

FAIR WAS RECKLESS

Not a Skillful Automobile Driver, Says an Expert.

EVENT THE SENSATION OF PARIS

Relatives of Mrs. Fair in the East Already Take Steps to Secure Part of the Estate—Her Will Found.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, who were killed in an automobile accident near Devereux, were embalmed and placed in coffins today, after which they were shipped to Paris, whence they will be taken to San Francisco.

The chauffeur said today that before the accident he noticed the tire of the left hind wheel of the machine was deflated and that the rim of the wheel was rubbing against the ground. He tried to stop, but the accident followed. Passengers who saw the automobile say it was impossible to distinguish its color. The dealer that sold Mr. Fair the automobile last June had paid \$12,000 for it and ordered another at the same price to be of 60 horsepower. The second machine was almost ready for delivery. Mr. Fair next morning set out on a day of automobile, and never missed a day on the road. Several times he attempted to beat the one-hour record.

The fatal accident in the sensation of the city and the leading topic of conversation among American residents and in automobile circles. The manager of the firm which sold Mr. Fair the automobile in New York today that he had more than once warned Mr. Fair that he was too imprudent. He said Mr. Fair had the speed madness, and had not with an accident the last part of the year when he collided with another automobile on the Avenue des Champs Elysees, in Paris, but luckily no one was killed. "I attribute the accident to the condition of the road where the disaster happened. At this point there is a steep and treacherous incline, down which Mr. Fair must have gone at full speed, and his automobile, which was capable of running about 60 miles on the flat, would have attained a speed of from 70 to 80 miles an hour. Mr. Fair was not a skillful driver like Mr. K. Vanderbilt, for instance, he had not driven an automobile very much prior to purchasing this machine from us."

M. Fournier, who is a member of the firm in question, has gone to Devereux. Word has been received from him by telegraph asking for a wagon to transport the wreckage of Mr. Fair's automobile. He says the condition of the chauffeur is much more serious than was at first reported. Dispatches received here confirming the disaster do not indicate whether Mr. or Mrs. Fair expired first.

Mr. Ellis, manager of Hotel Ritz, who has been at the Chateau Bignon du Mal today, in accordance with instructions called from Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, to arrange for removal of the bodies and Mr. and Mrs. Fair's belongings to New York. He saw Dr. Perrinquet, who was summoned after the accident from the neighboring town of Pacy-sur-Eure. Dr. Perrinquet told Mr. Ellis that when he reached the scene of the disaster Mr. and Mrs. Fair were dead. They had apparently been killed outright. The gatekeeper and other persons connected with the chateau, who were present when the bodies were picked up, Mr. Ellis found the bodies covered with beautiful flowers, which M. Borson, the owner of the chateau, had gathered from his garden. Mr. Ellis had the bodies embalmed and placed in two oaken caskets lined with lead. They were enveloped in silken shrouds. A special car was engaged to bring the remains by rail to Paris. They will be dispatched to New York by the first steamer. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., telegraphed from Tourville this afternoon, asking if he could be of service, but all the arrangements had been made.

MR. FAIR'S PLANS.

He Contemplated Spending Millions in San Francisco Improvements. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The terrible and sudden death of Charles Fair and his wife by the collapse of their automobile, near Devereux, France, yesterday, means a great loss to San Francisco. Just before his departure for Europe in May last Charles Fair had practically completed plans for \$5,000,000 worth of improvements to the Fair property in this city, and it was his intention to return from his sojourn in Europe to sign contracts for the work in contemplation. It has become known that at a late hour last night the public administrator applied for letters of administration in the estate of Charles Fair and his wife. Judge Carroll Cook has not as yet granted the application of the Public Administrator, preferring to delay a decision until proof of death has been received in this city. This delay will give the Fair attorneys an opportunity to prepare papers countering the plea of the Public Administrator. The matter will come up for hearing in Judge Cook's court tomorrow.

CHARLES FAIR'S SISTER.

Mrs. Oelrichs Prostrated by News of the Accident.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, elder sister of Charles L. Fair, was out driving when news reached her that her brother and his wife had been killed in an automobile accident in France, says a Herald special from Newport, R. I., where the Oelrichs are spending the summer. On her return to Rose Cliff, her summer home, Mrs. Oelrichs found a cable message from Paris announcing the death of her brother and his wife. This she answered, giving instructions to have the bodies embalmed and sent to New York at once.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Oelrichs received a cable dispatch from William K. Vanderbilt, who placed himself at her disposal and who, in all probability, will attend to the duty of sending the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair to this country. A cablegram was received at Newport early in the day announcing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fair. Mrs. Oelrichs, who is 70 years of age, is a widow and has a daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough, had already sailed from England. It was out of the question, therefore, that she had heard anything before their departure. Mrs. Oelrichs was preparing to give a dinner to 40 at Rose Cliff, Friday night, previous to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones. As soon as the information of the catastrophe was received, Mrs. Oelrichs' secretary began to send out messages recalling the dinner invitations. Mrs. Oelrichs was completely prostrated by the news and saw no one.

MRS. FAIR'S WILL FOUND.

Believed She Left Her Fortune to Her Mother, Brothers and Sisters. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Attorney Charles J. Hegarty tonight announced that he had found the last will of Mrs. Charles L. Fair in a safe deposit vault. He refused to make known the contents of the document. The will was prepared by Knight & Hegarty in April, 1900. This is the will of which Mrs. Fair told Mrs. Joseph Harvey and by which, it is presumed upon the evidence of her statements to Mrs. Harvey, she left legacies to her mother, brothers and sisters aggregating the total amount of her indi-

vidual fortune, variously estimated to be worth from \$200,000 to \$400,000. No other will was found. In Knight & Hegarty's custody there has been the will of Charles L. Fair, drawn up at the same time, April, 1900. This and the will of Mrs. Fair found in the Trust Company vault are the documents that will be filed by the attorneys for the Fair heirs, unless it becomes necessary by their opposition to the petition of the public administrator. If the public administrator does not interfere, the will will not be filed until after the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Fair in this city.

After Their Share of the Estate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Evening World says today that Mrs. Anna E. Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Charles Fair, accompanied by her son, Mr. Fair's brother of the late Mrs. Fair, will leave their home at Newmarket, N. J., Sunday for San Francisco, where they will employ lawyers to represent them in the distribution of the Fair estate. Among Mrs. Fair's heirs, besides her mother, who live in the East are said to be Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett of Chicago, Mrs. Laura Leonard of Caldwell, N. J.; William B. Smith, of Newmarket, N. J., and a number of the members of the Lefter family.

BOULDER, Colo., Aug. 15.—C. J. Smith, of the firm of Smith & DeBacker, real estate dealers, of Boulder, is a brother of the late Mrs. Charles Fair, and, therefore, one of her principal heirs. Mr. Smith went to Denver this afternoon on receipt of a telegram from a nephew connected with a New York law firm, advising him to see an attorney. To settle the question of who died first in the lamentable affair is a matter which will engage the earnest attention of the Smith and Nelson families.

DILLARD FOUND AT LAST.

Alleged San Francisco Forger in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15.—William H. Dillard, alleged to have left San Francisco to avoid arrest for forgery, now under arrest here, admits his identity, and expresses his willingness to return to San Francisco for trial. Dillard, who is colored, occupied a respectable position in the customs department of the internal revenue office at San Francisco. His hurried departure from San Francisco was alleged to be simultaneous with the disclosure that he had issued fraudulent certificates, and signed the name of Collector Lynch to them. Since Dillard left San Francisco he has been over the ground from Mexico City to Matamoros, he had been here for several days, but finding himself pursued in that direction, he doubled north towards St. Louis, and from there did a stunt eastward that made the detective work many days. Dillard was back in St. Paul, and from there left for Vancouver. He secured employment as porter in a Pullman palace car, and as such arrived last evening in Vancouver. He had been here about two hours, when a telegram was received from Seattle asking for his apprehension. The San Francisco police had got a line on him, and they had an accurate description, even to the number of his car and the exact hour of its arrival here.

Dillard is a remarkably clever negro, and displays no little skill in avoiding answering embarrassing questions. No amount of interrogation has caused him to commit himself regarding his conduct in the Federal office at San Francisco. As a porter he made a great hit. He was so suave and obliging that the passengers gave him phenomenal tips, and he would have been eminently successful in last role had his arrest not prevented further Pullman trips.

Chief Wilkie Is Notified.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, today received a telegram from one of his men at Vancouver, B. C., announcing the arrest there last night of William H. Dillard, charged with forging Chinese letters of residence. The United States authorities have been trying to effect his arrest since the last of May. Until May last Dillard was the collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco, and among his duties kept charge of the issue of Chinese certificates of residence. In May one of the Chinese inspectors of the Treasury Department in New Mexico wrote to the collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco, asking for a duplicate of a certain Chinese certificate. The letter from the inspector was turned over to Dillard, who wrote, it is supposed, a letter asking that he was for- structing the Vicecons and Governors to deliberate on the state of affairs, and to devise satisfactory plans of action. There must be no oppression, no irritation of the people. The throne has pity for the people, and does not forget them, awake or asleep; and as a special reminder, we command the Vicecons and Governors to do away with whatever may cause too much friction in their plans for raising the indemnity. There should not be the least needless severity which might lead to trouble. The people should be made to understand the circumstances so that they may be willing to do their duty gladly.

Concerning the officials in the districts connected with the Ikin who collect taxes, it is more necessary that a stop be put to the filling of their own pockets and they be strictly prohibited from practicing extortion. If any are found at their old tricks, only seeking to make profit for themselves, we command that they be severely dealt with. There will be no leniency shown.

The Vicecons and Governors have received great favors from the throne, and they should, from time to time, make investigations with the special object of affording relief in these hard times, and so ease the burdens of the people. Respect this."

The private possession of weapons has hitherto been forbidden by law. In 1900, during the time of the trouble, a good many weapons were left among the people, to the injury of various localities. Some time ago I laid down clear rules for giving up such arms. In case any trained bands are still in possession of weapons, and have not complied with the law, they must at once do so, and give them up to prevent trouble. As to native Chinese, if they possess arms, they must also deliver them up. No private individual will be permitted to carry weapons about his person in order to alarm his neighbor and avoid trouble. Year before last the Boxers caused disturbances, killing, plundering, but there are now no old scores which should be raked up. Aside from instructions to all under my jurisdiction to comply with the above orders, I put out this proclamation, hoping that the people will take note of this and comply therewith.

Hereafter the people and the Christians need not seek to retaliate against each other or accuse each other and bring on further trouble, but be forever at peace with each other. Tremble and obey."

Chinese Take Charge of Tien Tsin.

T'IENTSIN, Aug. 15.—The turning over of the government of Tien Tsin to the Chinese authorities was completed today with much ceremony. Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Chi Li, arrived this morning and was received by a guard of honor of Chinese troops. After meeting the foreign commanders in the city, the Viceroy was given a luncheon at the guest of the City Council and the employees of the Council formally handed over the city's government. The day's proceedings closed with a banquet to Yuan Shi Kai.

Opposition to Commercial Treaty.

PEKING, Aug. 15.—Opposition to the British commercial treaty will evidently necessitate long negotiations before the interests of the various powers concerned can be harmonized and the Chinese sys-

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NO MORE LINING POCKETS

CHINESE OFFICIALS RECEIVE A WARNING FROM THE THRONE. Imperial Edict Denounces Extortion in Raising War Indemnity—Yuan Prohibits Carrying Weapons.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The State Department has received two interesting Chinese proclamations, one an imperial edict issued from the throne, concerning the raising of the war indemnity, and the other by Governor Yuan, Viceroy of Chi Li, ordering the people to stop carrying weapons and to guard against the repetition of the Boxer troubles. The imperial edict follows:

Concerning the various new plans for raising the new indemnity, there is not a single good one among them. Edicts have repeatedly been issued on the subject, but the Vicecons and Governors to deliberate on the state of affairs, and to devise satisfactory plans of action. There must be no oppression, no irritation of the people. The throne has pity for the people, and does not forget them, awake or asleep; and as a special reminder, we command the Vicecons and Governors to do away with whatever may cause too much friction in their plans for raising the indemnity. There should not be the least needless severity which might lead to trouble. The people should be made to understand the circumstances so that they may be willing to do their duty gladly.

DE WITTE'S SUGAR POLICY.

Finds No More Support in Russia Than Abroad. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—It has long been open secret that the sugar legislation and policy of M. de Witte, the Finance Minister, finds no more support in Russia, outside the ranks of the sugar producers than they do abroad. This real opinion has now been expressed by the Russian sugar business. The newspaper, the Kievlianin, treats M. de Witte's last diplomatic essays with just as marked coldness as did the foreign press.

The Kievlianin observes rather sharply that M. de Witte's appeal to the most favored nation clauses in Russia's commercial treaties is a purely theoretical and impractical view, since Russia has no commercial treaty with England, and all her most important treaties will soon expire. Moreover, it supports the position taken by the United States that a general law directed against all bounty-fed sugar cannot be regarded as an infringement of the most favored nation principle.

The paper sees no sense in embolisms such as M. de Witte brings about between the United States and Russia for the sake of what he calls a "clique of favored manufacturers." It characterizes M. de Witte's denial of the bounty on sugar as not corresponding to the facts of the case. "The Brussels conference," says the Kievlianin, "opened the door to the healthy competition of Russia in the world's sugar market and Russia proceeds to slam this door in the interests of an artificial industry."

Alexander Constantinovich Basily, a high official of the Foreign Office, died recently in Paris of pneumonia. Mr. Basily had a leading part in the peace conference at The Hague. After a varied diplomatic career he became director of the Asiatic department of the Foreign Office, from which responsible post he was displaced by nominal promotion in April, 1901.

Pan-Slavic industrial and art exposition will be held in this city in 1904. Russian newspapers are displaying keen interest in the projected Alaska-Bering Straits and Irkutsk Railway. They report it to be backed by American millionaires, but do not mention names of the promoters.

A special government commission has recommended the construction of a railroad from Alexandropol in Trans-Caucasia to the Persian frontier with a view to its being a branch of the Erivan line when that is built. The construction of another railway from St. Petersburg to Petrozavodsk on Lake Onega, and a short line in the Baltic district has been recommended.

DENIAL BY ROYALISTS.

Say There is No Politics in the Demonstrations in France. PARIS, Aug. 15.—The announcement made after yesterday's Cabinet meeting that the royalists are directing the agitation against the closing of religious schools in Brittany has evoked considerable comment. Catholic leaders and the Catholic press deny that the movement is anti-republican. Count Albert de Mun, who, with Abbe Gayraud, are the guiding spirits of the resistance in Finistere, declares that the movement is entirely spontaneous on the part of the people themselves, and that not an act or a shot has occurred in

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Aprons. Ladies' extra large size, gingham Aprons; with or without bib; special 9c. Ladies' white lawn, embroidery trimmed Aprons, regular 50c, at 25c.

Expelled Nuns Look Toward America. ROME, Aug. 15.—Members of religious orders expelled from France, especially sisters, are applying to the Vatican authorities for permission to settle in the United States. Several of them have come to Rome personally for the purpose of urging their requests. A reply has been sent to them pointing out that there are no vacancies in the United States, and, besides, calling attention to the difficulty arising from the fact that the expelled sisters do not speak the English language. Canada has been suggested as a better field, as sisters are comparatively scarce there, and French is spoken in a large part of the Dominion. The applicants, however, did not take kindly to the latter field, as sisters are comparatively scarce there, and French is spoken in a large part of the Dominion. The applicants, however, did not take kindly to the latter field, as sisters are comparatively scarce there, and French is spoken in a large part of the Dominion.

Boer Generals in Holland. THE HAGUE, Aug. 15.—The arrival here next week of the Boer Generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, is expected to put a check to the recently renewed anti-British propaganda. According to the present programme, the visiting Boer Generals will first visit Amsterdam, where a great reception in their honor will be held. They will then return to The Hague to visit Mr. Steyn, the President of the Orange Free State, and from there will go to Utrecht to confer with ex-President Kruger. Many of the Boer officers here are awaiting the arrival of the Generals, to urge them to mediate with the British Government in their behalf, but the greater number have completed to make of the treatment they have received at the hands of those surrounding Mr. Kruger.

Millions of Undelivered Letters. LONDON, Aug. 15.—The annual report of the Postmaster-General shows that a large total of 13,700,000 was found in letters undelivered during the past year. The undelivered letters totaled no less than 10,000,000, while the delivered missives amounted to 2,800,000. An average of 63 for each person in the United Kingdom.

Yeoman Horse Sales Fraud. LONDON, Aug. 15.—Major C. M. Studert and others, who were concerned in the alleged fraud and conspiracy in connection with yeoman horse sales in Ireland, were today summoned for trial before the court of Clare County.

Pasants Riot in Sicily. ROME, Aug. 15.—A serious peasant riot has occurred at Palamonio, Sicily, where great distress prevails. One soldier was killed in an encounter with the rioters, and several soldiers and peasants were wounded.

Carnegie Library Offers. LONDON, Aug. 15.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$100,000 for the establishment of free libraries in the borough of Marlborough, on condition that the borough provide for their maintenance.

Foraker Denies the Rumor. TOLEDO, O., Aug. 15.—A representative of the Associated Press asked Senator Foraker tonight regarding the story recently sent out from Washington to the effect that he was to be the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency with President Roosevelt in 1904. The Senator replied that there was nothing in the rumor so far as he is concerned.

Advice to Iowa Democrats. OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 15.—Charles A. Walsh, secretary of the National Democratic Committee, tonight issued a letter advocating the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform at the approaching Iowa Democratic convention.

The best shot in the British Navy was recently awarded 42 cents as prize money.



CALLER—Dear old Jack, I just read in the paper about your being sun-struck, and rushed right over. I'm awfully glad you're as well as you are. You're lucky. Now, old man, I don't want to work the old "I told you so" gag on you, but the way to prevent sunstroke is to keep the bowels clean and cool, and the blood from being over-heated, by taking a CASCARET Candy Cathartic at bed-time. They work while you sleep, and keep you safe and comfortable all day.

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