

LASSIE ROSS AND CHAS W. ECCLES TO WED

Bridegroom is Son of Old Family of Ireland's Land-Holders.

INJURED ARM LEADS TO ROMANCE IN CAPE

Bride Too Tiny to be Fitted, Trousseau Trouble Delays The Wedding.

That Miss Lassie Ross, daughter of the late U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy A. Ross, will be married this winter to Charles William Eccles, scion of a wealthy and prominent family in Ireland, has become known to their friends in the Cape.

The marriage will mark the culmination of as pretty a romance as the Cape has had recently. Mr. Eccles met Miss Ross and wooed her while he was recovering from a severe injury to his arm.

He is a traveling salesman, and now gets into the Cape quite frequently. He has been in the Cape since Saturday, stopping at the Idan-ha Hotel and visiting Miss Ross.

Several weeks ago, Mr. Eccles sustained an injury to his arm of such a character that the muscles simply needed rest. He was hidden by his physician to seek a quiet place where his rest would be complete. Mr. Eccles is about 50 years old.

He had been in the Cape several times, and at that time, he selected it as the place for his rest. After he had been here a short time, he met Miss Ross in a thoroughly romantic way. His courtship began at once and it was only since his last visit to the Cape that definite plans for the marriage were learned.

Mr. Eccles was born in Ireland and was educated at the University of Dublin. He came to the United States when a young man, and his family in Ireland, which at one time was wealthy, it is said, and controlled vast land holdings, died out.

He is the last of his race, he has told friends in the Cape. Mr. Eccles also has entertained many of his friends in the Cape with stories of the occult, stories which he has gleaned from a study of that art.

No exact date has been set for the wedding, it is said, and many friends believe that it will not be held till spring. It was learned, however, that the wedding was to have been held within a short time, but has been postponed.

The postponement was caused by reason of the fact that the bride has had a great deal of difficulty in preparing her trousseau. Miss Ross is of such small stature that it found none of the furnishing stores here could supply her with the right traveling suit.

It is said 98 pounds would describe her as a heavyweight so that she came under the styles for "grown-ups" whereas the suits in what is known as the "misses" division would do no better.

Miss Ross, sister, formerly Miss Linnette Ross, was married a short time ago to an Indianapolis newspaper employe.

FERD HEROLD STRUGGLES FREE OF ROCKS NEAR THEBES

Lee Line Steamer Goes North After Nineteen Hours Aground on Rocky Ledge in River.

After having been aground for nineteen hours on the chain of rocks from Thebes to Commerce across the Mississippi, the Lee Line steamer, Ferd Herold, last night pulled away from the obstruction it had struck and steamed up the river on its journey into St. Louis.

The boat went aground on the rock ledge across the river about 9 o'clock Tuesday night, and early yesterday morning it was reported that the boat was sinking. This report soon was denied, however.

The trouble resulted from low water in the river. None was hurt. The boat has a steel hull and was not damaged. Considerable freight was aboard the vessel from Memphis to the Cape. The boat is one of the Lee Line's fastest steamers plying the Mississippi.

He's Mrs. Galt's Pastor And He May Tie Knot



Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith is the pastor of St. Thomas' Episcopal church of Washington, of which Mrs. Galt, the president's fiancée, is a member, and it is considered likely that he will be selected to perform the wedding ceremony.

Negro Reaches In Hole For a Mink, Pulls Out Skunk

Now Thinks It's a Mistake About Germans Shooting Gas Bombs—He Believes They're Only Polecats.

Ephraim Alexander, a colored boy, living two miles south of the Cape, feels justified in believing that the skunk, or American polecat, is no friend of his. They severed diplomatic relations yesterday after a misunderstanding, which occurred on one of Louis Houck's farms, just south of the city limits.

"Eph," as he is known among friends, spends a portion of his time each autumn trapping fur-bearing animals for their pelts, which he sells in Cape Girardeau. In order not to create jealousy among the denizens of the forest, he catches any animal that wears hair, but, speaking confidentially, he prefers mink.

Ephraim owns a number of steel traps and two dogs, one of the lumber yard variety, and the other traces its antecedents to the rat and tan, but its grandpa was a hound with a nose for possum.

While making an inspection of the traps yesterday morning, "Eph" and his dogs noticed a mink at play in a slough. The dogs sounded an alarm, and the rodent, realizing that he was not among friends, scurried into his hole in the bank.

"Dat am my mink," remarked "Eph" to himself as he hastened toward the animal's den. He started one dog to dig at the hole where the mink entered, and the other canine stood guard at another entrance a short distance away.

Ephraim figured that the mink was located between the two holes, and with each exit closed, he began to excavate. With a sharp pole as the spade he burrowed into the ground, while the dogs joyously awaited the mink's attempt to escape.

After the negro had been digging for ten minutes, his pole suddenly ploughed through to the hole, which he felt certain was the mink's lair. He cleared the loose earth and debris so that he could get on intimate terms with the hole.

After this had been done, he peered into the opening to ascertain if all was well. "Eph" could not resist the temptation to smile out loud when he detected enough fur to make a boa, lying hardly twelve inches from the aperture.

He urged his dogs to get ready for immediate service and then "Eph's" right arm shot into the hole after the

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DEMOCRAT LEADS IN KENTUCKY BUT G.O.P. RUNSCLOSE

Stanley, Democrat Now 4,900 Votes Ahead of Morrow The Republican.

BOTH DECLARE THEY HAVF CARRIED STATE

National Committees Issue Statements, Each Claiming the Other Loses.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune)
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—With every one of the 120 counties in Kentucky reported, practically all of them in full, A. O. Stanley, the Democratic nominee for Governor, has 190,334 as against 185,377 for Edwin P. Morrow, the Republican nominee.

This is the closest election since the returns on the Goebel and Taylor contest, which culminated in a murder and one of the most notorious scandals Kentucky ever staged.

According to the Democratic count tonight, Stanley has been elected Governor by a majority of 4,957, but the Republican State Committee does not concede defeat. On the other hand, it issued a statement at midnight, declaring that the return the Republicans have received, indicates the election of Morrow.

Mr. Morrow tonight said: "I have not given up by any means. The late counties to hear from have reported gains for me, and some of my strongest counties have only partially reported. I believe I have been elected, even though the returns now in do not give me a lead."

Mr. Stanley late tonight issued the following statement: "I am grateful to my friends and am proud of the fight they made for me. I have been elected, but the majority is not as large as it should have been. But the fact that the Democratic ticket did not poll its usual strength was due to party strife. A large per cent of the people refused to vote. When everything is considered, the majority is not discouraging. We made a fight to uphold the National Administration, and the results show that Kentucky approves what President Wilson has done and all he stands for."

Washington, Nov. 3.—The following statement was issued by the Democratic National Committee tonight: "While the results of yesterday's elections show the Republicans and Progressives have gotten together in some States, the Democratic party made an excellent showing."

"We made large gains from the ranks of the Progressives. This was particularly true in Massachusetts, where the Republicans made slight gains, but when their vote of yesterday is compared to that of past elections, it will be clearly shown that the Republican party lost heavily."

"The results of yesterday are full of encouragement to the Democrats and demonstrate conclusively that ours is a constructive and gaining party, while the Republicans signally failed in their efforts to force the Progressives back into the ranks."

Washington, Nov. 3.—The Republicans are jubilant tonight over yesterday's elections. They claim that wherever the campaign was waged on national issues, and the attacks on the National Administration the Republicans brought out the full party vote.

The vote of Tuesday indicates that the Democrats are certain to lose in the national election next year, the statement said.

New York, Nov. 3.—"The Massachusetts campaign was one of national issues from the first," declared Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, today. "Both parties made it plain that a vote for McCall would be a sign of disapproval of the Wilson administration. McCall won, and the result must offer a gloomy forecast to the Democrats for 1916."

H. S. WINTERS OF ORAN FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Former Cape Countyman and Republican Politician Lists Assets at \$4,870.80, Liabilities, \$5,383.65.

Dr. Hiram S. Winters, of Oran, well known Scott County physician, and former politician, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, which

Report of His Execution Order, Recalled U.S. Minister



General von Bissing, Germany's military governor of Belgium, who ordered the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, declaring, according to report, that his "mature" judgment found her sentence to be just.

HOG CHOLERA RAGES IN BUTLER COUNTY

Scores Die and Hundreds Are Immunized With Anti-Toxin Serum.

Virtually all of Butler County in the last few days has been seized in the throes of a siege of hog cholera and farmers are losing their stock in large numbers daily, according to reports that come from Poplar Bluff.

Many stock raisers in Butler County have raised large droves of swine for the markets and they are in danger of losing a large number of their property unless the epidemic is stopped soon. Count Agent Olson has received calls constantly for the last week from farmers demanding that he visit their farms and inoculate their hogs with the hog cholera antitoxin serum.

Olson has vaccinated more than 100 head of hogs in a few days, and veterinary surgeons in that county are doing a "land office" business in making similar injections.

It is said that once the symptoms of hog cholera show in the animal, it is useless to make any injection. The hog will die in spite of all that may be done to save it.

The antitoxin serum is used on the animals that are still in good health to avoid a spread of the disease to the drove. The effect of the serum is to introduce a very mild form of the disease into the hog's system which the animal is able to recover from and be rendered immune from the attacks of the disease.

Hog cholera is one of the diseases that pork raisers fear more than any other. Whole droves and herds are wiped out in a night by the cholera and the disease spreads with a mysterious and startling rapidity.

It is the "black" plague of swine. Likewise it, has been the cause of a large industry in making antitoxin serum rising in the last few years. The Government also sponsors a hog cholera serum that is recognized as one of the best in use.

The means of fighting the disease is sanitation, segregation and use of the serum injections.

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Dr. Winters formerly was a resident of Cape Girardeau County, and four years ago, he was a candidate for representative from Scott County to the General Assembly.

In his schedule of assets and liabilities, Winters lists his assets at \$4,870.80 and his liabilities at \$5,383.65. He listed \$455.80 as debts due him on open accounts and also listed as an asset several lots and parcels of property at Oran.

O'HOWELL MAY SUE ON FALSE ARREST

Jury Dismissed Man Who Spent Nearly Two Months In Jail.

That proceedings for malicious prosecution or false arrest may be started by Grover C. O'Howell, last night was indicated by Orren Wilson, his attorney, following the dismissal of O'Howell late Tuesday night on a charge of grand larceny, for the alleged theft of a bicycle.

O'Howell was arrested in Scott County on September 6, last, and was held in the Jackson Jail ever since, having been unable to obtain a bond for his release. According to Wilson, when O'Howell was arrested, the warrant for his arrest was not in the hands of the officer who made the arrest, although it had been issued by Justice of the Peace Willer.

The jury drawn before Justice of the Peace John Putz and Charles Yaeger, who was called in by the former to assist him at the trial, released O'Howell after they had retired to consider the case about three minutes.

These facts, it is said, may form the basis for the prosecution that O'Howell contemplates.

The bicycle that O'Howell was accused of taking was lost by W. J. Kirby, a general storekeeper in Smelterville. The bicycle was taken on the evening of September 4, Saturday night.

Two days later, according to the evidence brought out at the trial, O'Howell was seen with a bicycle. Kirby then swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace Willer, accusing O'Howell with taking his bicycle.

O'Howell's arrest followed, and when the case came up for a preliminary hearing before Judge Willer, O'Howell made an affidavit disqualifying Judge Willer in the case. On a change of venue, the case then was sent to Putz at Jackson, before whom the matter was tried.

Kirby took the stand to try to prove that it was a grand larceny case which failed and the petit larceny case went to trial before a jury of six men in the Justice of the Peace Court.

Mayor Kage and Justice of the Peace Willer, who were called as witnesses, did not appear. Leet Atchison, former Cape patrolman, testified in addition to Kirby.

NO COMMENT AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 3.—No comment was made at the White House on the elections or on the result of the suffrage amendments, and it was announced that there would be none.

BRITISH VESSEL IS BLOWN UP IN NEW YORK BAY

Steamer Euterpe Burns at Water's Edge After Explosion Which Rocks South Brooklyn—Captain Says Agent of England's For Exploded Bomb.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO MAKE GAINS IN NORTHERN SERBIA

Brand Whitlock, American Minister, Who Reported Germans Execution of English Nurse, Returns Home and it is Believed He Has Been Recalled.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE

New York, Nov. 3.—Ten minutes after all of the crew had left the British steamer, Euterpe, tonight, a terrific explosion occurred. It tore open the hatch and caused a fire in the first hold. The explosion shook the whole south Brooklyn warter front around the Erie basin, where the Euterpe was moored.

The ship is under charter to the British Government and was to have sailed Saturday. Much mystery as to its destination and cargo was created. It is believed the explosion was caused by a bomb in one of the sugar sacks.

The firemen futilely fought the flames. Capt. Alfred Smith believes the ship was the victim of a bomb placed in the hold by the agent of a foreign foe.

London, Nov. 3.—The Austro-German troops are advancing steadily in Northwestern Serbia and have occupied the city of Uzice, an important railway terminal. From the north, west and east the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are closing in on Nish and fear is expressed here that the Serbian armies may be completely surrounded.

The British cavalry has joined the Serbians and French in the southern part of Serbia, and new fleets of transports are arriving off Saloniki, bearing strong reinforcements for the troops that are already fighting the Bulgarians.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The State Department announced late this afternoon that Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, is returning to the United States on a two months' leave of absence on account of ill health. The coming, as it does on the heels of the bitter criticism in Germany of Whitlock's reports of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse by German authorities in Belgium, the announcement created a sensation in Washington.

It is interpreted here to indicate that Germany had asked the State Department to recall Mr. Whitlock and that the United States had complied. So far as can be ascertained, this opinion is supported only by circumstantial evidence.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—Carranza's troops under Gen Herrera have occupied the city of Chihuahua, according to reports from across the border. Villa's military officials in Juarez admit they are unable to communicate with Chihuahua by wire and that they believe that the railroad has been cut at a point near Callegos, a short distance north of Chihuahua. Chihuahua is the last state capital in charge of the Villa contingent, and if the reports are true of its capture, the bandits have virtually lost control of every point of importance.

Berlin, Nov. 3, by wireless to Sayville.—"The foreign press recently has published reports that Germany is disposed to prepare the way for peace negotiations and is fostering efforts initiated by others in this direction," says the Overseas News Agency. "A British newspaper again asserts that Germany is responsible for the agitation for ending the war. All these reports and rumors are pure inventions."

London, Nov. 3.—The latest rumor concerning peace terms come from the Reuter correspondent at The Hague, who says:

"It has been learned from trustworthy but unofficial sources, that, at a recent conference in Amsterdam, which was attended by several members of the Reichstag, one of the members stated that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial German Chancellor, had declared that Germany was inclined to conclude peace on the basis of the cession to Germany of Belgium and the Meuse line, the cession of Courland and the payment of an indemnity of 20,000,000,000 marks (\$7,500,000,000)."

Berlin, via London, Nov. 3.—One of the secondary results of the Serbian campaign is to give Germany and Austria control of a good copper mine from which to replenish their supplies of the much-needed metal.

The German troops reached the mine last week and their commander telegraphed to Berlin asking that mining engineers be sent and also shipments of coke, so that the operation of the mine might be resumed immediately.

Berlin replied as follows:

"Engineers have been waiting for several days at Belgrade expecting your attainment of the mine. Carloads of coke already are moving from the coal mines in Hungary, from which the mine has been previously obtaining supplies."

A complete breakdown of the Italian attack on the Austrians' Isonzo front was reported by the Vienna Foreign Office today. Italian losses were estimated at 150,000 men.

Uzice is 87 miles southwest of Belgrade. It is 22 miles east of the Austrian frontier and 28 from the Austrian town of Vicoegrad. The chief significance of the capture is its indication that the Austrians in their advance into Serbia from Vicoegrad have either defeated the Montenegrins, who were attacking their right flank, or have proved strong enough to progress with their invasion and resist the flank attacks simultaneously.

London, Nov. 3.—Capture by the British in the North Sea of one of Germany's most up-to-date submarines was reported this afternoon. It was said the crew were made prisoners.

London, Nov. 3.—The Germans gained a little today in their drive on Riga from the west, St. Petersburg dispatches admitted. Before Dvinsk, however, it was said the Russians were on the offensive.

In Volhynia, at the southern end of the Russo-German line, it was reported the Germans have suffered huge losses.

Russians also gained various Austrian positions in Galicia.