

SCORNEO HUSBAND IS HER DEFENDER.

Woman Seeking His Arrest in Court Confesses to Bigamy.

THEN SHE'S IN DESPAIR.

Writes to Her Mamma, and Amiable Hubby No. 1 Gets Her a Lawyer.

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Giacomo Minkowsky Says That as the Hero of Mozart's Masterpiece He Is as Great an Artist as Maurel.

Nordica Makes Her First Appearance for the Season.

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NO MORE CAT-NAPS FOR OHIO VETERANS.

Aged Soldiers in Sandusky Are Told They Sleep Too Much.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The edict has gone forth in Ohio against the cat-naps of the veterans who occupy the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky. The State thinks the veterans sleep too much, and so it has forbidden its charges from taking a nap through the day. This is the anti-nap order.

"Sandusky, O., Dec. 20, 1899.—General Order No. 275. The practice of lounging on beds and sleeping during the day, except when ill, or taking in the morning, before the white birds for service, must be discontinued. Sergeants of cottages are charged with the enforcement of this order."

"GENERAL A. M. ANDERSON, Adjutant." "By order: CHARLES H. REESOR, Adjutant."

The veterans are indignant and want to know why they can't get out of bed when they feel like it, and what harm there is in an old soldier who has fought for his country taking a nap whenever he feels like it.

The veterans drafted a protest and forwarded it to-day to Governor Bushnell. The governor said to-night that he would take no immediate action.

The veterans say if the order is not rescinded at once they will make an appeal to President McKinley.

SENATE WILL AVOID A PHILIPPINE VOTE. The Majority Will Frustrate Any Attempt to Force It to Show Its Hand.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, a member of the Committee on Finance, says that the Republicans in the Senate will frustrate any attempt of the anti-expansionists to force the majority to show its hand on the Philippine question when Congress reconvenes.

"It is the intention of the Republican Senators to take up the House finance bill the first thing on January 4," said Senator Burrows. "The disposition is to let nothing interfere with the financial measure. We expect to have that disposed of by February 1. The Senate will pass the bill substantially as reported by its own committee, and the Senate and House bills will then go to conference."

There are three resolutions concerning the Philippines now on the table in the Senate. It will require a vote to take one of them up and I do not think votes enough can be obtained to do so while the financial question is under consideration."

GERMANY WILL SIGN PEACE CONVENTION TO-DAY. (Copyright, 1899, by the New York Journal and Advertiser.) The Hague, Dec. 27.—Count Munster will sign to-morrow on behalf of Germany, the peace conference conventions regarding arrest and armaments.

BOSTON'S FAILURES REACH \$17,000,000.

E. C. Hodges & Co. Another Firm Crushed in Semi-Panic.

DUE TO COPPER AND OIL Financial Disaster Has Followed in the Wake of the Globe Bank Crash.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Another big failure was to-day added to the list of business crashes which have occurred here during the semi-panic in financial circles. The concern is E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, in the Exchange Building, No. 53 State street. The failure was not altogether unexpected. The firm is one of the largest here.

The suspension of this house, it is estimated, will carry the total of liabilities of concerns here which have failed within the last two weeks close to \$17,000,000. A greater part of the difficulty is attributed to unfortunate speculation by men who before the crash were wealthy and to the embarrassment of the Globe National Bank. This failure, it has appeared, was due partly at least to a tremendous fall in United States Copper and United States Oil and other securities.

The failed concerns include Globe National Bank, Broadway National Bank, John P. Squire & Co. and allied firms, provision and pork packers, Joseph C. Squire & Co., provisioners, Francis Schneider & Co., provisioners; Dillaway & Starr, bankers and brokers; John Y. Lovell, company, John P. Lovell Company and E. C. Hodges & Co.

E. C. Hodges & Co. held membership in the Boston and New York Stock Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade.

Mr. Hodges said to-day that the trouble was caused by the refusal of the Boston banks to give credit to the firm on United States mining shares. G. C. Dickson, of Dickson & Knowles, has been named as assignee. Edward C. Hodges, E. F. Lowry and Frederick Swift comprised the firm.

The failure of E. C. Hodges & Co. will not affect in any way any local firm, although Edward C. Hodges, the senior partner, is a member of the New York Stock Exchange. The firm was hurt in the break in the United States Mining stock pool.

At the office of Messrs. Post & Flagg, who are the respondents of the firm in this city, it was stated that since the recent heavy drop in copper shares, the volume of business transacted for E. C. Hodges & Co. in New York market, had been comparatively small. The account was closed out to-day after the announcement of the failure, and there remained a small balance to their credit in the hands of Post & Flagg.

BRIDEGROOM, AGED 16, BROOKS NO RESTRAINT. Hauls His Elder Brother Into Court for Threatening Him Because He Married.

Since Albert McAniff, sixteen years old, of No. 54 Hope street, Williamsburg, married Nellie Hoff, of the same age, a week ago, his life has been made miserable by an older brother and sister, who vowed that he should not live with his bride.

Yesterday the young bridegroom obtained a subpoena in New York market, and caused him to be arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court on the charge of threatening to do him bodily harm.

The brother was the picture of disgust as he was made by the judge to promise that he would leave the young couple alone in the future. "They're just a silly pair of kids," he muttered, "and they'll probably starve to death."

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SILK WAISTS. Beautiful Taffeta Waists in all the popular shades, excellent quality, rich in tuckings, cordings and hemstitching; worth 6.50, 4.98

CLOTH JACKET. Boucle Cheviot Jacket, finished with kersey cloth straps, neatly stitched, lined throughout with satin rhadames—only a limited number; actually worth 9.00, 4.98

Four Button Reefer Jackets of all-wool Cheviot, Peau de Soie Revers, taffeta lined, velvet collars; worth 10.00, 6.98

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