# HE WALKED AROUND THE WORLD

## CAPT. SEATON OF THE LAKES SPINS YARNS TO PROVE IT.

**And English Newspaper Said It Couldn't Be Done in Four Years Time, So He Did It Started From New York in 1908 Had Wonderful Adventures.**

Capt. H. M. Seaton arrived in town yesterday on the American line steamship Philadelphia, on his way to Chicago. Capt. Seaton wore a battered corduroy coat and a tropical helmet with a red, white and blue ribbon around it. And he brought wondrous tales of a tramp around the world and of the dangers and escapes incident to that trip.

Capt. Seaton was quite willing to tell something of his experiences. It appears that the captain, who was in command of a small steamer on the Great Lakes before leaving Chicago on his 'round the world trip, saw that it was going to be a long, hard and cold winter following the panic in 1907. To avoid it he went over to England. He read in a newspaper there that it was impossible to walk around the world, visiting every continent, making one's way as he went, and finish in four years. The article said that nine men had tried it, one of them had been killed in Africa, two had been killed in China, one had died in Africa of disease, and one had died similarly in India; two had married in Australia and had remained there, and the other two had quit.

Now that word "impossible" in the newspaper article got Capt. Seaton a bit worked up. Besides, he had an idea there would be money for him lecturing and maybe in writing a book after he had accomplished the feat. So he returned to New York, and on April 9, 1908, he started out from New York afoot and marched West.

In Australia he walked from Melbourne to Port Darwin, in the north, crossing the great desert. He carried a water bag, and now and then found a water hole in the desert, but these usually were dry; when they weren't the water was "like soup." He lost his way and was dying of thirst when he found a telegraph line, climbed a pole and cut the wire. A wire repairing party sent out to repair the break found him. This walk was a matter of 1,200 miles.

He next set out from Port Darwin to Townsville, having several brushes with the aborigines on the trip, then to Thursday Island, then to Japan for six weeks. That was early in 1909. From Japan he returned to Thursday Island and then sailed for Java.

Sumatra was the next step, then the Straits Settlements, then he trudged through India and finally landed in Tibet, on his way to the forbidden city of Lhassa. He was captured by natives, tortured, and escaped by killing his guard.

He had seven long and exciting weeks in the Chin Hills, and had to use his rifle several times to save himself. For instance, on one occasion a band of natives got after him with long spears on the ends of which were human heads. Capt. Seaton picked off the man in the lead with his rifle and the rest fled. Capt. Seaton examined the clothing of the man he had shot. It was made entirely of human hair and beards. He crossed the Chinwin River in a native dugout at midnight, made his way over the Nagur hills into Munipur, and then through Assam to Darjeeling.

He wasn't satisfied with his former experience in Tibet and tried again to reach the Forbidden City. This time nothing worse happened to him than a capture by native soldiers, who escorted him back to Darjeeling.

The rest of his trip was uneventful—across India, Persia, Arabia, back through India and across to Ceylon, where he took ship for Cape Town. Then he walked the whole length of Africa, getting along easily until he reached the Victoria Falls, after which the natives were unpleasant all through Nyassa. But nothing serious happened to him and he reached Cairo, tramped across to Alexandria, took boat to Brindisi, crossed Italy, Austria and Germany on foot, and thence by water again to England, where he sold photographs and gave lectures until he had money enough to buy a steerage passage to New York and a railroad ticket to Chicago.

## ATTACKS BANKING CHARTER.

**Effort to Continue Injunction Against United States and Mexican Trust Co.**

The State Banking Department through Deputy Attorney-General Franklin Kennedy asked Supreme Court Justice Bijur yesterday to continue an injunction restraining the United States & Mexican Trust Company at 149 Broadway from doing business in this State without a charter from the banking department. The trust company is a $1,000,000 concern incorporated in Alabama. Arthur E. Stilwell is president.

Mr. Kennedy said that the company not only has no right to do business in this State but that upon the doors of its offices in the Singer Building the company represents that it is doing business here through the Metropolis Trust Company as its agent and that the latter is defunct. Mr. Kennedy said that the charter of the Metropolis Trust Company was granted in 1895, but to be effective the company had to do business within two years.

H. D. Estabrook, counsel, and one of the directors of the United States & Mexican Trust Company, insisted that the charter of the Metropolis concern is still active because the statute merely directed that "the powers of the corporation shall cease," and not that the "existence of the corporation shall cease." He insisted that the corporation is still alive and that it may represent the defendant concern. The court reserved decision.

The directors of the United States & Mexican Trust Company include Col. R. C. Clowry, Belvedere Brooks, W. D. Gaillard and John F. Wallace.

## HOPE KINGSLEY A WITNESS.

**Child Says She Ran to Help and Did Not Upset Maid Who Sues.**

Supreme Court Justice Amend ordered a sealed verdict yesterday in the suit for $20,000 brought by Therese Hakanson, a maid formerly employed in the household of Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, against his fourteen-year-old daughter, Hope, because she caused the maid to fall off a kitchen sink four years ago, when the child was 10.

The young defendant testified yesterday that she entered the kitchen and saw the maid standing on the edge of the sink. The maid was swaying, and thinking that she might fall the witness ran up.

"Before I got to her she fell and I had to run to get out of the way," said Miss Kingsley. She denied that she had pulled the maid's dress, and said: "I had no desire to harm her. We used to play together. I liked Theresa."

Mrs. Kingsley was then called and said that the maid remained in her employ for over a year after the accident and didn't sue until she was discharged after Mrs. Kingsley had some words with her. She said the maid didn't even make a claim for damages.

**Fond Butcher Boy Can't Collect.**

The jury in the case of Michael Geisman, the Harlem butcher boy who was suing Mrs. Helen Kockman, a widow, to recover $5,500 for alleged loans, reported to Supreme Court Justice Newburger yesterday that they couldn't agree.

## DANGERS OF WORKERS.

**Factory Commission Hears More About Them and Suggested Reforms.**

The taking of testimony by the New York State Factory Investigating Commission preparatory to the drafting of a bill for the Legislature concerning factory and factory labor regulation ended yesterday. The commission heard more about child labor, a good deal concerning tuberculosis among Italian immigrants, and the details of a new scheme conceived by Henry Bruere, the head of the Bureau of Municipal Research, regarding the respective powers of the Tenement House Department and the Department of Buildings.

Dr. Antonio Stello of the Society for the Italian Immigrants and a visiting physician at the Italian Hospital, told the commission that two-thirds of the cases of tuberculosis among the Italians here are traceable directly to the conditions under which they work. He said that Italians coming here to make their fortunes contract tuberculosis and then go home thinking that their native climate will effect a cure. The result was that districts in Italy which had never before known what consumption was became infected.

The doctor recommended that there be established a compulsory State examination of all workers in factories to determine their general fitness, and as a reason for this he gave the statement that 15 per cent. of the workers in a number of trades he investigated were suffering from tuberculosis.

Dr. George M. Price told the commission that 45 per cent. of the manufacturing of the State is carried on in loft buildings, 13 per cent. in tenements, 12 per cent. in dwellings and 29 per cent. in real factories; that only 14 per cent. of the buildings had any ventilating mechanism, that 27 per cent. were unclean, 14 per cent. were filthy and 83 per cent. had no hot water supply.

The lack of standards by which to judge the various factory abuses and the general neglect of the human factor by employers were said by Dr. Price to be the reasons behind the facts.

Mr. Bruere came to the hearing armed with all sorts of data which he thought proved that the powers of the Tenement House Department ought to be increased at the expense of some other departments. He thought it would be wise if the Department of Buildings had charge only of the construction of buildings and that the sanitation and the safety of erected buildings should be left to the Tenement House Department with the exception of one or two fields where the police and fire departments should have control.

Assistant Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien, who has charge of the prosecution of the building code violations, came to the hearing to correct the impression which he thought had arisen that there were in his office some 2,500 unprosecuted violations. The correct number of pending violations was about 200, he said.

The commission members who sat yesterday were Simon Brentano, State Senator Robert F. Wagner and Miss Mary Dreier.

## CAN'T SELL TRANSFER STAMPS.

**Constitutionality of the Prohibition Upheld by the Court.**

Supreme Court Justice Seabury dismissed yesterday a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Alfred A. Isaacs, a dealer in stock transfer tax stamps, who was arrested by order of the State Comptroller for violating a statute of 1911 forbidding any person from selling such stamps without permission from the State Comptroller. The arrest of Isaacs was made a test of the law.

Isaacs contended that the law took property without due process because he had $1,000 worth of stamps on hand when the license clause went into effect.

Justice Seabury says that the proprietary interest in stamps purchased under a statute is of a limited and peculiar character and their value springs entirely from the statute. Tax stamps, he finds, originated in Holland in 1624. An English legal authority said of stamp duties in 1776 that "there is no art which one Government sooner learns of another than that of draining money from the pockets of the people."

Justice Seabury said that presumably the stock transfer tax was levied because the Legislature deemed it a necessity for raising revenue, and for that reason the necessity may be removed at any time and the statute under which the stamps are issued will be repealed. Any one purchasing the stamps does so subject to such right on the part of the Government. It follows that the Legislature may provide that the stamps are to be sold only by persons who are licensed.


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# ROYAL CATS SEEK RIBBONS

## THE MISSES CHAMPION MAKE VERY ACCEPTABLE JUDGES.

**Mlle. Genee the Best Female of the Species Monmouth Farms Scoops the Yards in Buff Leghorns Rector Jones Gives a Short Talk on Campines**

Quite a new aspect to the scene at the Poultry Show yesterday was the judging of the cats in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall under the management of the Atlantic Cat Club. The judges were the Misses Edith and Dorothy Champion of Staten Island, and Mrs Champion, holding a Pekinese spaniel in her lap, acted as chaperon.

In blue eyed whites the blue went to Oberon II., owned by Miss Ava L. Pollard, Elizabeth, N. J., and in females to Whittington Lady Boo Boo, owned by Mrs. Pauline Quirk of Manhattan. Miss Pollard's Champion White Monk and F. W. Young's Baby Mine made a hit in the class for white males yellow eyed.

So far the awards had been expected from previous showings, but in the class for blue eyed white kittens, male, Miss L. Bixdon of Bogota, N. J., brought out a genuine surprise. It was the seven-months kitten, Little Chorister Boy, bred in this country and having as pedigree Kilvarock Chorister—Heather Green. The sire was burned at its cattery in a fire at Orange, N. J., last spring, and to Little Boy Chorister devolves the upscoming of the male line. It has three months more to develop the full flight of coat, so this youngster has a handsome and very long haired wrapping, while being exact in conformation and in possession of a pair of blue eyes equal to those of any Irish colleen.

Kinka Doo stood out among the silver tabbies, male, and is a wonderfully good cat of the type. A luxurious acting shaded silver cat owned by Mrs. G. W. Chapin of Manhattan won the first and specials in its classes, but it was beaten by the female of the species, Mademoiselle Genee, owned by Mrs. Charles Mann, Rochester, N. Y., as not only the best shaded silver but also as the best female cat at the show.

The decision as to the best cat in the show, it is understood, has to await a conference this morning. The candidates deemed most dangerous to upset the others are Champion King Winter, a male chinchilla owned by Miss Carrie Macy of Ardsley, and Miss Ava L. Pollard's Bluestone of Tile, which has only been four weeks in this country from England and beat King Winter, under Miss Dorothy Champion, for the best cat at the Philadelphia show.

Champion King Winter has been declared the best at the recent Boston, Chicago—deemed the high class cat show of this country—and the New Grand Central Palace shows, while in its show career of three years King Winter has won 135 blue ribbons. In the classes for female smoke cats, Vaghne, owned by Mrs. Anna M. Goldberg, West Orange, N. J., exhibited for the first time, won in the open and novice classes.

The Rev. E. Lester Jones of Wales was scheduled to deliver an address on the points of the breed and the utility of raising the poultry at the annual meeting of the American Campine Club in the club annex at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About 100 of the members waited for him until after 4 o'clock, when the rector appeared and gave a very entertaining short talk to them. It then developed that he was one of sixteen entertained at luncheon at Delmonico's by Joseph Russell, a Canadian member of Parliament and a silver Campine man, but not exhibiting at this show, who was joined as host by George Urban, Jr., of Buffalo. The others at the table were Grant Curtis, Buffalo, J. H. Drevenstadt, Buffalo, W. C. Denny, Buffalo, H. V. Crawford, Montclair, secretary of the show, W. Kennedy, Toronto, Canada, W. R. Jacobus, Ridgefield, N. J.; Frank Davey, manager of Owen Farms; Henry P. Schwab, Irondequoit, N. Y., and Frank L. Platt, Toledo, Ohio.

At a committee meeting of the show committee of the American Poultry Association held at the Garden yesterday it was voted to send to the next Crystal Palace show in England a group of representative American breeds in poultry, and also of home bred representatives of such foreign strains as the Orpingtons. The idea is to form an international standard by which all breeds popular in the two countries may be judged. Louis Lee Haggin, Lexington, Ky., a grandson of J. B. Haggin, was elected chairman of the committee to explore American birds abroad. He stated that the birds would be quartered without charge at H. P. Whitney's estate near London, and the British exhibitors at the meeting, Miss S. Carey and Capt. de Bathe, offered their yards and the yards of their friends as resting places for the birds from this country while being prepared for the Crystal Palace show.

J. C. Punderford of the Monmouth Poultry Farm at Freehold, N. J., won the blue in single comb White Leghorn cockerels, and this bird also won the special for the best male bird of the variety at the show. In pullets Punderford won the blue for the fourth successive year, a most remarkable record, and also the special cup outright for the best yard after three wins. There were 298 Leghorns penned.

The winners were:

Single comb brown cocks, Frank Schelang, Erie, Pa.; hens, William Bergmeyer, Cohoes, N. Y.; cockerels, Thomas F. Decker, Providence, R. I.; pullets, Herman F. Lieber, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rose combed brown cocks, cockerel and pullets, Gale Poultry Farm, New Haven, Conn.; hens, F. Taylor, Rochester, N. Y.

Single comb black Leghorn cocks and hens, S. M. Breed, Cincinnati, N. Y.; cockerels, Turtle point Farm, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; pullets, F. H. Gallinger, South Bend, Ont.

While no longer the strongest breed in numbers, the widespread ownership of the Leghorns attest to their supremacy. This as egg breed throughout the United States and Canada. In single combed white Leghorns the awards were: Cocks, cockerels and pullets, D. W. Young, Monroe, N. Y.; hens, Elm Poultry Yards, Hartford, Conn. In single comb duck wing, Thomas Peer, Caldwell, N. J., [illegible]

## FIRST BLOOD FOR CORNELL.

**Ithacans Beat Princeton in Opening Basketball Game.**

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cornell opened her intercollegiate basketball schedule by defeating Princeton in an exciting though loosely played game in the armory this afternoon by the score of 37 to 26. Superior work by the Ithacans, particularly in the second half, and their uniform speed were two factors that contributed to their victory, and while Princeton's men were heavier they never had much chance of winning.

Cornell got off with a rush and got a lead which the Tigers could not overcome. At the end of the first half the score stood 25 to 18. Beginning the second half Kaufman, Halsted, Cross and Freer shot baskets in rapid succession and that spoiled the Tigers' chances. In view of the fact that the Tigers have beaten Penn, Cornell men were much encouraged over the showing of their comparatively green team.

The lineup and summary:

| Cornell. | Positions. | Princeton. |
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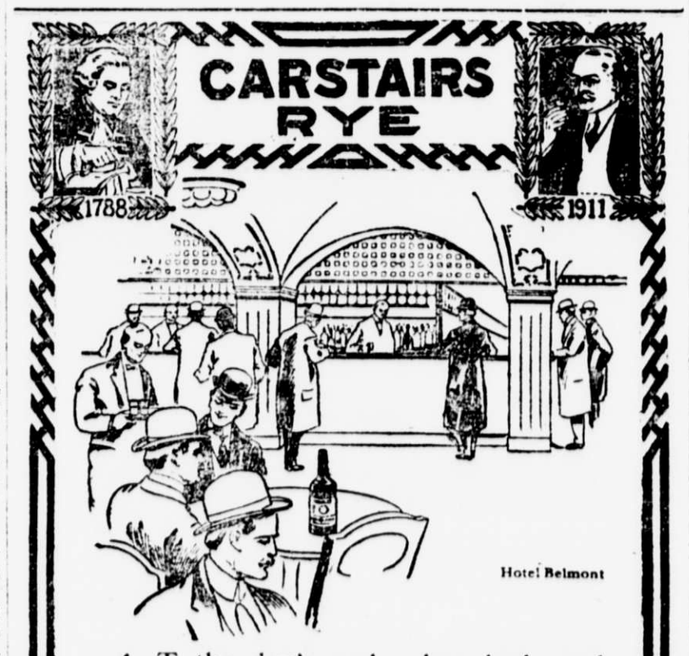
| Elton, Capt. | Left forward | Ott |
| Kaufman | Right forward | Heath |
| R. C. Halsted | Center | Vaughan |
| G. C. Halsted | Left guard | DeWitt |
| Parnes | Right guard | a-Capt. Kahler |

Score—Cornell, 37; Princeton, 26. Goals from baskets—Cornell, Elton, 4; Kaufman, 4; H. C. Halsted, 2; Parnes, 1; Cross, 1; Freer, 1. Goals from fouls, Elton, 3; Kaufman, 4; H. C. Halsted, 2. Princeton—Goals from baskets, Uhl, 2; Heath, 2; Vaughan, 2; De Witt, Kahler. Goals from fouls, Heath, 3. Substitutes, Cornell, Ward for Kaufman, Cross for H. C. Halsted, Freer for G. C. Halsted. Princeton, Brown for De Witt. Referee—Cartwright of Pennsylvania. Umpire, Owens of Cornell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

**Hunt Meetings for Next Spring.**

A meeting of the board of directors of the United Hunts Racing Association was held yesterday. The directors present were H. S. Page, Philip B. Thompson, Henry W. Bull and J. Watson Webb. The question of dates for the spring meetings of the Rockaway Hunting Club, the Meadow Brook Steeplechase Association and the United Hunts Racing Association was discussed and it was decided that meetings next spring on corresponding dates to those of 1911. A new steeplechase for the United Hunts meeting, to which the association will add a valuable cup, was decided upon, to be called the sporting Steeplechase Dinner Stake. Warren Delano Robbins of the American embassy, Paris, France, was elected a member of the association.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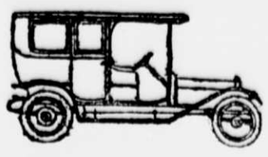

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