

PEERAGE LIST IS COMPOSED OF SOAP AND COCOA KINGS

Great Personal Bitterness in Ranks; Balfour and Asquith Remain Friendly Outside of House of Commons.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 5.—The constitutional crisis over the house of lords' question is causing great personal bitterness in the ranks of the divided peerage and has led to an incident for which it would be difficult to find a precedent. A day or two ago Lord Selborne, who is one of the leaders of the "no surrender" party, was coming down the steps of the Carlton club and met Lord Curzon, Lord Lansdowne's chief supporter, who was just entering the building. The two peers, who, up to now have been firm friends, looked each other straight in the eye and cut each other dead. The incident was witnessed by a number of members and caused a sensation.

Lansdowne Aging Fast.
Lord Lansdowne is terribly worried and has aged considerably in appearance in the last two weeks, while Austen Chamberlain and Lord Selborne go about looking as though they were out shooting some enemy at sight.

Mr. Balfour remains perfectly placid and is just as friendly outside of the house of commons with Mr. Asquith as he ever was. In fact, these two opponents have a sincere liking and admiration for each other. F. E. Smith, who abuses Winston Churchill in the commons, still dines with the home secretary outside.

Meanwhile the list of new peers is all ready, if they must be created. At the top stands Sir Edgar Speyer, Carr Meyer, the most unpopular financier in the city; Sir Charles Balfour, who married Miss Lewisohn of New York; Sir Alfred Jones, a chemical manufacturer of German birth; Mr. Cadbury, the "cocoa king," and Sir Arthur Lever, the "soap king."

KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO THREATENS WAR

Armed Clash Between Montenegro and Turkey May Be Result of Albanian Affair—Suffering Described.

(By the International News Service.) Podgoritz, Aug. 5.—King Nicholas of Montenegro today declared that if Turkey does not fulfill her promises made in the agreement with the Albanians, Montenegro will lead a war against Turkey. Sporadic insurrectionary movements continue to be reported from central and southern Albania where the tribes have refused to accept the Turkish terms.

Turkey evidently is preparing for more serious trouble than any heretofore experienced.

Podgoritz, Aug. 5.—The situation here is pitiful. Sixteen thousand dirty and hungry Albanian refugees are wandering through the streets, squatting in the fields and herding with the few pigs left to them, in holes and caverns by the banks of the Ribnitsa.

The Montenegrins do not feed the insurgents and all they are able to do is to send their families to one side of the river. The Albanian relief committee is deep in debt and, owing to the false report that an American millionaire, Mr. Crane, had given 500,000 crowns to assist the Albanian cause, subscriptions from American and English sympathizers have almost ceased.

Crops Have Failed.
Mr. Crane gave the Albanians 12,000 crowns, or \$250. The Montenegrin crops have failed and even if peace were now declared the Albanians would have no harvest to look forward to this year. Unless prompt help comes more than 100,000 highlanders will have no means of existence. The need of help is urgent. The death rate here is appalling and only a few hours away the Turks are stricken with cholera.

CHAMP CLARK ASSERTS HE'S NOT A CANDIDATE

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.) Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 5.—In a letter to Editor Percy Faust of the Weatherly (Penn.) Herald, Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, declared he is not a candidate for president. He says in part:

"I want to thank you for the things you have said about me in connection with the nomination and otherwise. While I am not a candidate for president and may never be, I consider it a great compliment to be thought of, mentioned in that high connection by my fellow citizens.

"My duty is helping making good laws and I am going to stay here as long as there is anything for me to do. In other words, I am not going to neglect the work here for the sake of running around the country after other offices.

"I regard the record we are making in our Democratic house as superb. We are busy carrying out our promises to the people and we will continue on that line. I believe the work of this house will result in our controlling them at the next election."

SUFFRAGETTE MAY LEAD ZION CITY'S LITTLE BAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Zion City, Ill., Aug. 5.—Zionism has a new champion and Zion City may have a new leader, and a suffragette leader at that.

The new leader is expected to be Mrs. Robert Putnam, a woman of Cincinnati society woman who has become so imbued with the teachings of Zionism that she is said to have renounced her high social position to become leader of the Zionists.

Mrs. Putnam left Cincinnati several weeks ago and is now in Zion City. She is said to have determined to use her fortune to rehabilitate the fortunes of Zion City.

"Other Woman" in Sensational Murder Case



The native beauty of the 17-year-old Virginia beauty, who is involved in the murder of Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie Jr., of Richmond, is strikingly shown in the picture. Beulah Binford laughed and joked with the newspapermen throughout the time they were in her room in the little jail where she is being held prisoner as a witness. She forgot for the time the seriousness of her position and jumped with all her soul into the pleasure of the picture taking.

DEPEW'S WARD SECRETLY MARRIED

Undeterred by Her Previous Experience, Countess Czaykowski Weds Another.

(By the International News Service.) Paris, Aug. 5.—The secret marriage of Mrs. Edith Lyman Collins, great granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt and some time ward of Chauncey M. Depew, has created no little comment in French-American society circles. The marriage occurred some little time ago in the mayor's office of the Seventh district, but so much secrecy was exerted to keep the event quiet that the public has only just learned of it.

Undeterred by her previous experience Mrs. Collins has again chosen a foreigner for a husband, her present choice being the Marquis de Malesherbes, whose full name is Stephen Marie Hillaire Elie Eugene Roger Tardieu Urquid de Malesherbes. He was born in 1878 in the horse-raising country of Calvados and was at one time mayor of the town of Houville. He is a widower, his first wife having been Beatrice Isabelle Burnett Stearns, a sister-in-law of the American Countess de Rodolphe, who is a daughter of the late General de Tribland of New York. The marquis is of the most ancient lineage, tracing back his family into almost prehistoric ages.

Once Married to Turk.
The marriage register shows that the new marquis was born in New York in September, 1871, and was the daughter of Clarence L. Collins and Marie Louise Clarke, but there is no mention of record that the bride was the divorced wife of the picturesque but unprincipled Turk, Reschid Bey Count Czaykowski, from whom she was freed by the Paris courts in November, 1904, and who in July, 1905, was sent to jail for five months for fraud. The witnesses for the marquis were Albert de Boulton and Prince Aymond de Faucigny Lincinge. Mrs. Collins' witnesses were William Butler, a lawyer of New York, and Lucien de Kirico of the Ottoman bank, Paris. After a brief honeymoon the marquis left for Constantinople, No. 9 Avenue de la Bourdonnais and went to live at the apartment of his wife, No. 203 Rue Faubourg St. Honoré. He is evidently seeking peace from the numerous creditors whose hopes have been raised by his alliance, and who are besieging his former dwelling in ppabVs mfw bgfw vbfw mfw mfw.

TWIN BROTHERS WED TWIN SISTERS

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 5.—The marriage of Texas twins has attracted a great deal of attention locally. But the real climax in the marriage of twins came Sunday when two preachers, Reverend August Bettel, pastor of the Lutheran church at Welcomes, Texas, and Reverend Hans Krause, a teacher in the Lutheran church at Brenham, were married to twin sisters, Misses Ida and Ella Felschn. There are still a few sets of twins left in Texas of matrimonial age, and further developments in the marriage business are expected.

BUSINESS IN PORTUGAL ALMOST AT STANDSTILL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lisbon, via Badajo, Spain, Aug. 5.—Business is almost at a standstill in Portugal on account of the disturbed condition. Monarchist plotting for the return of King Manuel to the throne is keeping the government constantly on the alert. The provisional government is greatly embarrassed by lack of revenues.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

BUNCOED AT GAME WITH 'MILLIONAIRE' WHO ALWAYS LOST

Thrifty Barber on Holiday is E. Z. Mark in Poker Play to Tune of \$2350 and Diamond Ring.

New York, Aug. 5.—"I'm the original come-on, the original good thing," declared Michael Antoni as he stood before Lieutenant O'Brien in the West Forty-seventh street station last night to press a charge of grand larceny against a dapper young man of 26, who said he was William F. Smith and that he lived at the Hotel Woodstock, No. 127 West Forty-third street.

"Here I am out just \$2350 and my diamond ring, and I have to admit I'm about the easiest thing that has ever appeared on Broadway," said Antoni.

Antoni has a barber shop at No. 329 East Fifth street, and for years he has been thrifty and hardworking. When his bank account footed up to \$2300 he decided it was about time for him to take a vacation.

To the Plaza hotel, Fifteenth street and Surf avenue, Coney Island, went the barber, arrayed in his best clothes, wearing his new diamond ring and planning a rest of at least a week.

He Played Poker to Lose.
His pockets were bulging with small bills, and he was ready to spend them. One of his first acquaintances was a well dressed young chap who told him: "I know a millionaire staying at the Hotel Woodstock, and he's a fiend about playing poker. Do you know, that man plays poker, to lose? He just wants to play poker."

"Why don't you play with him?" asked the innocent barber.

"For some reason that man doesn't like me," replied Antoni's new friend. "He says he'll never play with me again. But I tell you, what I'll do. I'll stake you and you go play with him and give me back my original \$50 and 25 per cent of the winnings."

Thursday night found Antoni at the Woodstock. He sent up his card to William F. Smith and was received.

For several hours the two played, and Smith was delighted to lose about \$30. That was too good to let alone. Antoni's Coney Island friend met him and got back the original \$50 and 25 per cent of the winnings. Then Antoni borrowed \$1500 from a friend until he could get to his own bank next day.

Midnight found the barber and Smith again playing poker at the Woodstock. For some reason luck was against Antoni this time. When dawn came he was shy just \$1500 and his percentage of the first game.

But Antoni was game. He went to the bank that morning and drew out his savings. He paid back the \$1500 and Friday night he and Smith again were shuffling the cards. Antoni's \$300 went in a few hands. Then he asked Smith:

"What will you give me for this diamond ring? It cost \$1500."

"Then I'll give you \$150," Smith replied.

The next deal or two saw the \$150 change hands. Antoni said he was broke, and he went to the street, where he saw a great light. He hot-footed it to the West Forty-seventh street police station and told his troubles to Detective McGee and Morrill. They found that Smith was not registered at the Woodstock. He had hired a room there for a short time, but he was no regular guest.

VATICAN AT BREAKING POINT WITH RUSSIA

(By the International News Service.) Rome, Aug. 5.—As a result of the policy adopted by Foreign Minister Sazonov and the Russian Premier Stolypin, who, it is claimed, systematically persecute and oppress the Catholics of Poland and Lithuania, the Vatican is seriously contemplating a rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia.

Cardinal Merry del Val has been to the Russian government strong note almost amounting to an ultimatum and if the document is disregarded the Holy See will ask Russia to withdraw its Rome representative and Plus X will address a pontifical letter to the bishops in Poland.

The Russian government's attitude towards the Catholic church.

The outcome of such a papal document might be most serious, as there is already a great deal of dissatisfaction and a bitter race hatred in Poland and Lithuania. It is believed that the Vatican that the firm measures adopted by the secretary of state will induce Russia to treat her numerous Catholics justly, kindly and more civilly.

SPITZBERGEN ISLANDERS HOLD RICH COAL FIELDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—Following the discovery of gold on the Spitzbergen group of islands in the Arctic ocean, Norwegian geologists are now to report to their government that there are immense coal fields on the islands. Norway, it is said, is preparing to perfect its title to Spitzbergen.

EARTHQUAKE, THUNDER, RAIN, HAIL IN MEXICO

(By the International News Service.) Mexico City, Aug. 5.—The unusual combination of an earthquake shock and a rain and hail storm occurred here this afternoon. The shock was a slight one, but the storm was severe. Several houses were wrecked and much damage was done to vegetation. The earth tremor was felt at 4:32 p. m.

STRANGER'S PLEASURES VARIED IN ONE EVENING

(Special to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Aug. 5.—A transient giving his name as Albert Landell threw a large stone through a plate glass window because he was refused a free room for the night. He was arrested by Night Officer Bleck on a warrant sworn out by Hall, a farmer, who was terribly beaten up by the stranger.

At government expense wireless telegraph stations will be established in Indo-China powerful enough to communicate with points more than 2000 miles distant.

Central Oregon Rattler Victim Tells How It Feels to Be Bitten



(Special to The Journal.) Antelope, Or., Aug. 5.—William J. McGreer, who three weeks ago was bitten by a rattlesnake and all but lost his life, is one of the few men in Oregon who have received severe bites and been able to describe in detail how it felt. McGreer was riding the range for horses eight miles east of Antelope. He is a Clarno, Or., stockman. He dismounted at a spring to drink and was bitten in the arm. He has nearly recovered and his story as printed in Crook county newspapers is as follows:

"Oh, yes, I'm getting along all right, but the snake died as a result of his indiscretion. I've ridden the range so long that no reptile that bites me can survive."

This Rattler No Gentleman.
"You can say for me—and I'm an expert now—that rattlers don't always rattle before they strike. This one didn't. I had just got into position to drink from the spring in Gallager canyon when the cuss struck me on the right arm between the wrist and elbow. It felt as though someone had given my arm a hard jerk. The snake hung on by his fangs. I knocked him off with my left hand and killed him. He had six rattles and was about 18 inches long."

"I immediately tore my handkerchief into strips and bound the arm tightly at wrist and elbow. I reached for my knife, expecting to cut the wound. When I found I did not have it with me, I was scared. My arm did not pain me then—it was in between my shoulders. That negro was right who said it was no disgrace to run when you're scared, so I got on my horse and lit out for Antelope, about eight miles away. By the time I reached a mud hole, about half a mile from the spring, I was having excruciating pains over my body, as though my muscles

JOE TYLER DEFENDS NORTHWEST TITLE

Champion Easily Defeats All Corners and Captures British Columbia Belt.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—Not for years has any tennis player had as little difficulty in capturing the British Columbia championship in a Victoria tournament as was experienced by Joe Tyler, northwest title holder, in the men's single finals which took place today.

The American crack who has come here season after season and usually has met an opponent worthy of his mettle in the person of Bernie Schenck, Taylor, northwest title holder, in the men's single finals which took place today. The American crack who has come here season after season and usually has met an opponent worthy of his mettle in the person of Bernie Schenck, Taylor, northwest title holder, in the men's single finals which took place today. The American crack who has come here season after season and usually has met an opponent worthy of his mettle in the person of Bernie Schenck, Taylor, northwest title holder, in the men's single finals which took place today.

ABANDON FARM THAT IS PREY TO LIGHTNING

Bloux Falls, S. D., Aug. 5.—Ray Kenrick and his family have abandoned a fine farm in Dawson county because of repeated visitations of lightning to the property with resultant damage of different kinds. Every electrical storm that visits that part of the state includes the Kenrick farm within the scope of its operations.

About 22 years ago Pearl Bloom, a daughter of the former owner of the farm, was killed by lightning while at a spring near the dwelling house.

During the succeeding years lightning has struck on the farm numberless times. Early last spring the barn was set on fire by a bolt and was destroyed. At intervals since that time several head of fine stock have been killed by lightning on the farm, and last year two horses were crippled on the farm by being struck by lightning.

To top the climax a few days before Kenrick decided to abandon the farm a young man working for him was stunned by a bolt and picked up for dead.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS TO BE MADE STILL SHORTER

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Women's skirts, already considered shockingly short by some, are still to be shorter. This is the decree of Dame Fashion as represented by the local women tailors. Conspicuous steel buckle and strap effects will be freak back adornment work by the boldest smart dressers.

The swiftest thing in dress goods will be skirts probably an eighth of an inch in width. Among the prevailing colors are coronation purple, identical with that worn by Queen Mary.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE; BRUSH ABLAZE

The house of Patrick Towey at Melinda avenue and Barnes road was entirely destroyed by fire at 9:30 last night, as the firemen were hindered by the lack of fire hydrants. The house was insured for \$300. From the house the fire spread to the brush nearby, which was still burning at an early hour this morning. This is near the new Kings Heights addition.

Woman Injured.
Mrs. C. Burkhardt, who lives at Ravennus drive and Hillcrest on Port and Heights, was injured by jumping from a Portland Heights car at Patton road last night. While the injuries were not serious they were painful. She was taken to her home.

NATION'S FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION, SAYS ROCKEFELLER

Brother of "Richest Man" Believes Improvement Along General Industrial Lines Should Come Shortly.

(By the International News Service.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—"The finances of this country are in good condition; there is a promise of unusually large crops with good returns and an improvement in general industrial lines should come. That there is a lull in business is due to a shaken confidence in business circles which in turn can be traced to the period of agitation through which we are passing. Just how long this will continue I do not know. The country is all right; it is merely the uncertainty of the future that worries us."

So William Rockefeller epitomized business and political conditions tonight. Mr. Rockefeller ventured no prediction for the future and when asked whether the uncertainty in business interests would continue until after the next presidential campaign he laughed away the inquiry with the suggestion: "That's one of the things I like to have you tell me. Really, I do not know and I have been out of touch with eastern financial centers for some time."

Finds Relief From Heat.
Mr. Rockefeller has been more deeply interested in the growth of the Puget Sound cities than in anything he has seen on his western tour, a trip taken solely for pleasure and recreation. Mr. Rockefeller said the trip was made for the purpose of escaping the heat in New York and that he had been extremely grateful for the relief experienced once he crossed the Cascades. But for the necessity of an early return to New York he would remain here and recuperate.

Though making the run from Vancouver, B. C., to Seattle in approximately five and a half hours this afternoon Mr. Rockefeller took every advantage of opportunities to see evidence of recent developments.

Makes Automobile Tour.
When he reached Seattle he made a short automobile tour of the business district with President A. J. Earling, Vice President J. H. Johnson, of Puget Sound, and then joined his family at the Hotel Washington.

Tomorrow Mr. Rockefeller will be driven about the city and when the remainder of his party, which stopped at Victoria, returns him later in the afternoon another automobile trip will be taken. Monday morning the party expects to use automobiles in seeing Seattle before leaving at 10 o'clock for Tacoma.

The Rockefeller party came west over the Canadian Pacific in a special train of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul cars. Mr. Rockefeller is a director of that road and at the suggestion of President Earling will go east over the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

AUTO HITS BUGGY, TWO PERSONS HURT

Frank Davis and Miss E. Holms were seriously hurt in a collision between an automobile driven by Dr. E. D. Ausplund and a single rig driven by Ray Nelson on the Linnton road at 12:30 this morning.

The automobile was bound for Portland and was being driven on the wrong side of the road, it is claimed. In the automobile with Dr. Ausplund besides Miss Holms were Mrs. Nelson, another automobile trip will be taken. Monday morning the party expects to use automobiles in seeing Seattle before leaving at 10 o'clock for Tacoma.

RABIES HOSPITAL TO BE ESTABLISHED AT FRESNO

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 5.—At its meeting in the capital this afternoon the state board of health decided to establish the only rabies hospital in the United States at Fresno, which is now the center of a district in which a number of dogs have gone mad.

This decision was reached following considerable discussion, during which it was brought out that the rabies situation in California demands attention. The laboratory at Fresno will be established as soon as the board is able to move apparatus, obtain quarters and place an expert in charge. Virus for the work will be supplied by the government which has carried on extensive operations into the cause and cure of rabies.

REBELS AND FEDERALS ROW AGAIN IN MEXICO

(Publishers Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Aug. 5.—Twenty-seven rebels were killed and a number wounded in an engagement between rebels and federal troops late last night near Yerba. The rebel leaders, Pimota, Camacho and Hernandez, were captured. The rebels now hold four small towns and are threatening to attack Guadalajara, capital of the state of Jalisco.

WOULD BE SUICIDE REPEATS IN TIME

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6.—Repeating an attempt to commit suicide before the bachelors of mercurio the woman had time to take effect, Mrs. Roy Smith, living in a local suburb, called in a physician who saved her life. Despondency was given as the reason for the attempt at self destruction. Mrs. Smith was able to leave tonight for Omaha where her mother lives.

If a gas meter be located in a warm place the heat will expand the gas and increase the bill proportionately.