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COURT GOSSIP FROM LONDON



QUEEN MARY.

London, Dec. 20.—A busy time the stork will have in the next few months flying to royal palace and Anglo-American mansions.
King George originally planned to have coronation day on the 28th of next May, which will be the Queen's 13rd birthday. But he postponed that important event, according to a report prevalent in court circles, because the stork ordered him to do so.
Queen Mary's accouchement is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham Palace in 54 years. The last child born to King George and Queen Mary was Prince John Charles, June 12, 1905.

Sundry Anglo-Saxon families are preparing to receive similar visits. Among the expectant hostesses are Viscountess Acheson, the daughter of John R. Carter, the American minister to the Balkan States; Viscountess Maidstone, who was Margaretta Drexel, and the Hon. Mrs. Henry Coventry, formerly Mrs. Richard M. Creery.

Visiting Friends.
King George and Queen Mary have been staying with intimate friends, Lord and Lady Mount Stephen, at Brockton Hall. The baron is the son of an Aberdeen carpenter and began life as a shepherd boy on the Speyside. Then he became a draper's assistant in Aberdeen and afterward in London, emigrating to Canada penniless when he was 20 years old. Now he is a multi-millionaire and has made huge gifts to charities. He has had two wives but a lady-in-waiting to the present Queen's mother, which explains the Queen's intimacy with the Mount Stephens.

A Third Throne.
An interesting feature of King George's coronation will be the provision of a third throne for Queen Alexandra. This will be placed on the left of the King's coronation chair, Queen Mary's being on the right. The two Queens' chairs will be identical in height, and each will be two steps lower than that of the King.

Westminster Abbey will be closed to the public from the middle of February, when it will be handed over to the Office of Works. When this takes place a complete transformation in the interior of the building will be effected.

At the crowning of King Edward at least 7,000 spectators were present. This number is likely to be considerably exceeded, since King George has ordered that accommodation shall be provided for members of the House of Commons and their ladies. Two tickets will be available for every member and three for every other member of the House of Lords is entitled to a ticket for the ceremony and another for his lady, and these demands must be satisfied before any other claim is considered, even those of foreign royalties or their representatives.

Extra accommodation will be provided by erecting galleries in the chaplain's choir of King Edward the Confessor, which commands an excellent view of the whole ceremonial. Similar galleries were built prior to the coronation of King Edward, but were not used, because it was feared that they might obstruct the view of distinguished visitors.

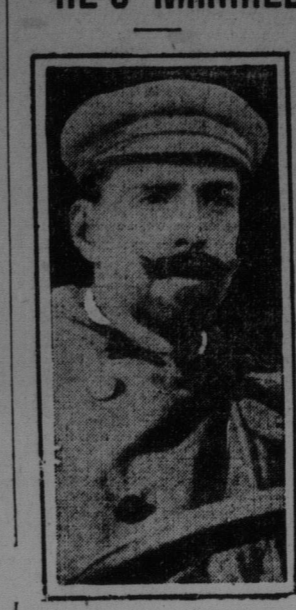
At Sandringham.
The King and Queen have deferred to the wish of Queen Alexandra and the royal family will consequently spend Christmas once more at Sandringham, as has been their invariable custom for several years. It was King George's first intention to pass the holidays at Windsor Castle, as was usually done in the reign of Queen Victoria, and certain arrangements were made to this end. Queen Alexandra, however, greatly desired to have her children and grandchildren around her once more, and this is now to be done.

Neither the King nor the Queen of Norway will be able to remain in England over the holidays, and will leave Appleton Bay a few days before Christmas, while the princess royal and the Duke of Fife and their daughters will then be in Egypt, so that the family party will only be a small one.

Owing to the mourning for the late King the holidays at Sandringham will be shorn of much of their usual festive character, but by desire of Queen Alexandra, the huge Christmas tree for the little ones of the party will be erected in the ballroom as usual, and there will be the customary doles of coal, meat, etc., to the tenants.

King George will spend several of his mornings shooting over the Sand-

POST NOT SURE HE'S MARRIED



New York, Dec. 21.—Augustus Post, the aeronaut, may learn on January 3, 1911, whether he is married or single, Justice Pitlake, in the Supreme Court yesterday reserved until that date decision in the suit Mr. Post has brought for the annulment of his marriage to Emma T. Post, or Keaghey, as the court may decide.

Mrs. Post testified yesterday that after living with her as husband for ten years with full knowledge of her previous matrimonial experiences, he tired of the arrangement and left her. The contention of Mr. Post, as stated by his counsel, is that he had no knowledge of Mrs. Post's previous marriages at the time of his marriage to her.

This was in 1898. The two met on board a steamship returning from Europe, and Mr. Post, his wife said yesterday, conducted a "very ardent courtship." A few months previously Justice Russell, in the Supreme Court, had annulled her marriage to Daniel Holliday, nephew of an erstwhile Governor of Virginia, on the ground that at the time she had a husband living, John S. Keaghey, a Texas Judge, to whom she was married in New Orleans in August, 1871. Mr. Keaghey obtained a divorce in Texas in 1882 for desertion, and the New York court held that divorce to be invalid in this State. Justice Russell inserted in the decree a note that she had entered into the marriage with Mr. Holliday in good faith.

By a later decision of the United States Supreme Court in another case the Keaghey divorce was validated, and Mrs. Keaghey-Holliday was free to marry again. The same question came up, she told the Court, after her marriage with Mr. Post, and she took legal advice from Judge Alfred Ennis, Jr., Post's attorney of record in the present proceeding, and George Gordon Battle.

Mr. Battle recalled a conference at Sherry's, where the Posts were living, at which both husband and wife were present, and the subject was discussed. He was not permitted by the Court to tell what took place at this conference, but identified a receipted bill which was introduced to show that Mr. Post had paid his fee.

Mrs. Post's recollection of these conferences was that the lawyers had explained the law to Mr. Post and advised him of all the facts of the Keaghey and Holliday marriages. Mr. Post, she said, remarked before the lawyers that he "knew all about Keaghey and Holliday," and "I believe his is my legal wife after all," were his words, she said.

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Havana Com.	94 1/2	92
Hal. Elec. Tram.	129	129
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	91	90
Laurentide Pfd.	115	105
Laurentide Com.	110	108
Lake Woods Pfd.	125	124 1/2
Lake Woods Com.	132 1/2	132 1/2
St. Paul SS Marie	132 1/2	131 1/2
Mexican	87	86
Mont. Telegraph	147	147
Rio Com.	102	101 1/2
Mont. St. Rail.	221	220
Mont. H. and P.	178 1/2	178 1/2
Mont. Steel Works	144	144
Mackay Com.	91	91
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Switch.	157 1/2	157 1/2
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Quebec	130	128 1/2
Royal	242	242
Union of Canada	150	150

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.
By direct private wires to J. C. MacIntosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 21.—Speculative interests in today's stock market centered almost wholly in the anticipated action on Lehigh dividend, an increase of which had long been heralded by the movement of the stock. There was considerable realizing in this stock during the forenoon before the action on dividend, the directors increasing to 10 per cent, and Reading, which by some twist of the speculative imagination has moved in close conformity with the fluctuations of Lehigh showed weakness. After the increase was announced this pressure to realize became more pronounced for a time, but when this was completed stock recuperated, rising two points and maintaining the bulk of the advance to the close. A few minutes before the close it was announced that Reading directors had declared the regular semi-annual dividend, and while there were few people who really expected an increase, the room professionals showed disappointment and the stock sold off about a point. The general list was influenced very little by the movement of the two leaders, holding fairly steady at small fractional changes. With the Reading and Lehigh out of the way another factor making for speculative activity has been removed, inasmuch as the result in both instances appears to have been substantially discounted. It will require some fresh impetus to the market to give the immediate prospect to arouse the market from its holiday lethargy.

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