

American Girl Befriended by Royalty



London, July 1.—The apparent high favor in which the royal family holds Miss Emelle Grigsby, as evidenced by her position at the coronation ceremonies in Westminster Abbey, has caused no end of gossip.

Society and the general public find it difficult to understand how the American girl, whose chief claim to fame is that she was the "ward" of the late Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate, was placed in a seat much nearer to the king and queen than were many of the highest nobles of the land.

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50 Delegates to Conclave to Enjoy Trip—Entertainment Planned. A delegation of more than 50 Shriners left last night for Rochester, N. Y., to attend the annual convalescence of the Imperial Council to be held in that city July 11, 12 and 13.

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Louis J. Wilde, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzling \$90,000 jointly with W. Cooper Morris from the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, will be arrested tomorrow on a telegraph warrant, unless positive assurance is received by that time that he is coming to Portland from San Diego to answer the indictment.

Judge Gatenben fixed the bonds of Wilde at \$20,000, and there was some talk yesterday of this bond being given by friends here to avoid the necessity of a long trip to Portland at this time, but it is believed the bond would be raised unless the defendant personally appears.

Yesterday a telegram was received from Wilde saying he had consulted his attorney and would await developments. This is taken to mean that he is not preparing to start for Portland, but will await the service of the warrant.

Wilde's friends declare he is being hounded by the district attorney's office. While in Portland Wilde made a reputation as a fighter, and published large advertisements in the newspapers giving forcible expression of his ideas of criticism then being made.

The news of his indictment has caused a sensation in San Diego, where he is prominent in civic and financial affairs. E. C. Clark, who was special prosecutor in the trial that resulted in sending W. Cooper Morris to the penitentiary, has carefully prepared the evidence to be presented against Wilde and expresses confidence that the net will hold.

For some time he has been stringing along the old records of the bank, assisted by some of the men connected with the Home Telephone company at the time of the transactions brought under review of the indictment.

Representatives of the district attorney's office have visited Morris in the penitentiary recently, but it is not believed they gained much information.

Morris is said to be willing to tell some inside history if granted a pardon, but this would not be conceded, as the district attorney thinks he has a strong case against Wilde without Morris. He called his witness against his will the new indictment as to Morris' would have to be dismissed, and then he could not be compelled to testify to facts that would incriminate himself.

As the testimony against Wilde is directly incriminatory as to Morris also, it is not likely that Morris will be used unless he reaches some agreement with the district attorney. In the new indictment Wilde and Morris are alleged to have divided the bonds after abstracting \$90,000 of the bank's money, which it is alleged, was obtained by selling \$500,000 worth of Omaha Home telephone bonds to the Oregon Trust at par and then accounting for only \$410,000 of the proceeds.

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OWNERS OF UNKEPT LOTS PLENTIFUL

1500 Property Owners May Be Arrested—Prosecution to Be Vigorous. The names of about 1500 property owners who have failed to clean up unsightly vacant lots have been taken from the tax books by C. A. Inskip, special officer. Warrants are being issued for the arrest of the owners who refuse to clean their lots, and the city will clean those whose owners live outside the city.

Each morning, Inskip goes over the tax books to get the names of persons who have been reported the previous day by the policemen. The owner is notified by the patrolman on the beat to clean, and if he does not do so within ten days, the warrant for his arrest is issued. City Attorney Grant has arranged to have a certain number of the violators before Municipal Judge Taswell each day, and beginning with Monday, the prosecution of these cases will be more vigorous.

Judge Taswell has set a minimum fine of \$5 and costs to be given property owners who are convicted for allowing unsightly lots. Several have already been fined. Arrangements are also being made whereby the city shall also clean the lots of nonresidents, and the expense will be placed on a lien against the property. When these liens are two years old, the property can be sold by the city auditor.

AGRICULTURAL OPTIMISM NEEDED. What is really needed is a more general enthusiasm and agricultural optimism among the farming population. Farmers should have a greater estimation and keener appreciation of their vocation. So long as the farmer himself remains passive to the introduction of agricultural studies in the public schools, the best long-term agricultural fall to appeal to the more aggressive type of country boy.

PARADOXICAL AS IT MAY SEEM, the movement for agricultural education finds its strongest supporters among the business and professional men in the ranks of the practical farmers.

CITY MEN APPRECIATE FARM. The city man appreciates the full value of education and thorough business organization, and we trust a larger proportion of our farmers will soon be classified as progressives in the field of technical and industrial education. It is encouraging to know that a number of high schools in the state have added within recent years agricultural instruction to their curriculum.

INFORMATION BUREAU AT DEPOT PLEASURES. An information bureau has been established at the Union depot for the benefit of the traveling public and there are three well placed policemen on the Portland force. Twenty-four hours a day the patrolmen who are stationed at the depot have to answer questions about the arrival and departure of trains and whether or not a woman with a red shawl carrying a baby came in on the train last night, but now they point with relief to the bureau.

TELL YOUR TROUBLES TO A POLICEMAN. The collection of dust from vacuum cleaners and selling it for fertilizer has become a recognized business in Paris.

CHICAGO IN FRONT AS MILITARY BASE

Central Army Division Created and Naval Station Is Opened. (Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 1.—With the opening of the new naval training station at North Chicago and the taking effect of the order for the creation of the new central division of the army, Chicago today took front rank as the most important military base.

Twelve hundred recruits for the new navy station were on their way here now, and many important posts on the staff of the officers are to be filled through the new army order.

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