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HEIR TO THRONE OF ITALY TALKS

About His "Tentative" Engagement to American Girl

DELAY IN THE WEDDING

The Duke of Abruzzi, Now On the Way to Italy to Arrange for His Marriage to the Beautiful Daughter of the Wealthy Senator Elkins, Says There Are Many Matters Yet to Be Adjusted—The King Approves the Match—Other Particulars of the Interesting Subject.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, March 26.—A wireless dispatch to the American from the steamer Lusitania, via Sable Island and Halifax, N. S., says:

"On Monday, the second day out, the Duke of the Abruzzi, first cousin of the king of Italy, and the first prince of the blood royal to seek a wife in the United States, admitted to friends on board the ship that a tentative engagement existed between himself and Miss Katherine Elkins, the handsome daughter of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, and heiress to an enormous fortune.

"D'Abruzzi in stating that the engagement was only tentatively arranged, explained that this was the reason why it would be improper at this time to make any formal announcement that the engagement actually exists. He said there were many matters, religious and otherwise, yet to be arranged which might cause delay."

The Herald prints the following from Rome:

"In an interview with a very high and important personage I have received full confirmation of the statement that the duke of the Abruzzi in the beginning of January asked permission of the king to marry Miss Katherine Elkins.

"At first the king brought forward some objections, but in the end he consented, on condition that, in order to avoid complications in regard to any possible breach of court etiquette the marriage should be celebrated outside of Italy, to which the duke consented.

"My informant added that in this connection it must not be forgotten that under the law, in order that the marriage might confer the rank of princess on the bride, it would be necessary for the presidents of the chambers of deputies and the senate to be present at the ceremony. The presidents would not have to attend in person, but could appoint delegates or proxies to represent them."

KING WILLIAM VISITING THE KING OF ITALY

(By Cable to The Times)
Venice, March 26.—The German emperor and the empress arrived here and were received by the king of Italy at the station. Notwithstanding the bad weather all the windows along the grand canal were beflagged and a great crowd at the quays gave the sovereigns hearty reception.

BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND IN A DESERTED HACK

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Ill., March 26.—A well dressed young man was found murdered in a deserted cab at Calumet and Eighteenth street, one of the most fashionable parts of the southside, early this morning. It is supposed to be a result of a night of revelry of three men in full dress suits.

OFFICIAL ATTENTIONS TO MRS. ROOSEVELT DECLINED.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Baton Rouge, La., March 26.—Governor Blanchard has received a telegram from President Roosevelt in response to an invitation extended to Mrs. Roosevelt to allow this state to entertain her either at New Orleans or Baton Rouge, stating that Mrs. Roosevelt is simply making a family trip and has had to refuse all offers of entertainment.

BRYAN ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON BOILING OVER

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, D. C., March 26.—When William Jennings Bryan arrived in Washington at noon today he was boiling over with indignation at what he declared to be a complete misrepresentation of the remarks made by him at Richmond, Va., last night. Mr. Bryan referred especially to that portion of his remarks which dealt with the recent decision of the United States supreme court in connection with the Minnesota and North Carolina railroad cases.

"The language in the dispatches," said Mr. Bryan, "was twisted as badly as it is possible to twist it, and misrepresented me as completely as it is possible to misrepresent me. It purports to give what I said at Richmond regarding the supreme court decisions and attributes to me the language of the papers supporting predatory wealth. I said that these papers regarded the decision as making property more secure and rescuing vested interests from peril, as if states were less interested than the federal government in the protection of property and vested interests. I then proceeded to assert that the property rights are as secure under state legislation as under national legislation, and as secure under state courts as under federal courts. I pointed out the issues which had been obscured by these papers, and also the false issues which had been raised; that the question was not whether property rights should be protected, but whether corporations should be given rights superior to those of the natural man.

"A corporation organized in New Jersey can go into any other state, secure from that state the right of eminent domain, build railroads and rely on the state courts to protect it from trespass and to protect its operations from violence. After using the state courts as far as it wishes they can drag their litigants into the United States courts and even ask the federal courts to suspend state laws even before those laws have been declared unconstitutional.

"I commended the position taken by the democrats of the house as stated by Mr. Williams, that they would oppose unanimous consent until the house gives time for consideration of the Clayton or some similar bill to withdraw from the circuit and district courts of the United States the power to suspend state laws, thus leaving the corporations to prosecute cases in state courts with the right of appeal to the United States court.

"I am glad to make this correction because I am afraid that the dispatch sent out last night would go all over the country as an expression of my views, while as a matter of fact it is a misrepresentation of my views.

Mr. Bryan planned to spend a few minutes at the house this afternoon in conference with democratic members. Tonight he will deliver an address under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Odd Fellows' Hall.

JUSTICE HARRIS TO RETIRE FROM SUPREME BENCH

Washington, D. C., March 26.—After more than thirty years of active service, Justice John Marshall Harris probably will retire as a justice of the United States supreme court at the expiration of the present term of that tribunal, in order to devote his time to writing his memoirs. He has informed several members of congress of this intention and has suggested to them that it would be contrary to his wishes if he were allowed to retain a private secretary, paid by the government, who would assist him in the preparation of the doubtless interesting story of his experiences in public life.

Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriation and all influential members of congress were not inclined to look with favor on the suggestion. However, the friends of the justice have not abandoned their efforts and it is possible that some such appropriation may be made before the end of the present session.

CONDITION OF TILLMAN SERIOUS

Columbia, S. C., March 26.—Physicians attending Ben Tillman have announced that the latter's illness will not permit of his return to his official duties at Washington during the present session. While the senator's condition is slightly improved it is said he must take a long rest before he will be well enough to resume his seat in the senate.

THAW TO REMAIN IN THE ASYLUM

Supt. of Matteawan Sails for Europe Next Saturday

NO REPORT BEFORE JULY

Dr. Lamb Expects to be Abroad Several Months, Which Means He Will Make No Report to the Court in the Case of Harry Thaw Till July or Later—It Will be Late Summer if He is Ever Liberated or Transferred to Private Institution.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, March 26.—Dr. Robert B. Lamb, superintendent of the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, will leave for Europe on Saturday, and it is said that he will not make a report on the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw until July or later, when he is expected back home. The fact that the report is to be delayed means that Thaw probably will have to spend the greater part of the summer in the asylum, if he is liberated or transferred to a private sanitarium at all.

SENATOR PENROSE STILL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Philadelphia, March 26.—The condition of Senator Boies Penrose is unchanged today. Last night physicians issued a bulletin saying the senator was in an alarming condition.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST THE HOOKER SPIRITS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Hartford, Conn., March 26.—A jury in the superior court has brought a verdict setting aside the will of Mrs. Leabella Beecher Hooker, sister of Henry Ward Beecher and widow of John Hooker. The estate is worth about \$60,000, and she left the bulk of the property to her son, Dr. Edward B. Hooker, except a few small bequests.

The contestant was Mrs. Hooker's granddaughter, Mrs. Kate Burton Powers, of Brookline, Mass.

It was shown that John Hooker, before his death, desired to leave \$10,000 to Mrs. Powers but that under an agreement with his wife that she would leave this amount to Mrs. Powers, Mr. Hooker left all his property to Mrs. Hooker.

It was proved that Mrs. Hooker believed herself to have frequent communication with departed spirits and she asserted that it was on advice of certain spirits that Mrs. Powers was cut out of her will.

The jury came to the conclusion that Mrs. Powers ought to have the money.

BULL-DOG BITES TWO PEOPLE AT CHAPEL HILL

(Special to The Evening Times)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 26.—The three-year-old child of Mr. W. G. Hall was badly bitten by a bull dog late yesterday afternoon. The child toddled up to where the dog was tied, as if to play with him, and the dog seized the fleshy part of the child's face.

The mother of Mr. Hall coming to the rescue was herself badly bitten in the shoulder. Physicians were summoned and dressed the wounds. They had to use the needle in two great gashes in the child's face. The patients are resting easy today.

GOVERNOR GUILD A LITTLE BETTER TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Boston, March 26.—The condition of Governor Guild is somewhat improved today.

JEFFRIES DAVIS IS GIVEN A JOLT

Primaries In Arkansas Against All His Favorites

RHOTHON'S BIG MAJORITY

Prosecuting Attorney Rhoton, Who So Severely Roasted Senator Davis in a Speech That Created a Sensation in the State and Was Widely Copied By the Press, and Whom Davis Particularly Worked Against, is Nominated by a "Large Majority."

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Little Rock, Ark., March 26.—Although returns are incomplete estimates based on enough precincts indicate that a majority of the candidates whose election in democratic primaries in this state was espoused by United States Senator Jeff Davis are defeated.

In this county (Pulaski) there was a hard fight for prosecuting attorney. Baldy Vinson was arrayed against Lewis Rhoton, the incumbent for three years past, who made a record by prosecuting the alleged legislative boddies. Rhoton, whose nomination was bitterly opposed by Senator Jeff Davis, has been nominated by a large majority. Rhoton is the man who recently so severely scored Senator Davis in a speech that created a great sensation in the state.

ILLINOIS REP. CONVENTION IN SESSION TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—The republican state convention was called to order at 10:30 by State Chairman Roy O. West, who introduced George Buckingham, of Danville, as chairman. William O. Nance of Chicago was chosen secretary. Rev. Francis, of this city, invoked the divine blessings and referred to "Uncle" Joe Cannon, for whom he asked the blessing of Heaven. The mention of the name brought a limited demonstration.

Deneen's name was never mentioned, nor was Yates. The convention will name Senators Hopkins and Cullom, Governor Deneen and Mayor Busse delegates at large to the national convention.

It is announced by the chairman that it had been decided to prevent any discussion of politics other than national.

Just before noon the convention took a recess, a fire having broken out at the Leland Hotel, where most of the delegates were stopping, and they rushed to their rooms to get their belongings. The convention reassembled after dinner.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS WILL WRITE A BOOK

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, D. C., March 26.—During the interregnum between the expiration of his service in the house and the beginning of the term to which he has been elected in the senate, John Sharp Williams, present minority leader, will write a history of the life and times of Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Williams will be out of public life between March 4, 1909 and March 4, 1911.

A NEW PANACEA FOR INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION.

(By Cable to The Times)

Johannesburg, March 26.—Ex-Mayor Henderson, of Kimberly, who is interested in the diamond trade, writes advocating a reduction in prices of stones as a panacea for the depression in the industry.

TODAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, March 26.—In the senate today Mr. Raynor, of Maryland, presented the credentials of the new senator-elect from Maryland, John Walter Smith. Senator Burrows objected to Mr. Smith's taking the oath as senator, and he and Senator Raynor argued at length over the question whether Mr. Smith was entitled to a seat.

The senate finance committee agreed on various amendments to the Aldrich currency bill.

The house considered the agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Beall, of Texas, scored the president for interfering in the Robert Harper case.

A resolution providing for seven Philippine cadets at West Point was favorably reported by the committee on military affairs.

A sub-committee of the committee on naval affairs acted favorably on a bill removing loss of citizenship as a penalty for desertion from the navy in time of peace.

A sub-committee of the appropriation committee reported to the full committee an urgent deficiency bill for \$2,000,000 to pay the navy department's debt contracted for armor and armament.

Important Amendments to Aldrich Currency Bill.

Important amendments to the Aldrich currency bill were agreed upon at a meeting of the senate finance committee today. The most important of these amendments requires that national bank depositors shall pay one per cent. per annum interest on deposits of public money.

Another amendment provides that Philippine government and municipal bonds shall be acceptable as security for emergency circulation.

A third amendment is intended to modify the law regarding the reverses of banks outside of reserve and central reserve cities. It requires that four-fifths of the reserve of such banks shall be kept in their own vaults either in lawful money as now required by law or in the form of securities named in Section 2 of the Aldrich bill such as are acceptable for emergency circulation. It is provided that not over one-third of the reserves shall be held as such securities.

Senator Allison proposed an amendment which was accepted, and which is of an administrative nature. It provides that after emergency notes have been returned to the treasury they shall not enter into the general funds and shall be retired completely from use. It is expected the senate will devote most of the afternoon to consideration of amendments to the Aldrich bill and that either late today or tomorrow a vote on the measure will be reached.

GILLETTE'S LAST CHANCE GONE; TO DIE MONDAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Auburn, N. Y., March 26.—Chester Gillette's last hope to escape the electric chair vanished today when he was informed that Governor Hughes had finally refused to interfere with the sentence of the court. Gillette must die in the electric chair in Auburn prison during the week of March 30, according to the sentence, and it is probable that he will be put to death about 6 o'clock next Monday morning.

Gillette heard the last word practically sealing his doom with little visible emotion. When the warden had told him that the governor had announced most positively that he would not interfere with the sentence of the court, Gillette, who was convicted of the murder of his former secretary, Grace Brown, in Big Moose Lake, turned away and said:

"Well, I suppose it is all over. I guess that is the last chance gone."

The young man's mother has made a brave fight to save her son from the death chair. Ten days ago the governor finished reading all the evidence in the trial of Gillette and then announced that he would not reprieve the young man, and that, according to the evidence, he was guilty of a most foul crime, for which he should be executed.

The governor consented to re-open the case and yesterday he finished the consideration of Mrs. Gillette's appeal and announced that the sentence of the court would stand as far as he is concerned. The last hope of Gillette.

J.S. CARR PRES'D'T OF HORNE CLUB

Durham Democrats Organize for Johnston Man

100 CHARTER MEMBERS

The New Organization Headed By Distinguished Democrat Who Says the Club Means to Do Some Hard and Effective Work in the Effort to Secure the Gubernatorial Nomination for Ashley Horne—Has Many Influential Members.

(Special to The Times)

Durham, N. C., Mar. 26.—A Durham county Ashley Horne club has been formed and is an organization that will perform some diligent feats for the prominent Johnston county candidate for governor. There are over one hundred members in this county, and with Gen. Julian S. Carr president, and a number of other prominent and influential citizens that figure as officers of the organization Mr. Horne will have strong support in Durham county.

Mr. Carr, in answer to a question regarding the new organization this morning, stated that the club had only one purpose, that was to nominate Ashley Horne for governor of North Carolina.

INFAMOUS ATTEMPT AT REVENGE BY THE "GAMBLERS' TRUST"

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, March 26.—Mrs. Fred Kappelman, 78 years old, is dying today and a score of buildings are damaged, the result of an attempt by the gamblers' trust to be avenged upon a local reformer at Gary, Ind., when a bomb exploded near the residence of Fred Kappelman, in an endeavor to wreck it, because he had been the means of ridding that section of the country of slot machines and other gambling devices.

The bomb was placed near a window of the Kappelman home, and after the family had retired the fuse was fired. A terrific explosion followed and Gary was thrown into a panic.

In the Kappelman home, a neat little cottage, were Mrs. Kappelman and her son. He was hurled out of his bed across the room, striking against the wall. For some time he was stunned. Then he heard stifled groans from his mother's room. He found her unconscious on the floor.

No other reason than the enmity of the gamblers at Gary can be assigned by Kappelman or Sheriff Carter for the outrage. Kappelman has been suspected of informing the sheriff of the location of a number of open gambling houses that infested Gary.

BIG CHICAGO HOTEL AFIRE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 26.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Leland Hotel, one of the famous hotels of the middle west. The fire started shortly before noon in the roof of the Sixth street wing. A big wind carried the fire towards the south and for a time it appeared that the flames could be controlled but the lack of facilities to fight it and the wind overcame all efforts to hold it.

Almost a panic occurred in the republican state convention hall when the report reached there of the fire. The delegates jumped to their feet and ran for the hotel to save their luggage. No one was injured but many had narrow escapes. The top floor was occupied almost entirely by resident patrons. The loss will be at least \$350,000.

The hotel was built just after the civil war.