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AN ENGLISH MILITARY AIRSHIP.

After France and Germany having made more or less successful experiments with airships, England followed with a similar trial on Tuesday at Aldershot. The airship rose some 4—500 feet into the air, but after about 30 minutes the screw suddenly stopped, the driving-strap having snapped. The balloon descended slowly, and after repairs had been made, again ascended. A circle of three miles was completed. The ship carries three men.

In spite of the small mishap the experiment is considered very successful. The airship proved quite dirigible and developed a fair speed.

DEATH OF BISHOP WILBERFORCE.

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF CHICHESTER.

We regret to announce the death of the Bishop of Chichester, which occurred at Bembridge, Isle of Wight, shortly after six o'clock on Monday morning. The Bishop, who had been on a visit to Norway, arrived at Bembridge just a week ago today, evidently in ill health. On Friday afternoon he had a paralytic stroke, and never regained consciousness. A London specialist was in attendance on Saturday, and on Sunday there was a slight rally, but his lordship's condition remained extremely grave, and he gradually sank, passing peacefully away in the presence of Mrs. Wilberforce and the children.

The Right Rev. Ernest Roland Wilberforce was the third surviving son of the late Bishop of Winchester. His mother was the eldest daughter and heiress of the Rev. John Sargent, of Lavington House, near Petworth, Sussex. The late Bishop, who was a nephew of Cardinal Manning, was born at Brighthelmston, in the Isle of Wight, January 22, 1840, and educated at Harrow, and at Exeter College, Oxford, graduating B.A. 1864, M.A. 1867, and D.D. 1882. Holy Orders were conferred upon him in 1864, as curate of Cuddesdon, by his father, who was then Bishop of Oxford, and who admitted his son to priest's orders in the following year. In 1866 he was appointed Rector of Middleton, Stoney, Oxfordshire, but he resigned the living in 1869, and became domestic chaplain to his father. By Mr. Gladstone he was appointed Vicar of Seaford, near Liverpool, in 1873, and was nominated to a Canonry in Winchester Cathedral, with mission work attached to it, in 1878. The late Bishop held the post of Sub-Almoner to Queen Victoria from 1871 till 1882, when he was appointed first Bishop of the newly created See of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Thirteen years later Dr. Wilberforce was translated to the See of Chichester.

His lordship married in 1863 Frances, daughter of Sir Charles Anderson, Bart. (she died 1870). In 1874 the Bishop married Emily, only daughter of the late Very Rev. George Henry Connor, Dean of Windsor. Of the second marriage three sons and three daughters are the issue.

DEPUTY-GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ENGLAND DEAD.

Mr. Edgar Lubbock, Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England, was found dead in bed on Monday morning, at 18, Hans-court, Kensington.

His death is believed to have been due to heart failure. Three days ago Mr. Lubbock complained of feeling ill, and took to bed, but it was not thought that his condition was dangerous.

He had been at the Bank a few days ago. It was shortly before breakfast when his valet went to call him, that it was discovered he had died during the night.

Mr. Lubbock, who was born in 1847, was the youngest of the band of brothers of whom Lord Avebury is the eldest, being the eighth son of the late Sir John Lubbock.

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solicitor, obtaining the Clifford's-inn prize in 1872. He also took the LL.B. of London University, passing first in honours, and obtaining a scholarship.

He was elected a director of the Bank of England in 1890, and appointed deputy-governor on April 9 of this year.

He was also senior managing director of Whitbread's Brewery, and director of the Phoenix Fire Office.

LIBERIAN PRESIDENT.

PRESENTED TO THE KING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The King received at Buckingham Palace on Monday the Hon. Arthur Barclay, the President of Liberia, and Mr. F. E. R. Johnson, the Secretary of State.

The presentation of the two Ministers to his Majesty was made by Sir Charles Hardinge. Mr. Henry Hayman, Consul-General for Liberia in London, and Captain Braithwaite Wallis, the British Consul in Liberia, were also present.

Mr. Barclay and Mr. Johnson travelled to Paris on Tuesday, where they will make a brief stay, afterwards returning to London.

The report that Mr. Barclay has had conferences with British Government officials since his arrival in London is incorrect. At present he has paid only the usual official call to the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office.

MOTOR INCIDENT.

QUEEN ENA'S NERVES UPSET.

Madrid, Monday.

The *Correspondencia de Espana* states that while Queen Victoria Eugénie was travelling in a motor-car from San Sebastian to Bilbao yesterday, an ox placed itself in the way of the car.

The driver immediately applied the brakes, and the car was stopped in time to prevent a mishap.

Her Majesty was much upset by the incident, but nevertheless proceeded with her journey after the ox had been driven away. The royal car was slightly injured by the sudden manner in which it was stopped.



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A BISHOP AS MARKSMAN.

Dr. Talbot, the Bishop of Southwark, surprised a party of civilian shots by his unexpected presence at the Reigate rifle shooting range at Betchworth on Saturday afternoon. The contest over, Dr. C. Stubbs, the hon. secretary of the association, asked his lordship to have a shot. Dr. Talbot readily accepted the invitation, and, lying prone on the ground, fired a dozen shots at the 200 yards range. At the conclusion of the match Dr. Talbot spoke of the benefit civilian rifle clubs were to the country, and said a bishop might very well take an interest in an institution like the Surrey Association.

THE OCEAN RACE.

WIRELESS NEWS OF LINERS' PROGRESS.

There is in progress an interesting race across the Atlantic between the new Cunarder "Lusitania", now on her maiden voyage, and the "Lucania".

Both vessels left the Mersey on Saturday evening, the latter being ahead at the start. On Sunday, however, the "Lusitania" passed her companion about 4.30 a. m., near Tuskar light.

The "Lucania" had slowed down owing to little touches of fog. The result was that the "Lusitania" reached Roche's Point, where she anchored, before her at 9.20, the "Lucania" coming up about twenty minutes later.

The "Lucania" left Queenstown at 11.35 a. m. on Sunday. The "Lusitania" sailed at 12.10 noon, Greenwich mean time.

A Lloyd's telegram states that the two steamers were on Monday signalled at Brow Head by wireless telegraphy:—

Hour signalled.	Distance.
"Lusitania" 2.0 a. m.	Not ascertained.
"Lucania" 3.0 a. m.	225 miles west.

The "Lucania" was reported by wireless telegraphy ninety-five miles west of the Fastnet at 8.30 p. m. on Sunday, all well.

Both ships have a full complement of passengers. The "Lusitania's" passenger list totals 2,100, about 1,200 of these being third class. The crew number 802. She also carries 1,483 sacks of mails.

The "Lusitania" was sighted 225 miles from Cape Race at 9.20 a. m. yesterday.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE PACIFIC SQUADRON.

New York, September 10.

Washington correspondents confirm the statement cabled to *The Globe* last week respecting the difficulties which the Navy Department is experiencing in connection with the coaling of the battleships which are to concentrate in the Pacific during the coming winter, and admit that the idea of confining tenders of ships and coal to American firms has had to be abandoned. It is probable that half of the coal, and nine-tenths of the ships to carry it will be foreign. Apparently American firms assumed that the Department would not dare to go abroad for its supplies, and some sort of a ring was formed. Steamer freights quoted by them are known to be from 40 to 70 per cent. higher than offers made by British firms, and this has evidently caused considerable irritation at Washington. Tenders will not be opened until the 24th inst., and it may be that the Navy Department has allowed the foregoing facts to leak out

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in order that the ring may have the opportunity of modifying its demands. Meantime, the question is being raised whether it is legal for the Navy Department to coal American warships from foreign steamers. The Department's legal advisers declare that the point is ridiculous, and will not stand investigation.—*The Globe*.

THE ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN FUND.

New York, September 10.

With reference to the revelations in the *New York World* as to the subscribers to Mr. Roosevelt's last campaign fund, it is stated that the Standard Oil Company's contribution was one hundred thousand dollars.

AMERICAN BLUEJACKETS MOBBED IN JAPAN.

New York, September 10.

The Tokio correspondent of the *New York Herald* telegraphs that four sailors, belonging to the United States cruiser "Chattanooga", now at Hakodate, had a dispute with a shopkeeper in the city on Saturday. Another Japanese joined in the dispute, and a fight occurred, as the result of which the Americans were severely handled.

THE PALMA TROPHY.

New York, September 8.

Yesterday Earl Grey telegraphed to President Roosevelt his congratulations on the success of the American team in the contest for the Palma Trophy. Mr. Roosevelt replied to the effect that he greatly appreciated His Excellency's congratulations. He believed in rifle shooting as something much more than an agreeable pastime, and as a thing that should be encouraged in every way in all self-governing Commonwealths, and he was convinced that international contests like that for the Palma Trophy did real service.

The Palma Trophy was won at Ottawa on Saturday by the United States rifle team with a score of 1,712 points. The other totals were: Canada, 1,671; Australia, 1,653; Great Britain, 1,580.

THE MURDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA.

Mexico, September 10.

Florencio Morales and Bernardo Mora, who were convicted of the murder of the late President of Guatemala, Señor Barillas, on April 7, were executed today. This is the finale of an episode which threatened to lead to a war between Mexico and Guatemala.

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THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

AT LEAST ONE SUCCESS ACHIEVED.

At a plenary sitting of the Arbitration Commission on Tuesday the Anglo-American-German-French proposal referring to the establishment of an international prize court was accepted by 26 votes against 2 (Brazil and Turkey), 15 States, among them Russia and Japan, abstaining from a vote.

M. Bourgeois, in the chair, thanked M. Renault for his excellent Report. M. Renault in turn said thanks were due to the authors of the proposal, Messrs. Crowe (England) and Kriege (Germany). The Austrian Delegate, M. Meroy, laid stress on the fact that the establishment of such an institution is a great, international work. He said it was a grand success of this Conference that absolute harmony between England and Germany had been attained in a matter which had at first seemed quite hopeless.

THE XVI. INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS.

The International Peace Congress at Munich held its first plenary sitting on Tuesday afternoon. Five referees reported on the proceedings of the Second Hague Conference, and all agreed that it will by no means be without result. The conclusions arrived at regarding the conduct of warlike operations, the rights of neutrals and the Arbitration Court must be hailed as decided successes.

It was resolved to send a telegram to President Roosevelt expressing the gratitude of the Congress for his initiative in bringing about the Second Peace Conference.

The Congress further resolved after a long discussion to address a memorial to the Hague Conference, expressing the satisfaction of the Congress at the results hitherto attained but declaring on the other hand that the final aim of the Conference must be not the regulation of warfare but the substitution for it of a complete organisation of international law by a general treaty establishing a permanent Court of obligatory arbitration. The memorial also expressed the wish that a permanent general Committee of all the Powers may be formed at the Hague to prepare the way for a further Peace Conference which shall promote the work of peace.

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The Governor reports by telegram to Berlin that Morenga, who was in the Gamsibkluft with 12 Kaffirs and 8 rifles, had begged to be included in the Bondelzwart treaty. The Governor had thereupon informed Morenga that he would accept his surrender, if he gave up the weapons and promised to live peacefully in the country. If he did that, he would not be made to answer for his past offences, and he would be enabled to make his livelihood by cattle-raising. The negotiations had not been concluded.

THE DISTURBANCES AT VANCOUVER.

No official information had been received in London on Tuesday as to the disturbances at Vancouver, nor had any representations been made at the Foreign Office.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

St. Petersburg, September 10.

The Russo-Japanese Commercial and Shipping Treaty is in conformity with article 12 of the Portsmouth treaty and in accord with the most-favoured nation principle which guided similar treaties with other Powers. Russia and Japan mutually concede certain advantages which do not interfere with essential rights of most-favoured nations.

In the Fisheries treaty Russia concedes to Japanese subjects the right to fish in, and to utilise the products of, the Sea of Japan, the Sea of Okhotsk, and the Behring Straits, with the exception of seals and sea-otters.

A NEWSPAPER FINED.

St. Petersburg, September 11.

The *Ryetsch* has been fined 500 roubles for an article on the disturbances at Odessa.

CHOLERA.

St. Petersburg, September 11.

Eight fresh cases of cholera have been reported from Nijni-Novgorod and four from Smolensk; and thirty fresh cases occurred in the district of Jaroslav.

THE ANTWERP STRIKES.

As a means of ending the strike the Board of Conciliation has made a proposal of settlement based on the following points: (1) the wages to be 50 centimes higher; (2) the workmen to bind themselves not to ask for a further increase of wages until after the expiration of a year, and (3) not to claim an addition of 50 per cent for work in extra hours. The workmen appear inclined to agree to the proposal.

LABOUR DEMONSTRATION IN BUDA-PEST.

The representatives of all the Workmen's Unions in Buda-Pest have resolved to organise a street demonstration in the interests of the franchise on the occasion of the opening of Parliament on the 10th of October, and to do no work on that day. The workmen intend to make demonstrations of the kind in all parts of the country.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

SULTAN ABDUL-ASIS' DEPARTURE.

Tangier, September 10.

The departure of the Sultan Abdul-Asis from Fez for Rabat is now fixed for the 12th inst.

MOVEMENT OF SHIPS.

Paris, September 10.

Admiral Philibert telegraphed on the 9th that the cruiser "Galilée" was about to sail South; the cruiser "Gueydon" has been ordered to proceed to Rabat.

MEDALS FOR THE COMBATANTS.

Rather prematurely, it seems to us, General Drude has asked for two medals to be struck: one for the troops in Morocco, and the other for military and civil officials who have distinguished themselves in connection with the operations in Morocco.

MULAI HAFID'S FRIENDS ATTACKED.

Paris, September 10.

The *Temps* reports that the tribe of Wenogna in the vicinity of Marakesh has attacked the tribe of Semeno who are siding with Mulaï Hafid.

FUNDS FOR THE SULTAN.

London, September 11.

The *Daily Telegraph* reports from Tangier that the Moroccan State Bank has advanced one million francs to Abdul Asis, half to be paid to him in Fez and the other half in Rabat on his arrival there.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Paris, September 11.

The French ships "République", "Gaulois", "Jauréguiberry" and "Jules Ferry" have received orders to instal apparatus for wireless telegraphy on board.

AN ATTACK EXPECTED.

The Paris papers publish a report from Casablanca that a new attack was expected to be made by the Moroccans today, Thursday. General Drude had recovered. The camp of the Moroccans had been observed by means of the captive balloon, and it had been ascertained that the enemy had received reinforcements. By order of Mulaï Hafid 7,000 men, of whom 3,000 were mounted, had been summoned from Marakesh to join the Shaujas.

THE COLOGNE PRISON.

EXTRAORDINARY STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Twelve people were tried for bribery of prison warders at Cologne on Tuesday. In the course of the proceedings it appeared that the warders were on the best of terms with the better class prisoners, accepting bribes from the relatives in exchange for favours of all kinds. One witness deposed that he had exchanged clothes with a warder and had patrolled the beat in the warder's uniform while the warder took a nap in a cell.

All the accused were discharged, as it was proven that the warders had been the moving spirits.

NEWS FROM CHINA.

CONFLAGRATION IN CANTON.

Hongkong, September 10.

A conflagration is raging in Canton. The coal-oil-fields are on fire. The damage will presumably be very heavy.

UNREST IN LIEU-CHAU.

Hongkong, September 10.

The riots in the district of Lieu-chau arose from a mutiny of soldiers. Together with bandits the soldiers attacked the capital but were repulsed.

GOLD CURRENCY.

New York, September 10.

It is reported here from Washington that China intends to introduce the gold standard into her currency system.

THE PRINCE OF SAMOS.

The new Prince Georgiades arrived in Samos on Tuesday evening.

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LOCAL.

In the wrestling contests at the Central Theatre on Tuesday evening: Schneider, one of the Berlin champions, easily overpowered Huber, of Switzerland, in a bout lasting barely 5 minutes; Romanoff, the Russian champion, opposed to a considerably less heavy weight in the person of Winzer, of Hamburg, was again declared a winner, but not till after Winzer had made right good play for 17 eventful minutes; Antonitch, the Servian champion and giant—he is nearly 7 feet 2—unequally matched with Hansen, of Denmark, who had to jump up off the ground in his attempt to get a neck hold of his adversary, scored another success in 7 minutes; his methods, however, moved the spectators to loud and frequent protests, and the defeated Danish champion, if he lost the bout, won the hearty favour of the public. In the renewed contest between Sturm, the other Berlin champion, and the German American Paxon, which had been undecided after half an hour's wrestling on a previous occasion, both men went cautiously to work at first, but, after a lively display of science on both sides for 23 minutes, Paxon was vanquished.

The fixtures for this evening are: Romanoff, Russia, v. Schneider, Berlin; Dirk v. d. Berg, Holland, v. Stark, Schleswig-Holstein; Antonitch, Servia, v. Felgenhauer, Stettin; Jackson, Scotland, v. André, Sweden.

The programme of this evening's orchestral concert at the Royal Belvedere will be as follows: (1) Kupferberg-Gold, Marsch, Forwerk; (2) Ouverture zur Oper "Figaros Hochzeit", Mozart; (3) Minnelied Markgraf Heinrich des Erlauchten (1245), Becker; (4) Storchballett aus dem Märchen "Die Wunderschale", Trenkler; (5) Ouverture zur Oper "Mignon", Thomas; (6) Waldweben aus dem Musikdrama "Siegfried", Wagner; (7) Fantasie aus der Oper "Indra", v. Plotow; (8) Ouverture zur Oper "Giroflé-Girofla", Lecocq; (9) Der Wanderer, Lied, Schubert; (10) Flirtation für Streichinstrumente, Steck; (11) Altdeutscher Marsch, Kämpfert.

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THE GREAT WYRLEY OUTRAGES.

THE ACCUSED MAN'S ALIBI.

At Penkridge on Monday the young man Hollis Morgan was brought before the magistrates in connection with the Great Wyrley outrages on August 26.

Mr. R. A. Willcock, of Wolverhampton, had been instructed to defend Morgan. The charge against Morgan was that of maliciously killing a horse at Great Wyrley on the night of August 26 or the morning of August 27, and further with maiming another horse about the same time.

Mr. P. Burke, of Stafford, appeared on behalf of the police to prosecute.

The *Evening Standard* gives the following account of the proceedings:

REMAND ASKED FOR.

Punctually at 10.30 Morgan was brought in. His lips twitched, but that was the only evidence of emotion.

The accused having been formally charged, Mr. Burke rose and said he was instructed to ask for a remand to the court at Cannock.

Mr. Willcock immediately asked for evidence to justify a remand. It was absolutely necessary in the interests of the prosecution and defence that whatever evidence there was available should be called.

"NO EVIDENCE."

"As far as I am personally concerned," observed Mr. Willcock, "there is no evidence that Morgan could have committed this offence. I notice in the statement upon which the man was remanded the allegations against him were these: That a cap had been found in the field in which this offence had been committed, and that it had been identified as belonging to the prisoner. That is incorrect."

Mr. Burke—"I made no such allegation."

Mr. Willcock—"The allegation was made when the remand was granted."

Mr. Burke—"I ask for a remand on account of the gravity of the case."

Mr. Willcock—"It has gone to the public that the cap has been identified as the property of the prisoner. I say that is not so, and there is evidence which proves beyond doubt that the cap is not the prisoner's."

"The next thing is that the pipe has been identified as the property of Morgan. That also is not so, and we shall prove that it is incorrect. The third thing we shall be able to show is that the man was at Wolverhampton on the night in question, and could not possibly have been in Wyrley. Then it has been said the prisoner took home from the place where he was employed a butcher's knife and had it sharpened two days before the outrages at Landywood. I should like to have evidence of that. It was also stated that there was found upon the prisoner the mouthpiece of a pipe, and that it corresponds with the bowl found in the field. I want to know whether it does or not. It has gone forth to the public."

Mr. Burke, interposing, said he considered the application most reasonable.

Mr. Willcock again contended that there was nothing to justify a remand. There was at present nothing that the magistrates could judge upon as to whether a remand should be made.

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LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT.

Mr. Burke.—The prosecution take the responsibility of that.

Mr. Willcock.—That is very easy to say. It is the liberty of the subject that I am arguing upon. There is a man before you arrested upon a warrant, and the evidence was called before another bench of magistrates. The man was not represented, and statements were made, I take it, with a knowledge that the case was coming here on Monday.

Mr. Burke.—Oh, no; there could be no knowledge of that.

Mr. Willcock.—He was remanded here until Monday. What is there that my friend has found

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	Herr Rüdiger.
	Herr Wolf L.
Five Jews	Herr Grosch.
	Herr Erl.
	Herr Rains.
Two Nazarenes	Herr Plaschke.
	Herr Büssel.
Two soldiers	Herr Nebuschka.
	Herr Erwin.
A Cappadocian	Herr Wachter.
A page of Herod	Fräul. Keldorfer.

PLOT. Narraboth, captain of Herod's guard, is in love with Salome and yields to her entreaties to gratify her curiosity and allow Jochanaan (John the Baptist) to come out of his cell. Salome, on John's appearance, falls passionately in love with him. Narraboth, in despair, falls dead at Salome's feet. The Baptist curses Salome. Herod, who entertains a guilty love for Salome, implores her to dance before him, offering her any reward she may choose. She finally consents and at the conclusion of the dance demands the head of John Baptist. Herodias upholds her demand, and Herod reluctantly consenting, the head is brought on a silver charger. Salome gloats over it and Herod, in disgust, orders the soldiers to kill her, which they do with their shields.
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Die Kunst. 7.30 p.m.

to put forward to justify the application. Bail was objected to. What has this man ever done that he should not be allowed bail, and substantial bail would be forthcoming. There has been already too much trouble over these matters to seek trouble again. I say unless there is ample evidence upon which your worships can say there is something to justify a remand, I shall ask you to say it is not fair to this man, especially as bail was opposed at Wolverhampton. I do not know if it will be opposed today.

Mr. Burke.—On the question of bail, I shall be vehemently opposed to it. In matters of this description one clue may lead to another. We cannot tell what evidence may be acquired or lost sight of.

Lord Hatherton.—Have you any evidence?
Mr. Burke.—I think we have evidence to justify a remand.

Lord Hatherton.—We had better hear it.

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OFFICER MISSING.

Detective-Inspector Lewis was called, but he had not arrived, and could not reach Penkridge for some little time. At the end of half an hour it was apparent that some difficulty had arisen in connection with the appearance of the Inspector. It transpired that as it was not anticipated that he would be required today, the officer had not been summoned to attend the court, and when a message was hastily despatched to Wolverhampton he could not be found. It was not until 12.30 that the officer was brought to the court, a Pressman's motor-car having been requisitioned by Superintendent Bishop.

During the period of waiting the prisoner was placed in the ante-room, but being overcome with faintness he was taken into the yard and a stimulant was administered. He was surrounded by his friends, several of whom exhorted him to "cheer up".

The crowd of people outside the court increased as time wore on, and the road was packed with people, and hundreds of bicycles were propped up against the walls and by the side of the adjoining roads. Everybody in Penkridge seemed to have ceased work for the day.

When Morgan re-entered the court again, he was accommodated with a chair. He appeared to be in a state of high nervous tension, and was evidently on the verge of collapse.

INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Inspector Lewis, on going into the box, said: "I am a detective-inspector to the borough of Wolverhampton. On Thursday last, September 5, I received from the county police a cap and pipe. I took them to 4, Bridge-street, Wolverhampton, where the accused lodged. I showed the articles to a young woman named May Holding, who is employed there. She made certain statements about them. About 7.15, on the instruction of the Chief Constable (Captain Barnett), I visited the place where Morgan was employed. I told him I should arrest him on a charge of maiming two horses at Wyrley during the night of August 26-27. He replied, 'I will tell you where I was that night. I slept at home with my two brothers, Ambrose and Abel James. We slept three in a bed. I had been to Bloxwich wakes with a friend of mine named Alfred Whitehouse, who lives at Hill-street, Cheslyn Hay. I was at home at 11.30 that night. I got up in the morning at about 5.30, and my mother got my breakfast. I then came on my bicycle to Wolverhampton, which took me about half an hour. I have been going home every week-end for some time.'

"On the way to the police station Morgan said: 'I am not quite sure whether it was a week last Monday or a fortnight last Monday when we were at Bloxwich wakes, but it was the night of the wakes that I slept at home. That is the only Monday night I have been at home lately.'"

At the police station, Lewis said, he formally charged Morgan with killing a horse at Great Wyrley during the night of August 26 and 27. The prisoner made no reply. He was also charged with maiming a horse at Great Wyrley during the same night, and he then observed, "I am innocent of these charges." About eight o'clock, Lewis

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said, he searched Morgan's lodgings. With regard to the pipe, the mouthpiece was missing, and in Morgan's waistcoat in the bedroom a broken stem was found.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT.

Mr. Willcock.—Have you the bowl and stem?
There was a dramatic pause as Mr. Willcock attempted to fit the stem into the bowl. He held them high up that every one in court could see, and exclaimed, "Why, they do not correspond!"
Detective-inspector Lewis.—No, sir.

Mr. Willcock.—As a matter of fact, you could say they never fitted?—I cannot say that.

The expert has examined the pipe, and does he say that, in his opinion, at no time the stem belonged to the pipe?—It wants some explanation. It might have been temporarily fitted. It is certainly not the original mouthpiece.

Mr. Willcock.—The expert says that the stem was never made for the pipe?—Yes, sir.

And you agree with that? Would you agree that it is some time since that bowl was used?—It may have been some time since the bowl was used. I should not like to say.

As far as August 19 was concerned, did you find that Morgan was at home?—Yes.

Did you find that his statement was correct that he slept with his brothers?—I have not.

THE NIGHT OF THE OUTRAGE.

He lodged at 4, Bridge-street. Have you found since that he was there the night of August 26?

The witness hesitated, and Mr. Willcock rapped out: "Now, then, let me have it clear! Have you been assured he was there on August 26?"

The Witness.—I have the statement of the landlady, and she does not seem clear on the point.

Did she say he was there on August 26?—She believed he was.

Has she also given in the names of lodgers there who could corroborate that statement?—No.

Did you know them?—They say he was there.

You mean that?—I do.

In addition to Mrs. Thornhill, who saw him and the lodgers, do you know there were two other persons who saw him at the house that night?—No.

I don't mind giving you their names. I am prepared to play all my cards on the table. The names are those of Mrs. Haines and her daughter. Did you find Morgan's statement was correct when he said that since he had been at Hollingsworth's he had been in the habit of going home each week-end?—Yes, sir.

Did you find his statement correct that he had been home only on one Monday night?—Yes, as far as I have been able to ascertain.

Has the pipe been shown to another butcher's assistant?—No, sir.

This concluded the cross-examination.

Mr. Burke.—Upon that evidence I apply for a remand until the next court at Cannock.

Mr. Willcock.—There is nothing against this man. Everything is in his favour.

Morgan was eventually remanded until next Saturday, bail being refused.

NEW YORK RAPID TRANSIT.

We read in the *Outlook* that the new Public Service Commission for New York City has begun the use of the great powers entrusted to it by a public inquiry into the affairs of the Interborough-Metropolitan street railway system in Manhattan and the Bronx, and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. In Manhattan the Commission has been chiefly concerned with the question of facilities and service, in Brooklyn with the question of financial operations. The hearings have been held by Mr. W. R. Willcox, Chairman of the Commission, thus leaving the other members free to carry on some of the other manifold duties of the board. Mr. William M. Ivins has been appointed special counsel for this investigation. Among the witnesses who have testified as to the management of the Interborough-Metropolitan System are Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, President of the combination of companies comprising the Interborough-Metropolitan System, and Mr. Frank Hedley, the General Manager, and Mr. Edward P. Bryan, the President, of one of the constituent companies, the Interborough. Their testimony showed that the elevated roads are not being operated to their full capacity; that the company did not feel it necessary to run sufficient cars during the non-rush hours to give every passenger a seat; that its officials had not given any consideration to the recommendations of the old Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners for the better safe-guarding of travellers in the subway; that many new cars of the present type had been ordered for the subway without any investigation having been made of the advantages and the successful use in the Boston subway and on the Illinois Central Railroad of other types of car with side entrances to facilitate the entrance and exit of passengers; that the elevated railways are violating a provision of their charter which requires every passenger to be provided with a seat or no fare to be charged him.

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DARING GAOL BREAKERS.

A remarkably daring escape has just been effected by five Russian convicts from the gaol at Fioumen, in the Tobolsk province of Siberia, where they were serving a sentence of life imprisonment. Confined in the same cell, they first put out the lamp contrary to regulation, and calling the warder to relight it, they stunned and bound him immediately on his appearance. Then making their way to the low roof, they watched the sentry beneath till he was almost under them, when they leaped down just in his front. Before the soldier had time to recover from his first start, they had dealt with him as they had done with the warder. Then they scaled the wall and got clear away.

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