

WING RIDES IN ROTTEN ROW

Revival Of Custom Generally Approved By Londoners—Will Resore Cohesion Of Society—Means Of Discipline.

London, July 15.—King George is the first British monarch to ride in Rotten Row, and the fact that he is taking his daily horseback exercise in this famous haunt is said to be one of the most generally approved of things he has done since ascending the throne.

On the first place, his patronage of the Row will restore, as by magic, the former popularity of this famous haunt. It will draw society from the morning hours and check the demoralization that has been traced to the automobile by making riding once more extremely fashionable.

A School For Manners. One fashionable commentator says that in rendering the Row and the adjacent walks in Hyde Park the trusting place of fashion once more, the King has not only given a much needed fillip to the London season, but has likewise taken a great step toward restoring the former cohesion of society.

The Kindness of a Prince. It is recalled that it was in the Row that the Prince restored Sir Chas. Dilke to society, after the ostracism he had suffered as a result of the Crawford divorce scandal.

An Ancient Prerogative. The privilege of the Duke of St. Alban's is due to a tradition of the part of Charles II, his ancestor, and father of the first Duke of the House, who was the son of Nell Gwynne.

The Origin of Rotten Row. The origin of the name of the famous resort has been the subject of much controversy among etymologists. The generally accepted explanation is that Rotten Row is a corruption of "Route du Roi," that is to say, the King's Road.

FRED COX ESCAPES. Halifax, N.S., July 15.—Fred W. Cox, St. John man, charged with theft from the Maritime Farmers which he was agent, escaped from the police station this morning.

Thomas Green while leading a horse near the Haymarket Square, last evening, was kicked by the animal and had his leg broken. The injured man was taken to his home in the ambulance and attended by Dr. Baxter.

PICTURE SHOW TAUGHT ARSON

Twelve Year Old Ethel Allen Confesses To Setting a Tenement A Blaze Twice—Wrote Black Hand Note.

New York, July 15.—Twelve-year-old Ethel Allen, daughter of a well-to-do brick mason, confessed yesterday in the Children's Court that she had twice this week set fire to the apartment house at 428 East 138th street, and that the reason she had done so was because she had seen such things pictured on the screen of a Bronx moving picture theatre.

Ethel also admitted that it was she who had written the threatening letter which was found tied to the doorknob of her father's apartment, and in which she demanded \$50 as the price needed to keep her from burning up the house, and everybody in it. She also laid the Black Hand part of her scheme to moving pictures.

On Monday a fire was started in some rubbish that had been placed on the floor. The fire was discovered by a tenant, and was extinguished without the aid of the firemen. The next day a second fire was started near the same place. Again the tenants were able to put it out before the firemen arrived.

The tenants realized that an incendiary was at work and were greatly concerned, many of them remaining up all night Tuesday on watch. The police were notified as was Fire Marshal De Malignon. Detective Brown of the Bronx Bureau was assigned to the case, and early Wednesday morning he and De Malignon went to the house to investigate.

The father of the child turned over to them a letter which he had found tied to his doorknob that morning. The letter read: "If you don't put \$50 under door mat we will burn your home and everybody in it."

BLACK HAND. Brown saw that the letter was in the handwriting of a child, and he questioned every child in the apartment house. When it came little Ellen's turn to be quizzed she at first denied the authorship, but when she was shown that she wrote the same kind of hand as that in which the letter was written she broke down and confessed.

The Confession. "I saw a moving picture where there was a fire and people were rescued," the child sobbed to Brown, "and I also saw one where the Blackfitts tried to get money. I don't know why I did it but I did not mean to do wrong."

The parents of the child were the most surprised of all the tenants at the child's confession. The father, however, did not object when Ethel was taken to the Children's Society, but went with her and also appeared with her when she was arraigned before Justice Wyatt in the Children's Court. This morning she and eleven other girls were committed to the Reformatory for Women.

"My poor little girl, why did you do such a thing? Don't you know you might have burned up everybody in the house?" Justice Wyatt said indignantly when the little girl, who looks several years younger than she is, was arraigned before him.

Ellen then told Justice Wyatt the story that she had told Brown and the Fire Marshal. The justice gave her a lecture, impressing upon her the seriousness of the offense of which she was guilty, and told her that a moving picture shows alone in the future.

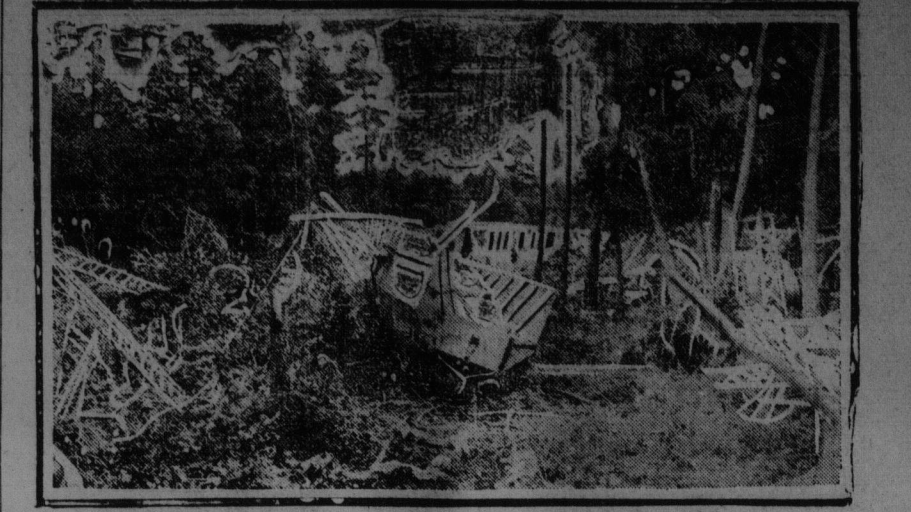
"How did this child get to such shows as these she speaks of?" Justice Wyatt asked turning to the father. "Why, I too kher myself, Judge," the father answered, "but I had no idea that she would get such a terrible idea into her head as to set fire to the house. The fact is my son, who is a theatre in the Bronx that does not show pictures during the performances and some of them are just such pictures as my little daughter has told about."

Well, fathers should be very careful about such things," Justice Wyatt answered, "and see to it that pictures that exert evil influences are not seen by their children."

Society's Work. At the Children's Society office it was said afterward that the society had obtained the conviction of more than 300 managers and attaches of moving picture houses in the last few months for permitting children under 16 years of age to enter without escort in the last three years 30 other attaches and employees of the moving picture houses, it was added, have been convicted for attacking young girls who frequented the places.

Chicago Suffragists. Chicago, July 15.—Chicago suffragettes yesterday began to follow the methods of their London sister and inaugurated a vigorous campaign on the streets in favor of votes for women. The first campaigners were a woman justice of the peace, a woman doctor, four Yassar girls and two men equipped with an automobile.

Zeppelin Passenger Airship Wrecked in the Black Forest



THE DUSSELDORF-FREDRICKSCHAFEN AIR EXPRESS AFTER WRECK IN LANDING. The huge ship passed through a veritable cyclone, and while in the air seemed to be as sturdy and strong as an ocean liner.

EXPERIENCES OF THE CAMPBELLTON PEOPLE Little Stories Of Human Interest With a Touch Of Comedy Among All The Destruction—Relief Work.

Continued From Page One. Newcastle, N. B., July 15.—There has been a great exodus from Campbellton since the outbreak of the conflagration there on Monday, said Mayor McMurdo to your correspondent today.

Some parties have undertaken to say that a witch who predicted the destruction of Campbellton now predicts that a conflagration which will wipe out Newcastle at a very early date. While such a thing is totally absurd some nervous people are growing excited.

Sheridan decided to stick, although he really wanted to quit. He has been umpiring 30 years, starting at Augusta, Ga., in the old Southern league, and he is regarded as the best judge of play in either of the big leagues.

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Sheridan Still at It



JACK SHERIDAN. President Ban Johnson refused to accept the resignation of Umpire Jack Sheridan, and the veteran instructor will finish the season with the American league.

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STATUE IN MEMORY OF FATHER LEFEBVRE

Apostle Of Education Among The Acadians Will Be Remembered In Erection Of Costly Memorial.

Continued From Page One. pay a last tribute of respect. When he came to this province the French Acadian people were almost exclusively engaged in primitive agriculture and a large proportion of them could neither read nor write.

The Rev. F. E. Bishop gave the charge which was based on the words: "Be a good minister of Jesus Christ." That word minister had a great and wonderful significance.

Engagement Announced. Sackville, N. B., July 15.—The engagement is announced of Hester, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs Wood, to Commander Bernard Harvey, of the Imperial Navy.

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CONFERENCE IS FINISHED

Promising Candidate Ordained To The Ministry—Committee Appointed To Consider Union With R. B. Church.

Continued From Page One. The report favoring consolidation of our home mission interests with those of the Maritime Convention was taken from the table.

Was preached by Rev. F. S. Francis, of Salisbury, and was appropriate to the occasion. He took two texts one being intended to be complementary to the other.

Order Of Service. The Rev. A. A. Rideout then introduced the candidate, who had been a member of his church.

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GERMAN VIEWS OF BIG FIGHT

Press in Kaiser's Kingdom Condemn Pugilism as Brutal—Expected Something Better from Roosevelt's Kingdom.

Berlin, July 15.—(By telegraph to Clifton, Ireland; thence by wireless.)—The representative Tagliche Rundschau, the organ of the military and naval element, observes, regarding the fight at Reno, that the world had a right to expect something more edifying "from the land of Roosevelt, which wants to show Europe the way to real culture."

The Vossische Zeitung, the representative of the liberal and intellectual classes, remarks: "A barbaric sport has had barbaric consequences. Cock fights are repulsive; bull fights are still more so; but the most abhorrent of all are the bloody brutalities of the American prizefight, which is probably the most inhuman exhibition which men are capable of devising."

The Berliner Tageblatt says: "Humanity suffered the hardest blow at the hands of the American prizefighter, who is now 'boxing' not only in America itself, but in London and even in South Africa."

The Lokalanzeiger, which prides itself on being the Fatherland's most cosmopolitan and up-to-date journal, in reviewing the Johnson-Jeffries fight asserts that Americans are notoriously bad losers at sports.

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