

MRS. ALSOP AGAIN IN TOILS OF TAXI

Tango Tour of Rich Old Man's Wife Ends in Court Scene.

ONCE MORE SHE IS RESCUED FROM LAW

Chauffeur Was Discouraged and Appealed to Police for Aid in Case.

Mrs. Effie Pope Hill Alsop, who some two years ago gave her age as nineteen when she married Edward B. Alsop, who gave his as seventy-three, just can't help calling a taxi, and, oh! what adventures do befall her as she taxis from tango restaurant to tango restaurant!

The wife of the Pittsburgh and Washington millionaire called a machine yesterday from 34 West 47th st. "Mike" Hays was the driver. She had him drive her from place to place where light refreshment might be obtained.

After several such visits Hays began to wonder where he should take her next. He thought it might be just as well to ask her. He did. But Mrs. Alsop just didn't care where he drove. The world was one fine place, and anywhere and everywhere was fine. He might drive her wherever he chose for all she cared.

Hays took another look at his fare. She was calmly snoring, but the taxi-meter was clicking away as merrily as ever. Well, to make it short, he drove her to the West 47th st. police station, as he didn't know anywhere else to take her.

While the police were waiting to take her over to the Night Court on a charge of intoxication they recalled how Mrs. Alsop had gone "a-taxing" on the evening of October 20, 1913. On that occasion she had finally directed the chauffeur to take her to the Ansonia, and when he met her as she walked out and insisted upon being paid she told him and two policemen how little she thought of them. It was little enough to land her under arrest. Her husband came to her rescue then. She was finally discharged in the night court, but not until she had previously fallen into her aged husband's arms, crying: "Daddy, dear daddy, I have committed no crime!"

History repeats itself. It did last night, when Magistrate Murphy again discharged her in night court. When she appeared before him he looked her over, and then gave her in charge of a probation officer for half an hour. On her second appearance he said to her: "I know who you are, madam; I know all about you. You were here six months ago. I will discharge you this time."

Mrs. Alsop made a attempt to slip out a side entrance under care of a missionary worker. But when she saw the reporters waiting for her she fled back. Finally a court attendant volunteered to see her safely home. To elude the reporters she called a taxi—"I shall have taxis when I go," she said—and they went to her rescue in that.

The matron said that Mrs. Alsop had been struck by a taxi and had a bad bruise on her thigh.

RIGHTS BURGLAR; GETS GUN Hotel Man, However, Is Dazed by Robber's Accomplice.

Staten Island, N. J., June 20.—William H. Saul, a hotel keeper, of Riverside av., Little Ferry, near here, early this morning wrestled with a burglar who had broken into his home and stolen \$32.

Saul was in bed when he heard some one prowling around in the next room. He kept quiet until the burglar, with a flashlight and a revolver, walked in and commanded him to throw up his hands. Instead of obeying, Saul made a leap for the burglar and secured the gun from his hand and would have subdued him had not the burglar's companion rushed into the room and dealt Saul a blow on the head which dazed him. The men escaped by jumping from the second story window.

It was learned this morning that burglars also entered the residence of Mrs. J. Koster, of Lodi av., and stole 41 cents in pennies.

GIRL AND TWO MEN HELD Trio Arraigned in Tombs Accused of Running Ball Pool.

Accused of running a baseball pool, William Amos, of 45 East 130th st., who said he was manager of the Baseball News Company; his stenographer, Miss Nellie Morgan, of 1388 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, and Alfred Pearlman, of 37 Marcy av., Brooklyn, who conducted the Baseball Information Service at 13 Park Row, were held at the Tombs court yesterday in \$500 bail each for Special Sessions.

They were arrested in a crusade started by Anthony Comstock. They sold chances at 25 cents each, the police said, for prizes of \$1,000 to \$5. Their lawyers said they were simply selling accurate information in the interests of the national game.

TO HEAR "BIG TIM" LAUDED Delegation Leaves to Attend Congress Memorial.

Followers of the late Timothy D. Sullivan, about one hundred strong, left last night for Washington to participate in a memorial service in honor of their one-time political leader. The ceremonies will be held in the halls of Congress to-day.

EGAN BEGINS JAIL TERM Petition, However, May Save Jersey ex-Official.

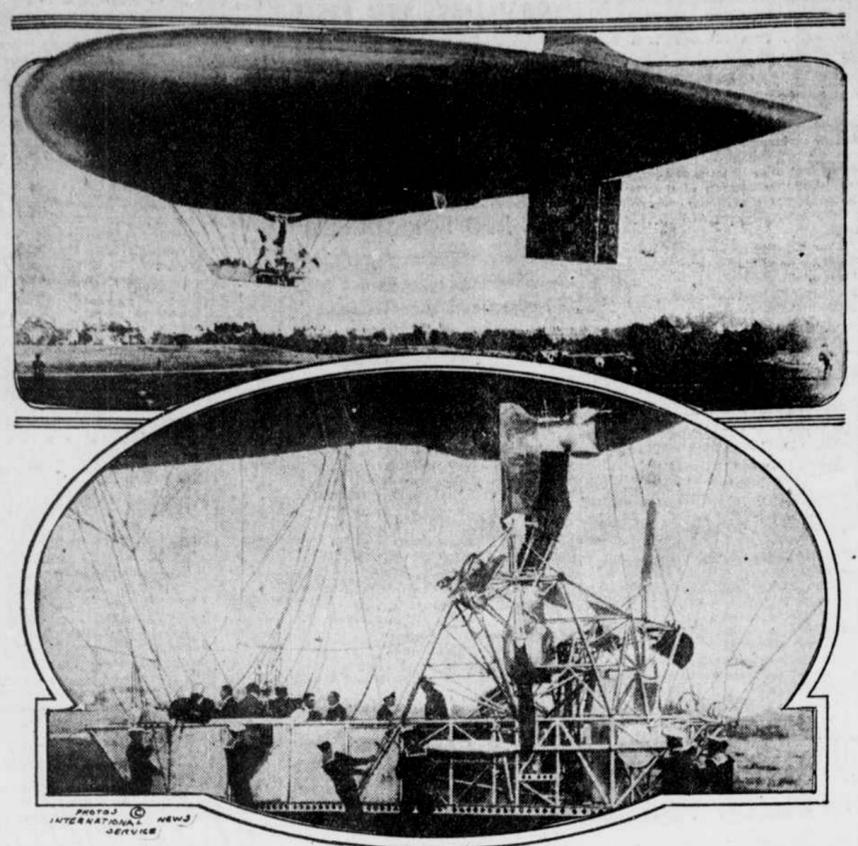
Stephen M. Egan, ex-County Collector, of Jersey City, surrendered himself yesterday and was taken to the state prison at Trenton to begin his sentence of from one to seven years for loaning county money to the late Robert Davis, Democratic boss.

Davis was a heavy investor in real estate, and when he needed ready cash he borrowed from the county, according to a custom which had prevailed for one hundred years in the community. It is not believed that Egan will serve his sentence, as a petition for his pardon has now twenty thousand signatures.

Cruiser Off Under Greek Flag. Philadelphia, June 20.—The cruiser Belle, built for the Chinese navy out here purchased by Greece, sailed from Philadelphia for Piræus by way of the Azores to-day for Piræus by way of the Azores.

The cruiser is under the command of Captain Alexander Durutti. Her deck crew is composed chiefly of Greeks, but the engine room force is made up of Americans, including representatives of the shipbuilding company.

TYPE OF DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP DESTROYED YESTERDAY IN A COLLISION WITH AN AEROPLANE IN AUSTRIA.



TYPE OF MAMMOTH MOTOR CARRIED BY DESTROYED AUSTRIAN DIRIGIBLE.

NINE KILLED IN AIRSHIP COLLISION

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been undertaken with instructions to carry out as far as possible actual war conditions, in which an aeroplane was attacking a dirigible, the latter trying to repel the assault. The occupants of both craft had been ordered to conduct themselves as they would in an actual combat.

According to some experts the catastrophe seemingly was caused by the aeroplane being caught in the eddies from the balloon. They attribute the accident to a series of whirlwinds, caused by the airship's propeller, which drew in the smaller machine.

Archduke Charles Francis and several officials of the ministry arrived soon on the scene, and an aide-de-camp of the Emperor also proceeded there to seek information for his majesty and express the Emperor's sympathy.

BROKER WITH AXE DISTURBS MAYOR

Locked Out Tenant Does Best to Batter Down Door in Apartment House.

Tenants in the Peter Stuyvesant apartment house, at 253 Riverside Drive, among them Mayor Mitchell, were disturbed last night when Edwin Turner, a broker who until two weeks ago lived in the building, appeared there at 9 o'clock with an axe and proceeded to do his best to batter in the door of the apartment he had formerly occupied.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Kirk Crossley, who is said to have also lived there until two weeks ago, when the superintendent of the building, following a dispute about rent, which he said was overdue, obtained an attachment upon the furniture in the apartment. He also got a new lock and put it on the door. Neither Mrs. Crossley nor Turner were able to get in.

Turner tried hard enough last night. His work with the axe was interrupted by the superintendent and two policemen. When he was arrested Mrs. Crossley said she would meet him at the Night Court. She was there when Magistrate Krotel fined him \$5 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Jacob Friedman, the superintendent, said that Mayor Mitchell was entertaining a party of friends at the time Turner appeared with his axe, but that the Mayor was not a witness of the attack upon the door. Other tenants were.

The good looks of the door are gone beyond recall, but the owners of the building are still in possession of the furniture that is in the apartment.

Turner told Magistrate Krotel that his lawyers had advised him that he was within his rights when he went to work with the axe, but the magistrate advised him to forsake that weapon for an action in court.

GERMAN CHURCH, FIFTY YEARS OLD, TO RECEIVE IT TO-DAY.

The presentation by Dr. Falcke, the German Consul General at New York, of a copy of the Bible, especially dedicated and inscribed by the German Emperor, will be a feature of the morning services to-day with which Christ German Evangelical Reformed Church, Wyona st., near Fulton st., East New York, will begin four days and evenings of festivities in honor of its fiftieth anniversary.

In the Kaiser's handwriting in German on one of the pages is a quotation from St. John, Chapter 8, 12th verse: "I am the light of the world. He that follows me shall not walk in the darkness but shall have the light of life."

DEATH ROLL OF THE AIR.

Table with columns for Year, Date, and Description of Airship/Aircraft accidents. Includes entries for 1902, 1909, 1912, 1913, and 1914.

JESSE GRANT'S WIFE SUES FOR SUPPORT

Ex-President's Third Son, She Says, Makes \$5,400 a Year—Income \$100 a Month.

Jesse Root Grant, third son of former President U. S. Grant, is being sued in the Supreme Court by his wife, Elizabeth Grant. She seeks to compel the United States Trust Company, one of the defendants and trustee under the will of Julia Dent Grant, widow of General Grant, to support her in a manner befitting the position of her husband. He, she says, has an income of \$5,400 a year, besides a large salary as a mining engineer.

Grant began action against his wife for a divorce in Reno last year on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Grant filed a cross suit a few months later on the same ground. Grant's application was denied last March.

Mrs. Grant alleges that from 1880 to 1902, when the widow of General Grant died, she and her husband lived with her. General Grant's widow, she avers, practically supported them, giving the money to her husband, out of which he paid to her an allowance of \$250 a month.

Mrs. Grant alleges that her husband deserted her in 1909, and since 1910, although he has received approximately \$5,400 a year, which includes \$3,000 a year from the "patriotic" trust fund of \$220,000 for the benefit of General Grant's family, he has given her only \$1,000. This, she says, she has paid for "interest on notes of the defendant," as well as "some other obligations of her own."

Mrs. Grant names as codefendants with her husband Nellie Grant Cronan, wife of Lieutenant Commander Cronan, U. S. N., and Chapman Grant, son of the plaintiff. Both of the last named in answers filed yesterday say that they do not desire the income from the trust established by Julia Dent Grant's will, and join in asking that Mrs. Grant be granted the relief she seeks.

Incidentally, Mrs. Grant says in her complaint that her entire income at present is \$100 a month from a house in San Diego, Cal.

JERSEY FARMERS STRIKE Demand 4 Cents a Quart for Milk—May Start Creamery.

Belvidere, N. J., June 20.—The farmers about here who have been furnishing the Belvidere creamery with from 6,000 to 7,000 quarts of milk a day struck to-day for an advance in the price, demanding 4 cents a quart. They have been getting 2 1/2 cents a quart, and insist that the price does not pay them for their work, the feed required for the cows and the labor necessary to bring the milk to the creamery.

They have organized a corporation to be known as the Delaware Valley Association, and insist that unless they receive 4 cents a quart they will put up a creamery of their own and ship their milk product direct to the city.

The owner of the creamery here is H. R. Hurley, who says he pays all the market will warrant.

FALL 100 FEET; UNINJURED Children, 7 and 9 Years Old, Slide Off High Cliff.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Paterson, N. J., June 20.—Howard and Louis Weisenberg, seven and nine years old, fell 100 feet from a ledge on Garrett Mountain this morning into some fields, but were only slightly hurt.

The boys had gone on the mountain after cherries. Howard ventured too near the edge and when he felt himself falling caught his brother. The two went over locked in each other's embrace.

A farm hand in the field found them and called an ambulance. The boys were taken to the General Hospital, where it was found they had only bruises.

Fletcher Starts for U. S.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, June 20.—Rear Admiral Fletcher and his staff sailed from Vera Cruz at 8:30 o'clock to-night aboard the Dolphin for Washington.

OCEAN AIR CRAFT CALLED AMERICA

Rodman Wanamaker Cables the Name of the Transatlantic Flier.

TO USE PIGEONS, AND NOT WIRELESS

First Flight To-morrow—Niles Shows Daring—Negligence Caused Vienna Fatality.

The transatlantic air craft will be called America. The name was cabled to the Aero Club by Rodman Wanamaker yesterday afternoon and was welcomed by members of the club, who pointed out that the balloon which won the international race in 1902 and 1910 bore the same name.

Yachtmen, who say that the plane is a "boat" after all, were elated, some of them calling to mind the record of the yacht that first lifted the cup.

Messages have been sent by the Aero Club to the aero clubs of England, Spain and Portugal, advising them of the departure for Europe of Sumner R. Hollander and J. Lansing Callan, who will establish supply stations at the Azores and Vigo, Spain, where the flier will stop on her trip across the Atlantic.

Carrier pigeons, and not wireless, will be used by Lieutenant Porte on his transatlantic flight, according to Glenn Curtiss. When seen at the Hotel Astor last night Mr. Curtiss said he thought the pigeons about ten times as effective as wireless and fifty times as light as the equipment for wireless.

"Why, your wireless apparatus would weigh a hundred pounds, and it could reach only 100 or 150 miles," he added, "while the pigeon, granted he weighs as much as two pounds, can fly a thousand miles. With birds, too, you don't run any risk from sparks, which constitute a grave peril to an aeroplane."

Mr. Curtiss said the first flight of the boat would be made to-morrow.

The interest aroused by the transatlantic flight has apparently spurred some of the local pilots to greater efforts.

Charles F. Niles played tag with death at Garden City yesterday, looping the loop, diving 5,000 feet, and sailing for several minutes upside down. He also made the "cockerow" dive, which most New Yorkers thought the peculiar trick of Beachey and Proud-pivoting first on one wing and then on another, and swerving his Moisant plane around almost in its own length. Time and again he turned his machine over, and from an altitude of 5,000 feet vplaned down to within 200 or 300 feet of the earth, upside down all the way; and then, turning on his motor, shot the plane swiftly downward, letting it glide away right side up with only a few score feet between him and the ground.

Yesterday's fatal accident near Vienna, when an aeroplane crashed into a dirigible, was more or less the result of the increased aeronautical traffic in Europe, according to members of the Aero Club. They said the percentage of accidents to the activity displayed was, on the Continent, a fair one. One of them said Europeans undertake to fly with less preparation than Americans make for an automobile trip. He laid the loss of life abroad to negligence.

To show the advantage which Europe possesses in aeronautics, Henry Woodhouse, editor of "Flying," pointed out that there were more than 12,000 machines in operation abroad to the eighty or one hundred in this country. The number of European pilots runs up to 1,000, not counting the 5,000 who go up without taking the trouble to secure a license or the 5,000 more who are in aviation schools. Our own pilots scarcely number three hundred.

MRS. FLAGLER HURT IN AUTO CRASH

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letting covering every phase of the problem.

Among those present at the meeting were President Churchill of the New York City Board of Education and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Elmer Black, Commissioner Katharine B. Davis, Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, Frederick Bellamy, Edward Lauterbach, R. Montgomery Schell, Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, Dr. F. Stag Whitin, Thomas Mott Osborne, Professor George W. Kirchwey, of Columbia University; John J. Manning and Collis Lovely.

Dr. Grant introduced a resolution to put the committee on record against capital punishment.

RACES AUTO INTO SOUND Crowd Excited Till the Word "Movies" Explains Thrill.

Hundreds of excursionists at Hudson Park, New Rochelle, were started yesterday when two automobiles dashed at a rate of 50 miles an hour toward the dock. In the first, a seven-passenger car, was a disheveled man with his clothing torn, and behind him came the second car, driven by Miss Florence Labadie, of New York City, with James Cruise, of Beacon Hall, New Rochelle, standing up in the car firing shots from a revolver at the fleeing automobile.

The first car made straight for the ferry slip and plunged into Long Island Sound while the police kept the crowd back from the road on which four motion picture cameras were trained.

The people in the automobiles were "movie" actors. The man who drove overboard is Albert Froom. He swam ashore, leaving the car at the bottom of the channel.

AUTOS IN HARLEM HIT 3 Boy Perhaps Fatally Injured, but Others Are Little Hurt.

Three persons were injured, one of them so severely that his chances of recovery are slight, in automobile accidents in Harlem yesterday.

While playing in First av., near 104th st., Michael Elmonto, ten, of 205 East 107th st., was struck by an automobile driven by Patrick Garofolo, treasurer of an automobile agency in First av. The boy received internal injuries, which surgeons said might prove fatal. Garofolo was arrested.

Miss Elizabeth Upser, of 47 West 134d st., was run down at Seventh av. and 125th st. by an automobile driven by Mrs. May Hughes, of 18 West 108th st. Her injuries were slight, as were those of

WIFE ALLEGES PLOT TO CAST HER ASIDE

Husband and His Cousin Implicated in Action to Annul Marriage.

ASKS DRUG JAB FOR JAB Offers Courtesies of Hypodermic, but Gets Cell.

RECALLS PARTY PROMISES Senator Owen Offers Bills to Extirpate Corruption.

Mrs. Catherine Sprague said last night that in the suit to annul her marriage, to be heard to-morrow at Mineola, a daring fraud had been played upon her by her husband, Walter Sprague, whose mother is a wealthy resident of Inwood, Long Island. In an affidavit filed by her counsel, former District Attorney John R. Merrill, of Jamaica, Mrs. Sprague also implicates her husband's cousin, J. Russell Sprague, a young lawyer, of Far Rockaway.

She accuses the lawyer of assisting in the plot to conceal from her that an action was being brought against her. Mrs. Sprague, who is twenty-one years old, is living with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton, at Edgemere. Her baby is with her.

In her affidavit Mrs. Sprague alleges that her husband wishes to get rid of her so as to be able to fulfill the wish of his rich mother, that he marry Miss Laura Werden, an orphan, who for two years has been living in his mother's home as an adopted daughter.

The young wife affirms that she and Sprague, who is twenty-four, lived happily together from their marriage at East Rockaway, July 8, 1912, until March 7, 1913, five days after the birth of their child, when, she says, a baby came to the orphan girl. Mrs. Sprague asserts that on March 23, after a visit to Manhattan together, her husband produced a paper and said:

"You must sign this; it means my life and yours. If you don't sign it I will kill you and then myself."

She asserts Sprague told her the paper meant nothing, but was merely to satisfy his mother, who was angry on account of Miss Werden. With her husband, she says, she went to the office of his cousin, the lawyer, and there signed the paper, without knowing what it was.

Now she believes that it was a supposed confession by her that she had deceived her husband as to her character at the time of their marriage, and is now being used as the basis of the annulment suit. Mrs. Sprague avers that she was told, both by her husband and his cousin, to take no notice of any papers that might be brought her, but to tear them up and say nothing about them to anybody.

Mr. Merrill said last night that the suit, having been kept secret by virtue of the machinations against her for that purpose, Mrs. Sprague had put in no answer, but he will try to-morrow to have the default repleaded, and will make a vigorous fight to defend the action, which he characterized as extraordinary.

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