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MY LORD AND LADY HAVE VEXING DILEMMA ON WAY TO THIS CITY

Marquis of Aberdeen Takes Right Train, Marchioness Does Not and Her Ladyship Has the Purse

"I. O. U." TO STEWARD

The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Tennant came into Philadelphia Tuesday and Lord Aberdeen related what he called an "unfortunate little episode."

Bolled down, the episode was simply that the Marquis and Marchioness got separated from her train at Jacksonville, for she got on the wrong train. It happened around lunchtime, and the titled visitor was left without funds to pay for his luncheon.

It might be said, by the way, that Lady Aberdeen is a very enthusiastic suffragette.

Lord Aberdeen told about it the minute he got off the train at West Philadelphia. Joseph R. Wilson had greeted him on behalf of the Transatlantic Society, whose guest he is tonight, and Prof. Leo S. Rowe, who welcomed him to the American Academy of Political and Social Science, was walking down the platform with Lady Aberdeen.

At that moment Mr. Wilson was giving the porters directions for sending a mountain of luggage to the Bellevue-Stratford, and Lord Aberdeen began his story to the reporters about the "unfortunate little episode." He told them how "our party"—that is the way he always referred to himself and his wife—got separated at Jacksonville, he getting on the right train, the Atlantic Coast Express, and she on the Seaboard Air Line.

"His LORDSHIP'S 'I. O. U.'" "Fortunately," he said, "the train runs pretty close to each other, and when we got to Savannah our party came together again."

Lord Aberdeen himself didn't tell that he had to give the dining-car steward a "I. O. U." for his luncheon because Lady Aberdeen had the funds. That news came from a passenger.

"When 'our party' and the escort got upstairs there was a mob waiting. Downstairs in the station Lord Aberdeen had made the porter very happy by shaking hands in real democratic, American fashion, and then outside he posed for the photographers and moving-picture operators as if he was well used to it. During the photographic operations he kept up a running conversation with the Marchioness, Mr. Wilson and Doctor Rowe, changing his pose without prompting and expediting the affair as handsomely as any movie director could have wished.

MARQUIS MUTE ON WAR.

About the war he would not talk. Said he: "You see, I am not over here on any official mission, so I cannot talk about the most paramount subject in the world. Anything I have to say about it I will reserve for my speeches." But he was most eloquent in commenting on the weather, the politeness and hospitality of Americans, the good company he was referring to Mr. Wilson and Doctor Rowe—and such.

With Lady Aberdeen it was different. She talked. That was all right, though, said her husband, because she was here officially. His status is simply that of a person who accompanies one's wife. Lady Aberdeen, on the other hand, is here to raise money for the poor women and children in Ireland, a mission that became necessary, she explained, because the war cut off funds on the other side.

VICTORIA CROSSES FOR IRISH.

She was asked how Ireland was aiding England, if at all. "Are the Irish enthusiastic in helping out England? Are they doing as much as any other part of the empire?" she was asked, and she answered: "The answer to that is found in the number of Victoria Crosses the Irish have won, the number of Irish regiments, the help the Irish women are giving. Why, Irish nurses outnumber any others in the English forces."

Lady Aberdeen would have talked some more along the same line, but then Lord Aberdeen got back into the conversation, and he sort of tapered off until they escorted them to a cab, and thence to their hotel.

BRITISH WARNED THAT AIR CRAFT MUST BE BUILT

Control of Seas Unless if Foes Can Raid England at Will

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Warning that German supremacy in the air may within the near future render England's supremacy in the seas of no avail in repelling disaster, was sounded by several aeronautic experts today in comments on yesterday's Reppell debate in the House of Commons.

They painted graphic pictures of whole fleets of Zeppelin dreadnoughts, accompanied by huge 200-mile-an-hour aeroplanes attacking England from the sky within perhaps another generation. Unless England awakes to the danger and begins building mighty battle fleets, she can no longer enjoy isolation from Europe because of superiority in dreadnoughts and battle cruisers, they declared.

"The problem of the mastery of the air is a matter of life and death to an island power," said the Times.

"We must be as strong in the air as we are upon the water. There is little use in keeping the enemy out by water if ever he can strike at us effectively from the sky."

Miss P. R. T. for Husband's Death

Miss Jennie O'Neill Armour, 323 North Howard street, began suit against the Standard Transit Company in Court of Common Pleas No. 4 today to recover damages for the death of her husband, John O'Neill, who was killed on November 15 when arolley struck a buggy he was driving. She says that the car was going at an excessive rate.

Miner Killed by Fall of Coal

FOOTVILLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—Henry Johnson, of Tremont, an expert miner, was killed by a fall of coal at the Good Hope colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. He was 50 years old.

SOUP POISONER SEEN IN BOSTON, SAYS MAN WHO FEARS VIOLENCE

Called "Hello, Jean" to Cronos, He Asserts—Was Told to "Mind Your Own Business"

HAS SHAVED MUSTACHE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Police made another arrest in the anarchist poison plot investigation today when they raided a house on the South Side and took into custody Fritz Shoefeld, assistant chef at the University Club. Shoefeld said he had no information which would help the police and that he is not an anarchist.

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"MOVIE" MELODRAMA DOESN'T HELP YOUTH, CENSOR BOARD SAYS

Better Moral Lessons Learned in Churches and Schools, Report to Brumbaugh Asserts

WIDER POWERS ASKED

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—In a report of the Pennsylvania Board of Censors, submitted to Governor Brumbaugh today, it is asserted that the board "cannot believe the motion picture theatre is a medium for teaching the youth of Pennsylvania moral lessons through melodrama, which it could much better set through the old channels in the churches or school, nor will it be turned from its way by appeals for freedom to lay bare or advertise the sordid relations of life in the name of literature or the dramatic art."

The board asks amendment to the laws controlling the supervision of motion picture films so that it may have more power over films shipped into Pennsylvania from other parts of the country. It also asks the right to confiscate objectionable films and to be given power to bar all seals except those of the Commonwealth from films shown within the State.

The report tells of rapid growth in the "movie" business, and points out that three-fourths of all films shown here are made in California. Seventy-five per cent of the films are melodramas, the report says, and 25 per cent comedy, much of which is classed as "coarse." Many of the advertisements shown before motion picture theatres are severely criticized.

From May 17 to November 30, the period covered by the report, 11,116 inspections were made; 169 films were condemned and 62,610 were estimated. Fines amounted to \$3,000; collections were \$27,035 in fees.

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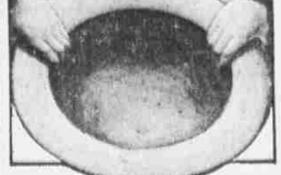
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WANTS U. OF P. BOWL THAT COST SON'S LIFE

Albert Lifson, Elizabeth, N. J., Seeks Memorial to Lad Who Was Killed in Struggle



BOWL USED IN FATAL FIGHT
 Albert Lifson, father of William Lifson, killed in the recent contest at the University of Pennsylvania, has asked for it as a memorial of his son.

Albert Lifson, father of William Lifson, who was killed in the University of Pennsylvania bowl fight recently, has requested the sophomore class and has requested the sophomore class at Penn to grant him the custody of this year's bowl as a memorial of his son. The boy's body was found with one hand clutching the bowl at the end of the fight, pressed into the mud by the crush of classmates and sophomores all struggling to get their hands on the bowl.

The sophomore class at the University today approved the request of Mr. Lifson, but the matter will not be decided until a meeting of the Undergraduate Committee tomorrow. The bowl is generally retained for the sophomore class and presented for custody to the second "honor" man in the senior year.

It is a rather large ebony bowl, inscribed with mother-of-pearl.

The class will present the suggestion to the Undergraduate Committee tomorrow that the bowl to be contested for in the future be called the "Lifson memorial trophy."

CONVENTION HALL, FREE LIBRARY BILLS PASSED

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lying between 21st street and the Parkway. The location of this section of the street and the taking of the additional property, it was pointed out by Chairman Gaffney, can be done without additional expense as all the land involved in the change is now owned by the city.

CHANGE IN SIZE OF PLOT.
 The change in the size of the plot, to which no objection was made, gives the Convention Hall plot a Parkway frontage of 437 feet, as compared with 170 feet available under the original plan. It necessitates a change in the routing of trolley lines in the section affected.

Councils, in passing a bill providing for a Philadelphia commission to make a study of the Delaware River bridge project, took the first official step on the Pennsylvania side of the stream looking toward the ultimate construction of an overhead structure to span the stream.

The bill, as approved, provides for a bridge commission consisting of Directors Datsman, Twining and Webster. These officials are empowered to confer with bridge commissioners from New Jersey with a view to deciding upon a feasible plan and obtaining a preliminary survey of the stream and possible approaches. The commission is instructed to make a report of its findings to Councils. The bill originally carried an appropriation of \$15,000 for expenses. This was cut out by the Finance Committee.

MORE LAND FOR BYBERRY.
 A bill was introduced, at the instance of Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, providing for the purchase of 17 acres of farm land in the 35th Ward, to be added to the city's holdings at Byberry. No estimate of cost was included in the bill, as it is proposed to take the property by condemnation.

The bill was introduced following a conference Director Krusen had with Mayor Smith, relative to the need for more land at Byberry, and for other extensions at the farms to provide for many patients who are now living in overcrowded quarters at Blockley.

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HOPE INSANITY PLEA MAY SAVE MAN'S LIFE

Defense Intends to Prove Oklahoman, Who Slew Saloonman, Is of Unsound Mind

The defense in the Anderson murder trial, the taking of testimony in which was begun this morning, will be that the defendant is of unsound mind, it was said today. A jury was obtained shortly before noon, and Assistant District Attorney Taulane outlined his case. He said that John P. Anderson had entered the saloon of James P. Campbell, 22d and Market streets, and murdered the proprietor on the night of September 24 last, with the intention of robbery, and that, for this reason, he would press for a first degree murder sentence.

Anderson is 27 years old. He was brought from Moyamensing Prison at trial in a natty suit, with trousers carefully creased. He was clean shaven and seemed to have spent a long time in preparing himself for the ordeal. But it seemed to be no real ordeal for the young man. He looked, without emotion, about the courtroom and showed not the slightest sign of nervousness.

His father, L. P. Anderson, of Ardmore, Okla., sat on the first row, and, bending forward, did not miss a word of the testimony. He is a banker of Oklahoma city. Mrs. Campbell, widow of the slain saloon man, sat, dressed in black, in the rear of the courtroom. William A. Gray is counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Taulane, in trying to show that the shooting was done with robbery as a motive, said that Anderson had held up the man in charge of Maguire's saloon, near Campbell's, before his attack upon the latter. He said Anderson was "broke," and that he would prove he needed money.

Michael and James McGlynn, uncle and father of Mrs. Campbell, testified to having identified the body of Campbell. It was said that all the testimony would be in within two or three days.

The defense has summoned two lawyers who knew young Anderson in the West, and who will testify that he was of unsound mind. At the age of 14 the defendant was a student at St. Edward College, Austin, Tex., and at one time suffered a breakdown. He was sent to the State Hospital for treatment for his mental condition. The defense, it is understood, will maintain that Anderson was not responsible for his actions.

WOMAN CHASES "JOE" BUTLER

Ex-Prize Fighter Is Arrested After Flight From Patron Who Claimed He Sold Her Bad Vegetables

"Joe" Butler, of 1935 Wilder street, a former prize-fighter, who discarded the "mittens" for a more genteel occupation, decided today that there's "rough sledding" in selling vegetables, especially if the customer asserts that they are as ripe as those thrown at actors.

After being chased six squares by an indignant woman, he was held in \$400 bail for court today by Magistrate Harris.

"The potatoes he sold me were rotten," declared Mrs. Rose Cavanaugh, of 123 South 18th street. "I suppose I made a fool of myself running after him, but I got him, even if he did whip up his horse and make me chase him, as hard as I could run, for six squares."

Woman Plunges From Window

Mrs. Anna Eagin, 48 years old, of 3949 North 8th street, while suffering from an attack of melancholia last night, fell from an open second-story window of her home to the yard below. She was bruised on the head and suffered contused knees. The doctors at the Jewish Hospital said

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CAMDEN CIGAR GIRLS WALK OUT ON STRIKE

Ask Change in Hours at Seidenberg Plant—Business Not Hurt, Officials Say

More than 350 girls walked out on strike today from the Seidenberg & Co. cigar factory, at 6th and Mechanic streets, Camden, and have posted themselves as pickets in front of the factory in an effort to prevent the other 650 employees from going to work. The girl strikers say they have tied up the business of the factory and it will not be able to continue unless their demands are heeded.

The strikers gave several reasons for quitting work. Some said it was for higher wages, others for better treatment and better hours, while others asserted that the only reason they walked out was on "general principles," because their friends did, or because their husbands or brothers were striking in other cigar factories.

Officials of the company denied that business was in any way tied up by the strike.

"We can't explain the action of the girls," said Anthony Schneider, vice president of the company, "because we have done a better business this year than ever, and consequently have voluntarily raised the wages of our employees right along, and have made every effort to hold on to our employees. We advanced them according to their deserts. I came to the office this morning with a proposal in mind to raise the wages of the girls 20 cents on every hundred cigars turned out. Some of the girls make as much as \$50 a week and none made less than \$30."

"We pay better than the Philadelphia factories. As for hours, we ask that our employees work 53 hours a week. We don't care what time they come in or what time they leave so long as they get in their 53 hours during the week. I don't see how we could be more liberal."

Twelve policemen are stationed in front of the plant to prevent disorder.

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