Struggle for Patino. Patino bought La Salvador. He had to proceed slowly with the mine.

It was a desperate struggle Patino had for the first year or two. Many times it appeared as if he would have to give up.

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In his third year Patino began to see daylight. He had no further need of shutting down periodically and he was able to make regular shipments across the mountains.

Business Increased Greatly. Hamburg is the great depot for the distribution of tin.

One day Bolivia awakened to the fact that Senor Patino was doing a big business.



Don Simon Patino, the Bolivian Tin Magnate, and His Family.

Since then it has been getting surprise upon surprise until now it wonders if there is any man in the world who is doing more business or making more money than Simon Patino.

Senor Patino said that if Bolivia could ship silver ore it could ship tin. The tin had more use for tin than for silver.

Wife's Jewels Paid for Mine. Patino's obstinacy is one of his characteristics.

Not Spelled by His Riches. Money has not spoiled Don Simon.

Monte Blanco. He could have any office within the gift of the people of Bolivia, but he

wants none. He prefers to occupy the position of being the great and good friend of his country.

Last spring he paid a visit to New York. He left his party aboard ship while he came ashore to look for quarters.

The hotel man could not believe he heard a lie. He asked if Senor Patino really meant all the rooms on three floors.

A little later Senor Patino moved in. He had his wife, his children, his relatives and various servants.

His Doings in United States. Senor Patino had business to transact in New York.

Don Simon had business to transact in New York. When he went calling he took a flock of automobiles, for he usually was accompanied by a bunch of his relatives.

COW GIVEN RIDE IN PATROL WAGON

Philadelphia Bovine Is Charged With Disorderly Conduct and Resisting an Officer.

SHE WOULDN'T WALK

So There Was Quite a Scene Before Several Policemen Succeeded in Hoisting the Animal into the Vehicle.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Ethel, a Jersey cow belonging to Robert Hutchinson of 6729 Leeds street, was arrested the other day by the police of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station.

Ethel and two of her best friends, Rose, a light brindle, who furnishes milk to the family of James Kelso, of 926 North Sixty-eighth street, and Mrs. Dooley, an estimable milkmaid, who is cherished by William Funston, of 1003 North Sixty-sixth street.

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Jones came out when the luncheon was well advanced. Without being introduced he made remarks, and a crowd gathered.

Rose and Mrs. Dooley went along meekly enough, tied to the back of the wagon, but Ethel intimated that she'd die in her tracks before she'd walk a step behind that thing, and there was quite a scene before the patrol squad succeeded in hoisting her into the wagon.

The reserves finally were called out of the station house, and eighteen muscular policemen picked Ethel up bodily. Five hundred persons stood around and shrieked and howled.



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Jones said that the matter isn't ended by a good deal. He said he would bring suit for the damage to his lawn.

YOUTH IMITATES A SUICIDE

But the Shot Misses Heart of the Youngster Who Emulated Dead Friend.

Los Angeles, Cal.—John Handling, a seventeen-year-old teamster, shot himself the other day because his chum, Floyd Mayhew, did the same some weeks ago.

Handling did not select the scene of his death with such a good eye for romantic surroundings as did young Mayhew.

Undeterred by the pains Mayhew suffered, Handling went into a barn at 203 Central avenue and fired a bullet into his breast.

As the shot rang out the cashier in the offices of the John W. Snowden company was making out Handling's time check.

"Tango a La Sidewalk." New York—Tango a la sidewalk to hurdygurdy accompaniment brought police reserves to Forty-second street to drive away the crowds.

Strong Man's Weakness. Speaking of great feats of strength Franklin H. Lane, secretary of the interior, recalled an incident that happened in a western state.

There are 50,000,000 acres of forest in Japan, almost half the total area of the country.

Cuba's 1913 imports were valued at \$143,826,869; exports, \$165,125,059.

For Myself and Family

Peruna has Done Wonders.

Mrs. Emma Stoll, No. 697 Atlantic St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it, and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about."

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mustn't Be Quoted. "Dolphin looks so important you would think he was crammed full of state secrets."

"So he does. If Dolphin makes a prediction about the weather he expects you to treat it as strictly confidential."

PIMPLES RUINED COMPLEXION

724 E. N. Ave., Olney, Ill.—"When my trouble first began I noticed little pimples coming on my face. They itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch them and that only made them worse."

"I bought a box of complexion cream and used it but without effect. One day I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to give them a trial."

More of it. "Juno was an ox-eyed beauty." "I guess if she lived in these days she would be a peroxide one, too."

Madagascar last year exported 7,539 metric tons of lima beans. It often pays to let the other fellow talk while you act.

This R is for You!

If You Suffer From Hot flashes or dizziness, fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is directed to the real cause and promptly removes the disease, suppresses the pain and nervous symptoms and thereby brings comfort in the place of prolonged misery.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

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Parker's Hair Balm. A toilet preparation of merit. It is especially adapted for restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair.

Pettit's For Sore Eye. W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 41-1914.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for infants.

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, including a testimonial from a woman and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'The Human Automobile' and Doan's Kidney Pills, discussing health and kidney issues.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, detailing its use for various ailments.

Advertisement for Partine, a soluble antiseptic powder for douches and other medical uses.

Advertisement for Defiance Starch, highlighting its quality and ease of use.