

ABRUZZI OFFERS WITH RELATIVES

Duke's Marriage to Miss Elkins Is Discussed in Family Council at Rome.

KING WILL GIVE CONSENT

Italian Newspapers Say That Duke Succeeded in Overcoming Opposition and Engagement is Confirmed—Reported to Vatican.

ROME, April 7.—The Duke of Aosta arrived here today and had breakfast with King Victor Emmanuel, the Duke of Abruzzi and the Count of Turin, after which a family conference was held relative to arranging the marriage engagement between the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia. Although nothing official is known in Rome, reports of the engagement have been confirmed. It is the intention of the Duke of Abruzzi to return to the United States shortly. It is also asserted that the engagement will not be officially announced, such announcement affecting members of the royal family being unusual.

The Duke will leave tonight for Spezia to resume command of the battleship Regina Elena.

The prevailing opinion as expressed by the newspapers is that notwithstanding some opposition and divergence of opinion at the council, the duke insisted upon his wish to marry Miss Elkins and that he already has obtained or is in a fair way to obtain, the consent of the King.

The Vatican has received a long report from the United States concerning the Elkins family, and it is understood the procedure to be followed if a marriage between the duke and Miss Elkins occurs has been given consideration.

APPROVES HIS SISTER'S CHOICE

Richard Elkins Says Duke Is 'a Mighty Good Fellow.'

MINERS CAN'T MAKE PEACE

Two Conferences With Operators Adjoin Without Results.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—The conference of coal operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and representatives of the miners of these three districts and Illinois, adjourned today after having been in session for two hours. No resumption of work in the mines in the states represented was ordered. The next meeting will be at Toledo, April 11, when an effort will be made to revive the settlement agreement between the miners and operators of the central competitive field, consisting of these four districts. The Illinois miners left for Springfield to resume their joint district conference with the Illinois operators. President Lewis left at noon for Kansas City to take part in the joint conference of the Southwest field.

The Indiana miners are in operation and under a resolution adopted today will continue to operate. Western Pennsylvania and Ohio mines will remain idle until the Toledo meeting. Their resumption will be the first question considered. Illinois differences, it is said, will be adjudged at the Springfield conference, now in session.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Prospects of an early settlement of a strike of the 20,000 southwestern coal miners was put off today when the operators made certain demands which the miners immediately rejected. The conference of the operators and miners was not ended, however, and it is hoped that with the arrival of President Lewis, from Indianapolis tomorrow, the two sides may be brought closer together.

CALLS IT DEMAGOGISM

Discusses Vote-Getting Method of Mr. Calkins and Mr. Chamberlain.

BANER CITY, Or., April 7.—To the Editor:—I wish to make some observations upon a portion of the remarks by W. W. Calkins last evening at his opera-house in this city.

Mr. Calkins made the statement that the Republicans of this state with a majority of 20,000 need have no fear of Governor Chamberlain receiving the popular vote for United States Senator in June. I know him and that the Republicans, on the contrary, have everything to fear from the Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain will receive the popular vote for Senator in June. Has he not been twice elected to the office of Governor when the state was as it now is, overwhelmingly Republican? By what sort of argument does Mr. Calkins expect to make the Republicans of Oregon believe that they have nothing to fear in the candidacy of Governor Chamberlain? He may as well all be hanged about himself or Senator Fulton receiving the popular vote in June. He has been elected to the office of Governor on two previous occasions Mr. Chamberlain, in the face of a Republican majority of about 20,000, will battle under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic Club.

President Cal Ewing has instructed his umpires to prohibit profanity among the players. The fans still have the privilege of expressing their profane opinions of the ump when his decisions are screwy.

When the result of the first game was posted, the Duke of Aosta took to his bed. His condition became worse last night. His physician says he cannot recover unless Portland wins today.

While Hoppe Defeats Schaefer. ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—While Hoppe defeated Jake Schaefer last night in the 152 ball billiard contest, 400 to 352.

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The West Side bunch is an unknown quantity, as Manager Whitehead has been having considerable trouble with refractory players. Among the boys who will be out Saturday in the Millionaire's uniform are Kirby Drennan, who played center field for Portland's Pacific Coast League team in 1904 and later played with the Northwest League; Joe Fay, who was the mainstay of Whitehead's team last year, and Archie and Rich Parrott, the "baseball brothers," who will hold center and left field respectively. McElwain, Johnson and McIntosh will also be out in the Millionaire's uniform.

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30-yard dash—Oregon Agricultural College, Schroeder, Swann, Shroeder, Greenhaw; Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Hawkins, Forrest, Smith, P. Smith, George Gamble.

50-yard hurdles—O. A. C. Swann, Waits, Kirtland, Forrest, Smithson.

Running high jump, open—O. A. C. Chapman, Haseley, Lonsberry, Swann; M. A. C. Kerrigan, Getty, Smithson; Campbell; Portland High School, McElwain; Astoria High School, Lonsberry; 220-yard dash—O. A. C. Swann, Lonsberry, Shroeder, Loney, Greenhaw, Swann, Waits, Howard; M. A. C. Smithson, Hawkins, George Gamble.

440-yard dash—O. A. C. Greenhaw, Howard, Shroeder, Swann, Swann, A. C. Hawkins and Smith; Portland Academy, Hunter, Cornell, Hill, Baird.

Half-mile run—O. A. C. Howard, Shroeder, Greenhaw, Shroeder, Finn, M. A. C. Swann, Lonsberry, Loney, Portland Academy, Baird, Hoesford, Fuller, Bacon, Diddle, Moore.

Brood horse—O. A. C. Swann, Lonsberry, Waits, Chapman, Bowen, Greenhaw; M. A. C. Smithson, Kerrigan, Frohman; Hawkins, Astoria High School, Swann; End Academy, McElwain, Henry, Harding, Polvansk—O. A. C. Swann, Farnsworth, Roper, Neal; M. A. C. Kerrigan; Portland Academy, Wilson, Henry, Ford; Astoria High School, Short.

Three-mile relay—Four men—O. A. C. Shroeder, Davoll, Shroeder, Greenhaw; Howard, Lonsberry, Loney. Entries will also be received in addition to the schools from the local Y. M. C. A.

BANQUET FOR CRICKET CLUB

Members of Organization to Celebrate Its Growth Tonight.

The Portland Cricket Club will take on a new lease of life tonight when it will celebrate the accession of a large number of new members by holding a banquet at Brander's restaurant, 102 Sixth street. Dinner will be served at 8 P. M. Most of the club members and all prospective members will be heartily welcomed by the committee.

While the history of the club will be briefly told and the older members will tell of their exploits, it is desired that the social element shall mainly prevail, that the new members may become thoroughly acquainted with each other, as well as with the pioneers of the club, before starting practice in good earnest at the nets.

School Tennis Meet Today.

The West Side High School and Columbia University are scheduled to meet for the first time in the Portland interscholastic baseball league series at the Vaughn-street grounds this afternoon, and both teams are confident of victory. The West Side High School lads were victorious last season and the Columbia lads were the leading opponents. This year Columbia has an especially strong team and hopes to hold its own against the High School nine. The game will begin at 3 o'clock, and Ed Rankin will umpire.

Tryout of Candidates.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Tomorrow afternoon Trainer Hayward will try out candidates in the 40-yard and high jump for the team to go to Columbia next Saturday. Those events were not pulled off in the regular work-out last Saturday. Nine men will enter the quarter.

Clark Wrenches Foot.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—While on a cross-country hike, Dudley Clark, star shortstop on last year's baseball team, wrenched his left foot so that he will be out of the game for at least two weeks. His absence will weaken the Oregon team in coming games.

Washington Not to Meet Pullman.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—No track meet will be held between the University of Washington and the Washington State College at Pullman this Spring. The reason given is that the University team wants to be in good condition for the three-cornered Washington-Oregon-Idaho meet on May 23 and does not want to take chances with a trip East of the mountains only a week before.

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