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## CARRIED OUT THE CONTRACT

There was Yet Much in Life for  
Eleanor Merron Cowper, but She  
Kept Her Word to James Wallick.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Details of a suicide agreement that existed between Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, the playwright and actress who shot herself at the Hotel St. Regis in New York on Friday and died Monday in the Presbyterian hospital, and James H. Wallick, the actor-manager, who shot and killed himself at the Commercial hotel in Middleton on May 1, became known today through the publication of letters which Mrs. Cowper wrote just before her death.

From Mrs. Cowper's statements in various letters which are in the hands of her attorney, Special County Judge H. B. Royce of Middletown, it is evident that Mrs. Cowper and Mr. Wallick as long as a year ago contemplated suicide and that both decided to die in the same manner. In one letter Mrs. Cowper says that she and James H. Wallick had often talked over the matter of taking their lives and had agreed that each would do so. While no definite time was set it was agreed that should they come to feel that the world had no further attractions for them they would leave it at the same time and in the same manner.

In April last, while Mrs. Cowper and Mr. Wallick were staying at the King Edward hotel in New York, Mr. Wallick broached the subject of suicide again. His fortune gone and suffering from illness, he made up his mind that life had nothing for him. Mrs. Cowper's financial affairs were also in bad shape, and while she had enough to live on she felt that with the death of Mr. Wallick, her closest friend, she could find no pleasure in life.

The suicide agreement was made and they were to take their lives on May 1, 1908. In order to avoid unpleasant notoriety it was decided that Mr. Wallick should come to Middletown to do the deed and that Mrs. Cowper should remove from the King Edward hotel to the St. Regis and there take her life.

In the last week of April Mr. Wallick bade Mrs. Cowper farewell at the King Edward hotel and came to Middletown. He shot himself in the right temple in a bathroom in the Commercial hotel in this city on the morning of May 1. Instead of taking her life at the same time as agreed Mrs. Cowper remained at the King Edward and awaited the news of Mr. Wallick's suicide, deciding that she should personally attend to all the details of his burial and later take her own life. She was deeply affected when she received the expected work that Mr. Wallick had carried out his part of the compact.

Then Mrs. Cowper proceeded to put her affairs in shape for her death. She postponed carrying out her part of the agreement from time to time, however, not from a reluctance or fear but because she could not arrange a time for the act that would not interfere in some way with some one's plans. In particular she did not wish to interfere with any plans her attorney, Judge H. B. Royce, had made, as she wished him to look after her affairs and burial.

She continued to postpone the event but made up her mind fully to do the deed on the day after election. Then she learned that Judge Royce was contemplating a pleasure trip at that time and again she postponed taking her life.

In one of the letters she left she said that she had not had any big time since July but that she "celebrated the day after election as every good patriot ought. I have no grudge against the world and I intend to go in good health and spirits."

In the letter in which Mrs. Cow-

per gave directions for her cremation she stated definitely the sums that should be paid for her cremation and burial as follows: Hearse, \$11, coach, \$7, ferrage, \$1.20, cremation, \$25, porters, \$8, casket, \$75, attendants, \$6. Total, \$132.20."

The last letter which Mrs. Cowper wrote just before she shot herself and which she sent to Judge Royce by special delivery, is one of the most remarkable ever left by a suicide. In it she talks cheerfully of her death and avows her belief that there is no future world.

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## DUTCH MADE A DEMONSTRATION

A Parade of Three of Holland's Warships Along the Coast of Venezuela

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 5.—The first demonstration on the part of the Dutch government against Venezuela since the relations of the two countries became strained, was made on Thursday by a flotilla of three Dutch warships which steamed together along the coast from Porto Cabello to La Guayra.

The three ships, two of them cruisers and the third a gunboat, steamed along about 3,000 yards from shore. They did not make any demonstration further than to keep in line and steam back and forth.

It is understood that the commander of the fleet has orders to make a similar demonstration at Maracaibo.

Whether these demonstrations will be followed by a declaration of war on the part of the Holland government against Venezuela is a question which is agitating the people here. It is believed that unless Venezuela accedes to the demand which Holland made some time ago for a settlement of obligations that the South American republic will have to submit to the bombardment of its ports.

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## STATE PROHIBITION FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—A meeting of about thirty-five prohibitionists was held here yesterday in the senate chamber behind closed doors. It was decided at the meeting to advocate in both branches of the General Assembly a state-wide prohibition ticket.

A special committee consisting of M. L. Smith, John G. Richards and C. A. Smith of the House and J. C. Ott of the Senate, were appointed to draw up a bill. The state is now exactly divided on the question, there being twenty-one counties dry and twenty-one counties for dispensaries.

## L'ENGLE GUILTY OF LIBEL

Was the Verdict of the Jury in a Once Famous, Now Almost Forgotten, Case

Bartow, Fla., Dec. 5.—The jury in the Graham vs. L'Engle libel suit brought in a verdict of guilty against Claude L'Engle at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

J. L. Wilson of Bartow, M. B. Macfarlane and W. A. Carter of Tampa represented the state and N. P. Bryan of Jacksonville and Park Trammell of Lakeland the defendant.

The case grew out of alleged libelous attacks made on John Graham of Bradenton by Claude L'Engle of Tallahassee when L'Engle was publishing the Tallahassee Sun. At that time Graham was running for the legislature from Manatee county, and it is said that his defeat by A. J. Pettigrew, socialist, was largely due to the attacks which L'Engle made on Graham in the Sun. The case was set for trial in Manatee county but L'Engle, charging prejudice on the part of the court there, procured a change of venue to Polk county.

## FATAL BRIDGE

### WILL BE FINISHED

Montreal, Dec. 5.—An important step was taken this week in connection with the National Transcontinental Railway, which the Canadian government plans to complete in 1910.

The government paid \$335,000 to the stockholders of the Quebec Bridge Company and took over its assets preparatory to reconstructing the bridge across the St. Lawrence near Quebec, which fell when partly completed in August, 1907, causing the death of sixty workmen. The bridge is an important link in the new railway.

## CATARH CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS

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