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RING IS IN VAULT

The Jeweled Band Which Was Worn by Elkins' Engagement Ring.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—What is presumed to be the engagement ring, with ruby setting, from the Duke of the Abruzzi to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, lies in the vault of the Pittsburg postoffice awaiting appraisal to determine the amount of duty that must be paid before its delivery, for the sender neglected to provide for the settlement with United States treasury officials of the duty of 60 per cent ad valorem on precious jewels coming from other lands.

The ring was received by registered mail at Elkins, W. Va., and from there sent to the postmaster of Pittsburg to be referred to the surveyor for the port. It arrived late yesterday and was immediately turned over to Surveyor M. M. Garland. The first jeweler to whom it was shown thought it worth about \$3,000. The second would make no estimate, but said because of the rare beauty of the ruby it might be worth \$5,000. The ring will be shown to other jewelers to-day and if they agree upon a valuation it will be sent to Elkins, there to be held until the duty is paid. If no appraisement is agreed upon here it is said the ring will be sent to the treasury department at Washington.

The ring is a heavy gold band about one-eighth of an inch wide and is set with a pigeon blood ruby, oval shaped and weighing about six or seven karats. It is enclosed in a satin lined white leather case. Post-office authorities here do not admit that at the duke sent the ring or in fact discuss the matter at all, but in view of all that has gone before the presumption is that he sent the ring and that it is the engagement token.

The opinion is ventured by some that the duke may have sent a substitute to cover the duty, which was delayed. It is also said he may be advised of the amount needed and forward it by cable.

The Elkins family also will be free to pay the duty and take the ring as soon as the amount, about \$1,800, is determined.

To Prevent Explosions.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Minister of Public Works Barthou to-day witnessed a series of successful experiments to prevent explosions in mines. The experiments demonstrated that certain "low temperature" or "safety explosives" when substituted for dynamite or other high tension explosives do not set coal dust on fire and furthermore that forty per cent of Schist dust mixed with coal dust renders the latter free from the danger of explosion. Experiments were conducted also in chambers filled with sulphuric acid with a new respiratory apparatus and the ability of life savers equipped therewith to work for three hours in the most noxious vapors was demonstrated.

Had a Close Call

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Miss Marion Lawson, daughter of Thomas Lawson, the Boston financier and millionaire, and Mrs. Prentiss L. Conoley of Lake Forest, a Chicago suburb, narrowly escaped death early yesterday morning when the Conoley automobile, in which they were riding to the northwestern station in Lake Forest, was wrecked, hurling the occupants of the car to the ground almost in front of the fast approaching train. On nearing the railroad tracks at high speed the car skidded across the street. No one was injured.

Asked for a Declaration.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Chancellor von Buelow during his interview with the emperor at Potsdam to-day asked his majesty for a declaration, together with permission to publish the same, to the effect that in future the emperor would deal with state affairs only through the constitutional channels, namely through the chancellor. His majesty acceded to the request and the declaration asked for appeared in the Reichsanzeiger to-day.

Demurrer Sustained.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The demurrer of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. to the bill of information, brought by Attorney General Malone of Massachusetts, to prevent the New Haven road from holding stock of the Boston & Maine was sustained in the supreme court to-day. The bill of information is not sufficiently specific and the attorney general is given two weeks in which to amend the original bill.

Was Married To-day.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 17.—Youngster James H. Higgins, the youngest state executive in the country, was united in marriage to-day to Miss Helen F. Maguire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Maguire of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's Catholic church by Right Rev. Matthew Harkins, bishop of the Providence diocese.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Connecticut: Fair to-night and Wednesday; light to moderate westerly winds.

Areas of low pressure are central this morning in the St. Lawrence valley and in the British northwest, with areas of high pressure over Utah and the Gulf coast.

Precipitation has occurred during the past twenty-four hours over the Lake region and the St. Lawrence valley.

Conditions indicate for this vicinity fair weather to-night and Wednesday.

ANOTHER ONE GONE

Foolish and Reckless Auto Driver Who Tried to Lower a Record.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Emile Stricker was killed on the fair grounds early this morning while making an effort to lower the twenty-four hour automobile record. The car was speeding at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The race was started by Lewis Strang and Stricker relayed him shortly after midnight. While speeding around a curve of the poorly lit track one tire exploded and this was followed almost immediately by the explosion of another. In an instant the car was a wreck and Stricker was pulled from beneath in a dying condition. He lived but a short time. Leon Barrows, who was in the car with him, was seriously injured.

PRINCESS ANNA IS HAPPY.

No Thought of Suivre De Sagan for Separation.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Princess Anna de Sagan, formerly Anna Gould, died today that she intended suing for a separation and declared that she was "ideally happy" in her new married life.

Princess Helie de Sagan was with his wife when she made this statement, and he corroborated it with many smiles.

The De Sagan was seen in the palace which Count Boni de Castellane bought in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

The princess had heard of the cabled report from New York that Mr. Semple, the princess' lawyer, knew that affidavits in a separation suit had been filed. In answer to this the princess said:

"There is not one word of truth in the story. No papers have been or will be filed. The Castellanes want such a thing to happen and have done all in their power to bring it about. We are ideally happy."

De Sagan echoed, "Perfectly happy."

Then the princess continued:

"The discord between my husband and myself exists only in some people's imaginations. Moreover, we are quite sure of winning our suit for the full possession of my children."

CHINA IN DISTURBANCE.

Some of Revolutionary Leaders on Way to Peking.

Peking, Nov. 17.—As a result of the confusion following the deaths of the emperor and dowager empress and the proclamation of three-year-old Pu Yi as emperor reports have been received of disturbances in the provinces which are said to be revolutionary.

There are rumors that some of the revolutionary leaders are on the way to Peking.

The authority over the Chili troops has been divided, one division being under the direction of the throne and two divisions being placed in command of Tieh Liang, the minister of war, who is Yuan Shi Kai's bitter opponent. In this way Prince Chun will have a restraining hold on Yuan Shi Kai, who on account of the government's weak personnel is at present the only visible support of the emperor and regent.

CUBAN SENATE ONE SIDED.

Conservatives Are Represented by Only Two Members.

Havana, Nov. 17.—Returns from all precincts show that the Cuban senate is liberal with the exception of two members.

The Conservatives carried only twelve out of eighty-two municipalities, electing thirty-two out of eighty-three representatives.

Nero as an Art Lover.

One fact redeems to a certain extent the memory of an emperor whose name is held in abhorrence by young students of history. The fact is that, whenever excavations have been made in grounds known to have belonged to Nero, some genuine work of a Greek master has been sure to come to light. In other words, the only chance we have left of discovering lost masterpieces is to follow in the footsteps of Nero and search whatever building or site is known to have been inhabited by him—whether the golden house at Rome or the hunting box at Sublaqueum or the sea cottage at Antium.

Born in the last named place on Dec. 15, A. D. 37, he seems to have been possessed of a double nature, one half of which was kind, generous, poetic, artistic, musical, while the other was unspeakably depraved. Nothing could show better this contrast in his personality than a comparison between two portrait busts, still extant, the first taken soon after his accession to the throne, while still guiltless of dissipation, the other after a few years of shocking decadence and depravity.

The account given by Suetonius of the first period of his career is quite charming. The youth appears to have been devoted, body and soul, to sport and art rather than to the ruling of the empire. —Rodolfo Luciani in Putnam's and the Reader.

Dead Convicts Taken Out.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Five dead convicts have been taken from mine No. 3 of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. Several more men are known to be imprisoned. Fire believed to have been started by convicts broke out in the mine last night.

HARMONY AGAIN

Emperor William and Von Buelow Had a Heart to Heart Talk This Morning

TO SUPPRESS STORY

Berlin, Nov. 17.—An interview between Chancellor von Buelow and Emperor William held at the new palace in Potsdam this morning resulted in a satisfactory understanding. His majesty expressed his complete confidence in the chancellor and the chancellor will remain in office. Furthermore the emperor accepted the proposal made by the prince concerning the future conduct of state affairs.

The result is believed to have ameliorated the very serious internal situation which has existed in Germany for the past fortnight. This meeting which was watched by the entire German people with the most profound interest is an outcome of the much discussed "interview" with an Englishman published in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28, in which the emperor was credited with a very frank statement of the world policy of the German empire and also with being a very good friend to Great Britain. The publication was followed by a furious outbreak in Germany against his majesty. He was most severely criticized in the German press and in the Reichstag for his indiscretion, his assumption of the royal prerogative and for unwarranted interference in the state affairs of the nation. Prince von Buelow replied to these criticisms in the Reichstag and said that the emperor in the future would refrain from a repetition of his most unpopular course of action.

During the meeting of to-day the chancellor explained clearly to his majesty the temper of the German people on this matter. Whether or not the chancellor remained in office depended on how the emperor accepted his statements. The Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette of the empire, will publish to-night with the sanction of the emperor the following statement: "The course of the audience granted to-day by the emperor to Chancellor von Buelow the chancellor described to the emperor the mood of the nation and explained his position with reference to the debate in the Reichstag of last Tuesday. The emperor listened to these explanations with great earnestness and expressed his will as follows: 'Headless of the obvious incorrect exaggerations, his majesty considered his principal aim to be to secure the continuance of the imperial policies under the safeguard of constitutional responsibilities; he approved the chancellor's address in the Reichstag and assured the prince of his continued confidence.'"

Immediately after his return from Potsdam Chancellor von Buelow saw the members of the Prussian ministry in confidential council and communicated to them the details of his audience with the emperor. The president of the Reichstag, Count von Stoberg, had a long conference with the chancellor immediately after the meeting with the ministry. Details of Potsdam audience were communicated to the leading members of the federal council by Minister of the Interior Bethmann-Hollweg.

New York, Nov. 17.—Frank H. Scott, president of the Century Publishing Co., declared positively to-day that no money had been paid or was to be paid by the German government for the suppression of Dr. William Bayard Hale's interview with the Kaiser which had been announced for publication in the Century Magazine. A cable from Berlin last night stated that a weekly journal professed to have reliable information that after negotiations between the German foreign office and the writer of the interview, the government had paid Dr. Hale \$50,000.

"I have read all the various articles published about this interview," said Mr. Scott, "including the one printed this morning. They are all absolutely untrue. There is not a word of truth in the statement that Dr. Hale or anyone else received or is to receive any money for suppression of the article."

Cotton Tax Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 17.—At the second and last day's session of the annual meeting of the national association of state university presidents held here to-day the cotton tax and its relation to higher education in the south was one of the questions discussed. Another subject of discussion was the relation of non-agricultural state universities to the agricultural state universities.

Fire House Burned Down.

Bristol, Nov. 17.—The Zealot hook and ladder company's house was gutted by fire to-day. In the building are also several societies and labor unions. The fire company is a volunteer one and their loss will be \$1,800 ladder truck and \$300 in furniture. The loss to the town will be \$3,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market lower; choice, \$5.00; prime, \$4.50; veal calves, \$3.25.
HOGS—Receipts fair; market active; prime heavies, \$5.00; mediums, \$4.50; heavy Yorkers, \$5.00; light Yorkers, \$4.50; pigs, \$4.00; roughs, \$3.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market steady; prime wethers, \$4.50; culis and common, \$3.50; lambs, \$4.50.

Your're losing money every day that your investment is vacant. Let the Democrat find a tenant, 2 days for \$25.

TAGGART OUT OF IT

After a Conference With John W. Kern He Decides Not to Enter Senatorial Race.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—Thomas Taggart, former democratic national chairman, announced last night that he was not a candidate for United States senator. The announcement followed a conference by Mr. Taggart and John W. Kern at the latter's office. In his statement Mr. Taggart expresses deep gratitude for the support his friends have offered him, but says he will be better satisfied to remain in the ranks and assist the democratic organization.

SOUTHINGTON BAD, TOO.

George L. Fox Finds Evidence of Wickedness By Way of Cheshire.

Southington, Nov. 17.—The fact that there is a possibility of prosecutions for corrupt practices at the recent election has caused a great deal of concern in town. John Moran, chairman of the democratic town committee, has received a letter from George L. Fox of New Haven stating that he has evidence of corrupt practices in Southington. The communication to Mr. Moran further says that a number of men in Cheshire are ready to give the necessary evidence and the names of the Cheshire men were given in the letter. Immediately the democratic chairman wrote letters to the men in Cheshire and has asked what evidence they have in the matter.

Mr. Moran said yesterday that there must be some mistake as he believes the latest evidence as clean and free from corrupt practices as any ever held in Southington. No money was used except for legitimate expenses, he says, and the case is not causing him any anxiety as it would be impossible to get evidence. Chairman William Duncan of the republican town committee said that he heard of Mr. Moran's deceiving the committee from the Fox but he had paid little heed to it knowing that no corrupt practices were attendant upon the last election. He said in part: "If we can't win in a legitimate way then we'll lose. Absolutely no evidence can be gained in the case because I am positive that neither the republican nor the democratic party used questionable methods on November 3."

For a New Road.

New York, Nov. 17.—The public service commission to-day authorized the building of a monorail railroad from the Barlow street station of the New Haven road to the lower end of City Island.

CITY NEWS.

Wear an Upson, Singleton "Simplex" shirt and know shirt comfort.

Luke Stapleton of Union street was operated upon yesterday at his home for an abscess and will be confined to his home for a few days.

The isolation hospital is now vacant. Miss Pelletier, who was taken down with diphtheria while attending a patient, being discharged yesterday.

Mayor William E. Thoms, who ran for justice of the peace on the democratic ticket, spent \$150 to be elected. Treasurer Frank P. Brett of the democratic town committee expended \$2,462.84.

Mrs. Rose E. Downey, widow of the late Thomas Downey, aged 43 years, died this afternoon at her home 64 Round Hill street. She leaves 3 daughters, Josephine, Anna and May, also her mother Mrs. Hannah David.

The funeral of Martin Leo was held this morning from his late home on School street with a mass of requiem at the immaculate Conception church and interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. The bearers were Kevin Fitzpatrick, John Gaffney, James O'Toole, John Burns, Philip Beckerhorst and Hugh Mangavini.

The jury in the superior court to-day resumed the hearing of the appeal of Jane W. Hotchkiss of Naugatuck against the action of the board of burgesses of that town in awarding her benefits when she claims she should have been given damages, for a change of grade of the highway near her property. She claims \$2,000 damages.

The Forum club, composed of members of St. Mary's Alumni association held a banquet in the Willard lunch room on East Main street last evening. James Brennan was toastmaster. The other members present were Kevin Fitzpatrick, John Gaffney, Thomas Shaanahan, John Hutchinson, Michael Peady, John McNellis, Frank Carroll, Reginald McKenna, John Hennessey, Martin Tekan and William Lawlor.

Lawrence Blanc died in the French hospital on 34th street, New York yesterday. The remains were brought to this city in charge of Undertaker Arthur J. Lunny. The deceased was formerly an employe of the Seavill Manufacturing company. He leaves two daughters, Mary and Sophia and one son Lawrence. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from 8 Marley Place to St. Anne's church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mayor Thoms has approved all the resolutions passed by the aldermen last night, including the one changing the school lines of the Bunker Hill district. To some this may appear strange seeing that he had vetoed the resolution of the previous meeting with reference to that school question, but as a matter of fact the only reason why the veto power was exercised was to give parties who wanted another try at it a chance to be heard in the aldermanic chamber before the matter was finally disposed of.

SHOT TO KILL

Woman Victim Now Lies at the Point of Death in Waterbury Hospital

MAN'S WOUND SLIGHT

An attempted murder and suicide took place last night near the shops of the Smith & Griggs Manufacturing Co on the Simonsville road, when John Cavanaugh of 21 Willard street fired three bullets at Mrs. Edith French of High street, Union City, and then discharged two at himself, making a wound on the left temple.

This is supposed to be the final scene in the secret lives of this man and woman. When Mrs. Cavanaugh and her three children heard of the murderous affair she became hysterical.

While the police are not talking much about the affair, it is said that Cavanaugh and Mrs. French had known each other for some time, and that they were quite intimate. He has been engaged as an agent for the Potter-Forde Paper Co and also as an insurance agent. He is a medium sized young man with fair, curly hair, and is probably one of the very well known young men in town. It is said that he had an appointment with the woman near the factory mentioned and that she was on hand at the time stated in the note asking her to meet him. The place of their tryst is very lonely and not very bright at night. It is supposed by the police from what Cavanaugh in his rambling way told them, that he had been talking with the woman only a short time and that he urged her to go away with him. She begged a cooler head than he, declined to risk the refuge of a home for the slight and doubtful protection, the fancy of a married man, and a father of three children, could give the wife of another living man, and she more than once, the police believe, gently informed him that they were better off in their respective homes. Then he suddenly drew a revolver from the right hand side pocket of his overcoat and fired three shots at her, the three lodging in her body, one near the heart, and any of them likely to prove fatal. She fell to the ground with a scream, and Cavanaugh, no doubt believing that he had finished her, turned the weapon on himself and emptied the remaining contents at his forehead. Only one bullet grazed him over the left temple.

PASSED BOGUS BILL.

Man Under Arrest for Giving Friend \$100 to Change.

A clever piece of deception was played upon Henry Johnson, a gent's furnisher on Canal and Grand street Saturday evening. A friend, while making a purchase asked him if he would change a \$100 note. Johnson said he would be pleased to oblige his friend who went away and in a few moments returned with a \$100 greenback. Monday morning when Johnson took the money to bank to deposit he was astonished to find it returned with a hearty laugh on the part of the receiving teller. It transpired that someone got two \$100 bills of the Confederate kind and pasted the ends together in a manner that no one could causally discover the deception. One of the bills was dated 1862 and the other 1864 and they promised to pay on behalf of the Southern Confederacy \$100 with two per cent interest from date of issue, two days after the successful termination of the civil war to the southern states. A man named Susselman was arrested last evening in connection with the matter and he is at liberty on bail of \$500. Johnson took the matter to Attorney Reeves to straighten out for him and Susselman's arrest was the result. It is now said there is a gang of New Yorkers interested in the matter.

This Death a Mystery.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—Mystery surrounds the death of Harry E. McCullough, treasurer of the Union Fruit Auction Co, whose body, frozen stiff, was found yesterday on a road leading from the Meddix Run, near Dubois, Clearfield county, Pa., to a thick woods. Friends believe Mr. McCullough, who was on a hunting expedition, may have been frozen to death after having eaten something poisonous at the hunting camp. Foul play has also been suggested and the authorities are investigating. McCullough was 33 years old and married.

A Sweeping Decision.

Washington, Nov. 17.—According to a sweeping decision by the commissioner of patents any label bearing the inscription "Guaranteed under the pure food and drug act June 30, 1906," where such inscription is intended to imply that the government is responsible for the purity of the goods, will be refused registration. It is held by the officials that the government simply accepts the assertion of the manufacturer that the goods are pure and then investigates his business.

WANT FREE TRADE

Views of Secretary of War Taft Same as Those Held by President Elect.

Washington, Nov. 17.—That the opinions expressed by Secretary of War Wright yesterday in favor of free trade with the Philippines for tobacco and sugar are the views of President-elect Taft was the freely expressed belief in the ways and means committee room of the house when the hearing on the sugar schedule of the tariff was resumed to-day. Secretary Wright's familiarity with the industrial situation in the Philippines leads to the belief that he will disclose some interesting facts when he appears before the committee later. The secretary of war took occasion yesterday to attack the so-called sugar trust, and there is much speculation among those who follow closely the tariff hearings as to what effect the remarks of the secretary of war will have in regard to the readjustment of the sugar schedule in the tariff bill which is to be presented to the special session of congress in March. Chairman P Payne of the committee intimated yesterday that the Philippine tariff question might be taken up apart from the present hearings on the proposed revision of the tariff.

WAS BAPTIZED TO-DAY

Former Gladys Vanderbilt's Child Has Four Names.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The infant daughter of Countess Szechenyi who was born October 27 was to-day baptized at her mother's home, Ormeau Castle. The child was named Cornelia Maria Alexandra Nandine. Countess Szechenyi was formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt of New York.

Suit for Forfeiture

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Suits for the forfeiture to the government of property valued at \$82,000, said to belong to Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, and alleged to have been smuggled into this country from England by Mrs. E. C. Chabourne, was begun in the United States court to-day.

Must Hang December 11.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Herman Billik, convicted of the murder of five members of the Yzal family, must hang on December 11, according to a court decision to-day. Billik fought his case up through all the courts to the United States supreme bench.

Want Free Schools

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Temps this afternoon published a dispatch from St. Pierre Miquelon, an island off the coast of Newfoundland, saying that there has been a big manifestation in St. Pierre in favor of free schools. The people raised the American flag over the governor's house.

Only One Session.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—But one session of the American Federation of Labor was held to-day. The business consisted principally of further reports of committees. The afternoon was spent in a tour of the city.

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