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POLICE COURT.

An Airing of Family Troubles—Unhappy Boys—The Magistrate Gives Good Advice.

Philip Bushan was given in charge last evening for assaulting and beating his wife Lydia Bushan, formerly Lydia Lee. This morning he pleaded not guilty, but after listening to the flow of truth which poured forth from her lips for over ten minutes, Philip was convinced that his plea was an erroneous one. Lydia stated that while on her way to work she had met Mr. Bushan, who called her and said that he had three dollars to give her. "Then I says give it to me, but he said he hadn't anything but a five and couldn't change it, but that he would give me the twenty. And I asked him for the twenty, because I knew it was all I would get anyway, and he handed out a lot of silver, but didn't give me any. And he said I'd better take the bills, and I took them, but didn't go away because I knew he wouldn't let me keep his money. And he said, Mrs. Bushan, will you give me my money, and he showed me against the wall and kicked me. Then after awhile I went home and met Miss Lee, my daughter, and I said to Philip, 'What's the matter?' and he said, 'I said yes, and I went inside, and he says, Mrs. Bushan, get out, and he asked me to go, and I called the officers and they arrested him, and I said, 'Philip, I guess you won't see the duke and duchess this time, and he got mad and wanted to kick me and Miss Lee. I said, 'Only he couldn't.' Philip was fined twenty dollars or thirty days. Another resident of the city, Henry Burns, was fined four dollars, and in spite of the pleadings of his wife, Bonnie went into jail. Two other drunks were fined eight dollars and two dollars respectively. The two boys, Kinella and Winters, were brought into court, but as their fathers were not present sentence was not passed; and after a touching farewell to their mothers they returned to jail. They will be sent to the reformatory.

MISS STONE.

She Has Not Yet Been Located—A Letter Received From Her.

SOFFA, Oct. 15.—Although the time fixed by the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, for the payment of the ransom demanded expired a week ago, no one has appeared at Samakova to claim the money or to announce the fate of the captive. It is now learned that the band has dissolved, but that Miss Stone is kept under surveillance at some distance from the frontier. This is due to snow and cold weather rendering the mountains uninhabitable. The efforts of the police to arrest Sarsoff, formerly president of the Macedonian committee, who is suspected of complicity in the kidnapping, are still unavailing. The failure is due to the sympathy of the inhabitants and local authorities. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—According to a despatch from Sofia further word has come from Miss Stone in the following letter, written from Macedonia to W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople: "My Honored Friend, I write to inform you that on Sept. 7th I was captured by a great number of armed men—some forty—as I traveled from Banako to Djumala with about twelve teachers, students and others. They took with me for my companion Mrs. Catherine Tutika. The reason why they captured us is for ransom. The price they demanded for us is 25,000 pounds, Turkish, which sum must be paid in gold, and this entirely without the knowledge of the Turkish and Bulgarian governments, within the term of eighteen days from today. The condition of Mrs. Tutika decided the limit, as she is to give birth to a child in three months. We are pursued by a Turkish army. I beg Dr. Tutika himself to go to Constantinople and exert himself for the payment of ransom at Samakova, where men will receive it in presenting an order from me. The men who captured us at first showed courtesy and consideration toward us, but now, since Turkish soldiers and Bashibazouks have begun to pursue us and the ransom is delayed our condition is altogether changed. Therefore, I beg you to hasten sending the ransom demanded, and that as energetically as possible you will represent to the Turkish government that it stop the pursuit of us by soldiers and Bashibazouks, otherwise we shall be killed by the people in whose hands we are. I beg you to communicate without delay the contents of this letter to the representative of the United States at the port and request his most serious co-operation. We are at peace with God, with His institutions, your friends. "ELLEN M. STONE."

SOUTH AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says there has been a renewed influx lately of poor people who hope to reach Johannesburg. Those stranded in Cape Town include many Russian Jews. Efforts are being made to stop the immigration, as the immigrants must be supported by public charity. LONDON, Oct. 15.—A rumor was started on the stock exchange this morning that Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, had been captured. But a despatch from Lord Kitchener dated from Pretoria yesterday evening contains nothing more important than the weekly summary of captures, a reiteration of the statement that General Kitchener's columns are moving against a considerable force of Boers near the Natal frontier. It is supposed that the rumor was spread by the announcement that Commandant Scheepers' command in Cape Colony has been broken up.

SIR HENRY IRVING SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Interviewed concerning the reports that American actors have been treated harshly by London audiences, Sir Henry Irving, who has just arrived in this country, said: "Your actors are playing to the most kindly and enthusiastic audiences in England, Gillette, in Sherlock Holmes is creating the sensation of the season in London. I saw the play the day before I sailed and found much merit in both the play and the manner in which it was presented. There is no ill-feeling between American and English actors. Instead there is a reciprocity that tends to link our countries strongly together. Mr. Goodwin and Maxime Elliott are making marked success of When We Were Twenty-One, and I may say that it is one of the best accepted plays of the season."

THE LATE MRS. LEE.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. T. P. Lee were taken to Fredericton for burial yesterday morning, the sons and grandsons of the deceased lady and Arthur C. Fairweather accompanying the body. At the train the body was met by a number of friends from that city. The remains were taken to St. Ann's church, where service was solemnized by Canon Roberts, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sedell. Interment was made in the family lot at the old burial ground.

FAKE ROBBERY YARNS.

A rumor which has been afloat to the effect that W. Shaw's residence on Queen Square was broken into and a sum of money stolen therefrom on Saturday night is contradicted by Mr. Shaw. Another story has been going the rounds today in regard to an attempt being made to enter the Jones residence last night, but as in the former case, there is no truth in the report, and these stories have evidently been circulated with the intention of causing some alarm among householders.

ABOUT DRY SPELLS.

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