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America Furnishes Riches and Bride, England Bauble and Groom

HELEN VIVIAN GOULD BECOMES LADY DECIES

Aristocracy of Two Continents Represented at Nuptials in New York—Morbidly Curious Throng Gathers About Church—Wedding Rituals Older Sisters in Sumptuousness.

New York, Feb. 7.—Threatening letters sent Miss Vivian Gould, warning her against her marriage, are in the hands of the police today. They were sent anonymously. The girl has not read them.

One says: "Dear sweet girl beware—remember your aunt who married a blue blooded nobleman, the rotten remnant of a declining race. There are still Count DeCastellans willing to stanch up good, clean American girls for their dollars. Once they have done this they throw aside the pure young things and return to their ways of dissoluteness."

New York, Feb. 7.—The old story of American wealth and a foreign title meeting at the altar was re-staged today in the marriage of Miss Helen Vivian Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, and Lord Decies of England. In St. Bartholomew's church, before an audience that represented American and English aristocracy, this eighteen-year-old girl and her fiance of 44 years were wedded this afternoon.

As is usually the case in international alliances of such prominence, today's wedding again demonstrated the morbid curiosity of the public and thousands of persons crowded about old St. Bartholomew's to get a glimpse of the bride and the notables in attendance. The services of several hundred policemen were required to keep the streets clear for the endless string of automobiles that deposited their richly gowned and faultlessly groomed guests at the church doors. Similar scenes were enacted at the Gould home, 87 Fifth Avenue, where a reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

The full Episcopal service was performed by the Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's, assisted by the Rev. David H. Greer. Ten thousand dollars worth of flowers had turned the interior of the church into a veritable bower, the scene of enchantment being enhanced by a special musical program, under the direction of Organist Hyde. In addition to the regular choir of St. Bartholomew's there was the boy's choir from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The soloist for the occasion was Ricardo Martin, of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

In sumptuousness, the wedding rivaled that of the bride's older sister Marjorie, who at the same altar was married to Anthony J. Drexel less than ten months ago.

Miss Gould's attendants were her sister, little Miss Edith Gould, as maid of honor, her still smaller sister, Miss Gloria Gould, and Miss Diana Dabzel as flower girls, while the bridesmaids were Miss Hope Hamilton, the bride's cousin; Miss Hannah Randolph of Philadelphia, Miss Allison Pierce, Miss Louise Cromwell of Washington, Miss Emeline Holmes and Miss Beatrice Claflin. Lord Alastair Graham, a cousin of Lord Decies, was best man. The ushers were the Earl Percy, Lord Camoyes, Robert Grey of London, Phoenix Ingraham, Moncure Robinson, Robert E. Russell, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and Francis W. Crowninshield. The bride was given away by her father.

The wedding gown was of heavy white duchess satin, in semi-empire style, heavily embroidered with silver roses. The train was eight yards long. The veil was of real lace. Lady Decies plans to wear her bridal gown at the coronation of King George and at her presentation to the English court in June.

The bridesmaid's gowns were of white chiffon over white satin, trimmed with festoons of sea green satin ribbon. The gowns were in the high-waisted empire style. The hats were of white chiffon, trimmed with green. The bride's dress was made in Paris, as was the rest of her trousseau, on which was spent, according to a reliable report, the snug little sum of \$40,000.

Those who like to follow the elaborate weddings among New York's millionaires estimate the total cost of Miss Vivian's transformation into Lady Decies at close to \$75,000, to say nothing of the "dot" of several millions that she will take her titled husband. Mrs. George J. Gould is nothing if not lavish in her social affairs, and her planning of today's wedding, from first to last, was in utter disregard of cost. The preliminary entertainments, the decorations of the church and house, the gifts to the wedding party and the other odds and ends brought the total expenditure up to the proportions of a good sized fortune.

Lord and Lady Decies will go to California on their honeymoon. They will return to New York for a brief stay before sailing for England, where Lady Decies plans a social career of the greatest prominence.

Disparity of Ages Noted. The great disparity in the ages of Lord and Lady Decies added a note of interest to their wedding. Lord Decies whose full name is John Graham Hope de la Poer Beresford, Baron Decies, of County Waterford, Ireland, first met Miss Gould while he was exhibiting horses at the New York show several years ago. She was then in short dresses, but it was seen at the outset that he was greatly interested in the child, as she then was.

Lord Decies, who is only two years younger than his father-in-law, has seen much service as a soldier, having been in the Boer campaign. Being an engaging conversationalist, it was suggested that his stories of his travels and fighting may have won the heart of Miss Vivien, for Lord Decies was a frequent guest of the Goulds at their Georgian court and town residences. Lord Decies, however, denied the impeachment that he had played tag to Miss Gould's Desdemona.

Lord Decies himself thought it nothing unusual that a man of 44 should wish to marry a girl of 18. "Why, I'm not old," he said to the New York interviewers. "In England a man of 44, especially if he has lived actively in the open air, as I have done is considered right in his prime. Differences in ages such as between Miss Gould and me, are very common in England."

In addition to being a soldier, Lord Decies is one of the most prominent sportsmen in England. He owns a small racing stable and is known as a cricket and football player, a hunter and boxer.

The country seats over which Lady Decies will be mistress are Kilkorney, Ireland; Sefton Park, Slaugh, England, and Beresford Lodge, Kent.

TEN MEN KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION

BODIES OF VICTIMS ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS

Gelatine Powder Causes One of Most Disastrous Explosions in History of Northern Michigan—One Injured.

Marquette Mich., Feb. 7.—Gelatine powder, largely composed of nitroglycerine is today held responsible for the explosion late yesterday in the plant of the Pluto Powder company when ten men were killed.

It was one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in upper Michigan. The bodies of the dead were blown to pieces. The dead are: MICHAEL O'CONNOR, aged 50. ROBERT ASKEW, 25. EDWARD WOODARD, 19. GEORGE WOODARD, 17. THOMAS RIEPER, 19. JOSEPH RIEPER, 19. CHARLES KEMP, 19. JUSTIN JORDAN, 27. GEORGE WELBERG, 20. ANDREW MATSON, 35. All the men were single except O'Connor and Askew. One injured employe is Fred Harris, a teamster who was thrown to the ground by the force of the shock and was slightly hurt.

The explosion occurred in the gelatine powder house. Every man in this building was killed. About 1000 pounds exploded. Only about 20 minutes before the disaster five thousand pounds of the explosive had been removed otherwise the havoc would have been much greater. As it was the plant was little damaged and the shock felt was hardly perceptible. Windows at Winthrop, a mile away, however, were broken. Only a few fragments of the bodies have been recovered.

PACIFIC COAST TO FIGHT THE PLAGUE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—Seeking a quarter of a million dollars to fight the plague in China, Dr. Edwards of the Harvard medical school is here today. He will ask the Oregon legislature to appropriate \$2000 each year for five years. The Portland commercial club will assist him. He has visited the California and Washington legislatures already and probably will visit Idaho for the same purpose. His idea in fighting the plague is to prevent infection on the Pacific coast.

Nanking, China, Feb. 7.—The expenditure of \$300,000 for the relief of the two million famine sufferers was authorized today by the provincial authorities of Anhui and Kiang Su. Supplies will be sent out in pack trains to remote farming sections where the distress is the worst. To prevent a recurrence of the famine, which was caused by a flood destroying the crops, embankments will be built along the Hwang river.

London, Eng., Feb. 7.—Several thousand deaths have occurred on account of the plague in Manchuria, China, according to a dispatch received at Reuters agency today. Nothing has been done to relieve the gravity of the situation, it is reported.

Every demand of art is for the masterpiece.

JUAREZ WILL NOT BE TAKEN

General Orozco of Revolutionary Forces Abandons Plan to Capture City.

REBEL LEADER PREPARING FOR FIGHT WITH NAVARRO

Insurrectos Will Engage Largest Body of Government Troops—Airships Will be Used in Campaign—Reported That Mexicans Fired on Red Cross Party of Physicians.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—Abandoning his present plans to capture Juarez, General Orozco is believed today to be preparing to meet General Navarro who with 700 men is marching to Juarez's relief.

Orozco's forces are reported to be near Samalayuca, 25 miles from Juarez. If he could defeat Navarro it is believed he could return and capture Juarez without much fighting as Navarro's force is the only one of consequence in Chihuahua.

Americans Join Insurrectos. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Private advice today indicate that a band of 100 Americans have forced their way across the border and joined General Orozco's rebellion.

Red Cross Complains. Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City was ordered today by Secretary Knox to investigate the charge that Mexican troops fired on a Red Cross party Saturday during the fight near Juarez. Knox acted on complaint of Representative Smith of El Paso, to whom Doctor Bush of El Paso telegraphed he had been fired upon while displaying a Red Cross flag on the battlefield.

Will Use Aeroplanes. Douglas, Arizona, Feb. 7.—Six aeroplanes to be used by Mexican rebels to shell the federal forces out of impregnable positions on the mountain tops are to be shipped across the border within a few days, it was reported today. Aviator Smith, of Douglas, owner of a Curtis biplane is said to be among those who have received overtures from both the Mexican government and revolutionists. It is said he will join the government forces.

Hauchuca, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Several United States army officers of high rank are expected to arrive here this week to assume charge of the border patrol. Their coming, it is said, will prove that Uncle Sam took advantage of the Mexican revolution to try a few war maneuvers of his own. The signal service will be given a thorough test. Several bands of Americans enroute to join the revolution have been turned back at the border.

SULTAN OF SULU AT MANILA FAIR

Manila, Feb. 7.—The largest industrial exhibition ever held in the Philippines was opened at Zamboanga today by Brigadier General Perishings, governor of the Moro province and commanding general of the department of Mindanao. He was assisted by Governor General W. Cameron Forbes, Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Philippine Division and Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic fleet who also reviewed the land parade participated in by three regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, five battalions of Philippine scouts and eight companies and the band of the Philippine constabulary.

In the parade were many high officials of the insular government, members of the consular corps, and representatives of thirteen of the wild tribes of Mindanao, who were brought together for the first time. The warships of the Asiatic fleet will take part in a water parade tomorrow. The exhibits in the fair grounds represent the work of the several tribes of Moros, the Manobes, Magobos, etc., during the past year and samples of the agricultural products raised by American planters in Davao. Many of the cloths woven by natives are rich in design and color and equal in brilliancy those manufactured in India or Turkey. The work in brass and copper is unique and shows much originality.

An industrial school has been constructed on the fair grounds, where many excellent samples of the crafts of the islands, are being turned out. The sultan of Sulu has constructed a residence on the grounds, a facsimile of his palace in Jolo and is living there with several of his wives. The fair will close February 14.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION FATALLY INJURES FIVE

New York, Feb. 7.—Five workmen were fatally injured and fourteen severely hurt at Jamaica, Long Island, today when a barrel of gasoline on a workcar exploded. The cause has not been ascertained.

BAILEY TO KEEP OFFICE

Senate and House Both Table Charges Preferred Against Him by Committee.

DAIRY AND FOOD OFFICER WINS THROUGH POLITICS

Malarkey's Public Utility Bill Wins Favor of Senate—Annual Appropriation for National Guard to Be Increased—Bowerman's Bill Creating Assistant Secretary of State Is Up to Governor.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Malarkey's public utility bill was reported favorably in the senate today by the railroad committee. Senator Kellaher, chairman of the committee, submitted a minority report charging the measure was full of jokers but he was voted down, indicating the bill will pass.

House bill No. 72, increasing the annual appropriation of the Oregon national guard from \$45,000 to \$70,000 passed this morning with practically no opposition.

The senate today followed the example of the house and tabled the charges against Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey. He probably will hold office until the expiration of his term on account of politics.

By a vote of 25 to 32, Bowerman's bill creating the office of assistant secretary of state was passed today in the house.

DEATH REMOVES MENACE TO KING ALFONSO

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 8.—A great menace to the reign of Alfonso was removed today by the death of Juan Costa, the leader of the Spanish republicans. He was regarded as the strongest fighter against the crown, and his death means the beginning of strife between the factions in the republican party which he held together.

CHINESE REGENT REPORTED STARVED BY EUNUCH

London, Eng., Feb. 8.—A report that a eunuch had stabbed the Chinese regent at Peking was received from Shanghai by the morning post today. The report is discredited but it is generally understood the regent is sick. Some believe a palace intrigue is afoot to dethrone the young emperor in favor of some older branch of the family.

SENATE WILL GIVE FAIR TO 'FRISCO

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The senate committee on expositions unanimously voted in favor of San Francisco for the fair. The committee's action virtually ends the opposition of New Orleans to San Francisco's selection and it is believed the senate will soon adopt a favorable report.

Pardon for Hains, Perhaps.

New York, Feb. 8.—Friends of Captain Peter C. Hains, the former army officer who is serving a term in Sing Sing prison of not to exceed fifteen years, for killing William E. Annis, a magazine editor, are seeking to secure a pardon. Hains accused Annis of being too familiar with Mrs. Hains, and much sensational testimony was introduced at the trial. Annis' friends will probably fight the attempt to secure the release of Hains. It is said that Captain Hains has improved both mentally and physically since he has been in prison.

Black Angels Come High.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 8.—Book agents are said to be reaping a rich harvest in Alabama and other southern states from the sale to negroes of Bibles in which Jesus, the angels and various scriptural characters are illustrated as being of ebony hue. The Bibles, which are said to be of a kind usually selling for 75 cents or a dollar, with the illustrations pasted in, are disposed of to the colored people for \$10 each on the installment plan.

Gay Doin's in Manila.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Although the actual celebration will not begin for two weeks, Manila is already donning holiday attire for the Mardi Gras festival and Philippine exhibition, to be held during the last week of the month. Visitors from the United States, China and Japan are beginning to arrive and the festival promises to be the greatest general merry-making since the American occupation of the islands.

Curtiss Leases Field.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 8.—Glenn Curtiss, the aviator and aeroplane manufacturer today signed a three-year lease of North Island from the Aero club of San Diego. He has arranged to establish a permanent quarters here and conduct his experiments for the army and navy departments with aeroplanes.

WANTS PROTECTION FROM OUTCASTS OF OTHER NATIONS

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 8.—That the immigration laws are being winked at by the officials whose duties are to keep undesirable aliens out and that America should be for Americans first, is the statement Assemblyman Frank Smith of Oakland made today when he introduced a resolution appealing to congress for protection from the outcasts of other nations.

DEMOCRATS CANNOT AGREE IN NEW YORK

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—All efforts to end the senatorial deadlock in the legislature today by a conference between the democratic leaders failed. The adherents of Sheehan are unwilling to eliminate him and his opponents won't accept him. The conference which was secret was finally adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

JAILED WITNESSES WILL BE COMPENSATED HEREAFTER

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 8.—Witnesses detained in jail here after will be compensated at the rate of a dollar a day and regular witness fees for the days they actually spend in court attendance, according to a house bill just passed. Heretofore there has been no legal authority to pay witnesses during detention.

CALIFORNIA TOWN HAS VERY DISASTROUS BLAZE

Richmond, Calif., Feb. 8.—Five buildings, known as the aide plant, in the heart of the great Standard Oil refinery here, are in ruins today. The loss is estimated at \$750,000. The fire followed an explosion. Four men were badly burned fighting the flames. The entire fifteen acres of works were imperiled for a time.

MAYOR GILL OF SEATTLE RECALLED

OPPONENT HAS MAJORITY OF SIX THOUSAND VOTES

Victory for Closed Town Credited to Women Who Cast More Than One-Third of Total Vote—Lid Goes on Tight.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—By a vote of 31983 to 25,992, George Dilling was elected mayor over Mayor Gill in the recall election yesterday. Dilling admits the closed town victory was on account of the woman vote, as over one-third of the total cast was by women.

It was noticeable that the women, whose interests, or whose husbands' interests will be jeopardized by a closed town, turned out, while the wives of business men and men in other lines, remained at home.

The vote will be canvassed today and tomorrow Dilling will succeed Gill. He promises a big cleanup and will put the lid on the town.

SCHWAB WILL BUILD FIVE MILLION COKE PLANT

London, Feb. 8.—Charles Schwab announced today that he will build in Berlin a coke plant to cost five millions. He will supply the Bethlehem steel works. German capital will assist Schwab who declared he was favorably impressed with Canadian-American reciprocity agreement.

LORIMER HAS ABSCESS IN HIS EAR

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senator Lorimer may have to undergo an operation for an abscess in his ear, his physicians say today. He has been to ill to attend the sessions of the senate.

DOCTOR COOK TO ENTER VAUDEVILLE

New York, Feb. 8.—Dr. Cook who thinks he discovered the pole says he knows Peary did not and will start his campaign to convince the public of the truth of assertions next week on the vaudeville stage with a moving picture show as an adjunct.

TOURIST PASSENGER RATES MAY BE INCREASED

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—An increase in tourist passenger rates is scheduled for discussion at the meeting today of the central passenger association. Before the meeting began reports were circulated that a number of roads represented would make a vigorous effort to boost the rates.

Another Over-Sea Flight.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 8.—McCurdy, who recently made a sensational attempt to fly from Key West to Havana, has entered in the hundred mile race over water to be held here February 19. Ely, Ward, Post and other flyers are also expected to compete.

To Discuss Industrial Peace.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—A national convention for the promotion of industrial peace and the arbitration of difficulties between employer and employes has been called for this city to begin a week from today.

AMERICANS HOOT FIGHT

Engagemen Between Mexican Government Troops and Insurgents is Farce.

HUNDRED AMERICANS COULD WHIP WHOLE BUNCH

El Paso Citizens Watch in Disgust Battle Which Terminates Without Human Bloodshed—Federals Retreat Leaving Revolutionists in Possession of Field and Two Dead Horses.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—The general verdict today is that a hundred Americans could have whipped the whole bunch following the fight between 350 Mexican troops against 200 rebels at Smelter yesterday. Fully a thousand residents of El Paso watched the show. Every time the revolutionists shot two or three troopers went down but got up again. Finally the troops fled, the Americans hooted, and the rebels were left in possession of the field and two dead horses.

Country Lined With Rebels.

Hauchuca, Ariz., Feb. 8.—After a pursuit of three days into Mexican territory after horse thieves, Sheriff Al Berry returned here today. He said the country through which he passed is lined with insurgents who are camped in the hills. He went as far south as Bacacha.

Battle is Reported.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 8.—Reports from Campo, near the border, say a battle between the rebels and Mexican troops under Lieut. Governor Vega, of Lower California, occurred ten miles southeast of Campo this morning. No details had been received at 11 o'clock.

"AIR, LAND AND WATER" BANQUET IS HELD

Houston, Tex.—Celebrating the recent achievements in navigation in the air, as well as upon the water and land, there was held in Houston on the night of January 30 one of the most unique banquets ever arranged and the first of its kind in the United States if not in all the world. It was an "Air, Land and Water" banquet and while given in compliment to half a dozen of the world's most famous aviators, was also a recognition of the zeal and enthusiasm of the men who have perfected the automobile and the fast going pleasure vessels of the sea.

DANCE BY PRETTY GIRLS A FEATURE

A special feature of the opera, "Trial by Jury," to be given Friday night under the auspices of the Parish Aid, is the bridesmaids' dance which is said by those who have seen it to be the perfection of terpsichorean art. The dancers are Mrs. Roy Alexander, Miss Edna Zimmerman, Miss Mary Zuercher, Miss Ida Cherry, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Jenny Perry.

LIFE OF MIKADO SAID TO BE IN DANGER

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 8.—Rumors of a conspiracy to kill the mikado are current today and following in the wake of the report that a number of American anarchists arrived on the Yokohama have caused police vigilance to be doubled. It is reported a number of secret arrests have been made. It is said the American and Japanese reds have joined hands to avenge the deaths of Kotoku and his followers recently executed.

TAFF WILL START RECIPROCITY CAMPAIGN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Taff's reciprocity campaign will get under way tomorrow night when after a state dinner he will leave the capital for a three-days tour through the middle west. He delivers three speeches, one each at Columbus, Ohio; Logansport, Indiana, and before the Illinois legislature at Springfield Saturday. The occasion is a banquet honoring the memory of Lincoln.

LOEB COMPLETES HIS PORT HOUSE CLEANING

New York, Feb. 8.—Collector William Loeb of the Port of New York today announced that four more inspectors and assistant weighers had been discharged for complicity in the plans of the sugar trust to beat the customs duty. It is believed this practically ends Loeb's house cleaning.

Child Welfare Congress.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An international child welfare congress will be held here next April, and invitations have been sent asking the participation of foreign nations.