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HETTY GREEN QUESTIONS HER DAUGHTER'S FIANCE

Wants to Make Sure He is a Man of Common Sense Her Protest Against Advertiser's Philanthropy and Explanations of Her Original Mode of Life

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The World this morning says: "Mrs. Hetty Green and her prospective son-in-law, Matthew Astor Wilks, met under the shade of the coupon tree in the National Park bank vault room yesterday, at which meeting it is said Mrs. Green conducted a friendly examination of Mr. Wilks as a financier. The latter is himself a member of a family whose wealth is reckoned in millions, and whose money is invested in a factor in his suit for the hand of Miss Slevin Green, daughter of a woman reputed to be the wealthiest in the world."

For more than half an hour Mrs. Green sat directly facing Mr. Wilks, and she was not averse to making a factor in his suit for the hand of Miss Slevin Green, daughter of a woman reputed to be the wealthiest in the world."

When it was suggested to Mrs. Green that a reporter would call at her home soon and receive any definite announcement she might make, she said: "Oh, no, we are busy making clothes, my daughter and I have nothing to say now, not a single word except that I have not yet given my consent to the marriage."

She explained as her reason for refusing from the Hotel Plaz that she was annoyed by the constant demand of persons to see her. She received 204 letters on the day following the announcement that she was living at the Plaza.

AUSTRIAN PRINCE MUST HAVE A GUARDIAN

Sixty Years Old, He Is Wholly Extravagant—Has Gone Through a Fortune—His Love Story.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Prince Josef Sulzowski, of Austrian nobility, who is according to the decision rendered by the German Supreme Court, remain the subject of trustees owing to his alleged extravagance. He is to be allowed \$15,000 a year.

THE M.P.A.A. TRYING TO SQUARE ITSELF

CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 20.—The secretary of the Victoria Hockey Club here has received a dispatch from the president of the M. P. A. A., stating that the referee exceeded his powers in not allowing Ramsay to play with the Victorians against the Abegweits on February 5. The game must therefore be played again. The reason given was that the official bulletin should have been in the hands of the Victoria's president before the referee could act.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 19.—James Humphrey, the six year old son of John Humphrey, of New Gloucester, was killed in a coasting accident late this afternoon. He was run into by a companion and had his skull fractured, dying in an hour.

STUDENTS PRISONERS ON SNOW-GLAD PEAKS

Wire From Mountain Top for Aid, and Guides Go to Their Rescue.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A daring attempt to rescue three students who have been snowed up on Mount Watzmann, in Bavaria, at a height of 8,000 feet, since Saturday, is being made by two professional guides.

Fortunately, the students, who were caught in a great storm, were able to reach a small rescue hut erected near the summit, which is connected by telephone with Berchtesgaden. They telephoned to Berchtesgaden that all their provisions were exhausted, and that they would starve unless rescued in time. A rescue expedition, consisting of two professional guides and three amateur mountaineers, left to attempt to reach the hut in which the students had taken refuge. The ascent was difficult, owing to a violent snowstorm, and the amateurs were obliged to return. The professional guides, however, pressed on, determined to reach their lofty destination.

The storm compelled them frequently to lie down flat to escape exhaustion, but they eventually succeeded in reaching the hut at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had carried with them sufficient provisions to sustain the strength of the three starving students.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock they telephoned from the hut to Berchtesgaden that they were beginning the descent with the three students, all five being roped together. Violent snowstorms continue, and fears are entertained for their safety.

Another expedition left Berchtesgaden yesterday morning to meet them half-way and render assistance if necessary.

ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY SOON TO BE INCREASED

ROME, Feb. 20.—The Corriere Italia says that Queen Helena is soon to become a mother. The Queen of Italy has already four children, the Prince Royal Humbert, some five years old, and the Princesses Yolanda, Margherita, Mafalda, and Giuvanna. While she was attending to the injuries of a nonchalant soldier, she recently embarked in Calabria and Sicily her Majesty was hurt, being run into violently by a crashed patient. It was said at the time her injuries were not serious.

G. T. P. GIVING BIG ORDERS FOR STEEL RAILS

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has awarded a contract for 25,000 tons of steel rails to the Soo Company for delivery at Fort William. The company requires 1,000 tons of Prince Rupert the contract for which will probably go to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

MISSIONARIES DENY REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY

SEOUL, Feb. 20.—The assertion of the Korean Home Minister given in an interview to a newspaper that the native Christians supported by the missionaries, were assisting the revolution is indignantly denied by the foreign missionaries here. They maintain that, on the contrary, they have made every effort to suppress the uprising.

ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO SUMMON A DOCTOR

DAVIDSON, Sask., Feb. 20.—T. Givvin, a farmer, twenty miles from here, has been arrested on a charge of failing to provide medical attention for his wife when she was about to be confined. She died before the doctor arrived, as the latter was not summoned in time. An inquest is being held.

STRAWBERRIES AT \$5 PER POUND.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Home-grown strawberries were sold in Covent Garden yesterday at 4s a pound. The finest fruit came from Middlesex, and in many cases these forced strawberries are grown by cottagers.

PEERS IN A PAGEANT.

CARDIFF, Feb. 20.—It is hoped that Lord Abercrombie, Lord Windsor and the Marquis of Bute, will take part in the Welsh national pageant, which is to be held in Cardiff this summer.

FELL DEAD BESIDE HIS BROTHER'S BODY

Tragic Affair in a P. E. Island Home

Auto Owners Want the New Law Repealed—Liquor License to be Introduced in an Original Form.

CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 20.—Geo. B. Ashton, ex-M. P., aged 72, a prominent farmer of Lower Montserrat, and formerly a valuator in connection with the building of the Murray Harbor Railway, died at his home on Thursday. Yesterday afternoon his brother, James M. Ashton, aged 71, of Montserrat, while called at the home of the deceased, suddenly fell dead from hemorrhage of the brain. He was an ex-collector of customs, and a responsible business man. His estate is being administered by the law prohibiting the running of motors, and settling a basis for a strictly regulatory measure. The Government will introduce a bill to impose taxes on certain traders in intoxicating liquors in the House yesterday. The Premier stated that \$350,000 government four per cent. debentures were sold at 97 1/2 to the Ontario Securities Company; \$150,000 had been disposed of to local investors in blocks of from \$500 up to \$10,000.

STEAMER ASHORE NEAR BRIDGEPORT

The John H. Starin in a Dangerous Position

Crew Taken Off With Difficulty, but Capt. and Mate Refused to Leave the Ship

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 20.—The steamer John H. Starin, of the Starin Transportation Line, which ran ashore off the outer breaker last night, was in a precarious position this morning, with the waves breaking high over her and with a heavy list, estimated at nearly 45 degrees. Because of the safety of the passengers, no attempt was made to pull her into deep water, as it was feared that she would sink. The crew were rescued in the afternoon, the stoker having been rescued by Captain Van Pelt and the chief engineer at first refused to leave the vessel, and stayed on board. The other members of the crew had been taken off.

There is no life saving station in the vicinity and in the heavy weather it was some time before assistance reached her. Help came when the crew of the Starin had been taken off. Many times they were beaten by the gale and sea in their fight to gain the Starin, but they eventually won out. They found the steamer tipped at an angle of nearly 45 degrees, her hold half full of water and waves breaking high over her. Despite this dangerous position, Captain Van Pelt and his chief engineer refused to leave their ship. The stewardess, Alice Hamilton, and a number of the crew were taken off. The young woman was suffering from shock and exposure and was removed to the Bridgeport hospital.

HEAVY RAINS EXPOSE DEPOSITS OF GOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Placerville in the heart of the district, where gold was first discovered in this state, conveys the news that the excessive rainfall this winter has washed out many pockets and exposed numerous runnings in the value as high as \$125. They have been found in places where the surface dirt was washed away. Hankton Creek is again the scene of active mining, the rushing floor waters having deposited the fine yellow dust in paying quantities.

TEXTILE CO. EMPLOYEES DEMAND MORE PAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The employees of the Dominion Textile Co. have made a demand for an increase of ten per cent. in wages. The letter has this threat: "With a little justice and humanity on your part and on the part of the directors of the company, it would be easy to remedy this state of things, which is bound to become aggravated and will certainly before long have a result disastrous to the workers and to the Dominion Textile Company, the destiny of which is in your hands."

BIG EARTHQUAKE REPORTED DUE TODAY

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Emil Marchand, director of the conservatory on the Pic de Midi in the Pyrenees in southern France, says that he has made calculations which lead him to believe that there is a likelihood that a big earthquake will occur today. His calculations are based on the positions the earth, the sun and the moon then will have attained.

JAPANESE PRESS TRYING TO KEEP UP THE WAR SCARE

BRITISH OFFICER MAULED BY A LION

Wounded, the Savage Beast Springs Upon Him and a Terrific Fight Ensues.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 20.—Among the passengers who arrived at Plymouth yesterday by the P. and O. steamer Marmora was Lieutenant G. S. Anderson, Eighteenth Hussars, of Dawlish. Lieutenant Anderson, who has been attached to the Intelligence Department, is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a mauling received from a lion a month or six weeks ago on the borders of Somaliland and Abyssinia.

In company with a native servant, Lieutenant Anderson went out for a day's shooting. Finding a lion at short distance, he fired, and the shot grazed the animal's skull, slightly wounding it. The infuriated beast leaped upon the officer, throwing him to the ground, and bit him through the knee just as he fired a charge from his double-barreled sporting rifle through its head. The animal continued to claw and bite him, while Lieutenant Anderson, fighting for his life, clubbed the lion with the butt end of the rifle. All the while blood was streaming from the wounds of the lion, which was of unusual size.

The native servant, although practically unarmed, rushed to the aid of his injured master, and at length the animal, exhausted from the loss of blood, slunk away, leaving Lieutenant Anderson almost overcome and in a very precarious condition.

Subsequently the lion was found dead at a little distance from the scene of the encounter. The injured officer was conveyed to the coast, and at Aden embarked for London, where he will be treated in a hospital.

THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

There were fifteen burials permitted during the past week. The deceased are as follows: Mrs. Jessie Craig, 56 St. Paul St., aged 42. Mrs. Francis Cameron, 55 Sheriff St., aged 55. Mrs. Catherine Beatty, 224 Rockland Road, aged 75. Thomas Burke, Main St., aged 70. Matthew J. Manks, 225 City Road, aged 72. Mrs. Leona J. Burchill, Gullford St., aged 15. Samuel Myers, 16 Paddock street, aged 50. Ethel R. Green, 99 Sheriff St., aged 8 months. Hiram B. Jones, Union St., (W. E.), aged 54. Mrs. Catherine Beatty, 224 Rockland Road, aged 75. Mrs. Melissa Parks, 159 Victoria St., aged 58. Osmond T. Sewell, 6 St. Andrews St., aged 78. Albert J. Peterson, Mater Misericordiae Home, aged 35. Mrs. Annie Hill, 104 Paradise Row, aged 30. Mrs. Jane E. Morrison, 13 Orange St., aged 42.

Five of the deaths were due to consumption, and one each to the following diseases: Diabetes, mania, senility, epilepsy, diphtheria, hemiplegia, rheumatism, chronic bronchitis, cancer of stomach, mental regression.

CHINESE STUDENT WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—Al Tan, a student of the Southern California University, won the annual oratorical contest held at the Polytechnic Institute, last night. His topic was "China's Call for Service."

THE BOY AS MAKE-WEIGHT.

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FAIR and COLD

SCOTTISH GOLD MINE DISCOVERED.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 20.—A fairly rich vein of gold has been located at Stronschull, on Loch Fyne.

Some of the Papers Still Talking About the Feeling in America, But Others Regret the Silly Agitation

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The special correspondent of the Asahi from San Francisco claim that anti-Japanese sentiment is rapidly spreading and that the war feeling in America is general. The special, widely circulated and copied, continue to sustain the feeling of uneasiness among the Japanese people. Nichi Nichi, a paper owned by K. Kato, the Japanese Ambassador to England, which commented with great bitterness during the earlier stages of the anti-Japanese agitation by the California legislature, in a lengthy editorial on the anti-Japanese sentiment in America published today, says:—

"Americans continue to regard Japan with suspicion and this illfeeling continues notwithstanding the efforts of the Japanese government and people to prove the sincerity and cordiality of their feelings. This distrust extends throughout Europe. It is incomprehensible to our people why America and Europe continue to regard Japan as a meddling war. Two wars were enough. We want peace in the future. War with America could only be forced by the United States threatening the independence of Japan. It is unnecessary for America to fortify against Japan."

The editorial concludes by quoting the text of the Roosevelt communication to the California legislature expressing the belief that the passage of the bill would lead to serious consequences. The paper contends that this message shows that even the federal government regarded war as probable but that it was mistaken.

BREAD IS DEARER IN ITALIAN TOWNS

Many Municipalities Contemplate Running Bakeries as a Civic Institution.

MILAN, Feb. 20.—Bread is becoming dearer in all the big towns in Italy, the reason being the continuous rise in the price of flour. Mass meetings of protest have been held at Rome, Naples, and Bologna, where the municipalities, having failed to induce the co-operative bakeries to reduce prices, are contemplating the nationalization of bread manufacture. The Mayors of Naples and Bologna are, in fact, already installing ovens for that purpose.

An allied problem giving rise to a dangerous state of popular feeling in these cities is the increasing rise in rents. The general cost of living in Rome now exceeds that in Paris or London. The new quarters are covered with beautiful villas, luxurious hotels, monasteries and convents, while hundreds of families whose houses have been removed have been doomed to seek refuge in caves by the roadside, beneath bridges, or close to wretched wooden hovels far inferior to those improvised for the earthquake survivors around Messina and Reggio.

The agitation, however, is by no means confined to the poorer classes for the last two years have witnessed a vast exodus of the richer set, while the influx of tourists and foreign residents have undertaken the continuous, partly on account of the cost of living and partly on account of the earthquake scare. The Roman and Neapolitan hotels are half empty, many intending visitors, on learning of the condition of things, having cancelled orders for apartments.

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