

ROOSEVELT GOES FOR A CRANK

USHERS THREATENING INTERFERENCE THROUGH CROWD.

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DEER CHASE IN THE HUDSON.

Later Day Events Have a Hint of an Advertiser's Progress.

A deer chase in the Hudson was not one of the attractions advertised for the special trip to West Point on the Hudson River Day Line steamer Hendrick Hudson yesterday.

The Hendrick Hudson had just approached the Fairytown light above Fairytown when the attention of persons on the steamer was attracted to an animal just entering the water that was unmistakably a deer.

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O'NEIL ACCUSED OF PERJURY

JEROME SPRINGS A SURPRISE IN THE SKEWE TRIAL.

State Court to Set on Committing "Nightmare" and "Foolishness" Against the State's Witness.

ALBANY, Sept. 5.—Perjury charges are advanced by William Travers Jerome growing out of the trial of former State Engineer Skene for holding up good roads contracts.

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It was addressed to a New York newspaper, but it was never intended that it should be mailed. Some one about the house evidently saw the letter and thinking it had been forgotten mailed it.

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The cross-examination of O'Neil was concluded late this afternoon by Mr. Jerome. Mr. O'Neil declared that immunity from prosecution had not been offered him for testifying on behalf of the State.

He said that he had never heard of a Stewart, Kerbaugh, Shanley Company check for \$20,000 when Mr. Jerome unsuccessfully tried to get information on this point in a dozen different ways.

ROOSEVELT MAY ANSWER TAFT

Expected to Reply From the Speech and Detroit New Nationalism.

President Taft's Sept. 5. Mr. Roosevelt tonight said the speech delivered by President Taft at the conservation congress at St. Paul to-day.

When he had finished it he remarked that he was very much interested in what the President had said but that he desired to pass no comment.

It is known that Mr. Roosevelt will depart from his set speech to-morrow. Clifford Pinchot is much perturbed over the reported attempt to discredit him and his followers on their conservation campaign.

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FIVE HURT ON DOUBLE WHIRL

ARM OF THE CONEY ISLAND MECHANISM BREAKS.

Men and Women Thrown Into Crowd Below Every Policeman on Island Called Out to Handle Crowd That Gathered and Blocked All the Bowery.

Four persons were seriously hurt by a fall of twenty-five feet when an arm of the Double Whirl at Coney Island broke last night and threw them to the ground. The greater part of the immense holiday crowd on the Bowery witnessed the accident.

The Double Whirl is a combination of six Ferris wheels that are attached to iron arms and so lowered and raised upon a spiral pole. Each wheel is built to hold twelve persons. Only thirty were on the entire machine last night when the accident happened.

Five men and three women sat in this particular wheel. When their wheel had reached a height of twenty-five feet they were startled by a hard splitting noise. A moment later they were falling through the air to the crowds below. The hundred or more persons gathered about the pole at the time of the accident ran from the spot with all possible speed.

Policemen beheld of the Coney Island station ran into the Ferris Hotel next door and telephoned for the reserves. The policemen in charge of acting Captain Robinson and Lieut. Stollen, had to form a flying wedge in order to drive the crowd away from the grounds.

An ambulance from the Kings County Hospital and one from the Coney Island Hospital arrived and set to work to attend to the injured. Those who were more or less seriously injured were:

Norah McMahon, a deaf mute of the neighborhood, who was in a hysterical condition but not injured seriously enough to be removed to a hospital.

Mrs. Augusta Miller, of 212 Seventh street, Brooklyn, was found to have received a fracture of the left leg and internal injuries. She was removed to the Kings County Hospital.

Otto Sparr, a machinist of 131 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, had three of his ribs broken and also received internal injuries. He was removed to the Kings County Hospital.

Mrs. Lena Lawson of 1615 Third avenue, Brooklyn, was suffering from a fractured right leg and internal injuries. She was taken to the Kings County Hospital.

David Johnson, 415 Third avenue, who was escorting the injured Mrs. Lawson, was so slightly injured that he was allowed to go his way.

While the three surgeons bent over the injured at the foot of the spiral wheel those in the other wheels who were kept high up in the air on account of the accident leaned over the sides of their cars and nervously watched what was going on below them.

The crowd on the Bowery gathered and blocked the roadway from traffic. Soon every available policeman in the precinct was summoned to drive away the crowds.

The policeman who had rung in the alarm pushed his way through the crowd and sought the manager of the Double Whirl. He was found and arrested on a charge of criminal negligence and taken to the Coney Island station house. He is Alfred Ryskoff of 873 Twenty-third avenue, Bensonhurst.

TWO FATALITIES ON STEAMER.

Man Dies Naturally Woman Missing From Her Stateroom.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 5.—A man who registered on the passenger list of the Colonial liner Concord as W. J. Macfarlane of Lewiston, Me., died suddenly while on his way to New York on Sunday night, death being due to natural causes.

A woman who gave the name of Boyd, whether married or single not known, disappeared from the same steamer on the same trip. It is believed that she either fell overboard or committed suicide by jumping from the boat. Both cases were reported when the boat arrived here to-day.

The man became suddenly ill in his stateroom at about 10 o'clock while the boat was on Long Island Sound. In spite of emergency treatment he died shortly afterward.

FILES A BILL A MINUTE.

Charles M. Hamilton Values Remembrance Speed at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 5.—Charles M. Hamilton covered a mile in one minute last night in his airplane flight in this city to-day. When he came down both wheels collapsed under him, but he escaped without injury.

ARCHITECT PEABODY HURT.

Falls From a Ladder at the Lake George Country Club.

LAKE GEORGE, Sept. 5.—Charles S. Peabody of the firm of Ludlow & Peabody, New York architect, was seriously injured to-day by falling from a ladder on which he was standing while arranging decorations for a Labor Day carnival at the Lake George Country Club.

Mr. Peabody fell twenty-five feet upon a hardwood floor, striking a railing and landing on his head. Five doctors attended him, among whom was Dr. Willy Meyer, a New York surgeon. Examination did not show a fractured skull as was first thought, but internal injuries are feared.

All labor-day festivals were postponed at the club. Mr. Peabody is a nephew of George Foster Peabody and designed the building in which the accident occurred.

KEENE HAS PNEUMONIA.

Physicians Say He is Very Ill, but in No Immediate Danger.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 5.—A statement in regard to Mr. Keene's condition was issued this afternoon by Dr. J. W. Scott after a consultation participated in by Dr. Scott, Dr. F. H. Clark of this city and Dr. Barrows of New York, who arrived here this morning in company with Foxhall Keene.

The statement was to the effect that Mr. Keene, while very sick, was in no immediate danger.

The doctors in their conference made a thorough examination and found that Mr. Keene was suffering from pneumonia, but they believe that he will be able to pull through.

WHO ON BROOKLYN BENCH.

Could Chief Magistrate Kemper Have Had in Mind as He Spoke?

Chief Magistrate Otto Kemper of Brooklyn and Assistant District Attorney Elder had a long conference in Borough Hall, Brooklyn, yesterday. All that Magistrate Kemper would say when asked afterward whether the discussion was in connection with charges against a Brooklyn Magistrate was:

"It may have been."

The inferior courts law makes it one of the functions of the Chief Magistrate to originate any action looking to the removal of a member of the board.

SPALDING WINS IN PRIMARY.

Gets More Counties in Senate Contest, Though Beaten by Popular Vote.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Official figures from the recent Republican primary now at hand show that A. G. Spalding of San Diego has won the endorsement for United States Senator to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of Senator Flint.

Although John D. Worke of Los Angeles got 1,500 more votes than Spalding, the latter won more districts than the other two candidates combined. The vote stands: Spalding, 63,461; Worke, 64,961; A. Messervy, 52,553. Spalding carried thirty counties, while Worke won in twenty-two counties and Messervy in five.

Under the primary law the endorsement is not mandatory and the Legislature may ignore all the candidates at the primary and give the place to any candidate, even one defeated at the primary. The Legislature will be controlled by the insurgents, consequently it is possible that Worke will be chosen.

PURE RADIUM.

Miss Curie Secures a New Triumph With Her Prof. DuBier of Paris.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Miss Curie, who with her husband discovered radium and who has been honored by the Academy of Sciences for her work in chemistry, has now succeeded in collaboration with Prof. DuBier in obtaining pure radium in metallic form.

ABRUZZI IS SURELY TO WED MISS ELKINS

So Paris Hears, but Italy Says the Negotiations Are Off.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The date for the wedding of Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi has been fixed for the latter part of February of next year, according to reports in circulation here which seem to be absolutely trustworthy.

HITCH OVER BRIDE'S FAMILY

She Was To Be Made a Countess and Dowry Was Set at \$5,000,000.

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It is reported that the time was decided upon after a consultation between the prospective bridegroom and his eldest brother, the Duke of Aosta. The meeting took place at Venice on August 7, but was carefully kept from the public until now.

There is every reason to believe that the Duchess of Aosta, who from the very first had strenuously opposed the match, has at last withdrawn her opposition and has abandoned her proposed second trip to Africa, which was planned with the idea of avoiding being present at the wedding.

Within ten days, it is reported, the Duke of the Abruzzi will pay a visit to the Elkins family here, and at that time arrangements will be made for the presentation of the Senator's family to the Italian royal household. In order to avoid newspaper publicity as much as possible the presentation will take place at some obscure town in Italy and the date will be kept secret until after the ceremonies.

It is understood that before her marriage Miss Elkins will have conferred upon her the title of Countess of Teramo, the title being taken from one of the largest towns in the Abruzzi district.

The statement is made at the same time that Miss Elkins will become a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and already plans for her instruction in that faith have been made.

Mr. G. Baccaria, the royal chaplain, will be the young woman's chief preceptor and he will be aided in the work by Mr. Bistoni, who is well known in Europe as one of the Pope's personal ministers as well as a close friend of the Supreme Pontiff. They have already agreed to undertake the task of converting Miss Elkins to the Catholic faith and it is expected that she will be placed under his tutelage in a very short time.

The financial arrangements which go with the marriage have been attended to and it is announced that the matter has been settled to the complete satisfaction of both parties. The marriage portion will be \$5,000,000, which is not considered extraordinary in amount here in view of the rank of the prospective bridegroom and the wealth of Senator Elkins.

All the arrangements thus far made have been the result of negotiations between Lieutenant the Marchese Negretto di Cambiaso, the representative of his personal friend the Duke of the Abruzzi, and Senator Elkins himself or some agent acting for him with full power to sign any agreement arrived at.

While it has been impossible thus far to get an official confirmation of all this Paris is firmly convinced that the wedding is to take place as stated and that all the details have been worked out and agreed to by all the parties concerned.

A call was made by the Italian Embassy in this city to-day and the facts as outlined here were laid before the officials with the request that the reports be confirmed or denied. This was met with the statement that the members of the embassy staff were unable to confirm them, but that they would not deny that the wedding was to take place. In private conversation one official talked in a tone that tended strongly to confirm the whole matter.

According to one report here, the Marquis Negretto di Cambiaso has already returned to Italy after an interview with Senator Elkins, who is said to have left Antwerp to-night on his way to the United States.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The *Eclair* prints this morning an interview which the correspondent of the *Secolo* at Milan says he had with Miss Katherine Elkins in which it is stated that all negotiations looking to her marriage with the Duke of the Abruzzi have been declared off.

The correspondent is quoted as saying that he saw Miss Elkins here and that when she was asked if it were true that the negotiations had been broken she answered "Yes."

The correspondent added that when Miss Elkins was asked what had caused this unexpected result she replied: "It is not a question of an unexpected decision at all. Everything was ready for the marriage; both families had given their consent. It was not a question of principle; it was only a matter of settling the details of the etiquette involved. This is what wrecked our hopes."

Here the correspondent suggested that this was not quite clear, whereupon she said: "Let me ask you a question. If I were to marry you, would you be present for my family at court before and after the marriage?" "Still one hope remains," she added after a pause; "the affair is now in the King's hands." At this moment Senator Elkins passed through the room without speaking and