

SCANDAL OF THE RICH

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She is Nellie Neustretter Who Fascinated Vanderbilt.

He Gave Her 40,000 Francs and Other Attentions.

New York, Aug. 29.—A Paris dispatch says Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has under consideration the advisability of instituting proceedings for divorce.

The difficulties, it is said, nearly reached a climax some months ago, when the party on the yacht Valiant in the Mediterranean separated.

About ten weeks ago Cornelius Vanderbilt went to London to stop further proceedings, but was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is represented by Colonel William Jay of New York, who is now in Germany.

A proposition is said to have been made by Mrs. Vanderbilt for a separation on the basis of an annual allowance of \$300,000, the custody of her children, and the possession of three houses at Newport, Islip and in New York.

It is said that Mr. Vanderbilt offered no objection but would only consent to terms less liberal than those asked by Mrs. Vanderbilt. She has refused his proposition, and further discussion is postponed until the arrival of Colonel Jay in Paris.

Mr. Vanderbilt yesterday declined to discuss the matter further than to say that he had instituted no proceedings in divorce.

HAS BEEN THE TALK OF NEWPORT. Infelicities of the Vanderbilts Extend Over Two Years.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—The talk of the domestic infelicities of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, at Newport, extends over a period of two years or more and as far back as that time the probability of a separation was the gossip of the place.

Two summers ago Mrs. K. Vanderbilt turned up at Newport on her yacht Alva, and later was on it when it was run down and sunk in Vineyard sound.

A few months after this Mr. Vanderbilt, who is an enthusiastic yachtsman, went to England, where he remained while his present yacht, the Valiant, was being built. Last summer at Newport the chaper was incessant. When Mr. Vanderbilt returned to his new yacht, gossip was silenced by the announcement of plans for a long trip with Mrs. Vanderbilt and other well known persons in the party.

Curious stories have reached here of quarrels aboard the yacht, which are said to have resulted in the abandonment of the cruise at an early stage and the entire breaking up of the party.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has told her friends, and is said to have written to them also, that she had no intention of returning to Newport for years, and that the marble house which cost \$1,000,000 to build and which her husband settled on her, would remain closed during that time. It was a matter of general surprise yesterday to friends of the Vanderbilt family who happened to be in town that the domestic troubles of William K. Vanderbilt and his wife should have reached a point where a judicial separation becomes imminent.

It has been no secret for some time that trouble has been brewing. Mr. Debevoise first heard of it when the Debs crisis was at its height in Chicago and he wanted to hurry to Europe.

When the Pullman strike was practically over he sailed and until word was received yesterday to the contrary it was believed he had succeeded in keeping the Vanderbilt family line out of the public wash.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was not in town last night. It was said at his residence he had left Newport and might sail for Liverpool Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt is a southern woman of the family of Smiths, of Mobile Ala., who are prouder of their blood than the Vanderbilts of their millions. She is a handsome woman, with beautiful golden hair and large blue gray eyes, and although she is exceptionally exclusive, those who know her say she is gracious and charming to those whom she favors with her friendship.

Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said, built the magnificent steam yacht Valiant to replace the wrecked Alva, chiefly to please her, as she is fond of yachting, and it was to gratify another of her desires for pleasure that the famous white marble palace on the cliffs at Newport was built.

Never Tells His Private Affairs. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Joseph H. Choate of New York, president of the constitutional convention was asked today if there was any truth in the report that he had been retained to prosecute a suit for divorce which it is alleged Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt will institute, refused either to confirm or deny the statement, saying: "I never tell my private affairs to the press."

Eli H. Root denied that he had been retained by any one of the Vanderbilts in divorce proceedings.

Six Ottawa people were hurt in the accident at Fairmount park, Kansas City.

THE WEEK'S WEATHER.

It Has Been Damp Southwest and Fairly Agreeable But 99-1-2 Today.

The thermometer is resuming its old-time activity which has not been asserted so vigorously for several weeks. The thermometer attained 99 1/2 degrees on the street level today, and 97 degrees at the observing station. The prospect is that tomorrow will be equally as hot.

The weekly crop bulletin by Observer Jennings has been issued, as follows: "Conditions—An abundance of rain has fallen in the extreme southwestern counties, with light rains through the remainder of the western division. Little or no rain has occurred in the middle division, while in the eastern generally fair to good rains have fallen south of the Kaw, with light to fair rains elsewhere. The rainfall amounts to two inches and over in Bourbon, Crawford and Cherokee. The temperature has averaged 5 deg. above normal daily, while the sunshine has been less than the average, owing to the smoky condition of the atmosphere.

"Results—The fine rains in the south-west have improved pastures and late crops very much, and fall plowing has commenced. In the middle division the conditions have not improved. In the eastern division there has been an improvement, slight in some parts, but decided in Anderson, Linn and Bourbon while in Crawford and Cherokee where the season has been favorable, the crop conditions are much above the average. Corn is being very generally cut and shocked. Haying is practically done and the crop is light. Apples still continue falling badly, and are being ripened by the dry weather, which leaves them small; grapes and tomatoes likewise. In Cherokee, where the crops are fine, tomatoes are selling for twenty cents per bushel."

Called Pullman Names. Witnesses Tell What Howard Said, and Commission Adjourns.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The strike commission completed its examination of witnesses today, and adjourned until tomorrow. At that time an opportunity will be given for the introduction of rebuttal evidence, but it is thought probable that more testimony will be heard. The witnesses today were residents of Blue Island, where much of the fighting occurred. But few of them gave testimony of important character.

Fuller, the Rock Island agent at Blue Island, said about the last of the meeting at which Vice-President Howard, of the A. K. U., called George M. Pullman's name. "Howard said Pullman should be hanged," said the witness, "and declared that he would help to do the job if somebody would make the motion."

H. R. Saunders, a merchant, said he had heard that Howard had made similar remarks at a meeting of strikers. Saunders also swore that Howard had advised the men to "kill any scab that tries to go to work in the strikers' places."

Other witnesses testified in a similar spirit, and about the last of the examination the majority of those called declared that they knew nothing about the strike, and were excused.

DOMINO AND NAVARRE.

A Race For \$5,000 Between Them May Be Arranged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—There is a possibility that race goes will see another great turf battle before the meeting at Sheepshead Bay ends, as Domino and Navarre are likely to meet in a race.

The offer of \$5,000 weight for age, at one mile and a furlong, was proposed to the owner, who could make their own stakes as large or as small as they desired. Byron McClelland was willing to accept the proposition. Foxhall Keene, however, objected, and desired the distance to be a mile. Byron McClelland refused to concede an inch and Foxhall Keene was equally as firm in insisting on a dash of a mile.

It is believed, however, that the difficulty will be overcome and that the big race will come off.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized to Do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state today: Ark Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Osawatimie, Miami county, Kas. Directors: G. J. Grant, Jos. S. Johnson, Henry Parker, A. F. Meek and C. S. Bixby.

The Wallace County Irrigation and Agricultural association of Wallace, Wallace county, Kas. Capital stock \$35,000. Directors: James Teele, Geo. R. Allison, T. Griggs, W. J. Jordan and H. A. Clark.

ONLY GOODS IN BOND.

No Other Merchandise Gets Benefit of the New Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The following is a copy of the answer sent yesterday by Carlisle to an inquiry of the collector of customs at Boston respecting the administration of the new tariff law: Collector of Customs, Boston, Mass.:

No merchandise which arrived before midnight on the 27th is entitled to new tariff rates except merchandise already in bond. J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary.

Owens Hanged in Effigy.

RICHMOND, Ky., Aug. 29.—Hon. W. C. Owens candidate for congress against W. C. F. Breckinridge was hanged in effigy here last night. The body was found hanging from a telegraph wire on the court house square and it is supposed to be the work of Breckinridge's friends.

For \$2,000 for a Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—Jim Hall today received an offer from the New Orleans Auditorium Athletic club to fight at its quarters for a purse of \$2,000, the opponent to be either Peter Maher or Joe Chynok.

Trotting Stallion Famously Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 29.—Pamlico, one of the greatest race stallions on the grand circuit, died at Charter Oak park today.

Comte de Paris Growing Worse.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is reported from Stowe House that the condition of the Comte de Paris is growing worse.

THE BRIBE DIRECT.

A Councilman at New Orleans Caught in the Act.

Several Witnesses See Him Take the Money.

WAS BOUGHT CHEAPLY

The Briber Gave Him a Hundred Dollar Bill.

How Measures Are Passed in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 29.—Councilman Doudoussat, who is already under indictment, was caught this morning in the act of taking a bribe to influence his vote in the council and was immediately arrested. Officers of the law and others were witnesses of the crime.

Charles Sherman has been trying for some time to get an ordinance through the council, but it became evident to him that he would be unable to do so, unless he was able to "grease the wheels."

He opened up negotiations with Doudoussat and made the latter an offer for his vote, but Doudoussat thought the amount first offered too small and held out for more. Sherman made an agreement to meet Doudoussat this morning in a saloon at the corner of Trempe and Bayou roads to close the bargain.

Sherman was present on time and Doudoussat also turned up at the hour agreed upon. The men entered into conversation and after some talk came to an agreement as to the amount of Doudoussat's vote which was fixed at \$100. Sherman was provided with the money and immediately pulled out a bill and handed it to the councilman, who accepted it and shoved it into his pocket.

The two men were then about to part company when Private Detective O'Leary and Officer Ancon who had seen the whole transaction, stepped up to Doudoussat and placed him under arrest charging him with accepting a bribe. Doudoussat was taken immediately to the station and when searched there the money which had been paid to him by Sherman was found in his possession.

It was marked, and Doudoussat had fallen into a trap. Doudoussat was indicted several weeks ago, and was to have been tried immediately after the Calabash case ended, but the principal witness was out of the city and the case went over. Doudoussat has a wife and eight children.

ANOTHER WOMAN IN IT.

A Well Known Beauty, Nellie Neustretter, Fascinated Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The statement in our issue of yesterday that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is about to begin separation proceedings has not, it is alleged, created surprise in circles where the relations of the pair have been known. That they have not lived harmoniously for the last two years has been the gossip of fashionable circles for some time.

It is reported that several friends saw the Commercial Advertiser of today, was reached immediately after the running of the grand Prix de Paris, June 17 of this year. "Mr. Vanderbilt," says this authority, "won 40,000 francs on the race, and almost immediately after receiving the money he was introduced to a woman well known for her beauty and numerous following among the lights in swindling."

"This person was Nellie Neustretter. She fascinated the millionaire, and as an evidence of his appreciation of her company, he presented her the 40,000 francs so openly that several friends saw the unusual occurrence and remonstrated with him. The story of how he fined up a magnificent establishment for her in Paris, and subsequently gave her a residence at Deauville, with servants and every luxury she desired, is true."

It is alleged and surprised the American residents of Paris, but Mr. Vanderbilt was so open in his attention as to puzzle everybody. One of the most startling things he did was to allow one servant of Nellie Neustretter to wear the same livery as worn by Mrs. Vanderbilt's servants. This was noticed and commented upon by every person who saw her equipage in Paris and Deauville."

The Vanderbilts according to another afternoon paper, have lived apart since last spring.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has spent the summer in England, at an estate on the Thames near London, which had been rented for her, while Mr. Vanderbilt has spent his time in Paris. It is alleged that when some time ago, a tentative agreement of separation was reached, Mr. Vanderbilt agreed to settle upon his wife \$10,000,000.

WALKER COMING BACK.

Newly Appointed Santa Fe Receiver Will Arrive in New York September 4.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Secretary Kobb of the Atchison general reorganization committee, had advice from Aldace F. Walker, receiver of the company in place of ex-President Reinhart just he will arrive from Europe by steamer September 4, and after a brief stay in this city will proceed west to qualify as receiver, which being done, he will return to New York and at once enter upon his duties.

Expert Little is expected here at the end of the week to complete his examination of the company's accounts. The general reorganization committee will meet Wednesday or Thursday of next week to resume consideration of the Little report and will also take up the plan of reorganization on which action was deferred pending the completion of the expert's report.

It is not unlikely that some important changes will be made in the plans.

ALL TAKE A VACATION.

Cabinet Officers Quit Work to Have a Good Time for a While.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Nearly all the members of the cabinet are preparing to take advantage of the adjournment of congress to secure vacations. It is probable that within a very short time Washington will be almost deserted by the higher officials of the government.

Secretary Herbert is already making a tour of inspection of the government navy yards and stations along the north Atlantic coast.

Secretary Lamont's respite will be with his family at Bayview, L. I., and all that prevents Secretary Gresham from arranging to temporarily put aside the business of the state department is that there are a few troublesome foreign questions demanding his presence here for a while at least. He will shortly, however, take a vacation, which will be spent in part in fishing.

Attorney-General Olney will spend his vacation in and about Boston. He has decided that it is too late in the season to spend a vacation at his residence at Palm Beach, Fla., so he will remain quietly at his Boston home during the three or four weeks he expects to be absent from Washington. He hopes to be able to leave here today or tomorrow.

Secretary Carlisle has made no arrangements for a vacation, and it is expected that the Administration of the new tariff act, may keep him for some time yet.

Secretary Smith will spend ten days or a fortnight in Georgia. He has just returned from a short vacation at Ocean City, Md., and will leave again early next week, probably Monday evening for his state. He will visit at both Atlanta and Athens, where his family returned last Monday. Georgia Democrats expect him to make several speeches in Atlanta.

Postmaster General Bissell disposed of a great deal of current business and left last night for Buffalo. He will spend all of his vacation in New York state and expects to resume his duties at the post-office department during the first week of October. During the most of his absence, First Assistant Jones will be acting postmaster general.

Secretary Morton, of the agricultural department, will spend his vacation in Europe. He has planned to leave in the middle of September, and his itinerary includes a visit to Germany, England and France. He will be accompanied by his eldest son and will be away five or six weeks.

Mr. Mahony, the assistant secretary, will be acting secretary during Mr. Morton's absence.

TROOPS BEING REMOVED.

Those About Chicago Will Be Sent to Different Parts of the Country.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Many of the troops stationed at Fort Sheridan since the close of the strike, will be on their way to other posts by next Monday. Companies A of the Fifth infantry, F of the Tenth infantry, E of the Twelfth infantry and F of the Thirtieth infantry, have been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

The Third artillery with light batteries A and F second artillery and F of Fourth artillery under Major Wallace E. Randolph go to Fort Riley, Kas. Ten troops of cavalry A, E, G and H of the Sixth, C, E, F and G of the Third and B and K of the First cavalry will remain at Fort Sheridan for an indefinite time. In addition there will be eight companies of infantry and two light batteries of artillery left behind.

With all these soldiers in garrison Fort Sheridan will have the largest cavalry command at any post in the United States, with exception of those in the military schools in the country.

ACTOR BARRYMORE HURT.

Struck By An Iron Bar Thrown Through Car Window.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Actor Maurice Barrymore narrowly escaped death last night. While en route to Highland Park he was struck by an iron bar, which was flung into the window of the car. The missile flew close to Mr. Barrymore's head and dug violently into his wrist.

Had it been directed or swerved a shade nearer his head an accident might have proved fatal. As it is, an ugly wound gashes his arm, and though he is not inclined to acknowledge the fact, he is apparently suffering from considerable shock.

Thirty-three Hundred and Sixty-six. HILLSBORO, Texas, Aug. 29.—The third session of the sixth congressional district Democratic convention, to nominate a successor to Hon. Joe Abbott, was called to order today. When the convention adjourned tonight, at the end of the three hundred and sixty-sixth ballot, there was no change in the result. The vote stood throughout the 366 ballots today—Burke 37; Poindexter 32; Abbott 12; Hartly 10.

Rear Admiral Skerrett Worse.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Rear Admiral Skerrett, of the United States navy, arrived in Chicago from Denver today, with his wife and two daughters. The admiral was driven to the Palmer house, where, owing to his illness, he at once retired to his rooms. The sickness was what detained him in Denver several days, and which travel seemed to aggravate.

Lives Lost in a Fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Fire did awful work in the tenement house district on the east side this morning. The flames broke out in a six story sweat shop at 226 Rivington street. Three men lost their lives and a fourth fireman is dying. At No. 31 Goerck street another tenement was burned and a dozen families were driven out panic stricken and \$17,000 damage done.

Baseball Grandstand Burned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The grand stand and club house of the Chicago baseball park were destroyed this afternoon. The park was deserted at the time and the origin of the fire is thought to have been incendiary.

Tickets for the Republican rally at Wakarusa Friday, August 31st, are on sale at Keilham's book store and Woolverton's drug store, 705 Kansas avenue, at 49 cents for round trip from Topeka. Trains will leave Meriden at 8:30 a. m. and Topeka at 9 a. m., returning leave Wakarusa at 5:30 p. m.

GOULD'S GOLD

Said to Have Purchased His Way In

To the Inner Circles of Royal British Society.

HE LOANED \$100,000

To the Prince of Wales, So the Story Goes.

The Goulds Spending \$250,000 a Month in Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—When Mr. George Gould was asked yesterday regarding the current report that he had loaned \$100,000 to the Prince of Wales, he declined to say anything on the subject. Club gossip, however, asserts that Mr. Gould has actually loaned this sum, and by so doing has secured entry for himself and wife to the innermost circles of British aristocracy.

Great Sums Sent Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The sums now being remitted abroad to members of the Gould family are causing some financiers to stand aghast. It was stated that the current report that he had loaned \$100,000 to the Prince of Wales, he declined to say anything on the subject. Club gossip, however, asserts that Mr. Gould has actually loaned this sum, and by so doing has secured entry for himself and wife to the innermost circles of British aristocracy.

Mr. Gould's accounts have averaged \$250,000 a month, a drain which, it is almost superfluous to say, even the elevated railway system of New York can hardly endure very long. It has been asserted that the Goulds propose investing in large landed properties in England, a report which has caused some financiers to stand aghast. It was stated that the heavy remittances called for have occasioned some degree of credence among financiers.

Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould has herself become quite a land owner in New York. These investments in her name have all been made during the past two years, and her ready estate is worth a million dollars at least. There is a story that the idea of the Goulds' spurge is to exchange some of the late Jay's millions for a title of which the brilliancy and the ancient honor must be in some degree commensurate with the wealth involved. It seems that the engagement of Miss Anna Gould to a comparatively poor American was not satisfactory to Miss Edith Kingdon Gould, who is practically the head of the family now. And as New York is a reservoir from which her husband can practically draw dollars at will, the lady has unlimited opportunities for carrying out her projects.

Yet there are difficulties even in the golden path of this lady. Lady Randolph Churchill's set, which appears to be a clique within that gilded one known to the world as the Prince of Wales crowd, has set its face against any new comers. It seems that the engagement of Miss Anna Gould to a comparatively poor American was not satisfactory to Miss Edith Kingdon Gould, who is practically the head of the family now. And as New York is a reservoir from which her husband can practically draw dollars at will, the lady has unlimited opportunities for carrying out her projects.

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In the District Court.

The case of Reed vs. Morse was heard today in the district court by Judge Iren Douthitt. The case involved the title to two lots on the northeast corner of Eleventh and Tyler streets, valued at \$2,000. John Reed claims Morse's title to the property is defective, as there is no seal on the deed. The case was taken under advisement.

Reed Will Review Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—One of the copyrights taken out at the congressional library was for a review of the work of this congress by ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Edith Lyle Saxton, national president of the Woman's Keokuk League will speak in Topeka on September 15th. Invitations are out announcing the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dumont, which will be celebrated Tuesday evening next, September 4, at their home 1044 Pine street.

Deputy Sheriff Dee Wilkerson and Doc Ward arrested a young colored man named Fred Miller, in North Topeka, at noon. He is wanted near Lawrence for horse stealing, and had the horse with him when arrested.

The Populist state central committee is having fifty copies made of all the Republican platforms, Kansas and national, from 1875 to the present time. Each state speaker will be furnished one. The object is to show the similarity of Republican doctrines of the past and Populist doctrines of the present.

Green McGregor, his wife and Mary Norman were arrested by the police this afternoon on the charge of having gone into the orchard of William Andrews and stolen apples. The parties to the case live on the creek in the east part of town. Andrews owns the orchard and says the defendants pick his apples and otherwise disturb him. The case will be tried in the morning.

A Health Indicator.

Mrs. Neidcor—How is old Mr. Moneybags this morning?

Mrs. Sharpeys—I haven't heard, but I noticed that Dr. Biggs prescribed very gloomy when he left Mr. Moneybags residence a little while ago.

Mrs. Neidcor—Ah, then the dear old gentleman is getting well.—New York Weekly.

Ethel—What did you do when your fiancé said he was going to have his mustache shaved off?

Maud—Oh, I set my face against it.—Brooklyn Life.

In the Natural History Class. Teacher—What animal is the most dangerous and persistent foe of man?

Procellous Scholiar—Woman.—Truth.

CLEVELAND LEAVES.

He Goes to Join His Family at Gray Gables.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Cleveland left Washington via the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:30 o'clock for New York on his way to Gray Gables. His companions on the trip were Secretary Lamont, who goes to join his family at Bayview, L. I., Private Secretary Thurber, who is bound for Marlow, Mass., where his family are summering, and a gentleman, whose name was not familiar to the railroad officials.

The party arrived at the station a few minutes after 7 o'clock and proceeded to the private car of President Roberts, which was attached to the regular New York train. The president took a seat on the rear platform of the car and with the other members of the party spent the fifteen minutes in watching the arrival of other early travelers.

There was a good sized crowd at the station when the president arrived there, most of whom were encampment visitors waiting for trains to go home. Few knew the president was expected at New York.

New York, Aug. 29.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Lamont, Private Secretary Thurber and Dr. Bryant, arrived in Jersey City at 1:35 p. m. The party, with the exception of Secretary Lamont, immediately embarked on the light house tender John Rodgers for Gray Gables.

MINNIE MCCALL GONE.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Takes Money and Clothes and Disappears.

MINNIE McCall, a 15-year-old girl disappeared from her home at the corner of Second and Van Buren streets last night. Mrs. McCall and the girl went to visit a sick neighbor and about 10 o'clock she suddenly said: "We locked the dog in the house and I will go right home and let him out." She left the house and never returned. It was found that she had gone home and taken some of her clothes and also \$10 in money which belonged to Mrs. McCall. The police have been on the lookout today but have discovered no trace of the missing girl.

A TRUE STORY OF FISH.

Over Twelve Hundred Captured Within a Week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hibben, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. MacLennan returned today from a week's recreation at Les Cheneaux islands, Michigan. They were on La Salle island, one of about a hundred small islands located at the head of Lake Huron. The party of six caught twelve hundred and fifteen fish; trout, bass, pickerel and perch. They supplied several hotels with all the fish the guests could eat. They made seven hundred miles of the round trip on the handsome lake steamer Manitowish.

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