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FLORA SACKVILLE-WEST COMES A DANCER BEFORE LONDON THEATERGOERS.

FATHER ONCE IN WASHINGTON

of a Former British Ambassador to the United States Revives the Sackville-West Scandal.

London .- It is quite a common thing nowadays for titled folks to go on the

stage. The latest one to adopt this profession is the Hon, Flora Sackville-West, daughter of a former British ambassador at Washington. Lord Sackville was British minister to the United States in 1888. He was recalled by the British government because he advised a naturalized American citizen how he should vote in a presidential election. Miss Sackville-West inherits her talent for dancing from her mother, the beautiful Josefa Duran, a Spanish dancer, around whose shadowy figure the Sackville peerage case raged about two years ago.

A few years ago all England was ringing with the scandal of her father's life, during a suit instituted by her brother to establish his and his sisters' legitimacy. The suit failed, the English courts holding that Sackville-West had never acknowledged the legitimacy of his union with their mother, Josefa Durand de Ortega, a Spanish dancer and actress, and that the children were not entitled to a share in the estate.

The romance of Lord Sackville-West and Josefa Durand de Ortega startled England at the time, and the appearance of their daughter on the stage is reviving echoes of the old scandal. Sackville-West, in 1864, was secretary of the British legation at Madrid. He was thirty-seven years old; the incomparable Josefa, on whose twinkling toes hung the admiration of the town. was five years younger, in the full,



OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM. EVENTS HERE AND THERE Condensed Into a Few Lines for the

Perusal of the Busy Man-Latest Personal Information.

Washington

been instructed when the missing is revealed. voucher in the Day portrait case was found on the floor of his office to keep chief of the consular bureau . . .

Chairman Penrose of the U. S. senwith President Taft, confirmed the report that sixty senators are expected to vote for Canadian reciprocity and for a vote would be agreed on.

. . . garmered by the Oxnard Bros, almost | 1 crew of 20 men escaped, over night, when they put their Brooklyn sugar refinery, valued at \$200,000. into the sugar trust" of 1887, according to the testimony of Henry T. Oxcard, vice-president of the American times bitter personal debate. Beet Sugar company, before the national house "sugar trust" investigating committee.

. . . The Hardwick sugar investigating are alive and well in Mexico. ommittee at Washington has issued a subpoena commanding the attendance of Joseph F. Smith, president of church's affiliation and connection is sire to play the piano. with the sugar trust.

bery case.

United States senators and their office LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD

had adopted a resolution which is ex pected to check the practice.

of the state department, told a house tleship Maine, a terrific explosion, committee at Washington that he had more violent that has been expected,

United States senate committee in of Great Britain, Norway, Denmark, the head. He does not remember the sestigating the Lorimer senatorial bri- Holland, Belgium and Sweden. An in- name of the town where he lives nor ernational tieup is not expected by where any of his relatives are. be shipowners, who assert that the

An attempt to extend the legislative movement will be a failure before it

Twenty-five Years in Charn

savings system inaugurated at Lincoln. Lee has \$81 on deposit, over thirty times the average amount for all of the 1,100 school children who

are patronizing the bank.

ters to the spar deck. This door was found closed, but on being forced open the sword was seen upright in the cor-

aged to draw his revolver and fired two shots at the eagle, driving it off. When the aviator landed here he dener. The inference is that some officlared the aerial battle with the giant cer hastening to the deck on the first

ogram of the Democratic majority in the house at this session of congress failed completely at a caucus of the Democratic representatives. The ative efforts at this session to the by the sloop Barbara. arif.

. . . Representative Victor L. Berger of the Underwood wool tariff bill in the house of representatives. He de pounced all forms of tariff as inimical to labor, but did not advocate the immediate abolition of the taxing system | charge of attempted suicide. He called because, he said, labor could not withstand the sudden change.

Secretary Knox made clear to the Hamlin committee at Washington that the scandals which have been turned up in the state department are specters of past administrations which properly cannot be laid at his door. York, with a capitalization of \$15,-He explained the \$5,000 payment to roung Mr. Hale, which Elihu Root conracted for, and the affair of the Rosen oo attempt to establish a monopoly. thal portrait was traced to the adminstration of John Hay.

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Domestic

An invitation to witness the ceremonies incident to the reception by the United States government of a Confederate cemetery at Springfield, Mo. visement by President Taft. Both the United Confederate Veterans and mated at 15 bushels to the acre. the G. A. R. urged the president to attend.

. . . Because Mrs. Carmelia de Gruccia of the warship North Dakota and spoke New York refused to elope with him, in praise of their heroic deeds when John Omega walked into the restaur on September 8, 1910, an oil fuel exant where she was employed, pushed plosion on the North Dakota killed aside an infant she held in her arms three men, put in jeopardy the lives and shot her through the heart. Ome of scores of others, and placed the ga fied. He is said to be the father of battleship itself in danger. six children.

Louis Orr of Dwight, Ill., was killed. and Arthur Kern was injured when an automobile in which they were going 65 miles an hour jumped from a bridge and turned turtle in a creek.

. . .

A Grand Trunk railway locomotive got away unmanned at Battle Creek. Mich., and ran 14 miles, when its steam became exhausted.

A certificate of reasonable doubt was granted in New York to Daniel O'Reilly, the criminal lawyer recent ly convicted of compounding a felony and sentenced to five months in the penitentiary. He will apply for ball

. . . Trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, have ac

cented a plan for the pulpit of that difice submitted by Mrs. Russell Sage as a memorial to Bishop Potter It will be built of stone, elaborately carved.

W. E. D. Stokes, the wealthy proprietor of the Ansonia hotel of New York, who was shot by two women was removed from the hospital to his home at Lang Branch, N J. having been pronounced out of dan gor by the attending physicians.

is fairly under way.

The 25-foot yawl, Sea Bird, bound with a crew of three on a cruise to result is a reinforced determination of Italy, was spoken on Sunday night the Democrats to confine their legis southeast of Martha's Vineyard island

The historic New Orleans mint will be closed July 1, and thereafter will Wisconsin, Socialist, spoke against be a storehouse for 22,000,000 silver dollars.

. . .

Frank Marshall, nineteen years old. is under arrest at Buffalo, N. Y., on a on his fiancee, Miss Nellie Tryer, and left late in the evening, downhearted after a lovers' quarrel.

The General Baking company, a combination of 21 leading bakers of the country, has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New 500,000. In order to escape any violation of the anti-trust law there will be

. . . After a battle with the police and fire apparatus, lasting more than six hours, William Wimberly, a negro, who was wanted for attacking another negro, finally was killed at Savannah, Ga.

. . . Harvesting of wheat is on in central in September, was taken under ad Missouri. The grain is in excellent condition. The average yield is esti-

> President Taft presented medals of henor to six members of the crew of

Personal

The launch Vagrant, owned by Harold Vanderbilt, son of W. K. Vanderbilt, was burned at Red Top, Conn. Mr. Vanderbilt was badly burned about the face and hands, but luckily his eyesight is not impaired.

Foreign

A decree against poker games issued by President Arosemena of Panama is the direct result of demands made by Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, that gambling on the isthmus be suppressed.

General Jose Vera, commanding 4,000 rebel soldiers, the flower of Madero's army in the federal district of Mexico, sent an ultimatum to Madero declaring that if Madero did not make a change is the commander of the military zone at once he would take Mexico City.

More than 4,000 persons marched in the great woman suffragist "pageant of protest" in London. The parade was five miles long and the largest ever organized by women.

Wymore .- The twenty-fifth year of Rev. Father Freeman's service in the Catholic church was celebrated here Thursday. Rev. Father Freeman has been in charge of St. Mary's church and parish for the past twenty-three years.

Fire and Explosion at Harvard. Harvard.-An explosion of gas in

the meat market, operated by Flynn & Waters, put that establishment out of commission. The stock and fixtures were totally destroyed and the building was gutted by the fire which followed.



A nest of Owls has been organized at Beatrice. The Friend race meet will be held

June 21-22-22. Havelock went wet by 82 votes at recent election.

Schuyler has been designated postal savings office. Barneston suffered a loss of over dozen buildings in a recent fire.

The new Presbyterian church at Fullerton was dedicated Sunday. Work on the new high school buildrapidly.

principal of the public schools at Clarkson. The Cambridge chautauqua will be

held this year from July 29 to August 6, inclusive. Seward will purchase a street sweeper for use on the paved section of the city.

In the neighborhood of 6,000 people passed through the doors of the new First National bank building at Lincoln at the formal opening Saturday night. Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln has

been honored by Hastings college with the degree of Doctor of Letters. The business men of Nebraska City have signed an agreement to cut out all advertising schemes and use only

the newspapers. Hastings was selected for their next meeting place by the Nebraska retail liquor dealers at their fifteenth annual convention in Omaha. Robert McMahan, aged about sixty-

one years, while sitting in his yard at his home near Geneva, complained of from his chair and expired. Earl O. Eager, state representative from Lancaster county, has been re-

elected to the position of manager of athletics at the University of Nebraska. D. C. Lysinger, a brakeman on freight train, was very seriously, if he fell from a train and one arm and one leg were run over.

Grace Anderson, aged 20 years, of Omaha, while out riding a bicycle, arrayed in boy's clothes, lost control of the wheel, hit the carbing and struck skull was fractured

Regent Victor G. Lyford of Falls City has filed as a republican candidate for re-election as a member of the university board of regents.

The usual June rise in the Platte river is not asserting itself this year due, it is said, to the fact that irriga tion in Nebraska has reached suct proportions that the excessive supply of water that comes with the first summer months is all being used or stored away in reservoirs.

Charles T. Knapp of Lincoln, whe was a candidate for regent of the uni versity on the democratic ticket, has obtained blanks for filing nomination papers. He is said to have made ut his mind to try once more for the of fice of regent and to submit his case to a vote of the people at the primary

election in August. A semi-annual report from the of fice of the state auditor has been filed with the executive office. _ It shows re ceipts from insurance companies dur ing at Nebraska City is progressing ing the last six months to be \$107. 317.29, as against \$54.924 a year ago Thomas Zacek has been elected The great increase is caused by earlier notices to the companies. The coming six months will show a nearly propor tionate falling off.

> In preparation for the enforcemen of the new automobile license law which increases the present license fee to \$3. Secretary of State Wait is sending new blank receipts and instructions to county treasurers. Un der the new system the applications will be handled entirely through the county office instead of partly by the official and partly by the auto owner

Female Labor Law Upheld.

Labor Commissioner Guye has suc ceeded in a prosecution in the district court of Douglas county to test the constitutionality of the female labor law, or that portion of it which ap pears to prohibit the employment of women or girls in certain kinds of oc cupations between the hours of 10 p m. and 6 a. m. That portion of the law

which prohibits the employment of women more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week was tested and feeling badly and a moment later fell sustained by the supreme court several years ago.

That the cities of Nebraska are more healthy than the farms, under present conditions, was the statement made by Prof. G. E. Condra of the Ne braska state university and head of the state conservation commission at not fatally, injured at Hazard when the fourth semi-annual meeting of the Nebraska State Health association at Omaha.

Governor Aldrich has gone to Athens. O., where he will deliver the com mencement address at Ohio univer on her head on the sidewalk. Her sity, an honor for which he was chosen soon after his election last fall,

bird had given him the me alarm, and buckling on his sword as moments of his career.

he ran, was compelled to abandon it At one time the excle attacked him and escape in the rush of water over so fiercely, he said, that the aviator the spar deck. The bronze sword hilt had to take his hands off the levers was well preserved, but only attached and momentarily lost control of the hy shreds of the sword knot to the machine. It was at this time that the blade, which was merely a ribbon of intrepid airman drew his revolver. rust enclosed in a black leather scab-The first shot went wild, but frightbard. The only possibility of identianed the bird, and the second struck fying the sword is the chance that lt. Gilbert regained control of his some officer may recollect having machine just in time to keep it from

abandoned the weapon. A curious indication of the slight force of the explosion felt in the af-

ter part of the ship was an electric bulb hanging intact from the roof of the superstructure. Exploration of the interior contin-

ues to be interrupted by masses of mud and rubbish. Only the clearing of portions of the roof of the after

superstructure has been completed. showing the effects of the fire on the charred oak planks. Other indications of fire are observed around the combing of the spar deck, supposed to be adjacent to the gallery on the port side, in which cooking utensils are visible.

AVIATORS MEET DEATH.

Two Dead and One Seriously Injured Soon After Start.

Paris .- Fifty aviators took wing early Sunday from the aviation field at Vincennes on the first stage of the European circuit race, which calls for a flight to London and return with stops at various places going and re-

turning. Two of the aviators almost immediately after the start met with tragic deaths and at least one was seriously hurt. The dead are:

Captain Princetau, whose motor exploded in midair, flooding him with gasoline and burning him to death. M. Le Martin, who dashed against a tree, the motor of his aeroplane crushing his head.

M. Gaubert, a former lieutenant in the army, who was entered in the civilian race under the name "Dalger." He was found lying senseless near his machine in a wheat field four miles from Villars-Coterets. His injuries are serious.

Battle With Miami Indians.

Wabash, Ind .- The famous battle of 1812 between the United States troops and Miami Indians will be reproduced here next year. The battle was the last engagement with the redskins in Indiana. Five hundred men and women, including 100 Miami Indians, still living here, will participate.

Railways Are Overpaid.

her mother found her. Eddings said Washington .- "Many of the railhe was "only fooling," but Justice Shea held him to special sessions. roads of the country are being overpaid for transporting the mails. I believe that a saving of approximately \$9,000,000 a year to the government Atlanta, Ga.-Because her hushand can be made without injustice to the refused to see her upturned lips ready carriers by readjusting the pay on a for a kiss, Mrs. T. K. White had him basis of a 6 per cent profit to all railarrested and brought before Judge Ort ways carrying the mails." Postmaster on a charge of mistreatment and General Hitchcock thus summarized abuse. The judge instructed the husbriefly the results of his investigation band to give her at least one kiss a into the cost of railway mail transporday, while a few tarown in for good tation under an old law that is still in operation. the way.

Charged Against New Jersey Man. New York .-- John Eddings, the odd jobs man of Prospect Park borough. N. J., is awaiting trial on a charge of assault and battery, but it is such an unusual kind of assault and battery his fame in that section will not be timmed for many a day. Miss Barbara Bachtold, Eddings' sister-in-law, is only fifteen years old, but she talks

crashing to the ground.

twice too much for a person of that age, according to Eddings, who did not hesitate to tell her so when he came home from work with his hammer and nails and saw. "It's a free country, I'll talk as much as I like," she retorted, and she did. "If you don't sit down and keep quiet I'll make you." was his ultimatum. "I dare you! Eddings seized her, deposited her in

Nails Girl to Chair.

was surrounded by tenpenny wires

and securely held to the chair, where

Must Kiss Wife Once a Day.

easure, he said, would not be out of

a pine kitchen chair and drove nails ripe bloom of her dazzling charms. through the skirt of her frock until she For a month or so her other adorers gritted the teeth of wrathful envy

while she continued to dance and permitted her English gallant alone to pay her his addresses. Then she disappeared utterly from the stage.

The secretary of the legation began to have disappearances, too. It was an open secret that he passed those intervals with Josefa in a handsome villa near the Chateau d'Arcachon, on the outskirts of Bordeaux, where his inamorata was domiciled. But, to society and diplomacy, that made not the slightest difference. He was a bachelor; he was immensely wealthy; he entertained lavishly; hadn't half the world just some such delightful secret as he?

Lord Lionel's diplomatic career went on with steady advancements, and his relations with Josefa continued. He maintained her in luxury, and provided generously for the care and education of their children. But never did he consent to legitimatize them: never did he give to the radiant Josefa the right to be known as Lady Sackville-West.

He died, legally unmarried, and his next of kin, after the brief and scandalous battle in the English courts over the estate, came into the possession of the fortune and occupied magnificent Knole house, which is one of

the great mansions of England. So that is why graceful, pretty, poor Flora Sackville-West is dancing like an entrancing houri of the east on the stage of a London theater.

While in Washington Sackville-West's two daughters were with him and he introduced them into society. No one there suspected that there was any question as to their legitimacy,

Flora Sackville-West.