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CURZON'S SHORT STAY

Will Not Attend Any Social Functions While in the United States.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Countess of Suffolk, formerly Miss Daisy Leiter, arrived in Chicago yesterday with her husband, the Earl of Suffolk. The countess' visit to her former home is said to be solely on business, and, as soon as matters connected with the estate of the late Lady Curzon are settled, she and her husband will return to England.

Lord Curzon, who was expected to accompany the earl and countess, remained in New York. He probably will reach Chicago Friday or Saturday.

The countess and her husband were met at Lake Shore station by Joseph Leiter. The party went to Mr. Leiter's apartments, 234 Lincoln Park boulevard, and was greeted by Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, who arrived in Chicago Monday.

"I do not know just how long my sister will be in Chicago," said Mr. Leiter. "She is here on matters connected with the late Lady Curzon's estate. The earl and countess will not attend any social functions while here, and just as soon as possible they will leave for England."

The reason for the shortness of the visit, Mr. Leiter said, is that the countess' young son, whom she left in England, is in poor health.

CARUSO'S CAREER MAY BE BLASTED

Great Tenor Charged With Insulting Several New York Ladies.

New York, Nov. 22.—Immediately upon the resumption of the hearing of the charge against Caruso, the Italian tenor, a woman was called to confront Caruso, and he was asked if it was not a fact that he had annoyed her at the opera house on Feb. 4 last at a performance of "Parsifal." Caruso denied the charge.

Deputy Police Commissioner Mathew then asked if it was not true that he had acted in an indecent manner toward several women at the opera house. Caruso's counsel protested against these questions, and said that the allegations should not be made unless the woman concerned in the various cases should be produced. Mr. Mathew then proceeded to question the witness with reference to an interview with newspaper men following his arrest.

This interview, he said, was given at Director Corried's office, and in his presence. Caruso replied that such an interview was given, but he denied that he spoke English at the time.

Mr. Mathew then took up the testimony given by Caruso yesterday, and questioned the defendant minutely as to his movements and actions immediately preceding and at the time of his arrest.

Judge Dittenhofer objected repeatedly to the manner of the deputy police commissioner. In his examination yesterday Caruso said he saw Mrs. Hanna Graham, the complainant, outside the monkey house, where they exchanged glances, and not again until she appeared in the police station, and swore to the complaint against him. Today he said that he saw her several times in the monkey house, but he was not near her. He was unable to describe Mrs. Graham's clothing.

Dr. Adolph Denziger, an attorney and former United States consul at Madrid, Spain, was the next witness.

He said he reached the monkey house just before Caruso was entering. Caruso stood with his hands in his pockets in front of the snake case, and several women stood at the entrance of either side. He stood thus for four or five minutes, and the witness did not see him annoy any of the women.

There was no scene, no woman touched him or struck him, so far as he could see. Caruso walked out of the room apparently alone. Dr. Denziger said, on cross-examination, that he knew Caruso well. He described the singer's manner, declaring that he at all times carried his hands in his pockets, and frequently thrust his hands and coat forward.

"You are more or less interested in this case, are you not?" asked Mr. Mathew.

"Yes," replied the witness, "I really am interested. I volunteered to appear here as a witness because I believe Caruso to be a gentleman. I believe him to be the greatest tenor of this or of any other time, and I believe him to be a benefactor of humanity. I did not want to see either him or his career suffer, and so I volunteered to come here to testify in his favor."

Dr. Denziger said that from his observation it would have been a physical impossibility for Caruso to have acted toward any woman in the monkey house in the manner described by Detective Cain yesterday.

He stood within ten feet of Caruso, and had a practically unobstructed view all the time he was in the building.

The deputy police commissioner announced to the court that tomorrow he would have in court Mrs. Hannah K. Graham, the woman whom Caruso is alleged to have annoyed.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

A London Woman

Home Testimony in an Interesting Matter.

Mrs. Walter Steels, or 927 Dufferin avenue, says: "I have given Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill to my 7-year-old daughter, Beatrice, with the best results. This spring she complained a great deal of her stomach, had no appetite, was listless, peevish and bilious. I heard how Anti-Pill was good for children and I immediately procured a box, giving them to her occasionally. They worked like a charm. She picked up and in no time was her own bright self again. Since then she has never complained of her stomach, or in any way. Her appetite is real good again, and believe she is entirely cured of biliousness and other troubles."

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HAVE A GRIEVANCE

East London Deputation Appears Before Works Board.

The business docket for the board of works last evening was exceptionally light, including only a few minor matters. Ald. Gerry was in the chair, the other members present being Ald. Saunders and Ald. Booth (who is acting in the place of Ald. Garratt), Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell. Ald. Scarlett was unable to attend.

A letter was received to the effect that the McClary Manufacturing Company has been granted permission by the London Township Council to lay a switch on Trafalgar street, a thoroughfare which is partly owned by the city. The London Council, however, has not given its consent to the switch. The board deferred action, until the engineer can ascertain what privilege London Township Council has granted.

Mr. Wm. McFadden headed a deputation, representing the property-owners south of Dundas street and east of Eva street, who waited on the board and asked that steps be taken to afford the locality relief from water which is not carried away by the drains. The county it was said, is partly responsible for the trouble.

"The city does not need to go Komoka for water," said one of the deputation. "It can get a good supply from the locality where we live."

Action was deferred, pending a report by the city engineer.

Charles Dunn complained against the removal of a crossing on Ridout street south by the street railway company. The matter was referred to the engineer.

Fred W. Chantler objected to the construction of a sewer on York street east. The committee, however, was unable to take any action, the court of revision having passed on the bylaw and the council having awarded the contract for the work.

John Parks appeared before the board in reference to the gully at Richmond and Simcoe streets. Repairs are badly needed, and they will be made.

J. W. Thompson objected to the payment of sewer rates on property at the corner of Cathcart street and Dufferin street. A sewer is laid past Thompson's property on both streets, and the owner claims that he has not been exempted from rates on as large a portion of the sewer as he is entitled to. The board could do nothing in the matter, the assessment having been confirmed by the court of revision.

THE FARMER A VICTIM

Gets the Worst of It Marketing Grain, Says Jim Hill.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 23.—Proof that the farmer gets the worst of it in marketing his grain was offered by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, to the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Hill said the farmer is the victim not only of grain speculators, of the railroads, of the elevator men but of the laws.

To show the extent of the injury to the farmers the veteran railroad man pointed to the terminal charges. He said that at Buffalo the terminal elevators charged 1½ cents a bushel for unloading and shoveling grain. He put up an elevator and reduced the charge to ½ cent a bushel, saving the farmer who shipped over his road and steamers \$1,000,000 a year.

In a similar way his terminal elevators at Duluth saved the farmer ½ cent a bushel until the Wisconsin Legislature passed a law prohibiting his railroad from operating the elevator. The Wisconsin law, he said, also legalizes the mixing of grain.

STORK BEAT MCCOY

Why Noted Boxer Was Forgiven for Excessive Speeding of Auto.

New York, Nov. 22.—Norman Selby, otherwise "Kid" McCoy, was up before Justice Keady, in special sessions, Brooklyn, yesterday for speeding his automobile, a month ago.

"Any mitigating circumstances?" asked the court.

"Yes, your honor—a stork."

"To tell the truth, on this particular day, I expected the stork at my house, and I put on a bit more speed than I should have done, so as to get there before the stork."

"The stork, of course, I got pinched," said the jeweler-prizefighter.

"If I had known that, I never would have pinched you," said Policeman Sheppard.

"Sentence suspended, but don't come here again," said Justice Keady, and Kid McCoy bought cigars when he got outside.

CHURCH MAY LOSE INCOME

Fund for Perpetual Masses in France in Danger of Sequestration.

London, Nov. 22.—The relations between the Pope and France are likely to cost the church in France the loss of ten million francs a year from one of its richest sources. This is the fund for perpetual masses, which brings in over \$2,000,000 a year, and has done so for a hundred years.

Catholics on dying have left sums to be invested, the interest to be devoted to saying masses in perpetuity. These are invested in the amount to over 200,000,000 francs or over \$40,000,000. On the 11th of next month, if no public worship associations has been formed under the church and state separation law to whom the money can be transferred in trust, it will all go into the hands of the Government.

As it is extremely unlikely that Clemenceau's or any other French government will give orders for masses to be said, the money will lie in sequestration and the church will find itself deprived of the revenue.

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Underwear—Main Floor.

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Mantle Department—Second Floor.

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