

YOUNG ENGLISH LORD STUDIES HERE INCOG.

Earl of Tankerville Puts Son in American School Under a Plain Name. SCHOOLMATES DON'T KNOW Wants British Tendencies Overcome by Democratic and Business Ideas.

In one of the private schools of this country to be more definite about its situation would be a breach of confidence. A fifteen-year-old English lad who is the heir to one of the most notable titles in England has just been placed to be educated in a democratic fashion with democratic American boys.

The boy is Lord Ossulton, elder son and heir of the Earl of Tankerville, who is the owner of about 31,000 acres of land in England and whose home is Chillingham Castle, in Northumberland. Lord Tankerville was over here several weeks making inquiries about schools before he found one to suit his ideas.

Of course Lord Ossulton is half American anyway, his mother, the Countess of Tankerville, before her marriage having been Miss Sophie Van Marter of New York, and he has many American relatives, so that he will be much at home as over in England.

The Earl of Tankerville, who is at the Holland House, said that he would not like it to be known where his son is because that might serve to defeat one of the purposes he had in view in bringing him over here to be educated.

"I have been coming over to this country since 1883," said the earl, "and I believe I know this country better than my wife. During my first trip I met Teddy Roosevelt when he was a cowherd out West. I was one for a time myself. My younger brother was a barrister, but had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye so that caused him to abandon his profession and we came over and had a ranch on the northern border of Wyoming. That was the year the golden spike was driven joining the two ends of the Northern Pacific Railway.

"I have a most vivid recollection of my first experience in the West. We had got off the train at Livingston, Mon., which was about as far as the train could go then. It was a terribly hot, dusty day in mid-summer. What attracted my attention first was a tall, heavy, bare-looking man wearing a red flannel shirt, stuffed into black trousers and the latter tucked into rawhide boots. At his waist a formidable looking six-shooter was conspicuous. He caught sight of me as soon as I did of him and advanced toward me. I was coatless and was wearing a thin English wooden shirt.

"Hello, stranger," he saluted. Then he took hold of the sleeve of my shirt and felt it. "What he is calculating of that ain't the grand dampestest thinnest flannel shirt I ever did see. Come on an have a drink."

"He was of a type of which I had heard many tales. I decided it would be a great mistake to offend him by refusing and besides I had been told that such a course was apt to result in being made a scapegoat, so I followed with what grace I could and as blithely as possible under the circumstances to what I think was the Palace Saloon. Anyhow it was the only bar in the place. Well, I poured out my whiskey, just a drop for myself and a big jorum for him, for I had heard that thirst was characteristic of his kind. He waited in silence until I had finished.

"You're a pretty cute one, ain't you?" he said, smiling. Then he changed the glasses and I had to swallow the big portion I had poured for him. It was horrible stuff but I got it down. With him looking steadily at me, I was rather timid about leaving any in the glass. I think I should have been dressed to part with the shirt he admired if he had expressed a wish for it.

"But you wish to know about why I brought my boy over here. For one thing, in an American school an English boy has a better chance of absorbing business principles than in a school at home. The environment is more English-like. In a school like Eton everything is in the old style.

"But there was a more serious objection to Eton, in my opinion. Here is the story, in the publication John Bull, had made charges against the school which the head master apparently has not dared to face. True he sent circulars to the fathers of the boys repudiating the accusation, but the charges were of such a serious nature that they demanded a public refutation. I wrote the head master a letter to that effect and took my boy away. The charges have not been met yet.

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WILSON LETTER ATTACKING BRYAN

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he is responsible for the trouble and nobody else." The national committee men began to day to discuss with the chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the national convention. It was said to-night that if the committee followed precedent it would elect the chairman of the national committee, Mr. Mack, to that important post. This was the rule laid down when Thomas Taggart of Indiana was chairman of the national committee.

All day long the pulling and hauling has gone on among the supporters of the various cities which desire the national convention. The Baltimore and the St. Louis folks are the most aggressive. Each has come provided with a trunkful of money prepared to furnish the guarantee necessary for the preliminary expenses of the convention. The Chicago folks are on their way and so are the Denver contingent, and by to-morrow night the New Yorkers, headed by James B. Hogan of the Hotel Knickerbocker, are to be at the St. Louis. Baltimore and St. Louis have gone at each other like two gamecocks.

Baltimore thinks that St. Louis is rather "cheeky" in wanting another national convention in view of the fact that St. Louis has had three conventions while Baltimore has not had one within the last forty years. The few New Yorkers on the ground replying to Baltimore point out that the metropolis can go Baltimore one better, for the reason that it has not had a convention since 1878, when Seymour and Blair were nominated.

Quite a number of committeemen favor Chicago as the most central spot, but they recall that the Harrison-Hearst folks in those diggings are pretty loud shouters and some are fearful that these shouters would interfere with the regular work of the convention. On the other hand there is the same complaint made against St. Louis, where the Champ Clark and the ex-Gov. Folk people are bound to get into a scrimmage.

MR. JOLINE AN AUTOGRAPH COLLECTOR. When a SUN reporter asked Mr. Joline yesterday for the letter Mr. Joline said: "I have a letter, but apparently I have already talked about it too much. I have nothing to say at this time."

Joline is the author of a book called "Meditations of an Autograph Collector." It was learned elsewhere that one letter that Gov. Wilson wrote about Mr. Bryan said in effect that it would be a happy condition of affairs if Mr. Bryan could be completely excluded from the councils of the Democratic party. This letter, written about Democratic affairs in general, disposed of Mr. Bryan in a rather brief passage of which the above is the substance. It is said that the exhibition of the letter by Mr. Joline to some of his friends has considerably annoyed Gov. Wilson.

BOOM FOR KATZENBACH

Anti-Wilson Men to Urge His Nomination for Vice-President. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 6. It was announced here to-night by Democratic State Committeeman Charles H. Gallagher that one of the principal functions of part of the New Jersey delegation at the Jefferson dinner in Washington on Monday night would be to suggest Frank S. Katzenbach of Trenton as the Vice-Presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Gallagher and others of the delegation will leave Trenton to-morrow for Washington.

The Katzenbach boom will be started immediately and will be used by Senator James Smith Jr. with the view of heading off the presidential candidacy of Gov. Woodrow Wilson. Former Senator Smith, Committeeman Gallagher and all of the anti-Wilson delegation from this State are unanimous for Katzenbach, who they say is the strongest Democrat in New Jersey.

CROKER'S DAUGHTER SUES

Divorce Suit, Begun Before Breen Sued for Alienation, Kept Secret.

Mrs. Ethel Croker Breen, daughter of Richard Croker, had had a suit for divorce from her husband, John J. Breen, on file in the Supreme Court in New York county for over three months, but it was kept a secret. The summons was served on Breen at least three months before he filed his recent suit against Richard Croker and the latter's two sons, Richard, Jr., and Howard, for \$100,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections.

On the calendar of Part 1, Special Term, of the Supreme Court for to-morrow is a motion by Breen's lawyers that the issues in the divorce action be framed in order that Breen may know the charges which his wife intends to rely upon. Mrs. Breen's complaint shows that Breen was watched by detectives most of last summer, when he was employed at Peterborough, Ont., as groom for E. J. R. Strauch, a member of the Canadian Parliament. Two of the allegations relate to his relations with women in Canada. It is understood that there will be an inquiry by anti-Croker subscribers to-morrow as to why the Breen summons wasn't stamped as other papers are as soon as it was filed.

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McCooey is a Candidate for P. S. C. ALBANY, Jan. 6.—Gov. Dix was asked to-day if John H. McCooey of Kings was slated for Public Service Commissioner for the First district in place of Commissioner McCarroll, whose term of office expires on February 1. The only reply Gov. Dix made was that Mr. McCooey was one of a large number of candidates for the position.

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AN IMPORTANT SALE OF TRIMMING LACES WILL TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW (MONDAY), CONSISTING OF EMBROIDERED NET EFFECTS, NOVELTY SILK LACES, METAL AND SILK COMBINATIONS AND TULLE FLOUNCES, ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR EVENING AND RECEPTION GOWNS. TRIMMING LACES, USUAL PRICES \$1.85 TO 16.50 AT 75c., \$1.25, 1.65, 2.25 TO 7.50 PER YARD EMBROIDERED NET FLOUNCES, USUAL PRICES \$6.25 TO \$18.50 PER YARD AT \$3.75, 6.75 & 8.50 BEADED NET FLOUNCES, USUAL PRICES \$12.50 TO 25.00 PER YARD AT \$6.50 & 8.75

HOUSEHOLD LINENS AT SPECIAL PRICES INCLUDED IN THE SALE OF LINENS WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED THIS WEEK ARE LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, LINEN SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES, HEMMED AND HEMSTITCHED TOWELS, KITCHEN AND GLASS TOWELS AND TOWELING AT VERY LOW PRICES. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING: LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS EACH, \$1.85, 2.50, 2.85 & 3.40 NAPKINS TO MATCH PER DOZEN, \$1.85, 2.65, 2.85 & 3.40 HEMSTITCHED LINEN PILLOW CASES PER PAIR, 90c., \$1.15 & 1.25 HEMSTITCHED LINEN SHEETS PER PAIR, \$3.50, 4.25, 5.50 & 6.50 HEMMED LINEN HUCK TOWELS, PER DOZEN, \$2.85 & 4.25 HEMSTITCHED LINEN HUCK TOWELS, PER DOZ., \$3.00, 4.00 & 6.00 BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, BEDSPREADS, MUSLIN SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES AT CORRESPONDINGLY LOW PRICES HAND-EMBROIDERED LINGERIE PILLOW SLIPS AT 50c. TO \$1.50 EACH