MISS ELKINS HOME WITH NEW FIANCE

"Billy" Hitt Said to Have Succeeded Abruzzi in Woman's Affections.

AVOIDS ISSUE

Passengers on Ocean Liner, How ever, Say Engagement Is as Good as Announced - Duke's Victories Topic of Interest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 - (Special)-Returning home from a trip to Eu-rope, Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late Senator from West Virginia. has been followed by porsistent rumors that she is engaged to William F. Hitt, sen of the lats Representative Hitt, of Illinois, and that the wedding has been

Illinois, and that the wedding has been set for a not distant date.

Passengers on the liner said that in the intimacy of steamship travel they had received assurances that the engagement was as good as announced. They told, however, of the deep interest shown by Miss Elkins and the other members of her party in the wireless dispaches concerning the achievements of the Duke d'Abruzzi, to whom Miss Elkins was faid to have been engaged before the Queen of Italy caused the suspension of the match. Miss Elkins, her mether, who was with her, and her brother. Stephen B. Elkins, received the bulletins about the war between Italy and Turkey with manifest sym-

the bulletins about the war between Italy and Turkey with manifest symtoms of regard for the success of the Duke in the Aegean Sea.

Young Elkins would neither affirm nor deny the story when he was met at the pler by a delegation of reporters to whom advance information had been communicated by wireless.

"You will have to ask Mr. Hitt," he said. "No engagement has been an

said. "No engagement has been an-nounced yet." Then he laughed and added: "So, you see how out of place it would be for me to say anything

about it."

Miss Elkins, still in mourning, seemed more beautiful in black than she over has been. She was inaccessible to interviewers. "Billy" Hitt escaped from the pler when no one was looking, besled a passing taxicab just as his departure had become noticed, and sped uptows.

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Mr. Hitt passed the Summer with the
Elkins party in Europe. He is reputed
to be well to do, but not nearly so
wealthy as Miss Elkins will be.

CANAL TOWAGE PROVIDED

Forty Locomotives of Special Design to Be Ordered for Panama.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- The system of towing to be employed in operating the locks of the Panama Canal is outlined in the specifications for the towing locomotives which have been prepared in order that hide may be asked pared in order that bids may be asked for on the 40 machines which will be required for the locks at Gaton, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores. The system, which is the invention of Edward Schildhamer, of the canal engineering staff, provides for the passing of a chip through the locks at the rate of two miles an hour, the vessel being beld steady between four taut hawa-ers.

A ship will come to a full stop in the A ship will come to a full stop in the forehay of the locks, where four hawsers will be attached to it. The other ends of these hawsers will be attached to the windlasses of four towing locomotives, operating on the lock walls, the two forward engines towing and two aft being towed by their hawsers, thus holding the ship steady. The locomotives will run on a level, except as they pass from one lock to another, where they will climb heavy grades. There will be two systems of tracks, one for towing and the other for the

EDDY WILL RULING MADE Christian Science Founder Was Legal Resident of Concord.

BOSTON. Oct. 18.—The local domicile of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, at the time of her death, was in Concord, N. If. according to the ruling of Associate Justice James M. Morton, of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court today. At the tiline of Mrs. Eddy's death she was "temporarily residing" in Massachusetts.

The decision disposes of the contention of Atturney-General Swift, of Massachusetts, that the inheritance tax should be paid to this state.

The court also found that the Suf-BOSTON, Oct. 18 .- The local domi-

The court also found that the Suf-folk County Prebate Court, in ancillary

proceedings, rightfully allowed as a foreign will a copy of Mrs. Eddy's

Today's decision leaves as the only question remaining to be decided by the Massachusetts Court the right of Christian Science Church to receive under the will of Mrs. Eddy real as-tate now held by the trustees and ex-ceeding \$2,000,000 in value. The statute church in any one year to \$2000.

ROAD'S LOSS IS MILLION Colorado Southern Heavily Hit by Plood-Indians Are Safe

DENVER. Oct. 18 .- With communication with the principal fowns in the flood-amount districts of Southwestern Colerado and Northwestern New Mexcolorado and Northwestern New Moxics re-established today. It became apparent that the damage would not be
as heavy as expected. The Rio Grande
Southern Rallway has suffered heavy
damage. Estimates place the railroad
loss at 21,600,000.

The report of the drowning of 20
Navajo indians at the Ship Rock
agency in New Mexico was officially
denied when communication was established.

TWO BLOWN HIGH IN AIR

Dynamice Explodes Prematurely in Kansas City Excavation,

KANSAS CITY Mo., Oct. 16.—Two men were killed and five others were injured by the primature explosion of 20 pounds of dynasite today in the externation for the new union station.

The men were amping the ground preparatory to seeing off the biast when the critical coursed. The two who were killed was blessen 110 feet in the air and that bodies, terribly natifiated, fell 250 feet away.

FORMER FIANCEE OF DUKE D' ABRUZZI AND MAN IT IS NOW SAID SHE WILL WED.



MISS KATHERINE ELKINS AND "BILLY" HITT.

Ex-New Yorker Wants to Go Back as Sane Man.

SOOTHSAYERS HIS TOPIC

Just Three Predictions Have Come True, He Says-Two by French Secress, Other by Himself. Pictures Like Napoleon?

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 10 .-(Special.) - John Armstrong Chaloner, formerly Chanler, is trying again to recover his property in New York from the control of Thomas T. Sherman, trusthe control of Thomas T. Sherman, trus-tee, and establish his sanity in that state. In the suit to that end he has brought here, Mr. Chaloner charges that allenists instrumental in having him declared insane twisted some state-ments of his about clairvoyants. "There are just two predictions made by clairvoyants which have come true

by clairvoyants which have come frue so far as I know," said Mr. Chaloner. "These two predictions were made by a French secress, the only other true one was made by myself. The French young woman, it seems to be well established, predicted the terrible fire at the charity bazarar and also predicted the decline of English poetry, well borne out by the installation of Alfred Austin as poet

Installation of Engand.

The trance prediction which I made before my incarceration in Blooming-dale and which, twisted by alienists, dale and which, twisted by alienists, helped to get me committed to the asylum, was with respect to the change in my features, growing to look more and more like Napoleon's. I am telling of this trance statement and introducing pictures to show it has come true because of the fact that in the commitment proceedings this statement figured in a purposely manipulated and altered form.

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Let me be crearly understod as not indorsing in any way the so-called clairvoyants whose ads you may read in any metropolitan paper—of Fatima. say, who guarantees for from one to five dollars to warn you of dangers and foretell the future, and all that book

"The young woman who foretold the charity banaar horror was correct in her prognostication with respect to the fire and with respect to the decline of English poetry, but when she said the muss was going to perch over Columbia and inspire verses such as the world has not yet known. I believe she was flagrantly false.

"Almost invariably there is an error of some sort. In a trance statement that my features would change was the assertion that my ears would change so as to resemble Napoleon's.

Pletures Are Introduced.

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Now, the alienists said I said 'had changed,' but taking the correct version let me show that it is incorrect and false, because my ears have always resembled Napoleon's, as I shall now show by photographs and pictures.

The pictures were then introduced. Continuing, Mr. Chaloner said:

Ouserve that, unlike other features which have changed since, the ears atwars have been similar. This was the erring statement in my trance remarks as correctly reported and not purposely twisted.

Chaloner further said that his factat metamorphosis was marked—that his eyes had changed from brown to gray and his nose from straight to Roman.

CANNON BOOM FOR TAFT (Continued From First Page.)

heart bound many to him with bonds of steel. As one of them, I share their sorrow at his leaving us. "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The christening of the Snowden baby took place in the President's suite in the hotel immediately after the breakfast and while the parade was forming

outside.

The Snowdens reside at Vancouver. B. C., and the baby is already famous because the mother came to Scattle last summer in order that the boy about he born in America and be elligible to the Presidency. President Taft attended the wedding of Mrs. Snowden, who is his niece, who was Miss Louise Taft daughter of Henry W. Taft, of Connecticut, and has always been greatly attached to her. The buby behaved admirably suring the christening.

Sacramento Completes Arrangements SACRAMENTO, Cal. Oct. 18 - The Inned arrangements for the reception

of President Taft were made today. The Presidential train will arrive in Sacramento at 11:20 A. M. Friday. Governor Johnson and party, comprising 10 citizens, will meet the Presidential party at Redding and the Governor's special car will be attached to the Taft special for the trip through the Sacramento Valley.

CORN CROP WILL BE SHORT

Flax Only Leading Staple to Show Increase Over 1910.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- The Government's crop report estimates that corn will yield 256,000,000 bushels less than last year and that flax is the only Important crop to show a greater har-vest than in 1910.

Official preliminary estimate of pro-duction of crops follows: 1011 200,367,000 435,149,000 655,510,000 873,461,000 145,951,000 30,677,000 48,604,000 The indicated total production of important crops not yet harvested, as shown by the condition on October 1.

BARNEY O'NEIL IS ANGRY

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—Barner
F. O'Nell, president of the wrecked
State Bank of Commerce of Wallace.
Idabo, under arrest here, said today
that he had not decided whether to resist extradition to Idabo. that he had not decided whether to re-sist extradition to Idaho or to go back and stand trial on the charge of reand stand trial on the charge of re-ceiving desposits after he knew the bank was insolvent. He is very indignant at the action of the Idaho authorities.

of the Idaho authorities in sending handbills all over the United States and Canada with the picture he used on his campaign posters when he was a candidate for Governor of Idaho last

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP HONOR IN GIRLS BASEBALL NINE.



Myrtle Rowe, Who Plays First Base.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(Special)—Baseball is no longer a "hoys" game." There are many girls playing it and playing it well at the Stris" colleges. In fact, it is the favorite game at the University of California. Myrtle Rowe, of New Kengsington, Pa., claims the championship for her sex at first base. She also writes music and some of her compositions have been published.

Troops From Interior, 3000 Strong, Make Attempt to Recapture City.

NATIVES JOIN MOVEMENT

Italian Commander, Forewarned, Has Guns in Readiness and Shells of Fleet Aid Defense-Loss of Attackers Heavy.

TURKISH NOTE MOVES GERMANY TO SEEK FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Oct. 19 .- A correspon dent of the Chronicle at Constanti-nople telegraphs that the last Turkish note to the powers was so con-cillatory in tone that Germany has decided with the other governments to renew her approaches at Rome for an understanding.

TRIPOLI, Oct. 10.—The Turks do not intend to abandon Tripoli to the Italians without further resistance. For several days, horsemen have been reconnoitering in the vicinity of Italian outposts. Several times at night they have been discovered by the searchights of the warships and shells drove them back into the hills.

Three thousand Turkish troops with field guns were discovered at 1 o'clock this morning advancing in two columns, with the evident intention of recapturing the town. A large body of natives marched with the troops and presented a formidable array. The Italian commander, however, had an intimation that such an attempt probably would be made and his men were prepared.

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The Italian guns were well placed and the Turks were mot with a heavy artillery and rifle fire, to which they replied with equal energy. It was moonlight and the fleet turned the searchlights on the contending forces when the engagement was at its height, the battleships directing the shells to cover the Italian front and flank.

For an hour the firing on shore was

For an hour the firing on shore was continuous but at 2 o'clock it ceased. The Turks retired in good order, although it is reported they suffered heavy loss. A body of Turks tried to turn the Italian eastern flank without success. The Italian casualties were slight.

The fleet pursued the retreating Turks with a heavy shell fire until 6 o'clock in the morning.

THREE TORPEDO-BOATS SINK

Fourth Escapes Italians by Hoisting Foreign Flag.

LONDON, Oct. 10 .- A dispatch to a LONDON, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to a London news agency from Pera says the Turkish torpedo hoats Tokat. Hamid Abad, Alpagut and Antailia, while returning from the Ionian Sea, were surprised by an Italian squadron near Mytilene October 9.

A smart engagement followed and three torpedo boats were severely damaged and sunk. The fourth escaped by hoisting a foreign flag.

Powell, British Consul at Philadelphia, was notified today that Great Britain had formally declared her neutrality in the Italian-Turko war.

TATE'S RIGHT INVOLVED

TAX AMENDMENT MAY GIVE COUNTIES CONTROL.

Attorney-General Belleves Power of

State to Levy Directly May Be

Taken Away.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—
That counties under the county tax amendment may deny the right of the state to levy direct taxes within the respective county borders is the opinion of Attorney-General, should the Supreme Court uphold the validity of the Clackamas County single tax petitions, counties could, by a vote of the people, deprive the state of the right to levy inheritance taxes, tax on fish canneries, corporation taxes and other similar to room of the county single tax petitions, counties could, by a vote of the people, deprive the state of the right to levy inheritance taxes, tax on fish canneries, corporation taxes and other similar to room of the county single tax petitions, counties could, by a vote of the people, deprive the state of the right to levy inheritance taxes, tax on fish canneries, corporation taxes and other similar to levy inheritance taxes, tax on fish canneries, corporation taxes and other similar to levy inheritance taxes, tax on fish canneries, corporation taxes and other similar to levy inheritance taxes, tax on fish canneries, corporation taxes and other similar to levy inheritance taxes, tax on fish canneries, corporation taxes and other similar to levy inheritance taxes, tax on fish canneries, corporation taxes and other similar to levy inheritance taxes, tax on fish canneries, corporation taxes and other similar taxes.

Toronto, ont. Oct. 10.—Unanicorporation taxes and other similar forms of taxes which come under this It is apparent from the drafting of

the single tax bill in Clackamas County that Mr. U'Ren took the same stand. In that bill he specifically preserved in the state the right to collect in-What rights the counties have in

What rights the counties have in voting on taxations and exemption under the amendment as it now stands is a question for the Supreme Court to decide. This will be decided in the next few weeks in 'all probability. Should the court uphold the right of the counties in this respect, the question of the county's right to deny the state the privilege of collecting inheritance, carporation and other taxes of a similar nature is another of the numerous complications which threaters to a rise.

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"At any event the question will prahably be one for the Supreme Court to decide sooner or later," said the Attorner-General in discussing the question today. "I am of the impression, however, that the reading of the amendment is such as to place this power of depriving the state of collecting taxations of this nature into the hands of the counties if the counties desire to exercise It.

"The amendment provides that the people of the several counties are hereby empowered and authorized to regulate taxation and exemptions within their several counties subject to any general law which may herein after be enacted.

"Of course this leaves it more or less open to the operation of any general law which may hereinafter be enacted, but such a general law is only prob-

but such a general law is only prob-lematical at this time. What the coun-ties can actually do under the amend-

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ment, as far as voting on questions of taxation, is still in doubt until the Su-preme Court passes on the Clackamas County petitions in the mandamus pro-ceedings which are now before that court.

court.

"I am taking the stand that the petitions cannot be filed, and under that view the countles would be powerless to exempt any property or to change the system of taxation until some general law has been passed defining the mode of procedure. But if my view is wrong in that respect, then the countles can exempt inheritable property, or it can exempt corporations within

Dr. Roche, of Manitoba, to Be Secretary of State and Robert · Rogers of Interior.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 10.—Premier Borden has presented the names of his cabinet to the Governor-General and received his approval. The new govreceived his approval. The new government was sworn in at noon to-day. Borden is Premier, and like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will act as president of the council. The other representative from the maritime provinces is Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, who will be Minister of Marine and Fisherles. Quebec will have four representatives with portfolios and one without and Ontario seven.

Dr. Roche, of Marquette, will represent Manitoba, and is to be Secretary of State. Robert Rogers, new Minister of Public Works in Manitoba, is to be

Public Works in Manitoba, is to be Minister of the Interior, and will sit for Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, the newly elected member retiring in his

favor.

Alberta will be represented by Senator Loughead, who will not have a portfolio, while the British Columbia representative will be Martin Burrill, of Grand Forks, a prominent hortfcul-turist. The compromise government follows:

Nova Scotia, R. L. Borden, premier; New Brunswick, D. J. Hazen; Quebec, L. Pelletier, F. B. Monk, George Per-ley, C. J. Dougherty; Ontario, Frank Cochrane, W. T. White, George E. Fos-ter, John Reid, Samuel Hughes; Mani-toba, W. J. Roche; Saskatchewan, Rob-ert Rogers; Alberth, John Loughead; British Columbia, Martin Burrill. of Grand Forks, a prominent horticul-turist. The compromise government

SPOKANE COUPLE REWED Bensons, Divorced One Year, United

Again in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—(Special.)
—Max Benson, aged 25 years, and
Mabel C. Benson, aged 22 years, were
married here again last night. Mrs.
Mabel Benson is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. N. Day, of Spokane. She
left Spokane recently for San Francisco, by way of Seattle, to be re-married to her former husband, Max Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Benson will make San Francisco their future home. Miss Mabel Day and Max Benson.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 10.—Unanimously professing faith in the efficacy of the Bible as a solvent of the problems of modern life, despite the differences of scriptural interpretations resultant from various kinds of "higher criticism" and multiple types of critica, the Ecumenical Methodist Conference today began the second week of the today began the second week of its discussions.

"The Church and Modern Life," was the assigned topic.

Sugar Convictions Stand. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The United G States Circuit Court of Appeals today cho

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Of medium weight white cotton, fine ribbed, hand-trimmed and silk finished. In high neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

At 98c—Regular \$1.25 Garments

-Union Suits of heavy weight, white fleeced cotton in the fine ribbed effect. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Silk trimmed throughout.

affirmed the convictions in the lower affirmed the convictions in the lower court of Charles R. Helke, ex-secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, and Ernest Gerbracht, ex-superintendent of the company's Williamsburg refinery, who were found guilty of participating in the underweight of participating in the under

License Not Free to Government. SALEM, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Secretary Olcott has locked horns with the Federal Government following a contention over the motor vehicle law. Recently the Klamath agency sent in to the Secretary's office an application for a motor vehicle license, failing to accompany the application with any money. The Secretary replied asking for a remittance, and in response the agency stated, that the state had no right to charge the Government for a license fee. The Secretary replied that there is no provision in the motor velicense fee. The occasion in the motor vehicle law allowing him to furnish a license for nothing, and has so informed the agency. The motor vehicle is to be used for forest ranger

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