

Lady Elizabeth Busy Making Wedding Plans

Ambitious That Duke Shall Become a Strong Political Figure in House of Lords.

London, April 7.—Wearing her tiny betrothal ring, set with the finest colored Kashmir sapphire in existence, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, fiancée of the duke of York, says she is the most happily engaged girl in the world.

To her mind, the time between now and the date of her wedding, April 26, seems all too short to carry out the plans she has in her mind.

First of all, there is the question of her trousseau. It is taken for granted in English society that this is to be one of the most magnificent weddings that has been celebrated in Britain for the last 20 years.

Her white picture gown will be something to be spoken of in years to come.

The bridesmaids follow suit. Their dresses are also to be creations of dreams. The queen of England will appear in a magnificent gown.

And English society is following hurriedly in the track, with the result that dressmakers in the fashionable quarters of London and Paris have not been so overwhelmed for many years.

But this only touches the dress problem. The next question is: "Where are the duke and his bride going to live?"

The duke, when he becomes the first married son of the king and queen, will necessarily play a far greater part in the social life of London than hitherto when he lived quietly as a bachelor.

It is now fairly certain that the young people will be given the beautiful home known as the White Lodge, Richmond Park—about 10 miles from London—where Queen Mary spent her girlhood.

When her elder children were born.

Besides this, a town house will be a necessity on account of ceremonial entertaining. For this purpose one of the great mansions in the aristocratic neighborhood of Berkeley Square is expected to be purchased.

The duke of York has always been a thrifty young man, and apart from any grand parliament will make him, he is able to set up his household in satisfactory and suitable style.

Also, Lady Elizabeth has ambitious notions in regard to her future husband's career. One of the great points the engaged couple have in common is that both have a stupor bent, apart from a love of outdoor life.

The duke has made as close a study of economic conditions and industrial affairs in Britain as any man could make, and his future wife does not want him to set these aside to live the life of a figurehead.

Has Political Ambitions. She wants him to become a political figure in the house of lords.

Mrs. Upton, to Talk Here, Humorist and Politician

Noted Ohio Woman "Gets by" With Plain Words Wittily Spoken—Champion of Self-Respect.



Mrs. Harriet Upton

Charge that American women have bungled in politics by failing to select the right woman for the right place in many cases is made by Mrs. Harriet Upton, vice chairman of the executive committee of the republican national committee, who will speak in Omaha, April 12.

She launched this accusation broadly at a dinner in New York recently which celebrated the second anniversary of the founding of the National Republican Women's club.

"The women of this country have not attained political equality, even though they now are enfranchised," she said. "We are not 'it' yet, and don't let anybody tell you we are."

"They have not selected the right woman for the right place in many cases. The wives and sisters of politicians, sometimes the wife of a man who did not get the appointment for postmaster, will get something."

Wary Being Doorman. "Women have been appointed who are gentle by nature. I am the living example, who stays smilingly put and thanks the men for the honor. But I am changing. I am no longer the gentle doorman that I was. We women have got to be more self-respecting in politics."

"If the republican party is to hold its own in 1924, it will be only by the cooperation of men and women. Our president understands our problems better than most of the men and helps us in many ways. He is much gratified that every woman whom he has appointed to public office has made good."

Mrs. Upton comes from a political lineage. She spent many years in Washington, with her father, Ezra B. Taylor, who represented the Ohio Nineteenth congressional district for many years, and was at one time chairman of the judiciary committee.

Her father received visits from Susan B. Anthony and his daughter, Harriet Taylor, was brought into contact with the suffrage leader. After writing two or three articles on the anti side, Mrs. Upton became convinced that she was wrong and she says it is her belief that a convert to woman suffrage is a stronger ally than a born suffragist.

Suffrage of Long Standing. "If I had not had a sense of humor I should have died before this," she said recently, commenting upon her struggles with all sorts of conditions during her political career.

Mrs. Upton was president of the Ohio Woman's Suffrage association for 20 years and treasurer of the national association at the same time. She served for 15 years as a member of the school board of Warren, O., part of the time as its president.

She began her suffrage work as a young woman and was in every national fight that was of any consequence. She had charge of women's work in the Chicago headquarters at one time.

She says she cannot remember when she was not interested in politics.

Stick to Party, Her Advice. She urges women to belong to their political party as they belong to their church, and to take part in its every activity, not to let it away in lavender until election day rolls around.

With a disarming smile, and can tell the most unpleasant truths both to men and women, and to use the political phrase, "she gets by with it."

It is this matter of fact quality and unflinching analysis, without the slightest stigma of dogma or perversity, which endears her to women voters all over the country. Her friends are enthusiastic over her leadership.

"Her most dominant qualities" queried Miss Mary White. "I think it is her sense of humor. She says those things in the most serious ways and fairly convulses her listeners."

"She is a born leader," comments

Invasion of Omaha Made by Tax Firm

Professional Delinquent Certificate Buyers Already Represented on Books by \$8,000.

Invasion of the county treasurer's office by a firm of professional delinquent tax certificate buyers, which has already sunk \$8,000 this year on Douglas county property, and on which it is drawing 15 per cent interest, was revealed Saturday by an investigation of the county records.

Last November, this firm, known as the F. H. Williams company of Minneapolis, held \$150,000 worth of certificates in Douglas county. Other certificates are signed by M. A. Nye, understood to be connected with the firm, and a woman, Miss A. M. Cloyes, said to be secretary.

The company, according to officials in the county treasurer's office, operates in 19 different states. Under the law, delinquent taxpayers have two years in which to redeem their property. It is not the company's object, however, according to county officials, to acquire title by default. They seek payment of the tax, with interest, after which the money is reinvested in new certificates.

Mail Bandits Escape With \$2,139,900 in Bonds. St. Louis, April 7.—Unsigned bonds totaling \$2,139,900 consigned from Washington to the St. Louis Federal Land bank were taken in the mail truck holding here last Monday by six armed bandits, it was announced Friday by the postal inspection department, checking up on the losses. The bonds were worthless without the signatures of officers of the bank, but it is feared the robbers may attempt to make them negotiable through forgery.

The stolen land bank bonds were in number and denomination as follows: Ten of \$40; 20 of \$100; 500 of \$1,000; 25 of \$5,000, and 15 of \$10,000. The total of other bonds taken, it was learned by the Post Dispatch, was approximately \$225,000, of which \$81,250 at least were negotiable.

Mrs. J. L. Zerbe, Formerly of Omaha, Dies at Lincoln. Mrs. J. L. Zerbe, 41, Broadwater, Neb., died Saturday morning at Lincoln.

She is survived by her husband; a son, John Zerbe of Broadwater; two daughters, Mrs. D. O. Krebs of Lincoln and Mrs. B. R. Draper of Broadwater, and four brothers and three sisters. She formerly lived in Omaha, and will be buried here.

Small Banks Given as One Reason for High Interest. Iowa City, Ia., April 7.—Too small banks in Iowa is one of the reasons why interest rates on loans to farmers are maintained at high figures.

Professor Claude L. Benner of Iowa State college in an address before the annual meeting of the Association of Economists and Sociologists here today.

Road Conditions. (Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln highway: Roads fair to Missouri valley. Heavy rains at Dennison and east have made roads bad again. Big sections from Carroll east still in bad shape.

Lincoln highway west, road reported good near through to Grand Island, fair to Denver and Cheyenne. O. L. D. highway: Roads fair through to Irving. Gravel was laid on Lincoln road. Deane west of Harvard but roads good. Pipe to Hastings.

Good near through to Grand Island, fair to good to state line. Omaha-Tulsa highway: Roads fair to good through Sapp county. Otherwise good to Topeka.

King of Trails: North roads fair to good to Sioux Falls. Fair Lincoln road. White Way "H" highway: Roads good to Atlantic. Still in bad shape east of Atlantic.

I. O. A. shortline: Roads good. Blue Grass road: Roads good to Red Oak. Still in bad shape in stretches east to Burlington.

Wabasha trail: Roads good to Shenandoah. Blue Ridge road: Roads good to some road holes reported. Weather reported cloudy at every point. Precipitation: rain or possibly snow. Hairs reported at Dennison, Ia., and north.

NorthPlatte Woman Is County Judge

Miss Tillie Blankenburg of North Platte is acting county judge of Lincoln county. She has been appointed temporarily in the place of Judge Woodhurst, deceased, and is said to be the only woman in Nebraska to serve as county judge.

Miss Blankenburg was born in North Platte and has lived there all her life. She is a graduate of the high school in her city and has taken a private course in stenography and typewriting.

For two terms Miss Blankenburg taught in the public schools of Lincoln county. She obtained her law experience in the offices of Wilcox Halligan, where she worked for nine years as stenographer. She served as chief clerk in the United States land office at North Platte for 10 years and acted as court reporter under the late Judge H. M. Grimes for a year and has served as clerk of Lincoln county for the past two years.

On March 19, 1923, she was appointed to act as county judge by the board of county commissioners. The work in the judge's office in the United States land office at Lincoln, covers quite a large field, consisting of all probate matters, civil cases under \$1,000, criminal cases, issuance of marriage licenses and performance of marriage ceremonies and in the absence of the county judge has charge of all juvenile cases.



Miss Tillie Blankenburg

The Omaha Bee Information Bureau

Through our Washington Information Bureau The Omaha Bee will answer direct to the reader any question of fact, with the exception of medical, legal, love and marriage subjects, or any subject requiring extended research.

Simply write your question as plainly and briefly as possible and mail to The Omaha Bee Information Bureau, 4035 New Hampshire avenue, Washington, D. C., enclosing a 2-cent stamped, addressed envelope for reply. Be sure to write your name and address plainly on the return envelope.

Pyorrhea Facts. Are you troubled with pyorrhea or Rigg's disease? Statistics show that about every four out of five persons over 40 years of age have pyorrhea. The symptoms of pyorrhea are soft, bleeding or puss-discharging gums, which, if not attended, will result in loose teeth and later loss of the affected teeth.

The Omaha Bee Information Bureau has obtained from the United States Public Health Service information concerning this prevalent disease and advice to persons who suspect they have it. A copy will be sent to any reader on receipt of the following coupon, an addressed envelope and two loose 1-cent stamps.

Victory Notes. Q—When are the uncalled 4-3-4 per cent Victory notes due for payment? Are there many of these notes outstanding? A—The uncalled 4-3-4 Victory notes will be payable May 20, 1923. On November 15, 1922, there were \$92,335,900 worth of these notes outstanding.

First Printed Book. Q—What was the first book printed? A—According to the best information we can secure, the Bible was the first book ever printed.

Venezuela Money Standard. Q—What is the money standard of Venezuela and what is its American equivalent value? A—A Bolivar is the monetary unit of Venezuela. The legal standard is gold and the value of a gold Bolivar is 19.3 cents.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Plan Program for Memorial Day. The joint memorial committee of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. convened in the Memorial hall, Douglas county courthouse, Wednesday afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for observance of Memorial day in Omaha.

A resolution was passed that the committee should assume entire charge of arranging and carrying out of the Memorial day program. All other patriotic organizations are invited to participate. The public is urged to lay aside business for one day and pay tribute to the dead comrades, whose ranks are being so rapidly recruited.

Committee meetings will be held each Wednesday afternoon at 2.

When You Change to Lighter Clothes Think of Silk Underwear

It is now nearing the time of year when the weight of your clothes will measure your personal comfort. Spring makes heavy clothes a burden hard to endure.

Silken undergarments are so light and cool that it would seem as if the burden of clothes had vanished completely, leaving you refreshed and fully able to enjoy every stir of the cool spring breeze.

In the PRAY STORES you will find the most delightful assortment of these wonderful silken garments in shades to match your favorite gowns. May we add to your comfort this spring.

Contract for New Building Here Is Let

Black to Construct Beautiful Store and Office Structure for Chicago Company.

The James Black Masonry and Contracting company has been awarded the contract for construction of the beautiful store and office building to be built at Howard and Sixteenth streets by the Cook Interests of Chicago, according to word reaching here Saturday.

C. B. Whitman, manager of the Black company, is to return from Chicago, where the bids were opened, Sunday morning. In the opinion of members of George & Co., the realtors holding on its completion, little time will be wanted in starting the work.

"All tenants have been out of the old structure for a month now," said Mr. George. "The contractor should be able to start tearing down the old building just as soon as he can get the men. I am delighted to learn that the Black Construction company landed the contract. This company built our City National bank, the Grain Exchange and the World theater building."

Five contractors, one of New York and one of Minneapolis, bid for the job, according to reports. Although only four stories high, the building will cover a full half block on Howard street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and will combine many of the most modern features. Its estimated cost will be between \$750,000 and \$800,000.

Russian Colony Agents Held on Larceny Charge. New York, April 7.—Accused by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Doyle, Baton Rouge, La., of having obtained from them \$1,100 by falsely representing the prospects for American colonists in soviet Russia, P. Pascal Cosgrove and Frank Reese, operating the notorious industrial colony, Kuzbas, in New York, were locked up last night, charged with grand larceny.

The district attorney ordered the arrests after the Doyles, who returned from Russia with their two small sons last Wednesday, had related their experiences in Siberia, where they had been sent with 125 other American colonists. The case will be taken to the grand jury.

Ex-Governor of Porto Rico Will Challenge His Critics. Galveston, Tex., April 7.—E. Mont Kelly, former governor of Porto Rico, announced his intention of challenging every editor in the United States who had criticized his administration, to public debate as soon as his health improves. Kelly declared he had been the victim of malicious persecution because he had tried to Americanize Porto Rico.

Kelly asserted his persecution began when he attempted to "clean up" the situation in Porto Rico. He charged that hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in propaganda against him in the United States by the Porto Rican unionists.

Freed of Rum Charges. New Orleans, La., April 7.—Carl Fried, former colonel in the German army, arrested by customs officers every editor in the United States who had criticized his administration, to public debate as soon as his health improves.

Fried admitted ownership of the seized goods but asserted he was on his way from Hamburg to Mexico with the drugs and had no intention of landing in this country.

Life-Long Friends Must Not Meet in Two Years, One Parole Condition

It was either a case of friendship ceasing or the prison bars starting them in the face that prompted Harry Crawford and Arthur Case to sign a new parole before District Judge Goss. The two men, life-long friends, were arrested by police for stealing \$6 worth of groceries. They told the judge it was a case of either starving to death or robbing a grocery store.

"I will parole you two men for two years," said Judge Goss, "on the condition that it will mean a violation if you meet or speak to each other during the two years."

After a farewell handshake, the pair left in opposite directions outside the court building.

Rock Island, Ill., Mayor to Pen

Former Chief of Police Also Sentenced for Protecting Lawless. By Associated Press. Rock Island, Ill., April 7.—Mayor H. M. Schriver, former Chief of Police Thomas Cox and Lawrence Pedigo were found guilty of conspiracy to sell and protect lawless privileges and sentenced to the penitentiary for indeterminate terms. Cox also received a \$2,000 fine.

When the jurors walked out of the court room into the street, passersby lifted their hats to them. The convicted men have been a power in local and state politics for several years.

Named in the same indictment were John P. Looney, fugitive publisher of the suppressed Rock Island News, and City Attorney John K. Scott. The latter asked for and was allowed a separate trial.

Woman Alleges Ring Left as Debt Security Was Sold. Suit for \$211.99 was filed Saturday in municipal court by Fried Anderson against Dorothy Behrens, 5515 North Twenty-fourth street. In her petition, the Anderson woman alleges that she borrowed \$58.10 from Dorothy in January, 1922, for which she gave a \$250 diamond ring as security. Later, she alleges, Dorothy disposed of the ring.

Now she is ready to pay the debt, and wants either her ring or a cash equivalent.

12 Towns Inundated. Freeport, Ill., April 7.—Streets and basements of homes of Freeport and 11 other towns in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin are flooded today with the Peconica and Sugar rivers on a rampage.

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Other Prices in Proportion. McKenney Dentists. "You Above All, Must Be Satisfied". 1324 Farnam St. JA ckan 2872.

Prominent New York Cafe Owner Lives Jekyll and Hyde Existence

By Universal Service. New York, April 6.—A prosperous restaurant owner by day, leader of a band of holdup men by night, Edward Dougherty, 27, today confessed to the Brooklyn police the details of a Jekyll and Hyde existence.

After confessing Dougherty tried to kill himself by hitting the arteries in his arm. Policemen frustrated the attempt.

Dougherty admitted that he and his band had cleaned up more than \$150,000 in loot during the past 12 months.

The arrest and confession of Dougherty, who is married, came as the result of chance recognition by one of his victims.

The police thought it was a joke when Dougherty was brought to headquarters at the demand of John Johansson, manager of a chain grocery store, who said Dougherty had held him up in his store on August 25, and with the aid of two other men, robbed him of \$200.

Upon Johansson's insistence that Dougherty was the holdup man closely, he held out for nearly 24 hours but this morning broke down and confessed.

Dougherty told a story of amazing banditry aimed at chain grocery stores. He said he and his gang had held up 20 of these stores in the past year, working in the late afternoons and early evenings. He refused to name his accomplices.

She began her confession of his guilt, sent out notices to the managers of chain stores robbed recently and 29 of these men picked Dougherty from a line of prisoners as one of the men who had held up their stores.

Dougherty was arraigned and held on a charge of assault and robbery.

Fair, Normal Temperature Predicted for Next Week

Washington, April 7.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, Rocky mountain and plateau regions: "Generally fair and normal temperature."

Pacific states: "Generally fair and normal temperature, but with a probability of occasional rains in western Oregon and Washington."

Army Flyer Falls to Death. Dayton, O., April 7.—Captain Rich Derby, 25, of Tacoma, Wash., flyer at McCook field here was instantly killed when his plane fell 1,500 feet near the field today. He was flying a Thomas-Morse scout plane.

Captain Derby was married and had one child, 18 months old. He had been at McCook field since August 15, 1922 and in the air service since July 1921, coming here from Florida. He enlisted in the coast artillery August 8, 1917.

Births and Deaths. Births. Roy and Mabel Smith, hospital, boy. Stewart and Pearl Edgar, 2416 Capitol Avenue, boy.

Deaths. Price and Florence Terrell, 2624 Grant street, girl. Lloyd and Martha Prince, hospital, girl.

Verne and Mabel Wright, hospital, girl. Aho and Dorothy Kattelman, hospital, boy.

Harry and Jeannette Kavich, hospital, boy. Sam and Lillian Zlotky, hospital, boy. George and Cora Fearman, 4225 Nicholas street, girl.

Emerson and Irene Brown, hospital, boy. Chris and Nondras Graham, hospital, boy. George and Naomi Sublet, hospital, boy. Everett and Bertha Paxon, hospital, boy.

Patrick and Susan McGovern, 9221 South Twenty-sixth street, girl. Albert and Sophia Jorgensen, 542 South Fifth street, girl. Elmer and Nina Johnson, 4036 Hamilton, boy. Paul and Gladys Davis, hospital, girl. Frank and Lucia Babitt, hospital, boy. Concetta Alessandro, 2 months, 1446 South Twelfth street. Yvonne Theisler, 22, hospital. Levin Edward Hansen, 3 days, 1349 Avenue P, East Omaha.

Marriage Licenses. The following couples have been issued licenses to wed: Albert E. Henderson, 23, Omaha, and Ruth C. Gierman, 23, Omaha. Joseph A. Nettler, 21, Omaha, and Anna Novotny, over 21, Omaha.

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