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### HER TESTIMONY LAST

Sutton's Sister May Not Tell Story This Week.

### MAY TAKE RECESS WEDNESDAY

Sergt. Charles Kennedy, Francois Fogg, of Washington, and Mrs. Sutton Expected to Take Three Days of Hearing—Attorney Davis Again Expresses Confidence in Outcome.

Annapolis, July 25.—If the attorneys representing the family of Lieut. James N. Sutton in the second inquiry into the cause of his death can get permission of the court to do so, they will keep Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, the sister of the dead lieutenant, off the witness stand until all the other witnesses have testified.

It had been thought that Mrs. Parker's story of her work in bringing to light certain evidence in the case which, it is said, was not produced at the original inquiry, a story that every one is anxious to hear, would be heard during the coming week, but her attorneys have changed their plan, and will tomorrow ask the court to allow Mrs. Parker to wait until after Surg. Cook and Lieut. Utley arrive and testify.

The examination of the witnesses now on hand, Sergt. Charles Kennedy, Francois Fogg, of Washington, and Mrs. Sutton, will probably take about three days, when the court will take a recess until Cook and Utley reach Annapolis. All hope of reaching former Lieut. Rosker and Prof. Coleman has been abandoned, and as their testimony is not considered of particular value, no effort will be made to bring them here. The introduction as evidence of the autopsy performed by Surg. Cook will probably be made tomorrow. It was sent for Friday, and the Navy Department, which had possession of it, forwarded it to Commander Hood, the president of the court.

Upon his return to Annapolis from Washington to-night, Henry E. Davis, who is conducting the case for the Suttons, again expressed himself as satisfied with the outlook. He shared with Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Parker the opinion that the court cannot but discard the suicide theory in view of the evidence that has been submitted.

### LIGHTHOUSE AND BIRDS.

The brass fittings of the great light glittering like gold in the sunshine, says a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "We don't get the bird pie here what we used to," said the lighthousekeeper as he straightened up and swept his gaze over the blue sea dimpling and sparkling below. "No," he resumed, "the birds are educated up to light now. It's hereditary; that's what it is. It must be. Whereas, in the past, every year a couple of thousand migratory birds dashed themselves to death against this light; nowadays only a couple of dozen do it. Fear of these lights was passed into the birds' blood. The migrating millions that have never seen a light before know by heredity that it's deadly.

"By gigger," said the keeper. "I've seen some sights here in past spring and autumn migrations. Birds fly'n round and round the light all night long, their thousands of white breasts givin' the look of a terrific snow-squall. I've got up in the morning and found the here balcony piled knee-deep with edibles—600 and 700 of them. "But no more. We're lucky nowadays, us lighthousekeepers, if we got one pie a week."

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### McCall-Lawson Engagement Announced Sunday.

### MISS TAFT GUEST OF HONOR

M. Lefevre-Pontalis Will Establish Summer Embassy of France at Manchester-by-the-Sea This Week. Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Entertain English Royalty.

Mr. Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, who has been quite ill in his new home in K street, has so far recovered as to be able to go out each day. He and Mrs. Wilson will remain in Washington until early next month, when they will take their vacation.

The engagement was announced yesterday of Miss Dorothy Lawson, daughter of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, to Mr. Henry McCall, son of Representative Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, Mass., who makes his winter home at the New Willard, where his son has spent a portion of every season. The wedding will take place in January. The engagement will cause little surprise to the many friends of both in Washington, where Miss Lawson and her sister Mrs. John James Fullerton, Lord, of Chicago, have frequently visited. The names of the two young people have been coupled together for several years among their friends. Mr. McCall is a graduate of Harvard, and was for some years the crack second baseman on the varsity team. Miss Lawson was the maid of honor for her sister recently at her marriage to Mr. Lord.

M. Lefevre-Pontalis, counselor of the French embassy, who will be charged with the departure of the Ambassador on Wednesday, will leave on Thursday for Manchester-by-the-Sea, where he will establish the summer embassy.

Representative and Mrs. George F. Huff, of Pennsylvania, who have been abroad for some weeks, are at the Carlton in London, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carpenter, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. B. Huff, of Greensburg, Pa. They are on a motor tour, and will go to the Continent to continue their trip this week.

Mrs. Preston Gibson, of this city, formerly Miss Grace Jarvis, who arrived recently in the summer home of her grandmother, Mrs. McMillan, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, entertained at a luncheon last Thursday in honor of Miss Helen Taft and her guest, Miss Roelker, of Newport, and Miss Lucy Blair, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will spend the month of August at Lake Placid, N. Y., where Mr. Gibson is now looking for a cottage.

The United States Ambassador and the Court of St. James and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid are entertaining royalty for the week-end, in the persons of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, at West Park. The season proper, in London, closes this week, but they will still be entertained in court circles there, owing to the visit within a few weeks of King Alfonso of Spain and Queen Victoria, who was Princess Ena of Battenberg, a niece of King Edward. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid will return to America early in August, accompanied by Mr. D. O. Mills, of New York, who has been their guest for some weeks in England.

Commander John H. Gibbons, U. S. N., who has recently been transferred from the United States embassy at London, where he was naval attaché, has been assigned to duty on one of the United States vessels on the Philippine station, whether he and Mrs. Gibbons, who was formerly Miss Mary Ely, of this city, are now traveling. They have recently been in Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knox and their daughter, Miss Georgy Knox, their son William, and Mr. Knox's niece, Miss Nina Van Arsdale, have gone to Atlantic City and will spend the remainder of the season at Haddon Hall.

Mrs. Henry Theodore Wight, formerly of this city, who now makes her home at her country place in Virginia, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kelm, of Philadelphia, who was formerly Miss Theodora Wight, of this city, is spending the summer with her brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Randolph Dickins, at Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco. They are being constantly entertained there, where Mrs. Kelm, a pleasing contralto voice and musical genius, is winning great admiration. Col. and Mrs. Dickins were married a year ago in Washington. Mrs. Dickins was formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., July 25.—Albert J. Edmunds, librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and an author upon Buddha and Buddhism, throws strong doubts upon the truth of a dispatch from London to a morning paper, stating that a large casket has been found near Peshawar, in Northwestern India, containing the ashes of Buddha.

The dispatch adds that an inner receptacle of rock crystal which contained the ashes was sealed with the seal of King Kanishka. Upon this point Mr. Edmunds, who has devoted many years to the study of Buddha and Buddhism and has written several books upon it, says:

"This great Buddhist patron lived in or about the first Christian century, and not at the time of Buddha himself, five centuries before, as the dispatch wrongly states. The seal of Kanishka, unless supplemented by that of an earlier king, would at once throw doubt upon the genuineness of the relics. "We know from the 'Book of the Great Decease' that eight different places received portions of Buddha's ashes after his cremation. Those of these places which we can identify are all in the basin of the Ganges, where the great thinker died. It is improbable that any portion was carried so far west as the Punjab at that time; but, of course, it is possible that centuries later, when one of the towns which possessed a portion fell into decay (as we know that many of them did), the Emperor Kanishka may have had the ashes transferred into his dominions in the northwest. "If he did so, he should have given an account of the transaction, and stated which portion he had transferred; for the 'Book of the Great Decease' was extant in his time, and the names of the places were probably familiar to him. Indeed, in his zeal for the Buddhist Scriptures he caused official commentaries to be compiled, and these enjoyed such prestige that their publication made his literature. Let us hope that the later information will settle the point, and either brand the new find as spurious or justify the action of Kanishka."

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Blue English Dinner Plates	\$1.50 doz.	\$1.25 doz.
Blue English Dessert Plates	1.75 doz.	1.50 doz.
Deft Pattern Cups and Saucers	1.75 doz.	1.50 doz.
Floral Pattern French Clay Dishes	2.00 each.	1.50 each.
English Devoated Open Vegetable Dishes	30 each.	15 each.
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