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## WILL WED WITHOUT QUEEN'S CONSENT

The Duke is Desperate and  
Will Wait No Longer.

Queen Margherita Refuses to Countenance  
the Marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi  
to Miss Elkins.

ROME, Sept. 7.—The Milan Union, a clerical paper, publishes an article which has been reproduced by the whole Italian press, to the effect that the Duke of the Abruzzi will probably soon go to the United States to make definite arrangements for his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, the daughter of United States Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia and that it is reported the ceremony may take place on January 23, the duke's birthday.

According to the Union, the Count of Turin, a few days ago, visited Dowager Queen Margherita at Greigney, where she is spending the summer and attempted to overcome her opposition to the marriage of his brother, the Duke, to Miss Elkins.

In espousing the cause of his brother, the count declared to the Dowager Queen that the Duke was steadfast in his love for Miss Elkins, and if he broke his engagement to her it would be impossible for him to form an al-

liance with anyone else. He added that Miss Elkins possessed all the qualifications to enter the House of Savoy, and that while she was not of royal blood, this was in keeping with the family tradition, as the late Prince Amedeo, Duke of Aosta, married a lady of recent nobility, who, however, sat on the throne of Spain for five years. Queen Margherita answered that her views on the question had not changed and she refused to give her consent to the marriage. She objected to such an alliance also because she believed many Americans thought that the Duke of the Abruzzi had sought marriage with Miss Elkins when he found that the American girl would come into a large estate.

The count declared that the duke was ready to marry Miss Elkins even without the queen's consent, and left for Spezia to inform his brother of the failure of his mission.

The city of London proper covers one square mile, and the capitalized value of the property within its borders represents \$1,250,000,000, which, it is claimed, establishes it as the richest area in the world.

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## SAYS HYPNOTISED WOMAN TOLD DETAILS OF MURDER

Accused of Killing Her Husband She Describes How He First Shot Her and Then Himself After Bidding Her to Say She Did the Deed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A sensational case of the commission appointed to ascertain the mental condition of Mrs. Charlotte Hitchcock, accused of the murder of her husband, when Dr. Ira T. Van Gelson testified that he had placed the woman in "an intermediary hypnotic state," by holding a lighted candle over her head, and that while in this condition, her subconscious self related the story of the shooting last November 26. Dr. Van Gelson volunteered to hypnotize Mrs. Hitchcock in the presence of the commission.

Assistant District-Attorney Du Vlier, as well as Drs. Hamilton, MacDonald and Robertson, the members of the commission, were taken by surprise.

"This is something entirely novel," said the Assistant District-Attorney, "to put a defendant on the witness stand in a hypnotized condition and compel her to testify."

DID NOT "COMPEL" HER. "Not compel," interrupted Dr. Van Gelson, "permitting, if you please, permitting."

Dr. Van Gelson was of the opinion that the woman had complete amnesia, at least two days before the shooting.

"How did you place her in the mental condition you have described?" asked Dr. MacDonald.

"She was placed in a chair in her cell and slightly tilted back with her head on a pillow," was the reply. "I then placed her in a subconscious condition. I did not suggest anything to her. I took a position behind her chair and Mr. Latham stood in front of her with paper and pencil ready. I then said: 'You see the scene before you. Tell it to the doctor, and she told as follows.'

HER SUB-CONSCIOUS STORY. "I went out and got a steak and cooked it. Bob came in with a bag of apples, fifteen or sixteen. He ate the steak. Then Bob came in with a bag of apples. He said: 'I am in a dreadful hole and there is only one way out of it. You and I must cross the River Jordan. We must go over the River. We must go on a long journey.'

Then he read to me out of the Testament, and then he said: 'I have ruined our lives.' Then he took a piece of paper and made me write that I was to blame and make me sign my name.

ANGRY FATHER. PRINTS OBITUARY. Son-in-Law Takes Merciless Scooping. Good-Naturedly; Bride Says She's Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Whatful because his daughter eloped with Fred Compton, Editor of the "Weekly News," the following in his paper, surrounded by black mourning lines:

OBITUARY. "No, congratulations are NOT in order. They never are on funeral occasions.

"It is a case of a daughter lost; not of a son-in-law gained.

"We had not thought to mention the subject, in print, but it is forced upon us by the mass of 'inspired' lies published in a Newark Weekly and the gross misstatements circulated verbally about town for months past.

"We care less in nothing for what cartoon-loving gossips think or say.

"The facts are simple, and we state them solely for the enlightenment of clean and fair-minded white people, our friends, and for no other, who will kindly note:

"1. That the eloping pair could have been married decently, at the girl's home any day for months past, and she could have passed from her parents' into her husband's care, as a cherished daughter should do. The wedding outfit was prepared, selected by herself, and was a suitable marriage, by the girl's former pastor, was arranged.

"2. The young man, though not permitted to come and go at will, in the beginning, until he shamefully abused the hospitality extended to him, profaned the home in which he had been received, and was forbidden the premises—except by day. After this he prowled about nights, until he induced the girl, who was in school until last year, to turn her back on her home people and go to his people, who kept her secluded, denying admission to her parents when they came seeking her on Sunday, and keeping in ignorance that she was to be married a few hours later.

"3. There was absolutely no excuse for all this wretched business, save that, after his gross misconduct, the girl was not allowed to go out with the fellow—by night. No more democratic people live than her parents, who, if she loved them, would not only in a husband for their daughter a white man, clean of body, clean of mind, of cleanly habits and with small medium of business—not a mere mop of hair—under his hat. This one did not come up to even these modest requirements.

"4. No use to quote how 'all the world loves a lover,' and prate about 'Young Lochinvars,' and all that, for

"Then he shot me three times. I went out into the kitchen and my waist was on fire.

"We put out the fire and I crawled back my hands and knees. I tried to get the gun and it went off. He shot at me again and then reloaded and shot himself twice, and then lay down and covered himself up.

"A dark man then came into the room who couldn't speak much English. He asked me who shot him, pointing to Bob, and I said 'I did.'

"At this point," continued the witness, "I asked Mrs. Hitchcock: 'Why did you say you did it?' Her answer was: 'I did it.'

"He told me to take the blame. Then a big policeman came in and began to move things about the room. He asked me who shot him, and again I said, 'I did.'

Again Dr. Van Gelson interrupted her to ask why she said that, and again she answered that it was because he, Bob, had told her to take the blame.

BOUT BETWEEN DOCTORS. Dr. Charles F. MacDonald wanted to know if Dr. Van Gelson had used any plan to induce the woman's lapse into the intermediary hypnotic state.

The witness replied rather indignantly that he had used a small quantity of formaldehyde.

"How long was she in this condition of subterfuge unconsciousness?" queried Dr. MacDonald, and Dr. Gelson answered, "Fifteen minutes."

An hour's adjournment was taken, the commission saying that if it should care to see such an experiment they would notify counsel for the defense.

It was brought out by three medical witnesses that Mrs. Hitchcock had told them of her early life; that she had been born in Canada and had gone on the stage at sixteen years of age, had later become a bicycle racer, and had been taken part in several women's bicycle races in Madison Square Garden in this city, after which she turned again to Hitchcock in Baltimore.

It don't fit the case at all. There is no more of the glamour of romance in the fact than there is in a side of beef or a peck of turkeys. It is simply that a coarse fellow with a broad yellow streak, opportunity taken part in several women's bicycle races in Madison Square Garden in this city, after which she turned again to Hitchcock in Baltimore.

LUNATIC LOOKING FOR TEDDY WITH A GUN. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 7.—A crank, armed with an automatic "bulldog" revolver, was caught yesterday by the secret service guards this afternoon. The man described himself as John Coughlin, a detective, and when stopped by the secret service men presented a card upon which was inscribed his name and the word "officer."

He said that he had come to ask the president to order out 10,000 troops to protect Boston.

According to the secret service men, Coughlin told them that he had been confined for three years in an asylum for the insane at Walpole, Mass.

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SENATOR KNOX HAD A NARROW ESCAPE. Prominent Politician in an Automobile Accident.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 7.—Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, had a narrow-escape today from serious injury while returning from Zurich-Lep by automobile.

The automobile was accompanied by his son and the latter also escaped with a few bruises and torn clothes.

The mishap occurred while the automobile was proceeding along a narrow road at a good rate of speed. Passing over a soft spot, the machine skidded and ran over the bank into a deep ditch. Senator Knox was practically unhurt and his son, who managed to jump from the car, was only slightly bruised about the arms and shoulders.

The automobile was extricated from the ditch with difficulty and it was found to be so badly damaged that it could not be operated.

Senator Knox, who has been forced temporarily to abandon his automobile tour, left here this afternoon for Basle.

ANOTHER PICNIC HELD AT FREDERICTON JCT'N. Col. H. H. McLean gave a picnic at Fredericton Junction yesterday that was attended by about 90 people.

Sir Frederick Borden, F. B. Carvell and Col. McLean were the speakers and they received excellent receptions. The speakers were loudly cheered and the picnic was voted as one of the most successful held in Sunbury. The afternoon was brought to a close with cheers for the King, Laurier and the speakers.

## IN THE UPPER AIR IN A BALLOON AT NIGHT

Girl Balloonist Tells of a Perilous Voyage

Could Not Release Parachute and Was Carried to Altitude of 20,000 Feet—Cold Was Intense

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Miss Viola Spencer, who made an involuntary balloon voyage from Derbyshire into Leicestershire, has given a thrilling account of her night in the upper air.

Clad in the customary tights, she made a belated ascent at a gala at Leicester, near Leicester.

"I was shot off the ground at a tremendous rate," she said, "and the crowd must have lost sight of me immediately."

"When I reached three thousand feet I tried to release the parachute, but it failed to act. I wound the rope round my arm so as to secure a better purchase, and I reached ten thousand feet. Still I could not release the parachute. In a remarkably short space of time my overcoiled registered twenty thousand, and I resigned myself to the possibility of having to spend a night in my sling."

"The cold was intense, and the air so rarefied that it was difficult to breathe. My hands became numb, and I beat them against the ring of my parachute. When the blood began to circulate again the pain was terrible. I was fearful lest I should lose consciousness and fall from my seat."

"You cannot imagine the intense solitude of those altitudes. I started to sing, but the sound of my own voice was so weird that it frightened me."

"The balloon gradually lost gas and descended, and I was delighted to hear the bark of a dog. I touched earth at Thurstington, near Reasby, in Leicestershire, and quickly released myself in a field."

"As the parachute was still attached the balloon would not collapse, and rose again. I chased it over fields, and then saw it again."

"I roused the astonished inmates of a house close by, and they gave me a brandy and put me to bed."

"I discovered the balloon in the backyard of a cottage, undamaged."

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## LASKAR LEADS FOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

MUNICH, Sept. 8.—The seventh game in the chess match for the championship of the world between Dr. Laskar and Dr. Tarasch, who began yesterday, was won yesterday by Dr. Laskar in 12 additional moves.

In all, the score now stands Laskar 5, Tarasch 1. The match is eight games up.

## FROM KAFFIR'S LOVE-LETTERS.

The Bazaar proves an interesting study. Not that they have any depth of character, but there is a very happy-go-lucky nature. They are romantic and sentimental, but it's all on the surface. Here are a few amusing paragraphs from Kaffir's love-letters:

"My sweet flower, the ink and the paper are very glad, because they will see your dear, beautiful face; but the pen and me are truly sad, for we are staying behind."

"My love for you is burning like a paraffin-stove."

"Oh, you are so beautiful! You look like a peacock sitting under a willow-tree!"

"My love for you is as true as a clock that keeps the time!"

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## AMUSEMENTS.

NICKEL'S NEW SHOW A HUGE HIT. The Nickel has hit upon its greatest attraction in "A Race for Millions," which was commenced yesterday morning and continued to immense business until nearly eleven at night.

Some of the wildest enthusiasm and excitement reigned throughout the thrilling picture drama, which tells the story of a claim "jumper" an old prospector and his comely daughter, intermingled with such stirring climaxes as a race between lightning express and racing auto, horseback riding at breakneck speed, and Klondike mix-ups. It's a mining story in the semi-civilized north and brings to mind the absorbing tales of Ralph Connor and other such writers.

No picture yet shown in the Nickel's long run, or no Humano production has caught the crowd like this one, and the Nickel people are preparing for a continuance of the tremendous business of yesterday for several days to come. The remainder of the programme is charming in subject matter and the songs bright and up-to-date. The orchestra was as usual a strong feature.

AT THE PRINCESS. The big bill at the Princess yesterday was the result of enormous audience and hundreds were obliged to stand to witness the performances. As usual Seky was a great attraction and her slight of hand specially was greeted with roars of applause. The pictures were all that was expected, and the film entitled, "The Happy Man's Shirt," proved to be one of the best that has been shown in the city for some time. It is a picture 1,000 feet long, dealing with the old days of witchcraft and is handsomely colored.

A picture that is most interesting shows some most difficult feats by world renowned French acrobats. "The Enchanter's Revenge" is the title of a very dramatic film. Madame Demby and Harry Newcombe were heard in excellent solos and in all the Princess programme was counted one of the best in the city. This excellent programme will be repeated today.

NO HOLIDAY PICTURES AT THE BIJOU TODAY, ALL NEW! The success attending the Bijou's holiday picture production, both in good pictures and large attendance, has made the management of this popular amusement resort decide to have an entire change today. The pictures are all late productions, mostly from the world's greatest film manufacturers, Pathé Freres, and that alone predicts full houses. One of them, entitled "Swish," shows many of the best spots throughout this little kingdom, among them "Bifurkalo Palla," fishing in running waters, etc., and is a picture all will enjoy. Two very fine dramatic pictures are also to be seen in this after-holiday programme, viz., "Under the Lavvy" and "The Poacher's Wife."

Then a picture with the real good laugh in it is seen, "The Diabolical Pickpocket," which shows the mysterious disappearance of this bold thief every time the police come upon him. Miss Smith will be at each show today. "I'm Starving For One Sight of You," will be well for Bijou patrons to remember that these pictures will only be shown today. Tomorrow an entire change.

A RECORD BREAKER AT HAPPY HALF HOUR. Had it not been for the immense size of the building hundreds would have been compelled to line up on the street, so great was the crush yesterday at the Happy Half Hour. An excellent programme was provided. Holmes and Buchanan sang Just My Style, from the musical comedy Fantasia, and revealed themselves in a new role, introducing some catchy dancing steps. Needless to say they were compelled to respond to encores. Miss Holmes was presented with a beautiful bouquet by a lady admirer. Life On Board A Battleship is a most interesting picture, showing the daily life of the gallant jack tars when at sea. As the picture was taken in a heavy sea some beautifully tinted marine pictures are shown. Police On Duty shows the two kinds of police, those who do their duty and those who do not. The Grocer's Display is a laugh producer, as is Disappointed Relatives. The latter is very funny and the moral is "don't be too anxious to please your rich relatives."

Prof. Titus received encores for his singing of Tell Me VIII My Dream Come True, and Harry LeRoy was likewise favored for his singing of I Don't Want the Morning To Come. Same show today. See it. Tomorrow a Shakespearean picture, 1,500 feet long; also other pictures. An hour's show.

A WESTERN ROMANCE AT THE UNIQUE. What can truly be said to be the best picture ever shown in St. John is now being shown at the Unique. From the time the doors were opened at 10 a. m. until the closing hour the theatre was packed to its utmost capacity and hundreds were turned away. This picture is the only one ever taken in which

real Indians and cowboys played their parts. The story as told by the picture is intensely interesting. A party of Indian thieves have one of their party captured by the Indians. He wins the affections of the daughter of the chief, much to the anger of that worthy. After a series of interesting events she assists her lover to escape, and being joined by a party of his friends they force the chief to consent to their marriage. The other pictures are high class comedies. Mrs. Goney's Sultors, an amusing story of a discharged servant getting his revenge, and The Happiness Whobby, one of the funniest pictures ever shown. The Unique's high class singers will be heard in the latest song hits.

AL DILLON AT THE CEDAR. The S. R. O. sign had to be shown several times during last night at that popular amusement house.

Dillon the comedian is a wonder, keeping the audience in one continuous roar of laughter during his act. The pictures are all new. At the Cross Roads of Life is the feature, relating a very palatial story. The Power of the Island and A Fight With Mortadellas make up a splendid programme. Same show tonight. Don't miss it. Admission 5 cents.

THE COWBOY AND THE LADY. Two capacity houses greeted the Selman Company yesterday. "All the Comforts of Home," at the Matinee, met with approval. "The Prisoner of Zenda," at night, was enthusiastically received. Mr. Selman has never been seen to better advantage. The dual role of "Rupert" and "Rosenblyth" its pleasing personality as though the role had been written for him. Miss French as the Princess Floria made a beautiful star picture, and carried her role with grace and dignity. Miss Du Bois, as Antoinette de Mauban, made a fascinating adventuress. It is a pleasure to watch the clever actress, she is "sure," and has fine stage presence. Win. Townsend made a dashing "Rupert." Frank Smith as Captain made a lasting impression—he looked the gruff old soldier. Messrs. Bryce, Wilson, Daly and Robson appeared to advantage. Frank Stanton, a local boy, played the part of "Ditchard," and gave a splendid reading of this trying role. His make-up was very artistic. Tonight Clyde Fitch's play, "The Cowboy and the Lady," will be offered. Mr. Selman has a splendid "Rosenblyth." Miss Du Bois will play "The Lady." "Molly Larkin," the keeper of the dance hall, will be played by Ethel Eastcourt, and Irene Gordon—the new-comer of the company—will be "Lulu Prisms." Those who enjoy a good, breezy western play should see the Cowboy and the Lady tonight. It is one of the finest stories of western life ever played.

BARTON-HAMM. James Esterbrooks Barton of Grand Lake, Queens county, and Miss Maude Alice Hamm of Johnston, Queens county, were the principals in a happy event which took place last evening at the residence of Burton M. Gurney, 58 Murray street. Rev. David Hutchinson performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The young couple were unattended. They will reside in Queens county.

THE YOUNG MAN. Visitor to Old Church—"Can you tell me if there is any Saxon work in this church?" Aged man—"Bless yer, mum, I be the Saxon myself!"

Speculation in Cobalt stocks has put down another official of an Ontario municipality. Industrial shares have slain their thousands, and mining shares their tens of thousands.

