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EDWARD VII. HURT IN AUTO SMASH, DRIVER KILLED, IS REPORT

Knocked Unconscious In the Road Coming From Newmarket, Is the Rumor That Reaches House of Commons.

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(By Special Cable to The Evening World from a Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—There is a rumor prevalent in the House of Commons this afternoon that King Edward has been in a serious motor accident near Newmarket to-day.

The report is that his chauffeur was killed and the King was thrown out, striking in the road. He is reported to be unconscious.

No details are yet obtainable.

There is great excitement in Parliament over the report.

At Buckingham Palace The World correspondent was told that no information had been received from Newmarket.

A secretary admitted that similar inquiries had been made by members of the royal family. He added that he had no further information to give out.

The King was expected back from Newmarket to-night to meet the Queen, who returns from Copenhagen to-morrow.

The telephone and telegraph wires to Newmarket are unavailable. It is believed that they have been shut down by the Government.

Inquiry at the residence of the Prince of Wales, Marlborough House, elicited that no information of an accident has been received.

The report is gaining currency in the clubs and in the street and is causing greatest excitement.

No confirmation, however, is obtainable as yet. The hope is expressed that an ordinary breakdown has been magnified into a big mishap.

REPORT IS DENIED.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWMARKET, England, Oct. 30.—There is no truth in the rumor that King Edward has been injured. He is dining to-night with Sir Ernest Cassel.

SING SING RECORDS PROVE HIM PERJURER

"Witness" of Auto Accident in City Was Behind Bars When Boy Was Killed.

Justice Ford developed the fact to-day that Thomas Nolan was a convict in Sing Sing prison on Aug. 3, 1905, and consequently could not have seen a green taxicab kill four-year-old Louis Schultz in Twenty-fourth street, near Third avenue.

The boy's father sued the New York Transportation Company, owner of the auto, and Nolan was a witness for the defense. He declared that the child darted directly into the path of the car, and that the chauffeur was not to blame.

At the close of Monday's court session the case went to the jury with instructions to bring in a sealed verdict on Wednesday, as Justice Ford would not sit on Tuesday. The jury filed into their seats Wednesday, but Mr. Vorhaus, lawyer for the plaintiff, had informed Justice Ford of his discovery, and the Justice withdrew the case from the jury on the motion of Arthur K. Wing, of counsel for the Transportation Company, who was much astonished to discover his witness was a perjurer.

No explanation was given as to the reason for the mistrial, but the District-Attorney was notified and a warrant issued by Justice Ford for the arrest of Nolan, to be arraigned before him, sitting as a committing magistrate to-day.

Nolan vanished and his examination before "Magistrate" Ford to-day went on without him.

Assistant District-Attorney Kresel appeared as prosecutor, assisted by both Mr. Vorhaus and Mr. Wing.

Pictures of Nolan from the Rogues' Gallery, dated in 1905, were put in evidence, and the record of his conviction of grand larceny and sentence on April 18, 1905, to a term of two and a half years' imprisonment. He was still in prison on Aug. 3, 1905, when the accident occurred.

Arthur K. Wing testified that he is at the head of the law department of the Transportation Company; that he had never seen Nolan until he appeared at the trial. He said he had been produced by one of the company's investigators, who discovered him only an hour before. Mr. Wing said he knew nothing of Nolan's history or record.

Roland G. Wicks, a clerk in the law department of the New York Transportation Company, testified that he served subpoenas upon the witness for the company and that Nolan was not among those served.

Edward Cumisky, one of the company's witnesses, took the stand at the afternoon session.

"On the first day of the trial," he swore, "I said to Mr. Black:

"'You've got a crook among your witnesses. This man Nolan didn't see the accident. He couldn't because he was in Sing Sing.'"

Cumisky then testified that Black replied to this:

"'That's all right. That makes no difference. Nobody knows that but you and me and Nolan.' He also said he would give me $50 to keep my mouth shut. I told him I wouldn't have anything to do with such business.

"Next morning I told Mr. Vorhaus about Nolan."

The Black referred to, Charles Black, is chief investigator for the taxicab company. He preceded Cumisky on the stand, and said the witness had tried to "hold him up," and threatened to go over to the other side.

"The only matter before the court, as I understand it, is the question as to whether Nolan committed perjury," said John F. McIntyre for the company. "I do not understand that you are hearing charges against Mr. Black."

Justice Ford assented to this, and adjourned the hearing until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NEGRO DIES IN THE CHAIR FOR ATTACK ON WHITE GIRL.

Another Sentenced in Virginia Court to Imprisonment for Life for Similar Crime.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 30.—Winston Green, a negro youth, was electrocuted in the State penitentiary for attempted criminal assault on a young white girl of Chesterfield County. After his conviction he made a full confession.

To-day also was set for the electrocution of John Finney, a negro, for a similar crime, but it having been found that he was feeble-minded the Governor a few days ago commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

FLAG POLE SNAPS IN HIGH WIND AND KILLS SCHOOLBOY

Policeman's Twelve-Year-Old Son Too Frightened to Get Out of the Way.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE.

Mother Faints When News Is Brought to Her—Other Children Escape.

Edward McCarton, the twelve-year-old son of a policeman attached to the Tremont avenue station, was almost instantly killed this afternoon while on his way to St. Augustine's School by an eighty-foot flagpole that snapped under the strain of a big flag in the high wind and fell from the top of the Morris High School in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Clinton avenue and Boston road, the Bronx.

The lad, with a number of other children, was hurrying past the Morris School to St. Augustine's, when the pole snapped at its base. The halliards of the flag held it for the fraction of a second on the edge of the roof and then it crashed down to the street. The other children took advantage of the short interval between the loud report of its snapping and the time that it fell to run away. Young McCarton, however, stood rooted to the spot, apparently dazed.

The heavy spar struck him in the back and pinned him down. At almost the same moment his clothing burst into flames. It is supposed that he had matches in his pocket which were ignited by contact with the pole. Bystanders ran up and lifted the lad, who was unconscious, from under the pole. Then they put out the fire. Dr. Fennell, of No. 409 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, who was on a case nearby, did what he could for the lad until he was taken to Lebanon Hospital, where he died a few minutes after he was admitted.

The lad's father was heartbroken when he learned of the accident and his mother fainted. The boy had left his home at No. 1078 Tinton avenue, the Bronx, only a few minutes before sorrowing neighbors broke the news to his parents.

HUSH, TAFT, BRYAN! HERE'S OUR PRESIDENT

Innocent Tourment, of France, Assumes Office, So What's the Use.

Innocent Tourment, a Lieutenant of Artillery in the Army of France, proposes to save Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt all the care of the office of the Presidency by governing the country himself. He sent a letter telling us so, addressing it to "M. le President, de la Chambre des Deputies, de New York." This was interpreted to mean President McGowan, who formally noted the receipt of the document.

Lieut. Tourment writes about as follows:

"I propose to govern the United States when President Roosevelt's term ends. You can tell Mr. Bryan to desist from the manner in which he intends to govern when he takes office.

"I am forty-eight, very young, a lieutenant of artillery twenty-three years, a parvenu, and have benefited by the help of France. The two republics will be united. I shall do my best to complete their civilization and will win your sympathies.

"Very respectfully,

"INNOCENT TOURMENT, Engineer of Bridges and Highways, Popular Author."

The letter was postmarked "Gourdan, Polignan; Haute Garonne." Haute Garonne is an arrondissement of France.

WRIGHT'S AEROPLANE MOTOR EXPLODES IN AIR.

LE MANS, France, Oct. 30.—While Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, was making a flight to-day the motor of the machine exploded. Mr. Wright landed without injury and the aeroplane was not otherwise damaged.

MORSE CONFRONTED WITH FALSE REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT

Indicted Banker in Statement to Comptroller Declared He Had no Interest in Stock He Now Swears He Owns.

Under the sharp cross-examination of United States District-Attorney Stimson, Charles W. Morse this afternoon showed great uneasiness on the witness stand before Federal Judge Hough at the trial of himself and Alfred H. Curtis, who are jointly accused of violating the United States banking laws.

He was confronted with a report to the Comptroller of the Currency by the directors of the bank, including himself, which declared he had no direct interest in the Kate A. Wilson loan, although he had in the earlier part of his testimony to-day admitted that he owned the bank stock put up to secure it. He was also confronted with reports that he had sent to Comptroller Ridgeley which did not correctly state his indebtedness to the Bank of North America.

Morse in his direct testimony to-day told an amazing story of an exchange of dummy loans involving $400,000 between himself and F. Augustus Heinze. Morse said Heinze wanted to borrow $400,000, but Curtis declared the bank didn't have the cash money to spare. So HEINZE'S BANK, THE MERCANTILE, LOANED MORSE $400,000, AND MORSE'S BANK, THE NORTH AMERICAN, LET HEINZE HAVE THE SAME AMOUNT, THEIR DUMMIES SIGNING THE NOTES.

The critical period in the cross-examination of Morse came this afternoon.

Mr. Stimson offered in evidence as a part of his cross-examination a number of letters. The first of these dated Dec. 8, 1906, was written by Comptroller Ridgely to the directors of the New Amsterdam National Bank. In the letter Ridgely called attention to the fact that a loan for $125,367.75 was being carried by Kate A. Wilson with collateral of 430 shares of the Bank of North America, held in the names of Primrose and Braun, which, according to the quoted price of the stock, was worth only $115,000. Mr. Ridgely said he had heard that Braun was formerly in Morse's employ, and he wanted to know if Morse had any interest in the matter.

In the answer to the Comptroller, signed by the directors, including Morse, it was stated that Morse had no direct interest in this loan. Morse himself was one of the directors who signed the letter to the Comptroller, although, as he has admitted on the stand in this trial, he was the real owner of all the 430 shares credited to Kate A. Wilson.

Others signing the report were Miles O'Brien, John F. Carroll, Joseph D. Carroll, Harry F. Morse, George W. Wilder, R. B. Lewis and Louis Stern. Having thus confounded Morse with his own words, Stimson said to Morse:

Q. You say you acquired this stock of your bank for the protection of the bank? A. Yes.

Q. Don't you mean that it was intended for the protection and benefit of yourself? A. No.

Q. Didn't you have so much of this stock out as collateral for loans elsewhere that it was to your interest to keep the shares up to the highest possible price? A. No, I don't think I had much of that stock out in loans.

But he changed his statement when Stimson showed that between December, 1905, and December, 1906, he had several hundred thousand dollars' worth of the bank stock with various brokers to secure loans.

By a series of skilful questions Mr. Stimson caused Morse to detail this interesting transaction:

Joseph D. Carroll borrowed from the bank a fund to carry out what was called the "New Haven improvement" of Carroll's concern, the New York Contracting Company. In consideration thereof Carroll gave half of the profits from the job to the bank. The first check under this arrangement was $7,000. Although it properly belonged to the bank, Morse admitted he told Cashier Wire to send it up to the New Amsterdam and apply it to the reduction of the Kate Wilson loan.

Morse tried to excuse this by saying he was carrying the Kate Wilson loan for the benefit of the stockholders and directors.

With an experience of nearly thirty

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LUCKENBACH AND PASSENGERS ARE SAFE AT SAN JUAN

Driven From Cabins by Fire on Liner, All Ate and Slept on the Decks.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 30.—The steamer S. V. Luckenbach, from New York for San Juan, arrived here last night with the fire in her hold still burning. All her passengers and crew are well.

The flames were discovered at 4 o'clock in the morning of Oct. 26, when the vessel was 580 miles south of Sandy Hook. The passengers were at once awakened and the small boats were brought out, provisioned, and made ready to lower away in case it should become necessary to abandon the steamer.

At 6 o'clock in the morning of the 26th the steamer Philadelphia, of the Red D line, was sighted and the plight of the Luckenbach was signalled to her. The Philadelphia answered: "I am coming alongside." She drew near and acted as a convoy until the Luckenbach reached here. Both vessels came into port together.

The heat and smoke from the fire forced the pasesngers to withdraw from their cabins, and temporary cots and eating tables were placed on the promenade deck for them. The passengers numbered in all thirty-one.

The cause of the fire is not known, it being impossible to gain access to the hold. The officers did not dare to open the hatches to combat the fire, in the fear that the draft thus created would fan the flames. Holes were bored in the deck and all the steam it was possible to spare from the engines was forced through them into the hold. Water also was pumped below.

Several members of the crew were overcome by the fumes during the work of putting these fire-extinguishing plans into operation, but they were promptly revived.

The passengers acted admirably under the trying circumstances, not even the semblance of panic being shown. They have adopted a set of resolutions congratulating Capt. McLean and his crew upon their brave conduct.

The fire is still burning and the hold has not yet been opened.

KING'S SALE OF OVERCOATS

at 243 Broadway—Opp. City Hall.

For to-day and Saturday sale King's, the clothiers, place on sale several thousand suits and overcoats at $7.50 each, regular $15 values. The suits are all wool worsteds and cassimeres, brown plaids, dark blue fancy serges and elegant new tan striped and fancy designs; the overcoats, medium or heavy weights, blacks, oxfords, the new light gray and tan shades; also striped patterns. Take your pick of all at $7.50. King's, 243 Broadway. *,*

GOOD PRICES ON TO-DAY'S WINNERS AT BALTIMORE

Constellation at 10 to 1 Takes the Severn Purse for Fillies.

KING SOL WINS AT 4 TO 1

Ballet Girl, Pontotoc, Lally and Ivanhoe Take the Other Races.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Oct. 30.—Six well-filled events were on to furnish the sport here this afternoon, and although the track was in bad shape, they promised to furnish interesting racing and lively speculation as well. There was a touch of winter this afternoon, there being a big drop in the temperature over night, consequently overcoats and wraps were needed to be comfortable in the grand stand. But as the weather was clear it did not keep the crowd away.

Fred Littlefield's good colt Jubilee has broken down at the Walden Farm, Middleburg, Md.

FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; $400 added; six furlongs. Time—1.22.

Ballot Girl, 107 (Goldstein), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, first.

Bose, 107 (J. Walsh), 60 to 1, 25 to 1 and 12 to 1, second.

Nethermost, 110 (McCarthy), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third.

King Commoner, Babble, Eloro, Gus Helm, Harold jr., Ed Shuster, Glens Falls, Teddington, Prescatore, Flatfoot also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up; selling; $400 added; one mile. Time—1.49 1-5.

Lally, 107 (McCabe), 9 to 1, 6 to 5 and out, won.

The Clown, 107 (McCahey), 12 to 1, 5 to 2 and out, second.

Ontario, 112 (Goldstein), 5 to 1, 2 to 4 and out, third.

Queen of the Hills also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; $400 added; six furlongs. Time—1.20 4-5.

King Sol, 116 (McCarthy), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won.

Tillinghast, 113 (Goldstein), 3 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second.

Castlewood, 116 (Ott), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third.

Mazunia, Deburgo, Beggarman, Oscar T., Profit and Gowango also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Electric Park Steeplechase; four-year-olds and up; $500 added; about two miles. Time—4.45.

Pontotoc, 153 (Dupee), 1 to 2 and out, won.

Wayside, 137 (McAfee), 4 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second.

Amiable, 137 (Grantland), 30 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third.

Warrior, Meddlesome Boy and Hazel Baker (fell) also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Severn Purse; fillies; two-year-olds; $500 added; five and one-half furlongs. Time—1.13 1-5.

Constellation, 99 (Upton), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, first.

Court Lady, 109 (Goldstein), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, second.

Cunning, 112 (Nicol), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3 third.

Aralia, Lucille R., Hill Top, After All also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; selling; $400 added; one mile. Time—1.48 3-5.

Ivanhoe, 103 (McCahey), 13 to 5, even and 2 to 5, won.

Trey of Spades, 90 (Leach), 3 1-2 to 1, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second.

Minot, 103 (Upton), 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, third.

King of Bashan, Belle of the Bay, Kempton, Baby Willie also ran.

INJUNCTION GIVEN TO FIGHT PROMOTERS

National A. C. Gets Writ to Restrain Police From Interfering.

Justice Truax, in the Supreme Court, issued a temporary injunction to-day to prevent the police from interfering with bouts at the National Athletic Club to-night.

A week ago Police Commissioner Bingham ordered the inspectors to close all the boxing clubs. It was later announced that the order was intended to kill off the mushroom clubs, which were springing up in all directions.

Jack O'Brien and Sam Langford were scheduled to meet to-night at the National, but that bout was postponed. Bert Keyes and Charley Griffin will meet in the main bout to-night.

The National is the biggest boxing club in New York, and the question of whether or not there is to be boxing in New York will be answered to-night.

Election returns by direct wire while you dine at Kalil's, 14-18 Park place. Grand Opera Singers on the Auxetophone accompanied by our Orchestra. Reserve Tables Now. *,*

MRS. GOULD TOLD COUSIN OF PLOT TO POISON HER

E. W. Sells in Divorce Suit Hearing Before Referee Tells of Trip to England, and Refusal of Lord Royston to Sign an Affidavit.

GIRL WITNESS DEFENDS WIFE OF THE MILLIONAIRE.

Contradicts Statements That the Woman Was Intoxicated—Tells of Dinners With Dustin Farnum and of Trips to Several Cities.

A mysterious poison plot directed against the life of Mrs. Howard Gould was a feature in the evidence to-day in the hearing before Referee Edward G. Whitaker, who is taking testimony in Mrs. Gould's suit for divorce.

Elijah W. Sells, of Haskins & Sells, public accountants, a second cousin of Mrs. Gould, declared under cross-examination that he had become active in Mrs. Gould's behalf after he had heard from her lips that she had discovered a plot to poison her.

The plaintiff's kinsman had been testifying as to his efforts to secure affidavits for Mrs. Gould, and his failure to get one from Lord Royston, of London, and several other English notables, when Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, asked:

"Did not Mrs. Gould tell you at one time that she was alarmed about Robert Trotter, who was employed at Castle Gould and then taken to Mrs. Gould's estate at Blue Gap, near Lynchburg, Va.?"

"Yes," replied the public accountant, "Mrs. Gould told me that she feared Trotter and others were trying to work up some poison plot against her."

Then the witness added that it was this and other statements made by his cousin that had interested him in her behalf. Mrs. Gould, he said, was his wife's closest friend, and frequently visited them at their summer residence, North Castle, in Westchester County.

Mr. Shearn did not probe the poison plot any deeper, nor did De Lancey Nicol, counsel for Howard Gould, ask any questions about it. Mr. Shearn spoke of another plot, however, involving a private detective at the Hotel St. Regis.

"Do you know anything about an affidavit made by Michael Doody, who was employed as a bellboy at the St. Regis?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes," responded the witness, "he made an affidavit that he had been offered $2,000 by Detective Kennedy, the hotel detective, if he would make false reports concerning Mrs. Gould. I informed Mr. Hahn, the proprietor of the St. Regis, about this, and he discharged Kennedy."

Then Mr. Sells was asked about his visit to Lord Royston in London in an effort to get a statement from him in the interest of Mrs. Gould.

"What was your object in going to see Lord Royston?" asked Mr. Nicoll.

"Mrs. Gould asked me to call on him," said the witness, "and get an expression from him concerning what he knew of both Mr. and Mrs. Gould."

Q. Did you get it? A. I got no statement.

Q. You didn't bring anything back? A. Yes, a verbal statement.

Q. What was the verbal message? A. I conveyed it to Mr. Shearn. It was a brief message.

Nothing could be drawn from Mr. Sells concerning the nature of Lord Royston's brief message. When asked if he had visited other persons in London concerning Mrs. Gould he said:

"I wrote to Prof. Mahaffe, of Dublin University, thinking to get some evidence, but his reply was unsatisfactory." Mr. Sells had visited other English notables with like poor success.

"Did you ever give Mrs. Gould any money?" asked Mr. Nicoll.

"A year ago I gave her $20,000 for

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WOMAN ACCUSES MAN SHE NAMES AS AMERICAN CONSUL

Mrs. Heine Says August Lieberknecht Has Failed to Pay Over Money.

A warrant charging August Lieberknecht, who is described as American Consul at Zurich, Switzerland, with the embezzlement of an estate valued at $12,000 to $15,000, was issued in Newark to-day on the complaint of Mrs. Henrietta L. Heine, of this city.

Mrs. Heine alleges that Oscar L. Bamberger, who was fatally injured in Hoboken two years ago, bequeathed his estate in Zurich to her and that she authorized Mr. Lieberknecht to collect the proceeds of the estate and pay it over to her, but that she had been unable to obtain the money from Lieberknecht.

Dr. Peter Metz, a son-in-law of Consul Lieberknecht, said to-day that Mr. Lieberknecht is now at his home in Genesee, N. Y., and has refused to pay over the proceeds of the estate without a court order. Dr. Metz said also that Mr. Lieberknecht has tendered his resignation to take effect in sixty days.

The name of the American Consul at Zurich was Adam Lieberknecht, but the name given in the warrant issued here is "August" Lieberknecht.

MISS ELKINS AND THE DUKE ARE TO MARRY IN SECRET

NAPLES, Oct. 30.—The latest sensation to be reported concerning the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins is that the couple will marry privately and unknown to the public in order to escape the curiosity of the crowd.

Then, after the occurrence, they will announce the fact officially, giving at the same time the date of their union.

It is reported also that the Duke and his wife will land at Naples on their arrival from America and for a short time be the guests of the Duke's brother and his wife, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta.