

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## PAULHAN GOT THERE

### FRENCH AVIATOR WINS \$50,000 ENGLISH DERBY PRIZE.

### 186 MILES IN TWELVE HOURS

### FLIES BEAUTIFULLY FROM LONDON TO MANCHESTER.

### GRAHAM WHITE APP

A Frenchman, Declared the World's Greatest Aviator, Wins the First Aerial Derby Prize of \$50,000, Offered by an Englishman.

Manchester, April 28.—The first aerial derby for a prize, offered by an Englishman, has been won by a Frenchman, and handsomely.

Upon landing here Louis Paulhan was given a tremendous ovation and praise for his remarkable feat. At the same time his experienced but no less plucky competitor is being showered with congratulations over his splendid attempt and because he has shown himself a good loser. As soon as Graham White learned of Paulhan's success he called for three cheers for the victor.

### Paulhan Flies Twelve Hours.

Paulhan, winner of the \$50,000 prize for the first flight from London to Manchester made within twenty-four hours and with not more than two stops, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this morning, almost exactly twelve hours after he left London last evening.

### Numb With Cold, Exhausted.

Paulhan was numbed with cold and thoroughly exhausted when he reached here. A great crowd awaited him. Manchester first saw the French aviator a few minutes after 5 o'clock, coming steadily as a steamer on a smooth sea and holding directly for the field which he had chosen as a landing place.

### Lands in Beautiful Curve.

Flying at a height of 400 feet, Paulhan came over a clump of trees, and then, bringing his biplane around with a beautiful curve, landed exactly in the center of the field.

### Last 24 Miles in 24 Minutes.

Paulhan did the last twenty-four miles in exactly twenty-four minutes, outdistancing the special train bearing his wife, Henry Farman and other friends, who had accompanied him.

### White a Good Loser.

When, at Polesworth, he was told of the Frenchman's success, White mounted a seat of an automobile and cried:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the \$50,000 prize has been won by Louis Paulhan, the finest aviator the world has ever seen. Compared with him I am only a novice. Three cheers for Paulhan."

### Then They Cheer White.

The crowd gathered about the Englishman gave the cheers heartily, following them with a round of cheers for White.

## PAULHAN A RECORD BREAKER

### Holds Belt for Long Distance and Likewise for Height.

Louis Paulhan is the holder of both the long distance record and the record for height. On April 18 he broke all cross-country records, making a single flight from Orleans to Arcis-sur-Aube, 118 miles, in 3 1/2 hours.

At Los Angeles last January he reached an altitude which was officially announced at 4,165 feet.

### IN AIR 4 HOURS, 11 MINUTES

### That Was Paulhan's Actual Flying Time in Great Aerial Derby.

Manchester, April 28.—To sum up the great aerial race, Paulhan left London at 5:20 o'clock last evening and reached Manchester at 5:30 o'clock this morning. He descended at Litchfield at 8:10 o'clock last night and resumed the trip at 4:09 a. m. White started from London at 6:30 last night and alighted at Northampton at 8 p.

m. He again started at 2:50 o'clock this morning, but was compelled to descend at Polesworth after he had covered a little more than half of the 186 miles.

Paulhan did the 186 miles in 4 hours and 11 minutes actual flying time in the air, unofficial.

## AGE 75 AND 68, THEY ELOPE

Rich Bachelor and Rich Old Maid Marry But Not for Money. St. Louis, April 28.—Thomas H. Elliott, 75 years old, a millionaire banker and tobacco grower of LaFayette, Ky., and Miss Adeline Ledbetter, 68 years old, of Murfreesboro, Ky., eloped to St. Louis yesterday and were married last night. Before the ceremony, each signed an agreement waiving claims on the other's estate. The bride is said to be worth more than \$1,000,000.

## REFUSE TO SIGN LETTERS

### LETTERS FROM WICKERSHAM TO TAFT NOT GIVEN OUT.

### BALLINGER COMMITTEE VOTES

The Investigating Committee by a vote of 6 to 3 denies the Request of Attorney Brandeis for all Correspondence With White House.

Washington, April 28.—The Ballinger-Pinchot committee today denied by a vote of 6 to 3 a request of Attorney Brandeis for the original of all the letters of the attorney general to the president bearing on the former's summary of the Glavis charges dated September 11, 1909.

### BALLINGER TO TAKE STAND.

### Secretary of Interior Will Testify Before the Committee.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Ballinger and Land Commissioner Denney probably will appear before the investigating committee this week or next. Attorney Vrethres said today he thought it probable that one or both would begin testimony this week.

## HOOSIERS ENDORSE SENATOR

### Governor Marshall's Resolution Wins by Hair—Kern Leads Off.

Indianapolis, April 28.—By a vote of 88 1/2 to 87 1/2 the Indiana democratic convention today adopted the proposition presented by Governor Marshall that the convention should endorse a candidate for the United States senate.

The names of ten candidates were presented to the convention when nominations for the United States senate were asked for. When the result of the first ballot was announced Kern led with 303 votes, Taggart was second with 228. There are 1,747 in the convention, 874 necessary to a choice.

## FIVE MEN KILLED ON BOAT

### Explosion on Southern Pacific Freight Steamer is Fatal.

New Orleans, April 28.—Five men were killed April 23 by the explosion on the Southern Pacific freight steamer El Albia, which was picked up in distress off the mouth of the Mississippi yesterday. This announcement was made when the steamer reached New Orleans today.

## TAFT BEHEADS TWO OFFICIALS

### General Incompetency is Charged Against Alaska Appointees.

Washington, April 28.—President Taft has directed the removal from office of Daniel A. Sutherland, United States marshal for the district of Alaska, and of John J. Boyce, district attorney for the first division of Alaska. General incompetency was the charge against the marshal.

Juneau, Alaska, April 28.—Partisans of United States District Attorney Boyce and Marshal Daniel A. Sutherland held meetings in Juneau, Skagway, Haines and Sitka to protest against the removal of these officials. Resolutions were adopted demanding congressional investigation of the removals, then impending, which were alleged to be due to Guggenheim influence.

In this city Governor Walter E. Clark was burned in effigy. A message was read from Senator Borah of Idaho, promising that the protests against the removals would have a hearing in Washington.

Marshal Sutherland produced a document which he said proved his accusations that the Guggenheim interests had corrupted witnesses and jurors.

### The meeting demanded that grand jury investigate the charges.

## SETH BULLOCK TO LONDON

### South Dakota Federal Marshal Goes to Meet Colonel Roosevelt.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 28.—Complying with an invitation received from Roosevelt Captain Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota and a prominent politician, started for London yesterday afternoon.

## YES, RUTH BRYAN WILL WED AGAIN

### HER FATHER CONFIRMS REPORT OF COMING MARRIAGE.

### SHE'LL MARRY AN ENGLISHMAN

Next Tuesday at the Bryan Home Near Lincoln Ruth Bryan, Formerly Mrs. W. H. Leavitt, Will Become Bride of British Army Lieutenant.

Lincoln, April 28.—When he read the dispatch announcing the engagement of his daughter to Lieutenant Reginald Altham Owen of the British army, Mr. Bryan said the announcement was correct.

London, April 28.—The engagement is announced of Lieutenant Reginald Altham Owen, one of the royal engineers stationed at Jamaica, to Ruth Bryan, daughter of William J. Bryan, who formerly was Mrs. W. H. Leavitt.

New York, April 28.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt will be married at Fairview, Neb., on Tuesday next to Reginald Owen of the British royal engineers. It is thought Mrs. Leavitt met her fiance in Colorado late last summer. He is 26 years old.

## ALL KISS AND MAKE UP

### Nellig Woman Swears on Stand Husband Didn't Choke Her at All.

Nebraska, April 28.—Special to The News:—Both parties interested in the late hour affair that disturbed the peaceful slumbers of Justice John M. McAllister, the city police and the county sheriff have at this hour "kissed and made up."

Mrs. Jarmar swore on the stand that her husband did not choke her and her charges against him were brought on the impulse of the moment during a heated argument. She also withdrew the charge of cruelty and non-support. The judge fined the young man the sum of \$1 on the first count.

In the Bertram affair it was a farce from start to finish, and the presiding official declared there was no evidence to convict the accused on the charges made, and should have been transferred to the head of the house.

## PIERCE MAN WILL PREACH

### Mr. Malon Gets License at Congregational Meet in Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News:—The Elkhorn Valley association of Congregational churches held their twenty-eighth annual meeting in this city this week. There are twenty-nine churches in the association and most of them were represented. The meetings were interesting to the laymen as well as to the clergy. Mr. Malon, a business man of Pierce was licensed to preach.

## Death of W. H. Baldwin.

Ainsworth, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News:—William Henry Baldwin, one of the old settlers of Ainsworth and Brown county, died at his home in this city at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased was born near South Bend, Ind., September 30, 1847, and was, therefore, 62 years old. He was married at Edwardsburg, Mich., December 24, 1868, to Miss Emma Jane Gulick. Five children were born of this union, four of whom are living and were present at the demise. They are: Art, Maude, Sawyer, Joe and Fred. Lula Francis died at the age of about four years.

The deceased attended the common schools and finished his education at Notre Dame.

He engaged with his brother in the implement business in Decatur, Mich., later in South Bend in the grocery business, and still later in Grand Junction, Maple River Junction, Denison, Cambridge and Nevada, Ia. He came to Ainsworth in 1884. He took a claim northeast of town and engaged in the implement business here. For the most part of the time since he has lived here and been one of our wideawake, active, pushing business men. He was one of our best citizens in mourning his loss. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Julian. His sons are in business here.

## Oakdale Cemetery Clean-up.

Oakdale, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News:—Yesterday was clean-up day at the Oakdale cemetery, and nearly 200 persons assisted in the work. The work left undone for that purpose. Already the Oakdale cemetery is one of the most beautiful in this section of the state, and when the contemplated improvements, which include the planting of nearly 200 trees, the erection of a cement block house and grading of the avenues, are completed, the grounds will be a source of pride to our citizens and a delight to visitors.

## Miss Malzacher Very Ill.

Oakdale, Neb., April 28.—Special to The News:—Hon. John Malzacher was called to Deadwood, S. D., yesterday evening by a telegram announcing the serious condition of his daughter, Lillian, who last Saturday underwent an

operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Malzacher was already with her daughter.

## TO TEST BLEACH FLOUR LAW

### Updike Milling Company Files Suit to Restrain Court Action.

Davenport, Ia., April 28.—A case to show that the law forbidding the bleaching of flour is unconstitutional was filed by the Shawnee Milling company and the Updike Milling company who asked a permanent injunction of Federal Judge Smith McPherson to prohibit federal authorities from enforcing the pure food law against carloads of bleached flour that were seized here several months ago.

## NELSON A. MILES INJURED

### Thrown From Horse While Riding in Washington—Rib Broken.

Washington, April 28.—General Nelson A. Miles was thrown from a new horse he was riding in Potomac park yesterday. One rib was broken. He received a slight scalp wound and was bruised somewhat on his shoulder and side. It is not thought that he suffered any internal injuries or that the scalp wound will prove serious.

## DYNAMITE LIGHTER EXPLODED.

### 15,000 Buildings on Shore Were Damaged, Two People Killed.

Victoria, B. C., April 28.—Shaking Kobe with the force of an earthquake and leaving damage suggesting a typhoon, a terrific explosion took place on a dynamite lighter in the harbor on April 7, according to news brought here by the steamer Awa Maru. Not only was immediate damage sustained ashore, where more than 15,000 buildings were damaged, two persons killed and eighty-three injured, but the blue funnel liner Myrmidon, and some other vessels, narrowly escaped. Several steamers were quickly moved when the dynamite laden lighter was seen on fire.

## Associated Press Officers.

New York, April 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Press, the board elected Frank B. Noyes of the Washington Evening Star as president; R. M. Johnston, of the Houston Post, as first vice president and Frank P. McLennan of the Topeka State Journal as second vice president. The board also elected Melville E. Stone as secretary, Charles H. Dish as assistant secretary and J. R. Youatt as treasurer.

## University Head Resigns.

Washington, April 28.—Charles W. Needham, president of the George Washington university, resigned yesterday.

## New Venezuelan President.

Caracas, April 28.—Juan Vincente Gomez was elected constitutional president of Venezuela for a term of four years by congress. All political prisoners have been released in honor of the event.

## BIG FRAUD IS CHARGED

### Fraudulent Manipulation in Bonding Deals in Wyoming, is Alleged.

Cheyenne, April 28.—Conspiracy to defraud, fraudulent stock manipulation and irregular bonding deals are charged against E. W. Cobb, E. A. Norton and F. B. Draper, directors of the Pennsylvania-Wyoming Copper company and fourteen other corporations, in a suit filed in the United States circuit court here.

The complaint charges that the stockholders of the companies involved were defrauded of from seven to ten million dollars.

The suit was filed by David N. Provan and other stockholders of the Pennsylvania-Wyoming Copper company as interveners in a suit brought January 25 by L. W. Hawney of West Virginia asking for the appointment of D. N. Pennock of Ohio as receiver of the United States Smelters, Railway and Copper company. The interveners claim the property in the hands of the court really belongs to the Pennsylvania-Wyoming Copper company. The interveners claim Cobb, Norton and Draper and others organized the United States Smelters, Railway and Copper company with a board of dummy directors and fraudulently and without knowledge of stockholders, transferred the property of the Pennsylvania-Wyoming Copper company to the United company and in consideration of the transfer the United company agreed to liquidate \$3,600,000 alleged indebtedness of the Pennsylvania-Wyoming company.

The complaint says that the actual debts of the Pennsylvania-Wyoming company did not exceed \$150,000 while the property is worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. It also charged that the United company had no means of liquidating the indebtedness and that after the transfer the dummy directors resigned and Cobb, Norton, Draper and others were ejected.

It is also alleged Cobb, Norton and Draper were concerned in the fraudulent manipulation of the stock and bonds of fourteen other corporations, most of which operate in the encampment district of Wyoming. It is claimed they secured from seven to ten million dollars from deals in stocks of these companies. The stock of these companies is widely owned throughout this country.

## HYDE DROPPED POISON IN SNOW

### THOMAS H. SWOPE, JR., RECOGNIZED THE ODOR.

### IS WAS THE DEADLY CYANIDE

Dr. Hyde Dropped Capsules of Cyanide of Potassium on the Street and Stamped Them into the Snow, Declares Son of Late Colonel Swope.

Kansas City, April 28.—Thomas H. Swope, Jr., told in the criminal court today how he found capsules which Dr. Hyde had thrown away on a street and recognized the odor they emitted as that of cyanide of potassium.

While working in a Nevada mine, said Mr. Swope, he became well acquainted with the poison and was positive he could not be mistaken about the peculiar odor of it. Cyanide, he said, smelled like burnt almonds. Dr. Hyde was about 300 feet from him when the capsules were thrown away, said Mr. Swope. The physician stamped them into the snow after dropping them, testified the witness.

Insofar as Mr. Swope knew, Dr. Hyde did not know his actions were observed by any one. Accompanied by John G. Paxton, said Mr. Swope, he made a second visit to the point where he had seen Dr. Hyde and they found fragments of three capsules. All of the parts of the capsules were sent to Chicago and chemists announced they found traces of cyanide in them.

## The Tell-tale Odor.

After smelling wet cyanide on the hands of Hugo Brecklein, a druggist, in the court room, Miss L. E. Van Nuys said it was the same drug she smelt on the hand of Mr. Swope after he had handled the capsules he picked up in the street.

Mr. Swope was still on the witness stand when court adjourned for the noon recess.

## Jurors Don't Know Hyde's in Jail.

At noon Judge Lathshaw ordered that at all times Dr. Hyde should be brought into and removed from the court room out of the presence of the jury in order that the jurymen might not know he is in the custody of the authorities. The action of the court pleased Mrs. Hyde. She smiled when the order was given.

## DR. HYDE IS NOW IN JAIL

Kansas City, April 28.—Dr. B. C. Hyde's bond of \$100,000 was revoked and the physician was placed in the county jail by the order of Judge Lathshaw at the close of the criminal court session last night.

This action means Dr. Hyde must remain in prison until he is declared innocent by a jury, or is permitted by the court to furnish a new bond.

The action of the court was due to the nature of the evidence presented by the state against Dr. Hyde.

## Army Officer Drops in Airship.

San Antonio, April 28.—Lieutenant Foulis, while making a landing in the army's Wright aeroplane at Fort Sam Houston, struck the ground and smashed one of the skids of the machine. Lieutenant Foulis was carrying a passenger, Private Eldredge of the signal corps, and both men were badly shaken up but otherwise unharmed. The drop was about twenty feet.

## HAMMERSTEIN QUILTS OPERA

### Faces Deficit for Season Just Closed and Will Give Up Game.

New York, April 28.—Oscar Hammerstein has abandoned the field of grand opera.

Through Samule Untermyer, his counsel, and his son Arthur, he announced that he had capitulated to "the exactions of the artistic temperament, which, aided and flattered by competition now demanded salaries which if paid meant bankruptcy, and if refused meant no performances."

Both his own and the Metropolitan Opera company faced deficits, he said, for the season just closed. Therefore he had concluded that the public here and elsewhere would be better served by one competitor in the field and, as the Metropolitan had, through its stockholders, what amounts to a subsidy he left it to fill the public demand.

## PACKING HOUSE STRIKE SHORT.

### Men in Omaha Return to Work as Result of a Compromise.

Omaha, April 28.—As a result of a meeting of the striking packing house employes last night at which it was decided that they were not properly organized to win a strike, the men this morning returned to work at the compromise wages offered by the companies. The loaders get an increase of one and a half cents an hour and others receive corresponding concessions.

## 100 Japs Dead in Avalanche.

Victoria, B. C., April 28.—More than 100 Japanese were killed on April 3, when an avalanche plunged down Sunge hills, overwhelming the village of Nishimoyamura, Japan, and burying it and the adjoining valley for a long distance under sixteen feet of snow and debris.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum..... 87  
Minimum..... 53  
Average..... 70  
Barometer..... 29.70

Chicago, April 28.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the following forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler west portion tonight.

## 9 ELEPHANTS IN STAMPEDE

### RINGLING CIRCUS PACHYDERMS BREAK AND RUN.

### DANVILLE, ILL., ALL TORN UP

### A Number of Persons are Injured, Two of Them Seriously by Being Picked up and Hurlled Against Buildings—Houses are Damaged.

Danville, Ill., April 28.—Several persons were injured and property damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars when eight bulls and one female elephant of the Ringling show stampeded here yesterday.

As the pachyderms were being unloaded after several hours' ride from Chicago one of the bulls made a break for liberty, bowling over the keeper and escaping. He was followed by several bulls. Later while the entire force of trainers and keepers were engaged in the unusual sport of hunting elephants in automobiles the female escaped.

For several hours the elephants were at large, despite the fact that the entire force of police reserves were called into action and gave chase. After escaping the elephants moved for some time in a bunch, then separated.

### Stop Only for Stone Buildings.

They stopped for nothing except brick and stone buildings and small frame structures, coal sheds, fences and trees in their path were pushed aside, turned over, unrooted and thrown to one side.

At the home of William Miller, three elephants found there was not sufficient room for them to pass between the summer kitchen and the residence and so pushed the kitchen aside, badly frightening the persons therein.

### People Badly Hurt.

At the home of Joseph Peebles, after overturning a shed and killing a horse, one of the animals attacked Peebles and hurled him again the side of his residence. He is now in a critical condition.

Barney O'Neill, liverman, was thrown from his wagon when the herd of elephants dashed down a side street and in front of his team. F. Crabb, one of the keepers, who was assisting in the taking of three of the bulls in their quarters in the cars, after their capture, was hurled against the side of a nearby barn and seriously injured.

Other persons were slightly injured when horses were frightened or through their own fright during the stampede.

### Elephants Visit 100 Homes.

More than 100 homes were visited by the elephants and the damage will probably aggregate \$9,000 or \$10,000.

Truck gardens, orchards and many buildings were absolutely ruined in the north and east outskirts of the city by some of the elephants while shade trees and residences were greatly damaged by those who went to the southward, toward the business district.

One elephant was still at large, two or three miles north of the city, and a force of attendants with bull and female elephants were sent forth to effect a capture if possible.

### Rejection of Bill Costs \$6,500,000.

London, April 28.—Chancellor Lloyd-George's finance bill, the rejection of which by the house of lords cost the nation, as Premier Asquith announced in his final speech last night, \$6,500,000 in actual money, passed the third reading in the house of commons by a majority of 93 amid enthusiastic cheers from the ministerialists. It was immediately carried to the house of lords, which was waiting in session to receive it and in quiet uneventful fashion, the house of lords passed the first reading of the bill.

### Begin to Prosecute Heinze.

New York, April 28.—After a scathing opening address by United States District Attorney Wise, the government began in earnest the prosecution of F. Augustus Heinze, charged with misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank, and with over-certification of checks of Otto Heinze and company. To Heinze's operations the prosecutor referred as "filmmilam" and "bungo games," while he charged that the Mercantile National bank had been reduced to a gambling institution.

### Roosevelt at Dinner.

Paris, April 28.—The visit of ex-President Roosevelt and his family to Paris was concluded last night with a gala dinner by the minister of foreign affairs.

## BIG CROWD TO COLUMBUS

### NORFOLK SENDS DELEGATION TO STATE CONVENTION.

### RETURN IN A SPECIAL TRAIN

Paper of Norfolk Commercial Club Member Says Every Town Can Advertise With Effective Results at Small Expense—Bad News Good Ad.

Norfolk was well represented at the convention of the Nebraska commercial clubs at Columbus. A large number of Norfolk business men went to Columbus Thursday and arrangements for the special train for the return trip were successful.

### KEEP YOUR TOWN ON THE MAP

### Norfolk Club Member Urges State to Buy Advertising Space.

Columbus, Neb., April 28.—The Rosebud Indian reservation land became the best known strip of government territory in the country because of the advertising gained through Bonesteel's notoriety during the first land rush, declared N. A. Huse of the Norfolk Commercial club in a paper read before the Nebraska State Association of Commercial clubs here today.

The paper declared that every village and city offering any inducements to new industries should be spending money advertising those facts, even if only through want ads in the metropolitan dailies.

It was urged that Nebraska as a state should appropriate a fund for advertising purposes, and every town and village was urged, too, to encourage the maintenance of a live correspondence to the daily papers who would send out every live bit of news happening, for the sake of keeping the town on the map.

### The paper said in part:

There are two kinds of town advertising—the kind you pay for and the kind you don't pay for. The one may range all the way from a 10-cent want ad in the newspaper to a two-page spread in the Saturday Evening Post at \$5,000 a throw. The other includes the good words spoken for a town by its loyal citizens away from home, the press agent stories sent out with deliberate advertising intent and cleverly slipped under the telegraph editor's guard, and the real telegraphic news dispatches bearing the town's name and used for their news value by the big newspapers of the country.

Under this last classification, of course, must be included the news reports of the good and the bad—and more often bad than good, but even though the story told be a disagreeable one and one to make citizens of the community in which the incident happened shudder at its awfulness—even the very bad news emanating from a town will prove on the whole, it seems to me, to be remarkably good advertising. And the bad stories have this virtue—the general public likes to read the bad things that bad people do and for that reason the telegraph editor will jump at this kind of a dispatch and eagerly call attention of thousands of readers to your town in the headline on the story where he would probably find room only in the waste basket for the report of an uninteresting Sunday School convention. An incident took place in Kansas City not many weeks ago which was in itself of degenerate type, yet Kansas City got good advertising out of that incident even in spite of the low moral level from which the strop sprang. For at least a day the name of Kansas City was given a conspicuous position in every newspaper in the world, for two columns of that story were called to Europe. The story in itself was nauseating, but because of the prominence of the people concerned and the sensational features in the affair it was given first page space in every big newspaper and millions of readers were made to realize indirectly, if not directly, that Kansas City was on the map. By deductive and even unconscious reasoning Kansas City was made to appear in the minds of hundreds of thousands of people all over the globe as a city of riches, as a city where things happen and as a place which has so far developed in wealth and civilization as to afford the luxury of certain forms of aristocratic corruption which seem to associate themselves only with the great over-fed, over-rich center of population.