

KNIFE IN HIS HEART

William Terries, Famous English Actor, Slain by Assassin's Dagger.

KILLED AT THE DOOR OF HIS THEATER

Falls Fainting to the Floor and Expires Almost Instantly.

KNIFE IS LEFT STICKING IN THE WOUND

Murderer Stands Coolly By and Watches His Victim's Life Ebb Away.

MAKES NO RESISTANCE WHEN ARRESTED

All London Stirred Over the Unlikely Taking Off of the Great Artist—Details of the Tragedy.

(Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company) LONDON, Dec. 16.—(New York Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—London was horrified tonight by the brutal murder of William Terries, the famous actor, as he was entering the stage door at the Adelphi theater. Strand, to play in "Secret Service." His assassin, named Archer, who until three weeks ago was super on the Adelphi stage, plunged a long sharp butcher's knife into Terries' back between the shoulder blades, penetrating the lungs and heart. He left the weapon sticking in the wound. As the unfortunate man tottered through the stage door and fell to the floor the murderer stood coolly by and said nothing. He made no resistance when taken into custody by the janitor, who at the same time shouted for assistance. Mr. Terries merely ejaculated: "Who did this? He has killed me." Then he became unconscious and before a doctor or other aid was at hand died.

WITH THE COMMON CARRIERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Submits Its Annual Report.

POWER CURTAILED BY SUPREME COURT

Epitomizes the Important Cases Investigated During the Past Year and Makes Some Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The eleventh annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission was made public today. The report opens with a statement concerning the extent and character of the administrative work of the commission, including adjustment of complaints without hearing, filing and arrangement of rate sheets, and compilation of statistics.

KEYSOR CITES HITCHCOCK

Ambition of the World-Herald's Head at Last Gratified.

CONTEMPT OF COURT MUST BE ANSWERED

Editor Who Defies the Tribunal Gets a Call to Come in and Show Cause for His Peculiar Conduct.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock has succeeded in his efforts to get into court on contempt proceedings. He wishes have been gratified, and he has been cited to appear before Judge Keysor next Saturday morning to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for violating the injunction heretofore granted.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

- Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Cloudy; Warm; North Winds. 1. Prominent London Actor Murdered. 2. Interstate Commission's Report. 3. Hitchcock Summoned for Contempt. 4. Senate Favors Hawaiian Annexation. 5. Wolcott Not Yet Ready to Talk. 6. Holcomb May Pardon Young Anderson. 7. General News of the Greater West. 8. Editorial and Comment. 9. Stationary Plans for the Exposition. 10. Railroads Fear an Extra Session. 11. Thursday Night's Social Gatherings. 12. Council Bluffs Local Matters. 13. Two Famous Crooks Caught in Iowa. 14. Mining News of the Black Hills. 15. General News of the Greater West. 16. End of Some Long Pending Suits. 17. Bulla Bondmen Suits Not Yet Ended. 18. Law Permits No Open Gambling. 19. Parks Boardmen Case Nearly Ended. 20. Park Board Rejects Arch Rids. 21. Governor Bonds Come Pretty High. 22. Book Reviews. 23. Commercial and Financial News. 24. Recent Wonders in Photography.

Condition of the Weather:

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. (Forecast data for Dec 17)

Secretary Appears Before House Committee on Banking and Currency

and Explains the Merits of His Measure. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Gage appeared today before the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives to present a bill embodying his views for a revision of the currency, to explain and urge its provisions and to meet any objections raised by the committee.

WATLIFE GIVES HIS VERSION

of an Actor for Assaulting His Wife. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(With the trial of Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor accused of assaulting his wife, was resumed today, the prosecution rested its case. Counsel for Ratcliffe then addressed the jury, asserting that Peter De Lacy, her father, was responsible to a great extent for the proceedings.)

DATE OF GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Is Finally Fixed for Second Week of September. CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The date for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was fixed late this afternoon for the week beginning September 5. To come to this conclusion required a long conference. The local committee some time ago recommended the week preceding, August 28 to September 3. This met opposition on the ground that it would come just ready to face pension payments in Ohio and several other states. It also was objectionable because it lay over from one month to the other. The entire day was spent in consultation, and when September 5 to 10 was selected it met the approval of the executive council as well as the local committee. The utmost good feeling has prevailed and all concerned are looking forward to a most successful encampment.

SUICIDE OF CHICAGO HOTEL MAN

No Reasons Are Given for His Action. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Louis Armstrong, manager of the Imperial hotel, 254-256 State street, committed suicide in his room at 16 Harrison street today by shooting himself in the temple. Sealed letters addressed to Chief of Police Kiple, an actress known as Vera Hall and several friends were found in his pockets. The latter letter opened was the one to Miss Hall, which begged her forgiveness and closing with the words: "If you please I must die. May God forgive me." Miss Hall was in the house at the time of the shooting, and as Armstrong's eyes closed she threw herself upon the dying man, shrieking hysterically. She is in a critical condition from the shock. Armstrong is said to have a romantic history. His father is said to be a leading business man of Worcester, Mass.

BURGARS ENTER A KANSAS BANK

Perpetrators Believed to Be Men Wanted in Omaha. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—The State Bank of Perry, fifteen miles east of here, was entered early this morning by burglars, who blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$1,500. The burglars escaped. They are believed to be J. C. Collins and Charles Cunningham, wanted in Omaha for safe cracking.

Full Breaks Jerry's Leg

Jerry Maher of Boyden, Ia., fell on an icy sidewalk at Twelfth and Douglas streets yesterday afternoon and broke his leg. The fracture was a bad one, the bone of the left ankle being torn through the flesh. Mr. Maher was taken to the Clarkson Memorial hospital.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 16

At Lisbon—Arrived—Fenicia, from New York. At Queenstown—Sailed—Majestic, for New York. At Genoa—Sailed—Werra, for New York. At New York—Arrived—Alesia, from Marsellio; Caffo, from Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm, from Naples; Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Basile, from Bremen. At Delaware Breakwater—Passed upon Steamer Indiana, Thompson, from Liverpool. At Cherbourg—Sailed—Wilhelm der Gross, for New York. At Liverpool—Arrived—Wasland, from Philadelphia.

GAGE ON CURRENCY

Bill Setting Forth Views of the Secretary Presented.

REVISES COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL LAWS

Commits Government More Thoroughly to Gold Standard.

STRENGTHENS THE CREDIT OF THE NATION

Seeks to Maintain Demand Liabilities on Parity with Gold.

INCREASES N.C.T. ISSUING POWER OF BANKS

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DEBATE MILITARY JUDICIAL BILL

Another of Emperor William's Messages is Read in the Reichstag.

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ASKS DEFINITION OF POWER

If the commission is given power to fix a rate, how are its orders to be made effective and what is to be the attitude of the courts toward such orders?

RUSH FOR CUTTING

Mention is made of the investigation concerning alleged rate discriminations on grain routes to eastern seaboard points.

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