

PANIC AT CIRCUS PARADE

Many Hurt in Stampede Over Report of Escaped Lion.

HORSE STARTS THE TROUBLE

Newark Has an Hour of Excitement Not on the Barnum & Bailey Programme.

Rumors that a lion had broken loose stampeded a crowd of several thousand persons who had been excited by a plunging horse while awaiting the return of the Barnum & Bailey parade, on the Sussex avenue circus grounds, in Newark, shortly before noon yesterday.

Helen Comosky, seven years old, of No. 19 Rutgers street, received a fractured leg when the horse kicked her and numerous cuts and bruises when she was trampled on her. She was taken to the City Hospital in a serious condition.

For hours after the panic young and old called at the hospital to have slight injuries treated and four persons were taken there by ambulance surgeons. Mrs. Kate Beaver, who is fifty-seven years old and lives at No. 16 Wickliffe street, had her left shoulder dislocated and was injured about the body.

Charles Blach, fifty-nine years old, of No. 492 Walnut street, had a fit as the result of the excitement and his head was badly cut when the crowd rushed over him. Two boys, "Fred" Thomas, of No. 66 Main street, and Jeremiah Warner, of No. 35 Peterson street, also were taken in an ambulance to the hospital.

An extra force of police was powerless for a time to control the stampede, and a crowd swarmed into stores and houses near by. A grocery and provision store kept by Herman Linke was almost wrecked as the result of the panic.

The excitement began just as the circus parade entered the grounds. Frightened by the blasts of the steam whistles, the horse of Mounted Patrolman Cronin, of the 5th Precinct, became unmanageable and plunged into the crowd. Those on the outskirts of the crowd pressed up to see what had happened, and when some one raised a cry that a lion had broken loose the crowd became panic-stricken.

Men, women and children screamed and ran in all directions. Many climbed through the windows of the home of Mrs. John Simonson, and several women promptly fainted as soon as they were inside the house. Mrs. Simonson and several others who kept their heads clear for them.

More than one hundred persons fanned into the home of Mrs. John O'Brien, who lives at No. 198 Sussex avenue. A high board fence separates her grounds from the circus plot, but the crowd stormed the fence, and those who could not get through used various methods to climb over.

LOSS OF COIN ENDS SUIT

Gates and Madden Settle Old Dispute—Gates the Winner.

John W. Gates, the oilman, and John E. Madden, the turfman, had a suit at law. They settled it yesterday after the fashion that appealed most to men of such pronounced sporting proclivities. They tossed a coin and Gates won \$2,500.

On another toss to determine who was to pay the costs of the reference of the suit Gates had already won that toss, involving \$200.

About three years ago, when Gates and Madden were fast friends, they had a misunderstanding which interrupted the friendship. The trouble was over Madden's refusal to accept \$11,000 worth of Texas oil stock promoted by Gates which he had bought on the latter's tip.

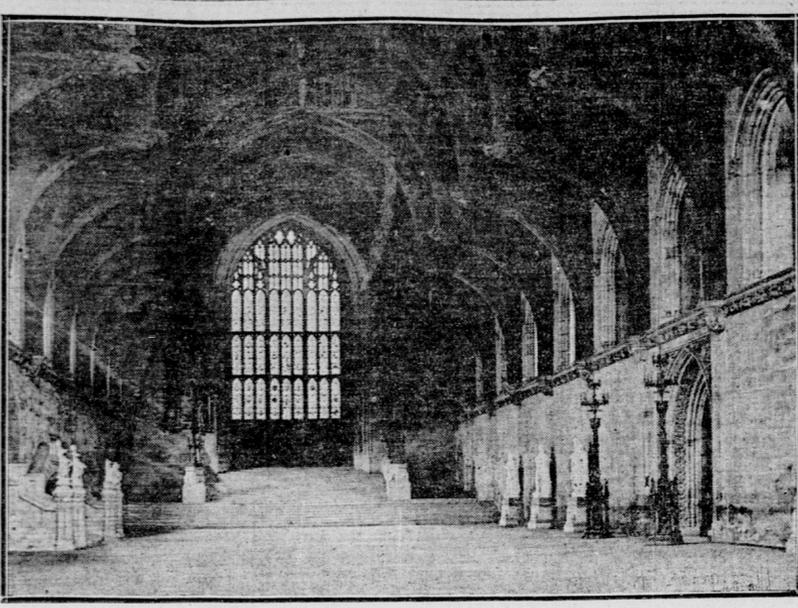
Gates went to Europe and his friend could not see him to ask what authority he had bought the stock. So when Madden brought a bill for \$15,000 for the stock he refused to pay. The stock was sold for \$4,000, the suit being for the difference.

After the race, said Madden, Gates "thanked him and promised to let him in on a good thing on the market. Later he heard that Gates had bought a block of stock in the Texas oil company for Madden. Gates went to Europe and his friend could not see him to ask what authority he had bought the stock.

ON A PREMEDITATED FAST

Dr. Gustave A. Gayer Expects to Purify Body, Blood, Mind.

Dr. Gustave A. Gayer, president of the Society for Applied Psychics, began a fast yesterday, which he expects to continue for three or four weeks, providing that he finds it is doing him no harm and that the physicians who will examine him each day hold the same opinion. He is doing it chiefly for the purpose, he says, of cleansing the body, purifying the blood and improving the condition of the subconscious mind, which he insists is essential for the benefit of the working forces of life.



THE HALL OF WESTMINSTER, WHERE KING EDWARD'S BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO-DAY TO LIE IN STATE.

Built by William Rufus, much of Britain's history has been written within these walls. The famous trial of Warren Hastings was held here, and Charles I. was condemned to death beneath this Norman roof.

(From a stereograph by McAllister.)

CHINESE REVOLT FEARED

Foreigners at Chang-Sha Are Warned to Board Warships.

Washington, May 16.—Another uprising at Chang-Sha, China, is very much feared. The commander of the United States gunboat Helena has telegraphed to the State Department from Hankow that the conditions at Chang-Sha are most serious and that all foreigners were notified officially on May 11 to seek refuge on the ships that were available.

The war vessels in the river are believed to be sufficiently strong to control the situation. Although the State Department has not been officially advised as to the exact nature or cause of the present threatened uprising, it is believed that it is directed principally against the Manchu government.

It was pointed out that revolutionary uprisings were of more or less frequent occurrence throughout China, but that in most cases the scenes of disturbances were so remote from news centers that many of them passed without the facts ever becoming known. The present movement, however, in Hunan Province is of more than ordinary significance, inasmuch as the province is one of the most wealthy and important in all China.

During the last century the troops from Hunan have borne the brunt of many conflicts, and credit is given to them for suppressing the Taiping rebellion, in which the contest lasted from 1851 to 1864. The people of the province have long been noted for their anti-foreign sentiment and for their bravery in battle.

The proposed line of railroad from Hankow south runs directly through this province, and it is believed that the disturbed conditions there will stimulate the Chinese authorities to their best efforts to secure the construction of this road at as early a date as possible, as on its completion the government will be in a position to rush troops to the disaffected sections in case of formidable uprisings.

GEN. WOOD IN ARGENTINA

Received by President Alcora—Cheered by the People.

Buenos Ayres, May 16.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, who has been sent by the government as its representative at the centennial celebration of Argentina, arrived here today on the armored cruiser Montana, flagship of Rear Admiral Staunton, who is in command of the special service squadron. The other American warships commissioned for the celebration are the armored cruisers Tennessee, South Dakota, and North Carolina and the scout cruiser Chester.

General Wood was met by Charles H. Sherrill, American Minister, and the staff of the legation, and was formally welcomed to Argentina by a number of high officials of the government. The American vessels will remain at the military port of Bahias Blancas.

President Alcora received General Wood and Minister Sherrill at the palace this afternoon, and presented them to the members of his Cabinet and the officers of the exposition. The reception lasted for two hours, the Americans much of the time being in conversation with the chief executive.

When General Wood and Minister Sherrill entered the palace they were cheered by a great crowd massed at the approach. A battalion of Infantry and a regiment of grenadiers assembled in their honor presented arms as the visitors passed, and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Santiago de Chile, May 16.—Two hundred and fifty cadets from the military school here, splendidly equipped, started today to take part in the centennial celebration at Buenos Ayres.

A CLASH FEARED IN PERU

Opposing Forces Aligned on Frontier—Artillery Sent.

Lima, May 16.—A government transport, carrying a regiment of artillery, a hospital corps and a big cargo of ammunition and other munitions of war, sailed today for Tumbes, a port on the northwest coast of Peru, not far from the northern boundary. Official advices received from Ayacucho, just south of the Ecuadorian frontier, report that the troops of Ecuador can be seen approaching.

AMERICAN FISHERIES CASE

Arguments Ready for Submission to the Hague Tribunal.

London, May 16.—Otis Clarkwright, secretary to the American Atlantic Fisheries Commission, delivered today to the Foreign Office the American case for submission to the arbitration tribunal, which is to meet at the Hague on June 1.

ROOSEVELT IN ENGLAND

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Dorchester House, the home of the ambassador.

Calls Made on Royalty.

Mr. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt concluded the morning hours with formal calls on Crown Prince and Princess Christian of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, the Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Duchess of Fife, and at Buckingham Palace inscribed their names in the visiting books of Empress Dowager Marie of Russia, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway.

The Roosevelts had just returned to Dorchester House when they received a return call from King Haakon, who greeted the special ambassador and his wife as old friends. While luncheon was being served the Duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur of Connaught called.

Mrs. Roosevelt went to Buckingham Palace again this afternoon and paid a visit to Queen Maud.

Mr. Roosevelt's throat still troubles him. It was examined this afternoon by Dr. St. Claire Thomson, the throat specialist, who attended King Edward during his last illness. Dr. Thomson prescribed further treatment for Mr. Roosevelt.

The Roosevelts dined quietly to-night with Ambassador and Mrs. Reid and the members of the embassy staff at Dorchester House.

Victoria Station is closely picketed and patrolled by police. Every entrance and exit is guarded, and all applicants for admission are scrutinized. This precaution is taken for the protection of all the members of royalty and other official representatives who are coming here for the funeral.

For the first time in its history the great bell of the clock tower on the Houses of Parliament, popularly known as "Big Ben," will be tolled every fifteen seconds while the coffin is passing tomorrow from the palace to Westminster Hall, and again on Friday while the cortege is leaving Westminster.

TO PAY RESPECTS TO KING

Old Guard May Join Boston Ancient and Honorable Company on Trip.

Boston, May 16.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, is planning to repeat its London trip of several years ago, this time in company with the Worcester Continentals, the Governor's Foot Guard, of Hartford, and the Richmond Blues, of Richmond, Va.

If the contemplated plans are followed out the four organizations, with the possible addition of the Old Guard, of New York, will sail for England in the summer and will pay their respects to the new monarch, George V.

The Ancients on their last trip to London were entertained by the Honourable Artillery Company, of London.

KING ALFONSO IN GOOD HEALTH.

Bordeaux, May 16.—King Alfonso, who is on his way to London to attend King Edward's funeral, remained here today for an examination at the hands of Dr. Moore, who operated on his nose some years ago. The physician pronounced his health excellent, and the King continued his journey. He will go direct to Calais, not stopping at Paris.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE TO CLOSE.

The New York Produce Exchange, like the Stock Exchange, has decided not to begin business until noon on Friday, the day of the funeral of King Edward. The Chicago Board of Trade will open at the usual hour and close at noon.

WHITMAN ACTS ON WISE'S CHARGE

Supreme Court Review.

Assistant District Attorney John W. Hart was assigned yesterday by District Attorney Whitman to investigate the acts of Arthur P. Heinze and Calvin C. Geer, who are charged in a letter by United States District Attorney Wise with mutilation of the books of the United Mining Company.

Mr. Hart will follow the suggestion of Mr. Wise and inspect the minutes of the trial of Heinze's brother, F. Augustus Heinze, who was acquitted of the charge of overcertification and misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National Bank. Considerable testimony was taken at the trial regarding the mutilation of books of the mining company.

Under the statutes the mutilation of books of account is forgery.

Washington, May 16.—The case of F. Augustus Heinze, who last week in New York was acquitted of the charge of misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National Bank, probably will come before the Supreme Court at its fall term. During the progress of the case Judge Hough overruled several counts in the indictment on which Heinze was tried. District Attorney Henry A. Wise of New York, is anxious that the higher court should pass on the decision of Judge Hough, and so informed Attorney General Wickersham in a report of the case made to him to-day. The Attorney General will consent to such a course.

The counts thrown out by Judge Hough were in the 1910 indictment found against Heinze, the trial finally being on the 1908 indictment, which charged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National Bank.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WED

Bridegroom Already Tired of Bargain—Couple Found Here.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Syracuse, May 16.—A romance which began at the Central High School culminated in the marriage of Leo McBride Snell and Miss Ruth Irene Van Brocklin at Niagara Falls, Ont., and now the youthful bridegroom declares he is "sick of it all" and wishes to have the marriage annulled. He is a son of Professor and Mrs. L. J. Snell, of No. 105 West Onondaga street, and his wife is a daughter of Mrs. James M. Van Brocklin, of No. 132 South State street. Each is eighteen years old.

The marriage took place a week ago Saturday and on Monday Snell went to school as usual. Tuesday he departed and Wednesday the couple went to New York on their honeymoon. On learning of this Professor Snell hurried to New York Friday, and found the couple at the Grand Hotel. The son became enraged in a discussion with his father and tore up the marriage certificate. The mother of the bride said to-night she did not know what her son-in-law was going to do, but she added, "he must get busy right away."

DIVORCE CASE'S SIXTH TRIAL

Troubles of Starfields, Formerly of This City, Aired at Newburg.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Newburg, N. Y., May 16.—The divorce action of Fannie Starfield against Alfred Starfield, who formerly lived at No. 5 West 6th street, New York, occupied the attention of a jury before Justice Tompkins of the Supreme Court to-day. This is the sixth time the case has been on trial. Three of the actions were tried in South Dakota, one in Brooklyn and one at Goshen. Disagreements of the jury have marked the trials in the East. Mrs. Starfield named as correspondent Hattie Feinst, who is now Mrs. Leachmaster, of New York City.

This afternoon the correspondent took the witness stand and denied any misconduct. She further testified that the sister of Mrs. Starfield, who had said she had witnessed the compromising action, had since sent a wedding present and congratulations. Miss Mary Coleman is counsel for Starfield and she alleges a conspiracy to get rid of her client. Mention was made of an action for \$25,000 against Joseph Porgis, who is named as correspondent in counter charges against Mrs. Starfield, for the alienation of the affection of the wife. The couple have a daughter fifteen years old.

BROTHER SHOTS PHYSICIAN

H. Burton Stevenson Advocated Experiments on the Insane.

Baltimore, May 16.—Dr. H. Burton Stevenson, a physician, of Sherwood, Baltimore County, was shot in the face to-day by his brother, Allen Stevenson, who is said to be mentally deranged. The wound is not believed to be serious. Tompkins of the Supreme Court to-day. This is the sixth time the case has been on trial. Three of the actions were tried in South Dakota, one in Brooklyn and one at Goshen. Disagreements of the jury have marked the trials in the East. Mrs. Starfield named as correspondent Hattie Feinst, who is now Mrs. Leachmaster, of New York City.

SOCIALIST WON'T PAY POLL TAX

And Will Therefore Have to Stay Eighteen Months in Jail.

Grafton, Ill., May 16.—J. J. Keon, a socialist in jail here, who has refused to pay a poll tax, has been informed that he will have to serve six months for each of the three years he is delinquent. Keon has served six weeks of his first sentence and has sacrificed more than \$100 in salary rather than pay a tax which he calls unjust.

SUGAR MEN AT BAR

C. R. Heike Heads Defendants at Trial Long Delayed.

TENTATIVE JURY CHOSEN

While Hearing Goes on Wise Will Resume Quest for Others Implicated.

There was a beginning yesterday in the long deferred trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company. Others who went on trial with him were Ernest Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Havemeyer & Elder refinery; James F. Bendernagel, former cashier; Harry Walker, former assistant superintendent of the refinery docks, and Jean M. Voelker and James F. Halligan, former checkers, all charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. A provisional jury of eighteen men was chosen. The challenges for cause were exhausted, and the peremptory challenges, three for the prosecution and three for the defence, will be used this morning.

While they were busy in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court before Judge Martin struggling for a jury the United States Attorney Mr. Wise, was in conference with James R. Knapp, one of his assistants, who was sent West on a roving commission in the investigation of the sugar business under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Mr. Knapp had returned from San Francisco, where he had made an exhaustive inquiry, aided by a federal grand jury. He had been in Denver and other beet root sugar centres also. His return will be the signal for the resumption of the investigation here. Thus it will be sugar before the grand jury and the sugar trial in court for several weeks to come in the Federal Building.

Judge Martin started the sugar fraud trial at 10 o'clock, and before any attention was paid to jury getting counsel for the defence—John B. Stanchfield and George C. Graham for Mr. Heike, Lexow & MacKellar for Mr. Gerbracht and Henry F. Cochran for the other accused men—made the usual motions to dismiss the indictments, but they were overruled. Mr. Stanchfield wanted a separate trial for Mr. Heike because, as he said, he had not been near the docks for a quarter of a century, and hence his case had a different bearing from the others. But Heike will have to take his chances with the other defendants.

Henry L. Stimson, as special prosecutor for the government, has charge of the prosecution. He is assisted by Felix Frankfurter, an Assistant United States Attorney, and Winford T. Denison, an Assistant Attorney General. Judge Martin called eighteen tentative jurors to go through the examination preliminary to the choice of the twelve who will try the case. There were other men who had been called in the panel, and as those of the eighteen were dropped others took their places.

In a scrutiny of the panel it was discovered that three of the men called had served on a jury last autumn in the federal courts. They were excused. According to the rules of the federal courts no juror can serve more than once in two years. It was said last evening that Marshal Henkel would be called on to revise his whole lists as a result of the discovery of the three talemans in the sugar trial panel.

Mr. Stanchfield, in examining talemans, laid stress on the question of whether the fact that Heike had pleaded immunity, as a constitutional right because he had tied before the federal grand jury investigating the American Sugar Refining Company under the Sherman act, would pre-

TRIES SUICIDE AFTER ROW

Girl Unwilling to Live After Engagement Is Broken.

The breaking off of her engagement yesterday afternoon, a few hours after she and her fiancé had obtained their marriage license at the City Hall, led Rose Spisco, eighteen years old, of No. 225 East Houston street, a cloakmaker, to take a quantity of a weak carbolic solution in an effort to end her life last night. The quick action of a policeman in calling an ambulance surgeon saved her life, and she is a prisoner in the Eldridge street station.

WHITMAN'S NEW DEPUTIES

Deming, Edwards and Lavelle on District Attorney's Staff.

District Attorney Whitman yesterday appointed Harold S. Deming, William H. L. Edwards and George A. Lavelle deputy assistants in his office. They will take the places of three present deputies who will in turn be assigned to duty in the magistrates' courts. Five other similar appointments are to be announced later.

The assignment of deputies to the magistrates' court was provided for a short time ago by the Board of Estimate with an appropriation of \$24,000. It is expected that the deputies will be able to cut down the number of cases sent to the grand jury or to Special Sessions.

Two of the new appointees, Deming and Edwards, are Republicans. Lavelle is a Democrat. Deming, who is at present an assistant United States attorney for this district, took part in the prosecution of Charles W. Morse and the American Sugar Refining Company.

Edwards is a former member of the firm of Harrison, Seasongood & Edwards, and was associated for a time with former United States Attorney Stimson in important litigation. Lavelle is a member of the firm of Faskin, Coles, Lavelle & Gordon, and a partner in the Corporation Counsel's office for six years.

DECLINES TO BE GOVERNOR.

Exeter, N. H., May 16.—The Rockingham County admirers of Attorney-General Eastman were disappointed to-day when that official notified them formally that he could not consider becoming the Republican candidate for Governor of New Hampshire in the campaign next fall.

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