

CASE OF THE CASTLES

Much Interest and Indignation at Their Treatment in London.

DENOUNCE MAGISTRATE MARTIN AS CRUEL

His Action in Fixing Such High Bail Described as Monstrous.

CASTLE'S INNOCENCE UNDOUBTED

Friends and Counsel Look for His Certain Acquittal on Trial.

BELIEVE THE WIFE IS IRRESPONSIBLE

Nature of the Theft Such as Carry the Conviction that She is Extremely Foolish, if Not Insane.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—(New York World Telegram & Special Telegram.)—The preposterous excesses of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle, having been tendered several times over, both of the accused went somewhere into the country, taking their young son with them. Their trunks remain in the hands of the police, under the harsh circumstances stated further along.

Martin is much of a crank. He is the magistrate whose similar proposition to treat of a respectable woman, Elizabeth Carr, arrested for soliciting a few years ago, led to the defeat of the Salisbury government. The Castle will go before him again next Tuesday. Until then their whereabouts will be carefully concealed by their friends and counsel. Inspector Arrow, the detective in charge of the case, again declined yesterday, when questioned at the Vine Street station by a World representative, to give any information as to whether any report has been received from the police on the continent concerning the foreign articles found in their baggage.

At the office of Bernard Abraham, solicitor for the Castles, his partner, Mr. Holloway, stated in reply to a similar inquiry: "We have heard of no fresh charge. The police would be bound to notify us if such a charge were to be made. Mr. Castle has withdrawn to a quiet country place, where he declines to see anybody. He is much affected, while his wife's state of health, which was indifferent before, is now serious since her week's detention in Holloway jail. When they appear in court again we hope the preliminary investigation will be finished, and the case sent to a higher tribunal, by which it will be finally dealt with."

SURPRISED THE MAGISTRATE.

"It was perfectly monstrous," he answered. "The intention of the magistrate was to make it prohibitory, as he takes an exceedingly severe view of such cases. In fact, he is a very unsympathetic gentleman. He was astonished when the bail was forthcoming, but the gentlemen who interested themselves in behalf of Mr. Castle could have put up a million if needed. The securities were either bonds or personal funds of Mr. Castle, Mr. Guthrie, a banker of Idole Lane, has long known Mr. Castle, and was prepared to go security for him to any amount. Mr. Castle himself had at the time \$55,000 (\$25,000) standing in his credit in a London bank. It is not true that Lord Rothschild interested himself in the case. Mr. Castle had a large amount of money in the hands of industrial people in the city of London who were prepared to do anything in their power to help him. Everyone who knows him knows him to be entirely innocent and it appears that Mrs. Castle's state of mind has been equally well known to her friends."

"How will the case go?" "Mr. Castle will be discharged and Mrs. Castle handed over to the charge as being unaccountable for her actions."

HAMPERED BY THE POLICE.

"Mr. Castle has been placed at a great disadvantage in clearing himself by the action of the police, who have taken all his baggage, papers, account books and everything else. That is their usual practice. It causes the prisoners great inconvenience and loss of time. Mr. Castle has vouchers for the purchase of many of the articles found in his baggage which have been scheduled by the police among the alleged stolen property. But he cannot get the vouchers until the police have concluded their investigations. Many of these articles were bought by him to give as presents on his return, as well as for his own personal use. No doubt Mrs. Castle did take some of them, but most of those she took were utterly useless to her. Her conduct was foolish, in fact insane, and the strongest expert evidence to that effect can be produced at the proper time. There has been no development in the case since last in court."

HAD TRAVELED LITTLE.

Nothing definite seemed to be known by the solicitor, Mr. Will, or Mr. Bertini as to the period during which the Castles had been traveling in the continent. They said about six or seven weeks. They had visited all the principal cities of France, Switzerland and Germany, and tags on luggage showed they had put up at the best hotels everywhere. Mrs. Castle had never been in Europe before. Mr. Will spoke of her deep devotion to her only child, a bright little fellow of 10, who was arrested with them on the police theory that he had acted as a confederate in attracting the attention of shopkeepers while his mother stole goods. No evidence sustained this story and he was released.

RICH PRESENTS FOR ROYALTY.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle says the czar has informed the prince of Montenegro that the dowry of the Princess Helena, his daughter, will be 1,000,000 rubles (about \$500,000). The czar and czarina ordered their wedding gift to the princess upon her marriage to the prince of Naples, in Paris. It is a diamond ornament and will cost 2,000,000 francs (\$400,000).

Will Shortly Be Made a Bishop.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that Mr. D. Cennamo, the former rector of the American college there, will shortly be made a bishop.

INDIA NEEDS WHEAT

Famine in Northern Provinces Recognized as Inevitable Now.

AMERICAN GRAIN IS MUCH IN DEMAND

Statist Looks on the Drouth as Another 'Crime' Against Silver.

NEW ANTI-BRITISH GO. BREAK IN GERMANY

Newspapers of London and Berlin Start a Little War of Words.

LICENSES GRANTED TO MUSIC HALLS

County Council Seems Allegations of Immorality in Living Pictures—Rebuff for the Vigilants—General London Gossip.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The famine in northern India, which now appears to be inevitable, causes the greatest anxiety here and it is recognized that the import of American wheat is likely to be the prime factor. Prices in the affected district have risen considerably and the California wheat en route is sold in advance at higher prices than the native wheat, indicating the conviction that prices will have risen still higher by the time the imports arrive. The India government has already sketched out vast schemes for railroad, canal and other relief work.

The Statist points out that the position of silver is most unpleasant, "though, if added, 'the price may be temporarily maintained. The opinion is growing that the silver party will not be successful in the American elections, consequently silver will not receive the support of United States purchases and the China demand is nil." Continuing, the Statist says: "The threatened failure of the crops in India is a serious matter for silver, as, with a scarcity of food, the natives are inclined to sell rather than to buy ornaments. Hence the Indian demand may disappear for a considerable time. It appears that a serious fall in the price of silver is probable until the silver party gains power in America."

The letter of the United States ambassador here, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, to Samuel Bancroft, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., advocating democratic support of Palmer and Buckner, which was published exclusively by the Associated Press in the United States on Monday last, and which was published in this country today, surprises the English, who, while approving of the sentiments expressed therein, see a serious fall in the price of silver is probable until the silver party gains power in America.

The Daily Chronicle news placard reads, "Bayard Denounces Bryan," and the Daily Telegraph says: "To English minds there is some incongruity in an ambassador taking an active part in political struggles."

GERMAN ANGIOLOPHOBIA.

This week there has been another Anglophobia outbreak in the German press, arising from an article in the London Times, commenting upon the attacks upon Great Britain the Times ascribed them to envy at Great Britain's material prosperity and freedom from the "crushing military burdens which cripple the commercial activity of her rivals," warned Germany that British feeling was likely to be converted into a fixed dislike of Germany and hinted that Great Britain would support the Zwicklunger, the Times says was becoming stronger and more compact, while the treaty was tending to become weaker. This home thrust elicited defiant retorts from the German newspapers.

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OCCULTISM WINS MANY CONVERTS.

Theosophists Crusaders Report Remarkable Success in Europe. LONDON, Oct. 17.—The past week has been cold and stormy, seriously interfering with outdoor exercise and amusement. The prince and princess of Wales, with the prince and princess Charles of Denmark, their daughter and son-in-law, were in town toward the end of the week, but most of the fashionable folk remained in the country.

The Theosophists in Holland were very anxious that their country should be represented by a stone in the cornerstone of the Occult college soon to be built in America. This cornerstone is to be made of stones of various countries, to be fitted piece-meal, and it is necessary that the component parts be of a certain shape and hardness. To find a stone of any kind in Holland is like finding a four-foot clover, but Mr. Tingley, it is said, hired a conveyance and drove across ten miles out of Amsterdam, straight to a spot where a single stone was found. It answered every requirement and will shortly be shipped to America.

OFFICER'S POWER SUPREME.

An extraordinary instance of military brutality has occurred at Karlsruhe. A workman on entering a cafe accidentally pushed the chair of Lieutenant Morned Brunnswitz, who demanded an instant apology. The workman, who was not aware that he had given cause of offense, declined, whereupon the lieutenant drew his sword and would have run the workman through the body but for interference of the landlord. Then the workman tried to escape, followed by the officer, who overtook the fleeing man when the latter's way was barred by a locked door. The lieutenant, who was intoxicated, no sooner reached the workman at the door than he ran him through the back and killed him. No proceedings have yet been taken against the officer, whose punishment anyway is likely to be nominal, on the ground that he vindicated his honor. The affair has excited the utmost indignation.

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29. Rise of Nearly Four Cents in Chicago

30. Liverpool, Berlin and Paris Also Report Very Strong Markets

31. Lord Rosebery in Good Spirits

32. Seen Walking in London, Carelessly Chatting with a Young Friend

33. Will Bring Her Triumph Home

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35. Settling the Tariff War

36. Insulted a Statue of Queen Victoria

37. Bull Campaign Will Under Way

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