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WEDDING OF EARL OF MINTO TODAY

Bride Was Miss Marion Cook of Montreal

Marriage in St. Patrick's Church Congress Hall—Eight Bridesmaids—The Honeymoon in California—Gifts Numbered Hundreds.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A wedding of rare interest took place this afternoon in St. Patrick's church congress hall when Miss Marion Cook of Montreal and Morris Earl, became the bride of the Earl of Minto. The hall had been transformed into a chapel festooned with southern smilax, with the new ends surmounted with sheaves of Madonna lilies tied with gauze ribbons.

The bride was given away by her father, G. W. Cook, and was attended by eight bridesmaids, while four small couriers, dressed in costumes of the period of Charles II, also attended her.

Among the bridesmaids were Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Margaret Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleugh and Hugh, Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the Baron and Baroness Shaughnessy.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown, simply draped on one side and with long skirt, sleeves falling over the hands, and a rounded neck. A tulle train, falling from the waist line, was embroidered in wax pearls and crystals and from her shoulders fell a train of Minto lace of Brussels applique. The train was fastened to the gown on both sides with long tassels of steel pearls and crystal beads, which dropped below the knee.

A tulle veil was worn over the face and was held in place by a small band of pearls and crystals, with miniature orange blossoms. She carried a prayer-book that her mother carried at her own wedding.

The best man was Captain Oswald Balfour, military secretary to the governor general, and the ushers were Stuart MacLennan, Alex. Tolson, Hartland P. Patterson, and Cadet Herbert Cook. The priests officiating at the wedding were Mr. Donnelly and Rev. G. McShane.

The wedding was followed by a reception at Juniper House, the residence of P. N. and Mrs. Beardmore. This evening the Earl and Countess of Minto will leave for Athens, South Carolina, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Among those present at the wedding were the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and the Countess of Minto, mother of the groom. Guests came from Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and New York City. The wedding gifts numbered hundreds.

**DENY STORY OF BIG FIGHT OFF**  
Tex Rickard Says Conditions Complicated With Dempsey's Manager Also Makes Denial of New York Report—Asserted That Fighters Have Put up Deposits.

New York, Jan. 19.—Tex Rickard, one of the promoters of the championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier of France, denied this morning that the bout had been called off, as announced by the New York Times.

Under the terms of the contract for the bout, the promoters collectively agreed to deposit \$100,000 as a guarantee of good faith. This sum was to be deposited with the Central Union Trust Company on or before November 20, 1920. The managers of the respective boxers agreed to deposit each \$50,000 on the same date.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Georges Carpentier's fight is being held by the Morgan Harjes Bank of this city. It was deposited on November 22, and is the equivalent of \$50,000.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Forefists of both Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier for \$50,000 have been posted to insure their meeting for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, according to Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, denying reports from New York last night that the fight had been cancelled because the principals had failed to post their forfeit money.

Y'UNDERSTAND



—Donahy in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ROMANCE OF CAPE BRETON COUPLE

Interesting Wedding in Halifax on Sunday—Bride and Groom Came to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Smith of North Sydney registered at the Royal Hotel this week, concerning the wedding of Rev. R. W. Ross, pastor of Park Massey Presbyterian church, when Miss Grace Kendall Young, daughter of J. A. Young, of Sydney, well known in provincial shipping circles, was married to Robert Teapleton Smith, of North Sydney.

Mr. Smith and Miss Young had been engaged for some time, but had been objected because of the youth of the bride. The wedding was held in Halifax on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. R. W. Ross, pastor of Park Massey Presbyterian church, when Miss Grace Kendall Young, daughter of J. A. Young, of Sydney, well known in provincial shipping circles, was married to Robert Teapleton Smith, of North Sydney.

ROYAL WEDDINGS

Athens, Jan. 19.—Reports that Princess Mary of Romania was betrothed to King Boris of Bulgaria, and previous rumors that she might be engaged to Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, were denied by her brother, Prince Carol, here today.

Prince Carol objected to newspaper reports describing his own marriage to Princess Helene of Greece, and that of his sister Elizabeth to Prince George of Greece, as "political," and he declared them "love matches pure and simple." He is still uncertain of the precise date of his wedding, but expressed the belief that it would take place in Athens this month, and that his sister's marriage would occur at Bucharest earlier.

VISIT TO STATES IS BUT POSTPONED TILL RETURN OF GEDDES

London, Jan. 19.—That mission of Lord Chalmers, the permanent secretary of the treasury, to the United States, has been postponed merely because it is considered negotiations with the United States government should not occur during the absence of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, was authoritatively stated today.

KITCHEN STOVE BLEW UP AFTER WATER FROZEN

Lighting a fire in a kitchen range the hot water front of which had frozen during the night, was the reported cause of an explosion in the home of Mrs. Charles Baker, 26 Richmond street, which wrecked the entire stove and did other slight damage in the kitchen. The accident happened about noon and a still alarm was sent in to No. 1 station, but it was found on the arrival of the department that no fire had followed the explosion. The damage done was estimated at about \$150.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Opening: Wheat—March, \$1.73; May, \$1.63; Corn—May, 40; July, 70. Oats—May, 42; July, 46 1/2.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, listened last evening to a very discriminating and excellent address on the waste of brain in these provinces.

"You wouldn't expect a feller to handle that subject in an evening—would you?" queried Hiram.

"What do you know about it?" demanded the reporter.

"I been watchin' it a long spell," said Hiram. "I hope he rubs it in good."

"For example?" queried the reporter.

"Every crook in the country," said Hiram. "Every feller that's tryin' to gouge his neighbor. Every one that think about nothin' but how he's goin' to get a noo necktie or make a splash of some sort. All of 'em wastin' brain they arts and crafts."

"That is what the speaker asserted last night," said the reporter. "He says our educational method, or lack of it, neither develops nor salvages creative brain power as it should be done."

"An' I hope he'll come agin. I'll bet your folks spends a lot o' time every day an' your folks for somebody else an' can't read the name on the door-plate—to say nothin' about knowin' how to create a necktie. Yes, sir, he's got a brain goin' to waste. You tell that feller from Halifax if he'll come out to the Settlement an' talk me an' I'll give him a real good time."

THE STORY OF 22 CASES OF WHISKEY

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 19.—It is said that Ralph Ringman of Galt, Ont., en route from Hamilton, Ont., to Chicago, drove his automobile to the river bank of Windsor. Then he took twenty-two cases of whiskey with his car, placed them on the river bank and with his auto crossed to Detroit on the ferry.

ONCE RICH, HE DIED PENNILESS

Samuel Collins' Bank Balance 87 Cents

Father Left Estate of \$2,000,000—Son, Fearing Poverty, Built Mausoleum and Buried His Coffin With Ceremony.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 12.—The body of Samuel Collins, aged seventy-five, who died virtually penniless in a hospital here last week, from pneumonia, will be placed in a \$10,000 mausoleum at Stroudsburg, Pa., which he built for himself and members of his family years ago.

Frederick Kerr, a local art dealer, said yesterday that Mr. Collins formerly was a prominent art dealer and broker. In a furnished home he occupied was a bank book showing a balance of seven cents. His body remained unclaimed at the morgue several days. Kerr attributed Collins' loss of fortune to speculations in art objects and to losses in real estate.

Collins' father, who died fifteen years ago, left a \$2,000,000 estate. Collins' former estate at Stroudsburg was the show place of the city. For several years he was obsessed with the fear that had luck would overtake him before his death. He arranged for a funeral service, purchased a casket and employed a clergyman and conducted the ceremony, burying the casket with much solemnity.

TWO ARRESTED AND TWO SOUGHT

Police Say They Have Broken Up Gang of Gunmen Who Killed Two Detectives.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 19.—The police say that breaking up of a gang of gunmen who killed two railroad detectives on Monday, has been accomplished. Two alleged members of the band are in jail.

One of these—Edward Foley of Denver, and Omaha—has confessed and has implicated Royce Richardson, a negro, also under arrest, and two others, both white, for whom police detectives of Pittsburgh and Cleveland are searching.

These are the latest developments in Monday's hold-up of a New York Central ticket agent, his robbery and the murder of Louis Choeder and A. E. Lester, in the Pilot building in St. Paul, where the money guards while the cash was being taken to an uptown bank.

WOULD HAVE CHARLES ON THE THRONE AGAIN

London, Jan. 19.—A new party has been formed in Budapest by Count Julius Andressy and is demanding restoration of former Emperor Charles and a reunion with Austria, says a Reuter dispatch from Vienna. The dispatch adds that an attempt has been made to secure Jewish support by a promise of abandonment of the anti-Semitic campaign.

WAS INVITED TO "COME OUT AND BE LYNCHED"

Police Rescue Detroit Man From 200 Negroes in Stock Matter.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—Police rescued James Crocker last night from about 200 negroes who had gathered in front of his home, demanding that he "come out and be lynched."

According to the officers Crocker claims to have designed a compressed air engine and to have accepted "loans" from members of his race amounting to about \$10,000 "giving away as security," "stock" place the amount Crocker is alleged to have obtained at \$800,000 and when that he was about to leave the city.

WORCESTER HAS 20 FIRES AT ONCE

Boston Firemen to Aid of Sister City

Loss Placed at \$1,000,000—A Sensational Rescue—Outbreaks in Holyoke and Rochester.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 19.—Fire in the business and lumber district of this city early today necessitated a general alarm bringing all the fire apparatus in this city and also aid from Boston and nearby towns. The fire started in the seven-story Knowles building and this was quickly laid waste. The fire then spread across Main street to a group of three-story buildings. In a short time fire numbering in the vicinity of twenty were reported from all quarters of the city and reports of incendiarism were rife.

So far as known, there was no loss of life, but there was one sensational rescue. Leslie G. Kingsborn, manager of an automobile agency, was rescued from a window ledge on the seventh floor of the Knowles building. A seventy-five foot extension ladder was put up and he was taken down by firemen.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 19.—A later report says the loss runs upwards of \$1,000,000. The origin of none of the principal fires was determined definitely, but the police said they had only the faintest suspicion of incendiarism.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Fire yesterday in the Pilot building in St. Paul, resisted the efforts of the firemen for more than two hours and resulted in damages to the building and the belongings of several small manufacturing concerns estimated at \$100,000.

STOP THE SALE OF WORTHLESS STOCKS

Massachusetts Commission's Report After Investigation of Conditions There.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Stringent "blue sky laws" including registration of brokers and salesmen and official investigation of certain classes of "securities" at their request, are recommended in a report filed at the State House by a Special Commission to investigate the Sale of Corporate Securities and Related Matters. The commission includes Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen, chairman; William D. T. Freely and Samuel Spring.

CHURCHILL AND THE DOMINIONS

London Papers Discuss His Appointment

Interesting Criticism as Hon. Winston Assumes Charge at the Colonial Office—Likely Follow Chamberlain, Says Telegraph.

London, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Prominent London dailies publish interesting criticisms this morning on the appointment of Hon. Winston Churchill to the colonial office.

The Chronicle, the chief coalition organ, repeats insinuations already leveled from some quarters that Mr. Churchill's appointment means reckless military adventure in the mandated territories and colonial possessions. It adds that a change which would remove the great self-governing dominions from the sphere of the colonial office is not only one which the dominions desire, but one which will free the colonial office from the complications of separate tasks and allow it to concentrate its efforts on the more homogeneous business which properly belong to it.

The Morning Post, the chief organ of high Toryism, which, in spite of the fact that Mr. Churchill did brilliant work as its correspondent during the South African war, has long displayed extreme hostility to him, says it would be ungracious now to recall the blunders which would long ago have ended the career of any other politician and wishes him well, declaring that it is no reflection upon himself that the premier seems to have considered political exigencies in filling the office.

The Daily Telegraph discusses the character of Mr. Churchill in a general manner, remarking that he not only admires the empire but understands it, and is therefore unlikely to treat the dominions with the thoughtless patronage and unsympathetic aloofness which in the past had done down street a term of reproach.

So far as Mr. Churchill, it thinks, is likely to follow in the footsteps of Joseph Chamberlain, who broke definitely with the earlier bureaucratic tradition.

In admitting that the dominions are somewhat disposed to break loose from the colonial office and deal only with the premier, the Telegraph merely observes that while the colonial office may be shorn of some of its functions, it will have sufficient responsibilities in any case.

C. P. R. SEEKS LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Claims for Some \$2,000,000 Following Loss of 200 Lives in Steamship Wreck.

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Hearing on the petition of the C. P. R. for limitation of liability in connection with the wreck of the steamer Princess Sophia, in October 25, 1918, began in federal court here today.

The petition deals with claims resulting from the death of 200 persons lost and for freight carried on the ship and aggregating approximately \$2,000,000.

The company seeks to limit the liability to the amount in passenger fares and for freight carried on the ship and the amount which may be realized from salvage of the wreck.

BOY CRIMINALS IN CANADA MANY MORE IN NUMBERS

Stunning Exhibit in Criminal Statistics Issued in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—During the last twenty years in Canada, boy criminals have increased by almost 300 per cent. This is shown in an analysis of Canadian criminal statistics issued by the Bureau of Statistics yesterday. The analysis does not go beyond the end of 1919, but shows that during 1917, 1918, 1919, more than twenty per cent. of the indictable crimes were committed by children under sixteen years of age.

For the period 1884 to 1891 the average was 18.64 per cent. and in 1899 it was 16.38 per cent. In 1919 there were 3,876 children under sixteen convicted of indictable offences. Of their number 3,728 were boys. There were 631 boys convicted for burglary, house and shop breaking. Intell'gent action to diminish the evil is urged.

The same report also shows that by far the greater part of crime is committed by the single portion of the population. In 1919 the respective percentages of convictions as between the married and unmarried were: Single, 60; married, 24.3.

PAPER MAKERS TO FIGHT CUT IN THE WAGES

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Wage reduction was the subject of chief interest in discussions at the opening session of the annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers here yesterday. The unionists declared that a big fight would be made against a general reduction of wages were given. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and John Fleet, of Hamilton, Canadian organizer for the A. F. of L. It was said a fight for the eight hour day movement would be also made.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF LENINE

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier of Russia, according to the newspaper Ivestia, of Moscow.

Lenine was proceeding to Moscow to attend the first Soviet congress when a pronounced cold over eastern Canada, which was thrown at his machine, killing eight guardsmen and three civilians and wounding twenty others. It is said the twenty-two cases were back in place in his car.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by auth. of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. S. p. a. r. t. meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure continues high and weather cold over eastern Canada, with a pronounced low over North Dakota this morning is attended by comparatively mild weather in the southern and eastern districts of the west.

Moderating; Snow. Maritime—Fair and decidedly cold today. Thursday moderating with light snow by night. Gulf and North Shore—Fair and decidedly cold today. Thursday moderating somewhat by night. New England—Partly cloudy and not quite so cold. Thursday cloudy and warmer; probably followed by snow; fresh north shifting to southeast winds. Toronto, Jan. 19.—Highest and lowest during 24 hours. Yesterday, night.

Prince Rupert 35 28  
Victoria 38 28  
Kamloops 38 24  
Calgary 38 24  
Edmonton 38 24  
Winnipeg 38 24  
White River 38 24  
Sault Ste. Marie 38 24  
Toronto 38 24  
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