

GRAHAM-BARRYMORE MATCH CURIOUS

Both Could Have Done Financially Better.

PURE LOVE IS BACK OF IT

He Has Great Social Prestige and Shows Evidences of Considerable Talent.

LONDON, July 18.—Something of a mild sensation has been caused in social circles here by the announcement of the engagement between Capt. Harry Graham and Ethel Barrymore.

Financially, the captain is not much of a catch. He is, however, a swell of the first order, is received at court, moves in the best circles, and is a great lady's man.

As he is no devotee of the strenuous life by which fame and fortune are achieved, it was generally expected he would solve the problem of getting through this world in the easiest and most comfortable fashion by marrying money.

Might Have Had Her Pick. And Miss Barrymore, with her beauty and wit, and the social prestige she enjoys here through her intimacy with the Duchess of Sutherland, might have had the pick of a score of wealthy bachelors, and thereafter would have been able to gratify the most luxurious tastes without any necessity of having recourse to the stage.

Even cynics, therefore, are forced to the conclusion that it is a love match on both sides. But no date has yet been set for the wedding. The old adage about the frequent slips that occur between the cup and the lip may again be verified.

According to rumor, Miss Barrymore has twice before been engaged.

Under Contract. At present she is under contract to Frohman to play the role of the mother in "Alice, Sit by the Fire," in America, this fall. That engagement takes precedence of her matrimonial one, and she will start for New York in August to fill it.

She has no intention of abandoning the theatrical profession altogether after her marriage. She can command a much larger salary in it than the prospective bridegroom has yet been able to earn. He is now filling an easy billet as private secretary to Lord Rosebery, who, since he elected to play a lone political furrow, has not counted for much in the game of partisan warfare.

On Minto's Staff. Prior to that he was for over five years on the staff of Lord Minto when he was governor general of Canada. It was in that most aristocratic of regiments, the Coldstream Guards, that he attained the rank of captain, but he resigned his commission some years ago.

He has a good figure for a soldier, standing well over six feet. And he really is clever. He has published several volumes of nonsense and satirical verse, the best known of which is entitled "Misrepresentative Men."

They reveal an ability capable of much better work if he could be induced to take himself and life seriously. But there is plenty of time for that, as he is only thirty.

His father, Sir Henry John Lovendes Graham, has a \$10,000 a year billet in the house of lords, being officially styled "clerk of parliament." That means he is head clerk of the whole establishment.

Dignity and Prestige. The office is one of considerable dignity and social prestige and among the perquisites attached to it is a superb suite of apartments in the upper house. There Captain Harry makes his home with him.

Sir Henry has been twice married. His first wife was the daughter of Earl Cranbrook and his second a daughter of the Marquis of Northampton.

Captain Harry is a second son by the first marriage. He has a host of aristocratic connections, and so far as influence can help him along, he can count on a lot of it.

For some years Miss Barrymore has been in the habit of spending her summers in England. While in London she is invariably the guest of the Duchess of Sutherland at her palatial town residence, Stafford House. It was there the captain met and wooed her.

But since the engagement was announced she has taken private apartments in Charles Street, Mayfair, presumably that she may be nearer to her fiancé. The house is only a short distance from Lord Rosebery's town residence in Barclay Square, where Captain Graham goes daily to attend to his secretarial duties.

ONE LEAD PIPE THIEF CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Police of the Sixth precinct believe they have made three important captures of the persons of Walter Smith, and Wesley Chambers, all twenty-two years old. They are being held up in separate cells.

The two men were arrested together on the charge of having broken out of a bathtub. The man who was arrested after being told where the pipe was hidden, after replying that he had been out of the tub, was Wesley Chambers. He was arrested after a number of days had passed without news of him cutting zinc in the vacant northeast, near Stanton.

He started after the pipe was found, and all three were in the case. Late in the afternoon, the three were in the case. Late in the afternoon, the three were in the case.

THE ENGAGEMENT OF THESE TWO CAUSES MILD SENSATION IN LONDON



ETHEL BARRYMORE.

NAVY NO MATCH FOR GREAT POWER

This Is the Opinion of Admiral "Bob" Evans.

HAS JUST BEGUN, HE SAYS

His Is Ready to Fight, However, Whether Navy Is Big or Little.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans, in command of the fleet of eight battleships lying in the North river, made the startling statement today that our navy is not large enough or powerful enough to meet any first-class power in the world, let alone a combination of powers.

"The navy is only begun," said Admiral Evans. "We should, I believe, have a navy large enough to meet any possible combination of powers against us. We need a navy to fight with what we will never use it in actual war."

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THIEVES GET FOUR WHEELS LEFT OUTSIDE BUILDINGS

Four bicycles left standing in front of buildings around the city were reported stolen yesterday.

Frank Gardner, of 419 Fifteenth street southeast, reported that he left his bicycle against the curb while he went into a store at 420 Seventh street northwest to make a purchase. When he came out it was not to be found. The machine was a Reading Standard, valued at \$25.

A black frame Cleveland bicycle belonging to S. E. Tomlinson, of 38 Q street northwest, was stolen from in front of his home about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He values the machine at \$25. Detective Trumbo is investigating.

William R. Lowery, of 228 Florida avenue northwest, says he left his bicycle standing against the wall at the Government Printing Office yesterday morning. When he came out of the building the wheel was not to be found. He says his bicycle is worth \$20.

The other loser of a bicycle was Henry Lössler, of 1215 Seventeenth street northwest. Mr. Lössler reported that he gave to the State, War and Navy Building yesterday forenoon, and left his machine in a rack on the Seventeenth street side. When he returned to the rack the machine was missing. The bicycle was of the Iver Johnson make and worth \$25.

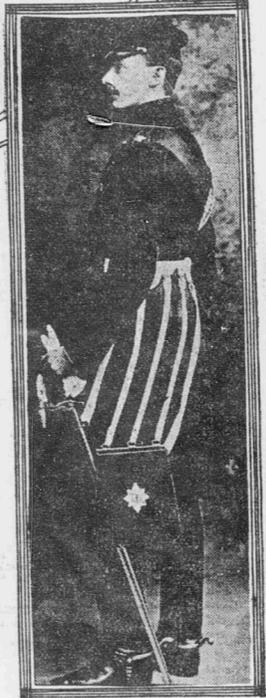
ITALIAN LABORER HURT; STRUCK BY DUMP CAR

Two of Achille Sistraro's ribs were fractured and he received painful injuries about the head and body when he was caught between a dump car and a pile of iron at First and K streets northeast, yesterday afternoon. At present he is an occupant of a ward in the Casualty Hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

The Italian, who is twenty-four years old, lives at 122 Shorts alley, was working near the pile of iron, and did not see the approaching car until it was too late to get out of the way.

He ran toward the pile when he saw the car bearing down upon him. Before he could climb up on the iron the front of the car struck him and he was flung against the pile.

He fell to the ground unconscious. The workmen informed the police of the Ninth precinct, who had the injured man conveyed to the Casualty Hospital in an ambulance.



CAPT. HARRY GRAHAM.

COLORED DESPERADO CAUGHT BY POSSE

Believed That if Taken Alive He Will Be Lynched—Reward for Capture.

ROANOKE, Va., July 29.—Cephas Poindexter, the colored desperado and moonshiner, who shot and killed United States Deputy Marshal Z. T. Wade, while the latter was attempting to arrest him in Franklin county last Wednesday and escaped to the mountains armed, was today surrounded by a sheriff's posse after a three days' hunt, near the scene of Wednesday's tragedy.

Poindexter swears he will fight to the death, and the posse has not yet closed in, wishing to prevent injury to any of its members. If he is taken alive he will be lynched. Rewards aggregating \$50 have been offered for the murderer.

A BOGUS CHAMPION IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—Charles Hillard, the Texan heavyweight who had a dream that he would some day fill Jim Jeffries' shoes in the pugilistic limelight, is in a class by himself. Bill Rickards and Jack Munroe must now take back seats as champion quitters and bogus fighters.

It took just forty seconds at Woodward's pavilion for Hillard to show that he was champion of quitters. The big, hulking fellow was scheduled to do battle with Al Kaufmann, a promising amateur who has just made his entrance in the professional ranks. It was a pity Kaufmann did not have an opportunity to show what he could do, as he looked to be in splendid shape.

Hillard did not know anything at all about the game, and, in addition, didn't have an ounce of sand.

Forty seconds after the gong that started his effort he was lying on the canvas, his head resting on his hand, as if he were reclining on a Turkish divan. He was not knocked out. He simply quit.

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CANNON REFUSES TO DISCUSS IT

Is Silent Concerning Civil Pension Fund.

CONFERS WITH MR. SHAW

Both Men Said to Favor Increase in the Internal Revenue Tax.

"I do not care to say anything about the retirement of the clerks. I would rather not discuss it," said Speaker Cannon last evening when asked by a Times reporter what he thought of the movement started by the Government clerks to establish a fund for their retirement in old age.

"But," said Mr. Cannon, "if the clerks can perfect an organization by which a fund can be established that will enable them to retire in old age in true American fashion, I think it would be praiseworthy and commendable."

"What do you think of the proposition for Congress to take a hand and make an appropriation for a retirement fund?" "You must excuse me," replied Mr. Cannon. "I must decline to say anything about what Congress ought to do on that subject."

Speaker Cannon rarely ever speculates on the probable action of Congress.

Not Regarded as Favorable.

Men who know the Illinois statesman do not hesitate to say that he does not favor any legislation that would favor a civil pension list, and it may be recalled that the several retirement bills for the benefit of Government clerks introduced in the House last Congress were never reported from the committee by which they were referred by the Speaker.

Conference With Shaw.

Secretary Shaw and Speaker Cannon had a long and private talk yesterday. Both men are known to be opposed to any tariff tinkering, and it is understood that their conversation had to do largely with the Treasury deficit, and the best methods of decreasing it.

It is said by those close to the two men that they favor increasing the internal revenue tax. A slight tax on coffee, and an increase on beer would be sufficient in their minds. It is said to give the Treasury all the cash it needs.

Speaker Cannon declined to discuss for publication the report from Oyster Bay that there will be an extra session of Congress in November. "I know nothing more than I see in the papers," he replied to an interrogatory.

He said he preferred not to speak of the proposed canal legislation, tariff, or any other subjects that the President might recommend in his forthcoming message.

THREE POLICEMEN LOSE REVOLVERS OR BADGE

Three policemen have sustained losses of revolvers or badges within the past three days. They are: Humane Officer Haynes; Moffett, of No. 7 precinct, Georgetown, and Bingham, of the Second district.

Haynes lost his Smith & Wesson revolver on the street on Thursday. When he reported the loss he was asked if he thought anyone had crept up behind him and picked his hip pocket, and replied in the negative.

Moffett, who lives at 1213 Thirty-fifth street, Georgetown, lost his Merwin & Hubbert revolver, No. 24,495, was stolen from his room at his home. The police are investigating.

Bingham is worse off than either of the others. He has lost his badge, No. 256. It is a new badge and innumerable arrests can be made with it. Bingham believes he lost the shield while running to catch a car.

It is believed that the badge was found by a colored man, who is now getting rakes-offs from games of chance, as was done by an ebon-hued denizen of a Northwest alley who found a Police man Pat Craig's badge a short time ago.

HIS YACHT OVERTURNED OWNER SWIMS ASHORE

Overtaken by the sudden windstorm of yesterday afternoon, while sailing on the Potomac river, near the foot of the Arsenal, Theodore Patterson, of 2419 Eighteenth street northwest, was capsized and compelled to swim ashore.

Mr. Patterson had his yacht Reliance out for a little cruise early in the afternoon, and did not notice the approaching storm. The wind swept down the river with such force that his boat was overturned before he could make a landing.

He was precipitated into the water. Being an expert swimmer, he was in no danger, and easily made his way to the Arsenal wall.

Once on terra firma he hastened to the office of Lieutenant Sutton, where he reported the accident. The Harbor-master sent the police boat Vigilant to the scene of the mishap and the Reliance was towed to White's boathouse. No damage was done to the boat.

WOULD CHANGE NAME.

The Bond Investment Company has filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District asking that it be permitted to change its name to The Lakes Chain Company. It is stated because of the business carried on by the corporation the original name is inappropriate. William L. Ford is counsel for the petitioner.

Scandals in Equitable Cause Depew's Return

Senator Says He Will State His Side of the Case After He Goes Over Charges Which Reflect Upon Him.

NEW YORK, July 29.—On board of the American line steamer St. Paul, which docked at 7:30 tonight, was United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, returning from a pleasure trip abroad. He was taken off the steamer at Quarantine by the New York Central tug Depew, and in answer to questions admitted that his vacation trip had been cut short by the scandals in the Equitable.

"I have come back to the storm center," he said. "A man cannot fight his battles 3,000 miles from home, and as charges reflecting upon me have been made, I have come back to state my side of the case."

Postpones His Statement.

"Tonight I have nothing to say about the Equitable, or the loan made to the Depew Improvement Company, or as to my resignation. As soon as I can go over the papers in these various matters, get the official news as to what has actually transpired in my absence, I will give out a statement that will cover all these matters fully. At the proper time I shall give to the public all the information I have, so that they may know as much as I did about the Equitable and transactions in which I was interested."

When told of the election of Paul Morton to the presidency of the Equitable, the Senator said the choice was admirable, and that it pleased him highly.

Regarding the Equitable and its future, he said: "In a year's time the Equitable will be stronger than ever, and be doing even a larger business than before."

Discusses Fads and Fancies.

Senator Depew frankly discussed Fads and Fancies. He said that he was a subscriber, and had been so for about four years.

"I subscribed for the book," he said, "because I liked the work. It was one of the most beautiful works I have ever seen. It cost me for my subscription somewhere around \$1,500."

GRANT CIRCLE GIVES A JAPANESE SOCIAL

Ladies of G. A. R. Raise Funds for Relief of Destitute Soldiers.

The U. S. Grant Circle of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic gave a very successful Japanese social at the home of Mrs. C. T. Lewis, 121 D street northwest, last evening. It will be continued Monday evening. The fête is being given for the Grant Circle relief fund for the care of destitute soldiers and their families.

Japanese prevailed at the social. Japanese colors decorated the house, Japanese lanterns were used for lighting, Japanese food was served, and pretty Japanese ladies gave the Japanese fan dance. The delicacies served were in the main those prepared by the ladies of the Japanese Legation.

Several of the ladies of the legation were present. The saddle stand, at which little Japanese trinkets were distributed to those who were lucky was one of the most popular features of the social.

The delicacies served consisted of rice cakes, pure Japanese tea, and Japanese red sweet beans. Many pretty pieces of Japanese handwork were on sale, and quite a little sum was raised from the sales of this work.

The social was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Lewis, who is the president of the Grant Circle, and the following ladies are assisting her in the management of the affair: Mrs. Colonel Gibson, Mrs. Colonel Hawkes, and Mrs. Belle Wright.

MISS DICKERSON GETS THE JOHNSON LEGACY

MINNEAPOLIS, July 29.—The famous Johnson will contest by which Dr. Asa P. Johnson sought to have set aside a legacy of \$1,500,000 left by his brother, Albert H. Johnson, to Miss Edna Dickerson, a Chicago stenographer, because "she was good to me," has been settled out of court, and Miss Dickerson is to get the money.

Dr. Johnson alleged in the moving papers in the contest that his brother was insane and addicted to the use of drugs.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE MUST BE FINISHED

Government Warns Builders Strike Must Stop.

MAY CANCEL THE CONTRACT

No Work Done Since June 19—Cold Weather Must See Completion. Engineer's Report.

Engineer officers in charge of the work on the new Highway bridge expect to take radical action to prosecute the work unless the strike among the iron workers on the bridge is settled soon.

Col. Thomas J. Allen, engineer officer directing the work, in his last report to the War Department, says: "If, after a reasonable time, no progress is made toward a settlement of this strike by the parties involved, the pressing desirability for the completion of the bridge during the present season may necessitate some radical action on the part of the Government to break the existing deadlock in its own urgent interest in order to complete the work before the arrival of another winter season."

May Cancel Contract.

This statement is taken to mean that the Government will declare off the contract unless the strikers and their employers come to terms.

In September, 1902, the Government awarded to the Pennsylvania Steel Company the contract for building the bridge. Work progressed most satisfactorily until June 3, when the iron workers, obeying an order from the Iron Workers' Union, walked out.

A temporary settlement was effected. The strike was again declared on June 19. Since that time not a rivet has been employed on the big structure.

The strike is not due to local grievances, but to the general strike against the Pennsylvania Steel Company by the Iron Workers' Union on account of certain alleged violations of the agreement between the company and the union. It had been confidently expected that the bridge would be finished this fall. Four spans had been completed and four others assembled complete in place. The masonry work on the abutments was all finished and the earth work on the embankment had all been filled.

FLORISTS COMING FOR CONVENTION

Exhibition of Plants and Cut Flowers to Be Given—Entertainment for Visitors.

The local florists are making active preparations for the twenty-first annual convention of the Society of American Florists and Landscape Horticulturists, which meets in this city, August 12 to 18. The sessions of the convention will be held in Carroll Hall.

The officers of the national society are: President, J. C. Vaughan, Chicago; vice president, J. R. Freeman, Washington; treasurer, H. B. Beatty, Pittsburg, Pa., and secretary, William J. Stewart, Boston.

An exhibition of plants and cut flowers will be held under the auspices of the convention. The plant and cut flower exhibit will be in National Rifles Armory and Masonic Temple. George E. Cooke, a local florist, will superintend these features.

On the night of Tuesday, August 15, President Vaughan will hold a reception. In the interim, between business sessions of the convention, bowling, shooting, and other sports and entertainments will occupy the time of the delegates and visitors.

On Wednesday, August 16, there will be a grand bowling tournament at the Rathskeller alleys in which teams from the principal cities of the country will participate. On August 17 there will be a bowling contest for ladies, the place of meeting not being yet decided.

All the bowling will be under the direction of Philip Haasworth, of Chicago; John Westcott, of Philadelphia, and William H. Ernest, captain of the Washington Florists' Club team.

The shooting will be at the Anaostan range, under the direction of Z. D. Blackstone.

Other entertainments will consist of a luncheon in the Congressional Library cafe; automobile rides about the city, and a drill by the Engineer Corps on the White House Grounds Ellipse, arrangements for which have been perfected through the courtesy of the officers commanding.

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