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YOUNG MILLIONAIRE DIES AFTER TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

(Special from United Press.) London, July 12.—News agency dispatches from Vienna report the sudden death of Baron Oscar von Rothschild, 21, the youngest son of Baron Albert von Rothschild, the head of the Vienna branch of the Rothschild Bank. There is much mystery surrounding the death of Baron von Rothschild. Private advisers received by several of the bank officials state that the young man died after returning from a trip around the world. These advisers declare his trip around the world brought a nervous collapse which caused the young millionaire to end his own life.

ONE HUNDRED ARE REPORTED DEAD FROM CLOUDBURST

San Jose City, July 12.—Details reach here today of the cloudburst Friday at Orinda and heavy loss resulted. Some estimates make the number of dead 100. A large area is under water and other sections are partially flooded. The Rio Cotton river was wrecked and three operatives killed. The property loss is estimated at \$500,000.

CHILLER—In this city, July 12th, 1909, Martha Olga Schiller, daughter of Martin Schiller, aged 5 years, 8 months, 13 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the parents, No. 787 Ogden street on Wednesday July 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

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AFTER \$250,000 MORE ON BEER

Recommends Change in Way of Collecting Duties that Would Mean Additional Revenue.

New York, July 12.—Collector Loeb has made an extra \$250,000 a year for the Government by recommending a change in the manner of collecting import duties on beer that comes from Austria-Hungary and Germany to quench the American thirst. The change will be welcomed by the American brewers.

His action will have the effect of adding forty cents to the tax now collected on every half barrel of beer that comes into the country. The difference will have to be settled by the importer and the exporter according to their own views, because the price of imported beer to the consumer is now all that the retail trade can hope to get out of it. It now averages double the retail price of domestic beer.

The importer of beer from Germany and Austria-Hungary, these being the two nations that make up the bulk of the imported beer consumption, amounted in 1908 to 4,810,975 gallons. Where a half barrel came along containing sixteen gallons, it was the custom of the government to take the importation at two gallons less, indicating that the brewers had placed less than the full amount in the barrels to allow for gas or shrinkage in the barrel.

This pair of gallons of beer thus given a pass into the country for years was worth forty cents of tax that had never been collected. Collector Loeb in looking over the situation, found that the governments in which the beer was made made a careful inspection of the barrels and stamped the amount of contents. He also found that this original stamping showed that the beer was short of the amount of contents.

With this information the collector has made to Washington the recommendation that the customs officials be directed to take the stamp of the foreign government as the basis for the United States' right to take toll on the product.

LAST APPEAL OF BUSINESS MEN

Circular Letter Addressed to Senators and Representatives.

Hartford, July 12.—Every member of the House or Senate, found upon his desk, this morning, a copy of a circular letter issued by the Business Men's Association demanding the repeal of Section 5215 of the statutes. The final appeal of the business men in Hartford reads as follows:

"Evidence has been submitted to your committee to prove the righteousness of every claim made by those who ask the repeal of this law. It was passed in 1888 without general knowledge of its wide and vicious scope. It should be repealed.

"Because it is unfair to every manufacturer who produces his own electric power.

"Because it imposes restrictions on the selling of electricity that are imposed upon no other commodity.

"Because it takes away from the individual his inalienable rights and hands him over, bound hand and foot, to a public service corporation which may or may not give him fair treatment.

"Because the electric companies can argue only in favor of its retention when they object to a product which they have utterly failed to show that it is a law for the protection of the health or the safety of the general public.

"Because it is an unfair discriminatory law, applying only to towns of over 15,000 people.

"Because it prevents a man from selling to his neighbor a product which he has made, it is perfectly legal for him to sell to a tenant.

"Because it is a law which creates monopolies, not monopolies of natural resources as in the case of water companies, but of manufacturers' articles.

"Fairness to the many will lead you to vote for the repeal of this law. A law which is so obnoxious a character that no electric company has ever dared seek to enforce it, but which has been used instead to prevent citizens of this state from doing something which is legal in every other state in the Union.

"By all means, be fair but be fair to the individual and to the manufacturer as well as to the corporations which control the electric power of the state, and which have received without cost valuable franchises and many many favors.

State Business Men's Association urgently asks that this law be repealed."

SOLDIER SUICIDES IN THE BARRACKS

Sandy Hook, N. J., July 12.—Harry Charles, a private in the Ordnance Squad, stationed here, cut his throat with a razor early to-day and died instantly. The suicide occurred in a barracks at Westville, Pa. He was suffering from melancholia. Charles, who was 30 years old, enlisted from Harrisburg, Pa. He has served six years in the infantry and six months in the Ordnance Corps. His father lived at Westville, Pa.

The Outrageous Law.

(Hartford Courant.) It developed a while ago, to the astonishment of the most of the people of the state, that there was on the statute books a law forbidding a person to sell electricity to his next-door neighbor, provided they live in twelve chosen cities of the state. If they live anywhere else, they can sell all they can make.

This iniquitous bit of special legislation is understood to have had its origin in Bridgeport. An attempt was made to have the law strengthened, and this fool performance called general attention to it as a law of widespread demand for its repeal. The judiciary committee announced some weeks ago that it had voted favorably for its repeal. Representatives of "the interests" are said to say that they are not worrying, for they will kill it in the Senate.

GOVERNOR WEEKS INVITED TO NAME A FEW DEMOCRATS

Executive Will Not Discuss Proposition As Relating to Utilities Commission, But Will Appoint Some to Other Boards.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, July 12.—Governor Weeks was waited upon to-day by a committee of Democratic members of the General Assembly comprising Senator Shanley and Representatives Pantier, Higgins, Forster, who requested him to name the Democratic representation upon the public utilities commission, providing such a commission is created. The governor said that inasmuch as this is a Democratic proposition, he could not discuss the matter, but he assured the delegation that it was his purpose to place two Democrats on the commission. The committee was filled, one of which is the reformatory commission, which will have the work of building a \$500,000 reformatory.

WOODFORD VICTIM OF EASY MONEY MANIA

Spending Came Easy to Alleged Swindler in Days of His Youth and Arrest Follows.

New Haven, July 12.—Charged with embezzlement and obtaining money unlawfully, Edward H. Woodford, 24 McKinley street, Hartford, formerly of Center street, West Hartford, where he is well known, and of Bridgeport, had his case continued until Wednesday in police court this morning. Attorney David E. Fitzgerald has been retained by the prisoner.

Woodford was arrested Saturday morning by Detective Dorman, who made a flying trip to Bridgeport, where he found Woodford working the same business by which, it is claimed, he had swindled several persons in this city. He has tried in vain to secure bonds from former West Haven friends.

Woodford claims to be an agent for G. W. Clows & Co. of Philadelphia. He advertises for agents, who are in the habit of keeping the money. Two local men, who claim to be victims, are Julius Hohl of 333 Dixwell avenue, and Richard Hannon of West Haven, who is said to have been a close friend of Woodford's when he resided there.

The police believe he may have worked the same scheme in Springfield and Hartford as well as in New Haven and Bridgeport.

Woodford typifies, the police believe, that young element which is not satisfied with earning money by the sweat of the brow but believes in making it easy.

Woodford, who is 25 years old, is a son of well-to-do parents, formerly of West Haven. He graduated from the West Haven grammar school, and before taking up the chain of agents idea, he was in the employ of the West Haven Savings Bank. He is well known in West Haven by his inclinations to spend money. It came easy to him in his habit of spending money. He was a habit of spending money. He was a habit of spending money.

Goodwin Stoddard, Dean of Trial Lawyers, Very Ill

Attorney Goodwin Stoddard, dean of Connecticut's trial lawyers, is seriously ill at his home in Washington avenue, although it is announced that he is not in imminent danger. He has been away from his office over nine months and has been confined to his bed for the past 6 months.

Farmer, Aged Sixty, Will Take Second Wife

Joseph Lamb, aged 60 years, a native of Hungary, who owns a farm in Fairfield, has secured a license at the town clerk's office yesterday afternoon to marry Lisette Meutis, aged 32, of Jacksonville, Fla. The farmer was widowed and his bride was a domestic in this city.

MATCHES PLAYED IN STATE TENNIS

(Special from United Press.) Litchfield, July 12.—Play began today for the annual open lawn tennis tournament on the grounds of the Litchfield Club. Six single matches were played off this morning, the most interesting being that between Davis and Bull, the former winning by a score of 6-4, 6-4.

The other matches resulted as follows: Dougherty, New York, beat Pease, New York, 6-3, 6-1. Harris beat Humphrey, 6-1, 6-2. Busk beat Jackson, 6-2, 6-2. Peasey beat Whitmore 6-Love, 6-3.

When the list closed last night 35 entries had been received, including Jacobus of Middletown, winner of the championship singles last year.

CITY COURT CASES

Michael Gerluth, charged with breach of peace and assault, was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to five days in jail by Judge Wilder in the city court this morning. Michael came home last night in an untidy condition and began to abuse his wife, when Officer Garrity appeared and carried the prisoner to police headquarters.

Thomas Gaffney, who was caught trying to open the cash box in the telephone booth in the Arcade, was sentenced to jail for one week and was fined \$5 and costs.

Francis Brown was found taking a nap on the triangle near the shirt factory, yesterday, by Officer Campana. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Mary Shea and Agnes Farrell were arrested on a charge of drunkenness. Judgment was suspended in Agnes' case, but Mary will spend the next 30 days on North avenue.

Funeral services over the remains of David O'Connor were held this morning from his late home, 110 Hallett street, at 8:30 o'clock, and thence to St. Mary's church, where Rev. Thomas Mulcahy sang a high mass of requiem. The church was well filled with friend and relatives.

The state has a chance to show that the claims so wickedly circulated that monopolies can get whatever they want there are malicious and unfounded. It has the chance, we remark.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street. Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, July 13, 1909.

Weather—Warm, muggy, with showers afternoon or tonight; fair tomorrow

The 23rd Mill End sale knocks at the door.

Bright and early Thursday morning, we shall open the Twenty-third Mill End sale. We shall open it with sure knowledge that it is going to prove itself a greater and more-satisfactory one to every shopper than any of the 22 which in the eleven years past have brought credit to the store and great savings to Bridgeport folks.

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C. A. Lockhart, who originated this distinctive sale, will be on hand as usual. There will be none of the things missing which have always made the sale notable—and there will be new things to make even more impressive and interesting.

Tomorrow's papers will tell more in detail of the Mill End offerings. Read carefully the powerful story of economy that they tell. And remember that the 23d Mill End sale begins Thursday at 8:30.

The store will close Wednesday at 1 o'clock in order to prepare for the opening of the sale.

SENATE REVERSES HOUSE; TELEPHONE BONDS FOR BANKS

Hartford, July 12.—Among matters which passed the Senate to-day were the following: Changes in the statutes concerning appeals to the supreme court of errors; concerning the appointment of commissioners of the superior court; and making the witness fees of police officers \$3; providing for the printing of the weight on each package of butter; amending the New York charter in regard to the assessment of property for taxation, and the usual appropriation bills for the Connecticut Teachers' Annual Meeting, the support of state paupers and the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown and for the Connecticut river ferries.

AMENDMENT TO AUTO BILL AIMED AT ROGERS' POWER

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, July 12.—A surprise was sprung in the Senate to-day when Senator Allen introduced an act by which the automobile law recently passed by both bodies is amended in its most important particular. If the measure is passed, it would give the power of appointment of the deputy automobile commissioner to the Secretary of State to the Governor the power of appointment of the deputy commissioner.

Chief Mooney Again Chosen As President

Firemen's Benevolent Corporation Elects Officers at Meeting Last Night. At the annual meeting of the Firemen's Benevolent Corporation held in Eagles' hall last night, Chief Edward Mooney was re-elected president of the organization. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Thomas Doyle; recording secretary, Henry Tate; financial secretary, Charles F. Greene; treasurer, James E. Burke; board of governors, William Madden, Henry Cozier, Edward J. Mahoney, Charles Burke, Thomas Flanagan, and William Kleeser.

Comptroller Demands Of Contractors Cost of DeMartino's Keep

George DeMartino, who is at St. Vincent's hospital suffering from an injury received about two weeks ago while working at the Bridgeport Brass Company's plant, on Housatonic avenue, is causing the State Comptroller much worry, as he is a State charge, having no legal residence in this city. The Comptroller has been busy investigating the circumstances attending his injury, and finds that he was not employed by the Brass Co., but by the contracting firm of Toole & Sunderland of Hartford. The Comptroller now asks the contractors to pay DeMartino's hospital expenses, and they have referred him to the insurance company in Hartford, which carries accident policies for all the employees of Toole & Sunderland. So far the insurance company has made no payment. DeMartino is making favorable progress at the hospital but will not be discharged for over a week.

Police Suspect Key Worker Who Robbed In Massachusetts

Superintendent Birmingham has received several notices from Worcester and Springfield, Mass., that a key worker has been very successful of late in these cities, having robbed several houses yesterday in the latter city. It is understood that the thief is working toward this city and the police are on the watch for him. There is only one case which came to the notice of the police today that shows that some one is operating with a key at the present time. Mrs. George Merrheart of 103 Clinton street, who has been recovering from convulsions, is much improved to-day. He will probably be able to leave the hospital in a day or so.

JAMES CURRAN BETTER

James Curran, who was found last night in a vacant lot on Caroline St., at midnight and hurried to the Bridgeport hospital, suffering from convulsions, is much improved to-day. He will probably be able to leave the hospital in a day or so.

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Firebug Pleads Guilty and Gets Thirteen Years

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, July 12.—On an unfavorable report from the committee on Cities and Boroughs the Senate today rejected the Bridgeport amendment relating to the public newspapers of official city notices. The bill as originally drafted provided for notices in daily newspapers. An amendment was drawn in committee to include weekly newspapers so that many small publications would have been admitted to participation. This created opposition which caused the failure of the entire measure.

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(Special from United Press.) New Haven, July 12.—In the criminal court today Edward Wilson, aged 22, pleaded guilty to two counts of arson and was sentenced to from 5 to 8 years in state prison on the first and 5 years on the second. Wilson set fire to the lumber yard of H. H. Richardson & Company in West Haven on April 13th, destroying the place and the residence of Joseph Gott nearby. He was captured by Gott as he was leaving the grounds.

CROWD NO LONGER PURSUES MARTELLO

Rosario Martello, who last week was accused of the idea that a mob of 600 men was pursuing him and threatening his life, is now at the Lakeview Home here. He has sufficiently recovered from his hallucinations to be allowed to go. Martello has no legal residence in this city and his case had come to the notice of State Comptroller, who intends to send him back to New York or, if he wishes, back to his home in Italy.

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