KING EDWARD IN YACHTING AGAIN

Expected to Give Contract Soon for a Large Racer to Compete Abroad.

Glasgow, July 10. — King Edward has set the yachting devotees in a flutter by intimating that he proposes to return to his first love among the sports and to appear again in the ranks of the owners of Great Britain's large racing yachts. It means much more than the mere matter of the addition of one first-class cutter to the racing fleet. While the King led the fleet with the old Britannia there was never any scarcity of racing owners desirous of being in that class.

Even yet, however, there might be a certain risk in saying that this project is settled, and that it may be taken for certain that the racing colors of the King will be seen at the head of the big racing class next year. This goes just ahead of the actual progress of events. Of the fact that negotiations have been proceeding between the advisers of his majesty and the firm of George L. Watson & Co., there need be no doubt.

On his death G. L. Watson made over the business as a legacy to J. R. Barnett, who had for many years acted as his chief assistant and right-hand man.

Barnett has been away from home this week. His chief assistant adopts the strictly non-committal line and will go no further than an admission that he has no desire to deny that the new racer will be built to the provisions of the new international rule finally approved last week by delegates from all the European countries. She is wanted afloat in time to enable her to make the passage across to the Mediterranean regattas in the early spring.

The sketch plans show a yacht of just the full-bodied, moderate dimensioned type which the framers of the new rule desired to encourage. She will further conform to the modern ideas in being of smaller size than the old Britannia. The new Nicholson racer Nyria seems to have been taken as the standard of size, and so far as the figures of the principal measurements go it seems unlikely that there would be more than a fraction between them in rating allowance.

At the moment the chief anxiety among the yachting men on this side of the Atlantic is to hear of the definite placing of the contract. When this is done there are other yachting men ready to open negotiations, and it is regarded as unlikely, in the event of this development taking full shape, that the German Emperor will stand out of a movement calculated to make sport so much to his taste.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND FRENCHMEN

Group Formed in Chamber of Deputies—Paris Kidnapper Uses Automobile.

Paris, July 10.—The woman question seems bound to stir the present parliament. True enough, the French often study women in their own way, but France is a country where the laws are made by men of different conditions. The threatened future champions of women have arisen and formed a new body in the chamber of deputies known as the Group for the Defense of the Rights of Women. The leader, Henri Cheron, a deputy from Calvados, writes the foremost article in the Matin this morning explaining the objects of his associates in arms.

His arguments would be childlike in America, where man long ago succumbed. But the familiar, seriously advocated openings for women in teaching will not suffice in France. She must be abreast of the nations where women have all rights. England, Australia and Wyoming in the United States are cited in support of the argument. The rights of man in France are disparaged and it is said they are no good for his wife or children. M. Cheron says the claims of women are undeniable and urgent and a Republican parliament cannot ignore them. The new group will defend modestly but energetically the long suffering she.

That the devotion to amusement is not confined to the French was shown today, when a son of former King Behanzin of Dahomey, who is at Blida, Algiers, tried to commit suicide. He explained that he lacked diversion and was therefore tired of life.

Here is a chance to buy a historic chateau. It is the Chateau Vizille which was built in 1620 and where in 1788 the first act of revolution was agreed upon. It was recently put up at auction but found no purchaser.

The newspapers mention the Longworths briefly, referring to Alice as a princess, the republicaine princesse d'Amerique. Mrs. Longworth is amusingly dubbed the best dressed Parisienne in Paris.

An automobile with a kidnapping auxiliary is the subject of a thrilling story in the vicinity of the Arc de Triomphe. The villain and the victim are not named, but witnesses tell a circumstantial story: At midnight the Avenue Ternes is deserted save for an omnibus, when at the corner of the Rue St. Ferdinand a swift automobile stops. The driver descends, grabs a young woman and brutally drags her into the automobile. Then he starts off at great speed. The girl sobs and shrieks but the few passersby are unable to do anything for her and her cries die out in the distance. The automobile speeds on in the direction of the Bois de Boulogne. A merchant and his wife who were living nearby give a vivid descripton of the gri and her abductor, whom they saw as they were on their way home. They say the girl was about 20 years of age and very handsome. Her abductor was disguised with goggles. The police have been unable to discover anything about the case.

BRIDE PACKED IN OWN TRUNK

Carried Out as Luggage While Wedding Guests Prepared to Shower Confetti.

New Bedford, Mass., July 10.—A new Ginevra has arisen, who has revised the heroine of the trunk episode from a bride of tragedy into a comic opera queen.

Miss Georgia Nye, of Marion, who was married on Thursday afternoon to William H. Crapo, discovering the deep laid plot of her best friends to adorn her with confetti and other unshakable nuptial emblems as she started on her honeymoon, evaded her tormentors by making her exit in a tightly-strapped trunk, supposed to contain the bridal finery, and while the guests were searching every nook and cranny for the disappearing bride, she was lying, in a doubled-up posture that did all sorts of things to her vertebrae, across the back seat of the automobile which was to carry the newly-married couple to the station.

It was a thrilling moment when the machine, speeding down the road, carrying apparently only the owner. Robt. Hiller, acting as chauffeur, and Carl Clifford, one of the ushers, who stood on the step, suddenly slowed up, and out from the trunk shot Mrs. Crapo, dimpled, smiling and triumphant in the very sight of the defrauded wedding guests.

Groans and shouts and shrieks of laughter followed the auto as a cloud of dust swallowed it up.

The Crapos, who, with Mr. Clifford's aid, arranged their vanishing scene with much elaboration, had previous to the ceremony sent away the packed trunk, together with their hats, coats and wraps to the home of Charles Deam, on the Wareham road, where Mr. Crapo lived before his marriage. And while his wedded wife, carefully folded up, was being carried out the front door, Mr. Crapo, hatless and in his shirt sleeves, stepped with apparent carelessness out of the back entrance. One man chased him and stuffed confetti down his neck, and Mr. Crapo shaking him off, rushed toward the corner. The pursuer finally dropped back to watch the snorting auto at the door. As Clifford hung idly on the step, Heller suddenly touched the lever. While in full flight the usher cut the straps, and, simultaneous with the severe bobbing up of the bride, the groom climbed into the front seat and the auto shot around a curve, devious ways they reached the Wareham road residence, picked up the wearing apparel, adjusted it en route and caught the Boston express at Onsett Junction. Their ultimate destination was Meredith, N. H.

Their friends are arranging a fitting welcome when they get back on July the 23rd.

AERONAUT SAVED FAR OUT AT SEA

Braves the Ocean and Storm in Balloon and Lives to Tell of It.

Boston, July 9. — After being buffeted by a thunderstorm, twice ducked in the ocean and spending the night in the car attached to his balloon, James K. Allen, a veteran aeronaut, was rescued off Block Island yesterday morning by the crew of the fishing schooner Frances V. Silva and brought to this city today by the tug Clara E. Ula. Though he has made more than 400 ascensions, Allen says this latest one was the most thrilling of his life.

Allen started from Providence July 4 at noon. It was raining at the time, and soon the lightning was playing about the big gas bag. There was something wrong with the anchor rope and Allen let out enough gas to bring the balloon to earth. The trouble was righted, ballast was thrown out, and the balloon shot into the air to such a height that the aeronaut was able to look down and see the storm raging far below.

The wind was blowing from the west and at dark Allen found himself over the top end of Cape Cod, and being rapidly carried out to sea. The balloon sank lower and lower, and Allen drifted rapidly at a height of 100 feet above the water, the anchor rope trailing through the waves and retarding the progress. Twice the car was dashed into the water, but each time Allen threw over ballast and the balloon rose.

At daybreak no land was in sight. The captain of a tug towing a string of barges heard Allen's cries for help, and gave chase, but the balloon was going too rapidly, and soon the vessel dropped out of the race.

Several hours later Allen came near the schooner. The vessel started toward him, but failed to reach the drag rope in time. Members of the crew were out in dories, however, and one of them managed to seize the rope. The dory was dragged through the water at a great rate for a time, but Allen let out gas and managed to step from the car attached to the balloon to the dory without getting his feet wet.

In spite of his thrilling experience Allen retains his nerve and says he is ready to make another ascension.

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PANIC HURTS MANY AT ATLANTIC CITY

Fire Starts Stampede of Hundreds from Resort on the Pier.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—Fire in Young's Pier Theater last night at 9 o'clock caused a panic in which more than 100 persons were cut and bruised. Half a dozen women were carried out of the theater unconscious.

The theater stands over the ocean. A moving picture entertainment was in progress when an explosion occurred in the gallery inside of the booth where the man operating the machine was locked in. Flames instantly shot up to the ceiling. Cries of fire threw into a panic 1,500 persons, who made a wild rush for the doors. Windows were smashed and children were handed through to persons on the outside. Men hurled themselves against the exits and broke them open when they refused to yield to door handles.

Shrieks of women intensified the panic. The knowledge that the theater was of frame construction urged the men and women to fight their way out. Clothing was torn off in the struggle. Persons in the galleries made no attempt to descend the steps. They jumped through windows onto the roof of the forward part of the pier and rushed out to the board walk.

As fast as the unconscious women were carried out they were placed in roller chairs and hurried away to drug stores and to the hotels.

Young's Pier was crowded with the injured. None of them would give their names, but many were from New York and Philadelphia. Will Friend, the assistant stage manager, who was heping to operate the picture machine, was painfully burned about the arms and face, but the injuries are such as not to cause any alarm.

Two young women who would not respond to the treatment on the pier were taken down the board walk wrapped in shawls and into a hotel still unconscious. Hundreds of children were lost in the panic, and it was an hour or more before they were restored to their parents.

Men and women, after all danger had passed, returned to the pier and searched for abandoned hats and wraps and lost gems. The damage, except for smashed windows and the destroyed machinery, will not exceed $2,000. Trinklets of all kinds were gathered up from the floor.

GREEDY LIONESS IN BAD PLIGHT

Got a Bone in Her Throat and Was in Danger of Choking to Death.

New York, July 10.—A piece of bone the size of a man's fist, stuck in the throat of Hellen, the 3-year-old lioness in the Central Park menagerie yesterday, and came near choking her to death.

It was due to her greediness that she tried to swallow meat, bone and all. It has been customary in the menagerie when feeding the lions, tigers and other members of the cat tribe to give them meat attached to a bone, so that they may swallow only a small portion at a time and avoid indigestion. It takes time for them to pull the meat from a bone.

Hellen evidently allowed her appetite to overcome prudence, for she broke off a portion of the joint of beef that was thrown into her cage and tried to bolt it. There was a big piece of bone in it and this lodged in her throat.

"The deuce is to pay in the lion house. Hellen's got the tantrums and is fighting with herself and slapping her own face to beat the band," said the keeper as he hurried into Director Smith's office.

The director went out to see what the trouble was, and found a crowd of interested visitors in front of the cage. The lioness was making jabs at her mouth with her paws. Occasionally she would get a paw in her mouth as far as it would go, but it would not go far because of its size.

Twitching her tail, Hellen would lie down for a moment and smite herself and then get up on her feet again. The director saw that the lioness was in danger of being choked to death, and ordered that the house be closed and an effort be made to remove the obstruction.

When the visitors got out, Head Keeper Snyder got ropes ready to tie the lioness so as to open her jaws and explore her throat. She gave forth a muffled growl when the keeper got on top of the cage in preparation to lasso her. The other lions in the building became uneasy and roared in sympathy until the building shook.

The lioness crouched in a corner of her cage and kept an eye on the man overhead. As he got the rope ready to throw the noose over her head she sprang upward toward him, but could not reach him.

The director took his cue from her savage mood and told the keeper to put the business end of the iron scraper down to her mouth. Snyder did so and the animal opened her mouth to bite it. In went the scraper, and by a deft turn and a good deal of luck the keeper got the scraper behind the bone and pulled.

When the lioness opened her jaws and released the scraper the bone came out, too, and the trouble was all over.

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HIT BY LIGHTNING

Horses Killed and Barns Burned in the Vicinity of Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., July 9. — Two horses on the farm of Mr. Henry Mauser, Mornington road, were struck by lightning during Saturday's storm and killed. One end of the barn was completely shattered.

At Mitchell the home of Mr. Sykes, who lives near the G. T. R. station, was struck by lightning, and the inmates had a very narrow escape.

Major Watson and Capt. Myers, of Listowel, were in the city today looking up pointers for the old boys' reunion to be held the latter part of next month. Capt. Myers is the secretary of the committee, having the arrangements in charge.

A 5-year-old girl named Kloab, who lives with her aunt, Miss M. Bannon, was run over by a careless driver at a street crossing today and seriously injured. It is up to the police authorities to capture a few of these reckless drivers and make an example of them

The water commissioners have decided to put down six new water mains in the city.

Mr. Arthur Sipes, of Detroit, who is on a visit to Stratford, says that five hundred will attend the Stratford old boys' reunion from Detroit.

COURT AIDS CUPID

Enables Man to Wed Despite Opposition of His Children.

New York, July 10. — Charles C. Schaefer, 66, who has eight motherless children, sought out Magistrate Whitman in the Yorkville court this morning and interested the judge in his romantic attempt to marry in spite of the opposition of some of his children. The court arranged the matter to his satisfaction and sent a probationary officer to the church with Schaefer and his intended to see them wedded.

Schaefer is worth $90,000, it is said, and fell in love with a poor girl, Jessie Eagle, aged 28. Schaefer appeared in court accompanied by his intended bride and a lawyer, and asked the magistrate what he could do to get married. He said he had made several attempts to marry the young woman with him, but that his daughter, Dora, aged 21, and Tillie, 19, had prevented the nuptials. They were sent for and told the court they objected.

Schaefer said he thought it inadvisable for them all to live together and offered to give Tillie and the boy each $500 if they would leave him alone with his wife-to-be.

"Dora I don't have to support," he added, "as she is of age."

Dora fainted, falling into the arms of her father's counsel with a scream. Tillie sprang at the prospective stepmother, and, twining her hands in her hair, tried to drag her around the room. The court attendants separated them. As the bride-to-be wished to be married in a church, the magistrate sent a probationary officer with the bridal pair to the church. The daughters went home crying.

John G. A. Leishman, who has just been appointed first American ambassador to Turkey, when a boy in Pittsburg was placed in a Protestant orphan asylum by his widowed mother. Later he won a place in one of the big steel mills. He attended night school, made the most of his opportunities and now is many times a steel millionaire. Mr. Leishman's first diplomatic service was as minister to Switzerland, where he attracted attention by giving elaborate entertainments.

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THE POET MEMORIAL

Plans to Purchase Home of Keats and Shelley Meet With Success.

London, July 10.—The proposed memorial to Keats and Shelley takes a more interesting form than most memorials to dead authors. About three years ago some American and British literary men in Rome organized a committee for purchasing the house of Piazza di Spagna. They have now succeeded in securing an option on the house running until the first month of next year. The sum of $20,000 is required for the actual purchase of the house, but considerably more will be needed as an endowment fund providing for the equipment, caretaking, etc.

I note that Lord Crewe is chairman of the committee, among the members of which are such distinguished persons as Arthur Balfour, Augustine Birrell, George Meredith, A. C. Swinburne and Thomas Hardy. So far Americans, who are always eager to do honor to English literature, have been more generous in their gifts than the English.

Such success as that gained by Upton Sinclair naturally brings to light his earlier and hitherto obscure books. What sort of prices are paid to those who have attained success may be seen from the fact that for his earlier novel, "King Midas," the weekly paper, Gentlewoman, has paid $10,000 for the English serial rights only.

AIRSHIP FOR ANTARCTIC

Craft To Be Used in Attempt to Reach South Pole Is Success.

Paris, July 10.—Comte Henry De La Vaux has adopted a system diametrically opposed to that of Walter Wellman in connection with airships. Whereas Mr. Wellman went to Norway without testing his balloon, the comte has already begun experiments with one which he intends to use with the Charcot Antarctic expediton.

After being tried as a captive the airship ascended 300 meters and described circles and figures of eight with great ease. The airship behaved in a remarkable manner as regards stability. The comte, in spite of the fact that this is his first trip with a steerable balloon, handled the craft with great precision, and the experiment was eminently satisfactory.

M. Florence, of the Aero Club De France, has invented a flying machine which has been constructed for him by Bleriot at Billancourt. The machine is based on the flight of cockroaches and grasshoppers. It consists of two rigid wings or flippers, a portion of which is fixed, while the other closes when the wing is lowered and opens when it is raised. The wings are attached to a sort of canvas fitting to the body of the operator, who works the machine by the movement of his legs.

The stabilitator is attached in front, and is articulated by a tail or rudder behind. From wing to wing the apparatus measures fourteen meters and its weight is 42 kilograms. The machine is now at Palaiseau awaiting trial, being entered for the Deutsch Archdeacon Arisont prize of 50,000 francs.

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Like many another man great in his writings, Henrik Ibsen was not without his foibles. Scorning company as he professed to do and declaring always for solitude, he nevertheless delighted to be dined; and to invite him to a banquet in his own especial honor was to give the great man unalloyed pleasure. In his latter days, too, he developed a passion for decorations, of which he received a large number from his own and foreign monarchs; and on public occasions he would wear all his insignia as probably the most decorated author in the world. It was on public occasions that Ibsen would carry a small mirror and comb in the crown of his hat and "coram populo" would proceed to arrange his bushy hair and whiskers.

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