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SEN. ELKINS DENIES THAT ENGAGEMENT

Emphatically Declares That No Such Thing Exists and Hopes Talk Will Cease.

HE'S FOND OF THE DUKE

Expresses His Appreciation of the Distinguished Personality Who Seeks His Daughter's Hand.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins to-night made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke of the Abruzzi, of the Italian navy.

The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that the statement should be given to the public which has manifested so great an interest in the matter.

Senator Elkins arrived in Washington from his West Virginia home to-day. He was asked by a representative of the Associated Press if he cared to make any announcement concerning the reported engagement of his daughter. In response he dictated the following statement:

"I do not care to say anything further than that my daughter and the Duke of the Abruzzi are not engaged to be married, and I regret exceedingly the annoyance that must have come to the duke and his family by reason of the almost daily discussion of the matter in the press and the constant publication of rumors for so long a time—rumors which I venture to hope will now cease."

While the senator made it clear that Miss Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi are not engaged, he entertains for the duke the highest regard, as was evidenced by the reply which he made to an inquiry as to how well he was acquainted with the duke.

"Not very well," he responded, "but from what I know and have heard of him, I regard him not only as a distinguished personality, but by reason of his birth and position, but added to this he is an able man, of the highest character, a well known explorer and scientist—one who has done things and accomplished much—besides being an efficient officer of high rank in the navy of his country."

Senator Elkins dictated the foregoing statements very carefully, and as carefully revised them after they were written. He was earnest of his expression of the hope that his statement would be accepted by the public in the spirit in which it was made. He has felt a delicacy in discussing the matter at all, but believed the time had arrived, in all the circumstances, to make an announcement of the facts.

Mrs. Elkins and Miss Katherine Elkins are at their West Virginia home, but they expect in the near future to join the senator in Washington.

LIVELY TARIFF HEARING

Independent Sugar Men Want Duty Lowered, Trust Would Raise It.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The public hearings before the house committee on ways and means for considering the proposed readjustment of the tariff promises to become more interesting during the coming week. To-morrow the schedule on sugar, molasses and sugar manufacturers will be taken up and strong arguments will be presented for the revision of the tariff on these articles. On Wednesday the schedule for agricultural products and provisions will be considered; wood and wood manufactures will be taken up Friday while Saturday will be devoted to pulp, papers and books.

The representatives of the beet sugar industry of the west and the cane sugar growers of Louisiana, of the so-called independent refiners and dealers, and of the alleged "sugar trust" gathered in Washington to-day to prepare for the hearing on sugar to-morrow. The American sugar growers and the so-called sugar combine are said to be against any reduction of the tariff on raw sugar, while the "independents," headed by Claus Spreckels, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company, are endeavoring to have the duty on raw sugar lowered.

TAFT'S PLANS CHANGED

Is Called from White House to Cincinnati Unexpectedly.

Washington, Nov. 15.—That a special session of the Sixty-first congress will be called soon after the 4th of March to take up tariff revision, became known positively to-day, when President-elect William H. Taft, after spending the day at the white house as the guest of President Roosevelt, said that he intended to call the special session as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

Judge Taft left to-night for Cincinnati, where he was summoned on matters of family importance. But he assured the newspaper men, who had gathered at the white house that there were in no manner connected with politics. The call to Judge Taft to come to Cincinnati, necessitated a hasty change of plans, so that instead of returning to Hot Springs, Va., from Brooklyn, N. Y., he left for home. He is due at Cincinnati to-morrow afternoon.

The day proved to be a busy one for the president-elect. He spent the night at the white house as the president's guest and breakfasted this morning with the family.

FOUL PLAY IN CHINA

Suspicion Aroused by Sudden Death of Dowager and Emperor.

London, Nov. 15.—The Times' Peking correspondent says there are countless rumors concerning the nature of the emperor's illness and the manner of his death.

No scientific opinion could be obtained by the general description of the symptoms indicates a severe nervous affection, in which complications arose that caused death. His relations with the dowager empress remained strained to the last.

As the dowager's decree issued late Saturday night appointing the new emperor indicates no impairment of her vitality her unexpected death excites suspicion of foul play. There are rumors of disorder in the palace and its precincts.

All accounts agree that the new dowager empress is a complete nonentity, but the new regent's mother-in-law is a woman of strong character and is certain to exercise an important influence in the new regime.

STAHL'S WIDOW DEAD

Body of Woman Believed to Have Been "Chick's" Wife Found in Street.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The body of a richly dressed woman believed to be Julia Harmon Stahl, the widow of "Chick" Stahl, the Boston American baseball player and captain, who committed suicide at West Baden, Ind., March 28, 1907, was found in a doorway at 7 Ellery terrace, South Boston, late to-night.

Medical Examiner McDonald was unable immediately to determine the cause of death. Marks were found on the woman's throat, but it is not thought those had to do with her death.

BRYAN AFTER DUCKS

Will Spend Two Weeks With Colonel Robertson at Bella Vista, Mexico.

Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 15.—William Jennings Bryan and wife will arrive in Monterey November 18 and will spend two weeks here as the guest of Colonel and Mrs. J. A. Robertson at Bella Vista. Mr. Bryan wrote that he and his wife were coming for a rest, although he stated that he did not need it. He made inquiries as to the prospects for duck shooting here and probably will be able to find something in the shooting with the local sportsmen.

CHILD FALLS INTO FIRE

Bridgeport, Nov. 15.—Antonio, a two-year-old son of Antonio Tomaselli, toddled to a bonfire in the rear of his home on North Washington avenue to-day while his elders were away, and fell into the flames. When rescued by his mother he was very badly burned about the legs and lower part of the body and tonight he is in a serious condition in a hospital.

TENNESSEE HONORS CARMACK

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—In a large number of towns and cities throughout Tennessee, services were held to-day in memory of E. W. Carmack, formerly United States senator from Tennessee, who was killed here on Monday by Robert J. Cooper in a street fight. Resolutions highly eulogistic of the former senator were adopted by the various gatherings, and in several instances he was severely condemned. The exercises in Nashville occurred in the Kynan auditorium, in which were packed with hundreds were turned away for lack of space. Tributes of honoratory and prayers were said, and on many faces were traces of tears.

ROLL CALL OF HOUSE

219 Republicans and 172 Democrats—Some Unique Shake-Ups.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The temporary roll call of the house of representatives for the Sixty-first congress has been completed and published. It presents a complete list of members of the new house as shown by unofficial returns, and gives the politics of all of them. According to this publication the next house will consist of 219 republicans and 172 democrats, a total of 391, as against a total of 389 in the house during the last session, of whom 222 were republicans and 166 democrats. The result is a net loss of four from the republican side and a net gain of six on the democratic side, the discrepancy being due to present vacancies.

All told the democrats gained seventeen seats and the republicans twelve.

The most marked advance made by the democrats was in Indiana, where of the thirteen members, only two will be republican in the next congress, whereas in the present congress there are eight republicans from that state. Colorado will show even a greater revolution in that, whereas all three members of the present delegation are now republican in the next house all will be democratic.

ON CATHOLIC MISSIONS

First American Congress Meeting in Chicago—All Cities Represented.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The first American Catholic missionary congress, pronounced by its members as destined to open a new epoch in the progress of the church, today convened for a four days session in the presence of the prelates, clergymen and laymen from many parts of the United States and Canada. Pope Pius X was represented by Most Reverend Biornio Falconio, archbishop of Laredo and Apostolic delegate to the United States, who in his initial ceremony presented the apostolic blessing and congratulations.

The program includes exercises which are to be participated in by representatives from almost every city in the country.

Preceded by the solemn procession of prelates from the cathedral, the solemn pontifical mass this morning was held at Holy Name cathedral, the celebrant being Archbishop Falconio, assisted by Most Rev. James H. Blunk, archbishop of New Orleans.

BURN OFFICER IN EFFIGY

Tennessee National Guard Officers Demand Regular Army Pay.

Nashville, Tenn., No. 15.—After burning in effigy last night at Camp Nemo, Col. Harvey Alexander, assistant adjutant general of Tennessee, a number of officers of the first Tennessee regiment, on duty in the Redford lake region during the recent night riot trouble, declare they will resign if they do not receive regular army pay instead of state pay for the services rendered.

Frank prediction that the regiment will be disbanded is already heard. Col. Tatum, commanding is said to be one of the most determined that army pay shall be allowed. He refused angrily it is said, the state pay tendered him at Union City last night. "Do you reckon I am a policeman?" he is credited with declaring to Captain Fred Phillips, commissary officer in charge. "I will not accept a cent of pay unless we are given the amount we deserve, the same as that paid officers in the United States army."

GUNNESS CASE DEFENSE

Claim Advanced That Indiana Murderers Committed Suicide.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 15.—Proof of the death of Mrs. Belle Guinness to the satisfaction of the state in the trial of Roy Lamphere, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Guinness and her three children, opened the way this week for the presentation of evidence, the prosecution believes, that will show the defendant set fire to the Guinness house and thereby caused the death of the woman and her children.

Attorney Warden in interviews has advanced the proposition that Mrs. Guinness, in view of the will which she made the day before the fire, might have killed the children in the manner that she killed her victim, then set fire to the house and later taken poison herself. She was on the eye of exposure and with Lamphere pressing her hard, A. K. Helgesen about to come to La Porte to investigate the disappearance of his brother, and the relatives of Ole Rudstam getting suspicious over his disappearance, there was a strong motive for her to take her own life.

The completion of the trial in less than two weeks is not expected.

KAISER'S INTIMATE AIDE DROPS DEAD

General Count Huelson-Haeseler Stricken With Apoplexy in German Emperor's Presence.

SITUATION GROWS ACUTE

Public Irritation Increasing With Delays—Audience With Von Buelow Is Again Postponed.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Because of the tragic death of General Count Huelson-Haeseler, chief of the German military cabinet, the emperor has telegraphed Chancellor Von Buelow that the audience arranged to take place at Kiel to-morrow on board the battleship Deutschland must be deferred. The emperor will return to Berlin on Tuesday, when the meeting between him and the imperial chancellor, which the country awaits with intense feeling, is expected to occur. Count Huelson-Haeseler was laughing and talking after dinner at Donaueschingen last evening when he suddenly fell, stricken with apoplexy, in the emperor's presence, and died almost immediately. He had held the position of imperial adjutant for nineteen years and was the emperor's constant companion. He had the ability to tell most amusing stories in the Berlin dialect and had an immense influence in the army because all promotions passed through his hands. The higher commands depended much on his judgment. Emperor William was greatly shocked at the death of his aide, and cancelled all engagements at Kiel. After a requiem mass was said at Donaueschingen early this morning at which the emperor laid a wreath upon the casket containing the body, he went to Baden Baden, where the empress is visiting her great-aunt, the Grand Duchess Louise. His majesty will return to Donaueschingen to-morrow and from there will proceed to Berlin.

Public irritation against the emperor, as indicated in the newspapers and in the general conversations wherever one goes, seems to increase with the delays in the emperor's receiving the chancellor. The expectation appears to be that the emperor, if he recognizes the feeling of the country, will make some sort of a declaration which may tranquilize his subjects.

The depth of the popular sense of grievance against the emperor is almost inexplicable. One of the leaders of the national liberals in the Reichstag said to-day:

"The emperor has lost 75 per cent. of his influence in Germany within two weeks."

The general manager of one of the principal machinery works in Berlin, who was present when this remark was made, added: "Yes, he has lost 90 per cent."

Since the growing feeling against Emperor William's personal initiative both in international and external affairs was suddenly released by his now famous published "Interview," there have been exhibitions of violence that have astonished even the advanced radicals. The "Interview" merely has been the occasion for a passionate expression of the German people's desire that the sovereign's power shall be limited to clean constitutional interpretations.

"The people have become conscious," says the editor of "Tatliche Rundschau," a non-partisan court organ, which is supposed to be the emperor's favorite paper, "that their welfare or the ill of the empire depends upon a single individual who has done nothing this week to quiet the fears of the people, or to become reconciled with them. His majesty seems to have little appreciation of how his personal hobbies and antipathies are regarded." No journal can be found in the country that does not take the position that the emperor's personal power in affairs of state must be limited, and a great number of clippings embodying the comments of the newspapers have been assembled by the foreign office and forwarded to Baron Rucker-Jensen, and these will be submitted to the emperor for examination.

BRANFORD.

(Special Journal-Courier News Service.)

Bransford, Nov. 15.—Members of the Masonic fraternity and of the Order of the Eastern Star, are looking forward to the old fashioned New England dance which Georgia chapter will give in Pythian hall, Monday evening. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Masonic home at Wallingford.

Another social event of this week will be the lemon social which the Social Workers of the Congregational church will give in the church parlors, Wednesday evening. Ice cream and home-made cake and candy will be served.

Rev. C. K. Flanders, a missionary of the State Baptist association, begins a series of evangelistic meetings in the Bransford Baptist church, this evening.

Harry T. Allen has resigned the position of local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to which he was recently appointed.

Miss Margaret Harding of Springfield, Mass., was the recent guest of Peter Dunn and family of Ivy street.

Attorney Frank J. Kinney attended the Yale-Princeton football game, on Saturday.

The selectmen are engaged in repairing the highway over Bransford Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheldon have returned from a visit in Norfolk.

M. P. Rice attended the horse show in New York city last week.

ANNA GOULD'S SUIT

Paris Paper Says Divorce Was Discouraged by Family.

Paris, Nov. 15.—A morning paper states that Princess Helie de Sagan (formerly Miss Anna Gould) has actually entered suit for a separation from the prince on the advice of her attorney who considered that her chances of success in her pending suit for the custody of her children, but that she withdrew her application at the behest of her family, who feared further scandal.

HAS HALLUCINATIONS

Woman Who Threatened Mrs. Phipps Is in Serious Condition.

Denver, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Allen F. Read, who threatened last Monday to kill Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps with dynamite unless \$20,000 was immediately given her, to-night is reported by members of her family, who have had her in charge since she was released from jail, to be in a critical condition. Her stomach refuses to retain nourishment, and she is said to be laboring under the impression that she caused the death of someone and to be extremely remorseful for the imagined deed.

COLONEL HUGHES IS DEAD

Washington, Nov. 15.—Colonel Martin B. Hughes, U. S. A., retired, died to-day at the Washington barracks hospital, this city after a prolonged illness of cancer of the throat, aged 61. Col. Hughes served with distinction in Cuba and the Philippines and was until a few years ago, commander of the department of Texas. He was graduated from West Point in 1889.

FIRE THIS MORNING

Fire at 3 o'clock this morning in the basement of the meat and grocery store of L. Lariois on Congress avenue, just this side of Lind's drug store, did \$25 damage. An alarm was sounded from box 13.

SOUTHINGTON.

(Special Journal-Courier News Service.)

Southington, Nov. 15.—Last evening the local basketball team was defeated by the strong Bristol aggregation by a score of 31-15. It was expected that the local team would carry off a victory last evening at it was strengthened by an out-of-town crack player, Upson, who was expected to appear in last night's lineup failed to put in an appearance and on that account the team was somewhat weaker. The visitors presented a very strong lineup and was much superior to the Southington team in all departments of the game. The local five are very slow and also rather inaccurate in their passing. Repeatedly the visiting teams block their passes and for this reason there is little opportunity to shoot for goal.

Lamb who played center a week ago last night is now in the Hartford hospital suffering from an attack of blood poisoning, which resulted from running a rusty nail in his foot. The attendance last night was not very good.

Yesterday morning Chairman Moran of the democratic town committee received a letter which states that corrupt practices were attended upon the recent election in town. The sender of the letter states that a number of people in Cheshire are up ready to give evidence in the matter and further states that their evidence will be conclusive. The names of the Cheshire people who were willing to testify were given and yesterday Mr. Moran wrote letters to them asking the circumstances of the case. When asked if he had received an answer to his letters Mr. Moran stated that he had not but expected a response to-morrow. He said that there must be some great mistake on the part of his informant as he believes that Southington's last election was a very honorable one. He is of the opinion that the information will prove to be a mistake and is anxiously awaiting an answer to his election. The chairman of the republican town committee says that it was as clean an election as was ever held here.

The much needed rain came last evening and early this morning, but the fall although continuous was not heavy and the wind and cold did not profit very much by the storm. However, the rain finally turned into snow and about an inch was on the ground this morning. The water in the reservoir is still very low and the officials of the water company are going to issue warnings against the lavish use of this commodity.

Nothing is being heard of the proposed Sunday mail these days although the petition was circulated some time ago. Postmaster Keyes has not heard anything about the matter of late and such a matter should be transacted through the postmaster.

Friday night W. W. Williams was elected foreman of the Middlesex company; S. D. Williams, assistant foreman; Fred Ellis, second assistant foreman; Fred W. Shellenbeck, steward.

To-morrow night the second card game of the local card tournament will be held between K. C. and L. O. R. M. teams.

To-morrow there will be no sessions at the Lewis high school. Teachers' visiting day will be enjoyed by the faculty.

The Lewis high school basketball team is rounding into shape and will open its season this week.

Rev. William Burke of Port Chester assisted to-day at St. Thomas' church.

William O'Brien of Thomaston is spending a few days in town.

Ansonia, Nov. 15.—The men's meeting held this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the city hall under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. was largely attended. The speaker of the afternoon was Roy E. Clark of Bridgeport, who gave a very interesting and pleasing address. Mr. Clark was a noted Brown baseball player and he gave some of his experiences while on the diamond.

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