

U.S. SAVES HEIRESS FROM A BOGUS ITALIAN COUNT

Secretary Knox Acts Just in Time to Stop Unfortunate Marriage in Italy.

SECRET CABLE CODE USED

Washington, June 8.—The state department has co-operated with the Italian government to break off the impending marriage at Rome of a bogus Italian count and a wealthy American girl.

diplomatic agent at Rome was put in possession of all the facts at once. He immediately got in touch with the Italian government just in time, it is said, and the marriage was prevented.

It is understood that the Italian government was fully aware of the spurious claims to nobility of the masquerading "count," and readily assisted the American representative in preventing the marriage.

FRANCE PRESENTS GOLD MEDAL TO CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Ambassador Crosses Continent to Make Presentation Speech for His People.

San Francisco, June 8.—Ambassador Jusserand, Mayor Taylor and about 2,000 members of the local French colony who attended a reception to the ambassador and Mme. Jusserand last night entered vigorous protests to the statements made by President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, in a statement at Bryn Mawr that France was a decadent nation.

San Francisco, June 8.—Rendered the more impressive by its simplicity, the ceremony attending the presentation to San Francisco of a gold medal expressing the admiration of the French republic at the wonderful rehabilitation of this city since the earthquake and fire of 1906, took place at the Orpheum theater today.

Following the ambassador's speech of presentation, the "Marseillaise" was rendered by the orchestra, and the applause was prolonged until Mayor Taylor began his reply of thanks.

In the afternoon the ambassador and Mme. Jusserand were driven about the city in automobiles and later enjoyed an outing on the bay. An official banquet will be given at the Orpheum.

Meaning of Medal. "This medal, of which one single copy in gold has been made," said the ambassador, "is destined to the American people and the town of San Francisco. One side emblematically shows your city rising from her tomb, and, powerful and handsome as ever, throwing off her shroud; on the other side the figure of France is seen presenting a branch of laurel to America."

"Accept this gift, Mr. Mayor," he said, "and receive it, you all, Americans, in the token that the French once was, still is; that we, French, continue, as of old, to feel with you in your moments of happiness or of anguish, and if I may be permitted to appropriate the words of Mr. Elihu Root, let me say in my turn, that we have in France a feeling for America; and a sentiment, enduring among a people, is a great and substantial fact to be reckoned with. Long live your city, and may continuing prosperity be the lot of the American nation."

Mayor's Response. Responding to the ambassador's address, Mayor Taylor expressed in behalf of the city, his grateful appreciation of the French government's gift, alluded to the high historic friendship of the two republics and in conclusion said: "San Francisco begs you to assure your government that it is in no perfunctory spirit she receives this medal, but with a spirit of gratefulness and of exultation that so great a country as yours should deem our city worthy of its special regard and favor. At the same time we cannot but realize that while the medal is given to our city it is in large measure a gift to the people of the United States and truly symbolizes that warm and enduring friendship which has for so long a time existed between your country and mine."

SHOOTING AFFRAY TAKES PLACE IN FRONTIER TOWN

Six Shots Are Exchanged Between Combatants in New Town of Rosebud.

Colombe, S. D., June 8.—This place, which is one of the thriving new towns in the recently opened portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Tripp county, has just had its first serious shooting affray. The principals in the encounter were Jack Owens and William Jones, the latter being a local carpenter. A total of six shots were exchanged, one of which, fired from the revolver of Owens, took effect in the calf of Jones' right leg, inflicting a serious wound, which may cause the loss of the leg.

COUGAR FOR A PASSENGER

Spokane, Wash., June 8.—Grant Turnbull, a stage driver, operating between Newport and Elk, Wash., north of Spokane, had an experience he will not forget for some time. While driving along the narrow mountain road near Rogers, he roughly his horses became frightened and bolted. The driver managed by sheer fortune to keep the wheels of the coach in the ruts, and after the horses had expended their energy he started an investigation. Perched in the rear of the coach was a ferocious cougar. Before the animal could spring upon him, Turnbull used the butt of his heavy whip, but this big cat leaped over his head and disappeared in the timber before he could inflict the death blow.

PHILADELPHIA STREET CAR STRIKE IS OVER

Philadelphia, June 8.—With the calling off last night of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which was inaugurated a week ago today, normal street car service was resumed today on all lines. The first cars started out at 4 a. m.

PITTSBURG GIRL DELAYS STARTING OF BIG LINER

New York, June 8.—Because of the traditional right of a woman to change her mind, the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm, which was to have sailed today for Europe, was delayed many minutes in sailing for Europe.

"HORNEDED TOAD" PIN CONDEMNED

Portland, Ore., June 8.—Jewelers of this state will go on record as opposed to the slaughtering of the harmless little "horned toad," which is now being made into hatpin heads and worn by the fashionable women of the country.

SENATOR BURKETT HAS A CLUISE CALL

Automobile Skids to Edge of Bridge 100 Feet Above the Surface.

Washington, June 7.—Senator Burkett, of Nebraska; O. Skyback, secretary of the Norwegian legation, and several others had a miraculous escape from serious injury last night, when the automobile in which they were riding skidded while crossing the Sligo, Md., bridge, 10 miles northwest of this city, and was prevented from plunging over with its occupants by the chauffeur's presence of mind and quickness in applying brakes.

AIRSHIP MYSTERY OVER SALTON SEA

Los Angeles, Cal., June 7.—A special dispatch to the Times from El Centro says: All Imperial valley is excited over reports of a mysterious airship which is making nightly flights over Salton sea.

AERONAUTS GO TO SEE WRIGHTS FLY

Omaha, Neb., June 7.—Lieutenants Frank P. Lahm and E. D. Fultons, the aeronauts connected with the United States signal corps, will leave this evening for Washington to witness and take part in the aeroplane flight of the Wright brothers.

HARRY THAW MUST STAY IN MATTEAWAN

New York, June 7.—Harry K. Thaw must remain in the New York asylum for the criminally insane at Matteawan under a sentence imposed by the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn. Thaw's application for a writ of habeas corpus was dismissed by the supreme court several months ago.

BALDWIN CO.'S CAPITAL WILL BE \$20,000,000

Philadelphia, June 7.—Instead of a nominal capitalization of \$10,000,000, as was first intended, the Baldwin company, which will own and operate the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia, in partnership, will be capitalized at \$20,000,000.

ST. LOUIS REPORTER UNEARTHS LOTTERY

St. Louis, June 7.—Information about the operation in St. Louis of the "Mexican National Lottery" uncovered by arrests in New York last night, was obtained today from Jack Lintner, 1529 South Twelfth st. Under the name, "John Smith," Lintner received mail at 1019 Rutgers st., the home of his sister.

PASSENGERS IN PANIC WHEN STEAMERS COLLIDE

New York, June 7.—The Metropolitan line steamer Yale, plying between New York and Boston, collided in the North river today with the Lackawanna ferry boat Bremen. The Yale was only slightly damaged, but the Bremen's side was badly stove in above the water line and part of the upperworks on the portside carried away.

HOURS' WORK BY LAZY MAN NETS HIM \$100

Catskill, N. Y., June 7.—To work only a lazy streak, as he expressed it, George Confort, out in a fishing skiff to try for a sturgeon. Within an hour he was back to dock with a sturgeon which yielded 65 pounds of caviar and for which he received \$100. It dressed 114 pounds of meat.

MIKADO IS CORDIAL TO MR. FAIRBANKS

Sends to the American People Assurance of Continued Growing Friendship.

Tokio, June 5.—Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks were received in audience by the emperor and empress of Japan, being presented by Ambassador O'Brien, and afterward had luncheon in the palace.

CAR STRIKE SPREADS; RIOTING RAMPANT

Philadelphia, June 5.—At 10 o'clock this morning the elevated and subway system of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, which had been a bulwark of strength for the company since the strike begun, became tied up by a partial strike of its employees.

STRIKE LEADER'S STATEMENT

At 11 o'clock, C. O. Pratt, the strike leader, announced that he had called out the elevated and subway men and that 35 per cent of the service on that system was being maintained.

STRIKERS ARE UGLY

As illustrating the ugly feeling engendered by the night's rioting there were more minor disturbances this morning probably than at any time since the strike began.

THREATS OF VIOLENCE

Benjamin Rice, the first motorman to abandon his train, said his wife found a note on the porch of his little home in West Philadelphia, which said: "If you do not work we will blow up your house."

QUIETER AFTER NIGHT RIOT

Philadelphia, June 5.—Conditions were quieter this morning in Philadelphia following last night's riotous outbreak in certain sections when the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company put into effect its order to run after midnight, a thing that has not been attempted since the strike of its motormen and conductors began, last Saturday.

BULL FIGHTER GORED TO DEATH

Chihuahua, Mex., June 5.—Juan Tenorio, an amateur bull fighter, was gored to death here while trying to get the animal into the ring.

DR. BARTH, GREAT GERMAN RADICAL, DEAD AT BADEN

Worked 35 Years in Interest of Liberation—Admired America.

Baden-Baden, Germany, June 5.—Dr. Theodore Barth, leader of one of the radical parties in the German reichstag, died here last night of a malady of the digestive organs. He was born in 1849.

SERVANT LEAVES ALL TO MISTRESS

Chicago, June 5.—Because she was kind to her servant, Miss Mary Synon, a public school teacher, has been paid \$1,500 out of the estate of Mary O'Donnell.

CHICAGO POLICE CAPTURE EXTORTER

Chicago, June 5.—Benjamin Miller, alleged to have attempted to extort \$300 from Mrs. Benjamin Porter, whose husband, a life insurance agent, disappeared mysteriously several weeks ago, was arrested here today.

BLOODHOUNDS LEAD THE POLICE TO MURDERER

Hamilton, O., June 5.—A murder followed by a spectacular arrest occurred at Middletown early today. The body of an aged umbrella mender was found in a lot. The head had been crushed and the man robbed.

WHOLESALE GROCERS WANT A UNIFORM PURE FOOD LAW

Detroit, Mich., June 5.—Uniformity in pure food regulations with the national pure food law as the standard, was the gist of a resolution presented today by the legislative committee of the National Wholesale Grocers' association in convention here.

GOT STEEL STOCK CHEAP

Paris, June 5.—A financial newspaper says today that the syndicate formed here to place the common shares of the United States Steel corporation on the Paris bourse obtained these securities at 63.50 each.

STRAWBERRIES, SIX QUARTS FOR A QUARTER

Woodstock, N. J., June 5.—There is an immense crop of strawberries in the vicinity of Woodstock, and fine ones are selling at retail on the street six boxes for 25 cents.

SLICED COIN TO PAY DEBT

Piqua, Ohio, June 4.—Constable H. Bumbli, of Troy, who is well known as a preserver of the peace and upholder of the dignity of the state of Ohio, is in danger of arrest. Bumbli may be hauled into Justice Fullerton's court on a charge of mutilating the coin of the realm.

JUNKEN GUILTY; MUST HANG FOR HEINOUS MURDER

Sentence Is Pronounced and Negro Is Remanded to the Penitentiary.

Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—Negro John Junken last night was found guilty at Centerville of the murder of Clara Rosen, the Ottumwa choir singer, February 5, last, and was sentenced to death by Judge M. A. Roberts.

DYING, SHE HUGGED ROOSEVELT'S PICTURE

New York, June 4.—With a picture of Theodore Roosevelt clasped to her bosom, aged Mrs. Oora Watkins died. Her burial in Greenwood cemetery marked the final step in the passing of a woman who, if she had cared to boast, might have called herself the friend of Roosevelt.

ARREST A PHYSICIAN FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Chicago, June 4.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson has been formally booked for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Cleminson. Dr. Cleminson attended the funeral under police guard.

"BILLIKEN" IS NAMED IN THIS DIVORCE SUIT

Washington, Pa., June 4.—Charging that his home and health had been broken up by the Americanized imitation of a Hindu idol, T. Herman Kline, a hardware merchant, introduced the Billiken as a cause for divorce in the papers filed against his wife, Henrietta. Kline charges that his wife was gripped by the Billiken nine months ago and seemed to take an unhealthy delight in filling every nook and cranny in their home with the paper-mache statues of Billiken, the "god of things as they ought to be," ranging in price from \$10 to 10 cents.

THEY'RE FLYING HIGH FOR PASTORS' SONS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 4.—The Wright brothers, of airship fame, are really lowans, instead of Buckeyes, though the fact is known to comparatively few people. When the Wright brothers attended one of the city grammar schools and an older brother, Loren, was enrolled as a student at Coe college, Loren Wright is the manufacturer of the ship.

VETERAN ABOLITIONIST DEAD

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 5.—Henry F. Montague, one of the three dozen men who organized an abolition party in Michigan in 1836 at Ann Arbor, is dead at his home here at the age of 95 years.

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ST. PETERSBERG—EMPEROR NICHOLAS

Denver, Colo., June 8.—With the arrival of a shipment of \$7,500,000 in gold coin from San Francisco, the Denver mint is now the treasure vault of the nation, with \$70,000,000 in gold stored in the government coffers here. This is the greatest amount of gold ever housed in the local mint.