

### SHE LOVES AT SIXTY YEARS

#### English Spinister Is Stopped From Making Love.

(Journal Special Service.)  
LONDON, July 2.—A peculiar case has been under hearing by the British magistrates who bound over Miss Clara Child, a love-lorn lady of 60 summers, to refrain from annoying Mr. Leonard Horne, manager of a Hadley brewery.

The lady fell in love with Mr. Horne, who is but 34 years of age, in 1887, and since then has persisted in considering herself his sweetheart. She has written him thousands of love letters, of which a few samples were read in court. In one of these she wrote:

"I cannot live without my bonnie Len. It nearly kills me, dearie, when I see you laughing and talking with other girls. Let me be under the same roof, where nobody can drive me away. Take me in those loving arms of yours. I cannot bear any gentleman's arm around my waist, dear, but yours. Do come this evening and sit here and have some supper, and talk with me and send me the ale, Len, dear."

"I cannot live without you, my darling Len. I give up all to keep true to you. Place me in your home, dear, by your loving side and heart."

The magistrates had given her till yesterday to find a surety for £50, and when it was stated in court that she had been unable to do this the complainant's solicitor had-hastily suggested that a month's rent in Holloway might do her good, as she still continued the annoyance.

In reply to this Miss Child says: "I will apologise to Mr. Horne for running after him if he will but forgive me. I would sooner go to prison than contradict my bonnie Len."

The chairman said he would suspend the commitment again, but in the meantime must molest Mr. Horne.

Miss Child—I may say "Good morning" or "Good evening" to him?

Even this was denied her, and she tearfully left the courtroom, explaining: "He belongs to me."

### RACE MEET

(Journal Special Service.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 2.—The Business Men's Driving Club has everything in readiness for the race meeting which is to open at the state fair grounds tomorrow and continue through the week. The stables are well filled with fast horses from all parts of the country and from all indications the meeting will be one of the most successful held hereabouts in recent years.

### DAIRY COMMISSIONERS.

The members of the National Association of Dairy Commissioners left Chicago last night for Portland to attend their convention here. They will be met at Huntington by Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey, President W. H. Wehrung and Secretary M. D. Wisdom of the State Board of Horticulture and Richard Scott of Milwaukee. At the Dalles they will be met by a committee of ladies. They will arrive in Portland on the morning of July 8. After a two days' session they will leave for Astoria on the Potter, where they will be tendered a salmon dinner by the Push Club. On their way back to Portland they will visit the beaches. On Monday morning, the 14th, they will leave on a trip to Corvallis and Albany, and return in the evening.

### MARK TWAIN QUILTS

The Great Humorist Bids Audience a Last Adieu.  
(Journal Special Service.)  
COLUMBIA, Mo., July 2.—Mark Twain has retired from the public platform forever. His appearance at the Missouri University, where he received the degree of L. D., was his last as a public speaker. "Please announce in the paper," said Twain, "that I have retired forever from the public platform."

### ELECTION CONTEST.

C. W. Kern, the Republican candidate for Councilman of the Eighth Ward, has filed a contest against D. T. Sherrett, Citizens' candidate. The plaintiff sets forth in his complaint irregularities committed in counting the votes in precincts 26, 27, 28, 29 and 40.

### FIVE NEW WIVES

(Journal Special Service.)  
PESHAWAR, July 2.—It is reported that the Ameer of Afghanistan has married quietly five wives. They included the daughter of his Commander-in-Chief, Mohamed Amin Khan, the daughter of the Governor of Herat, Gasi Saadulla Khan, and the daughters of three other great chiefs.

### CHILD CHARGED WITH MURDER

(Journal Special Service.)  
CLARE, Mich., July 2.—Intense public interest has been aroused in the case of 12-year-old Anna Curtis, whose examination on a charge of murder was begun today before Justice Maynard. The girl is charged with administering carbolic acid to the infant son of George Pardee at the Curtis home in which the Pardees boarded. The little girl was in a room alone with the babe and nothing was known of the affair until its mother heard the child screaming and investigation showed it to have been poisoned.

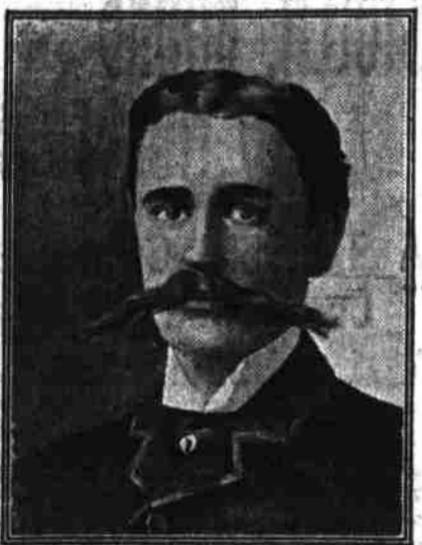


LORD KITCHENER.  
Next to Lord Roberts, was the leading figure in the late British-Boer war.

### LOOKING FOR FRESH FIELDS

The Yukon Goldseekers Are Hunting New Fields.

(Journal Special Service.)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 2.—A systematic search is being made for the new placer fields in the Yukon territory. Operations have been commenced on the Hootallinqua River, and if unsuccessful there the search will continue on down the Yukon River below Fife's Flings and prospect the streams flowing north.



Hon. Michael Henry Herbert.  
The new Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States. He succeeds the late Lord Pauncefoot.

### TO GROW TEA IN TEXAS SOIL

PORT LAVACA, Tex., July 2.—Active preparations are being made for experimenting in tea culture in this section of Texas. The conditions of soil and climate in this vicinity are believed to be well adapted for tea raising, better in fact than in South Carolina, where the cultivation of the plant has passed the experimental stage and is now being grown for the market. The Carolina Coast has the advantage of a more plentiful rainfall, but this difficulty can be overcome here through the medium of irrigation works already constructed. Negro women and children, together with Mexicans from across the border, will furnish an inexhaustible supply of cheap labor.

The experiment will be watched with close interest over the state, for its success will mean a new and highly profitable crop added to the list and a big increase in the land value of the Coast country.

**About Automobiles.**  
At a Coney Island race course recently, there were assembled 100 electric cabs and as many private automobiles. The Automobile Club of Bridgeport, Conn., will hold a 50-mile endurance race on July 4. The maximum speed to be allowed is 14 miles an hour.

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### GRAND DUKE BORIS COMING

Cousin of the White Czar Will Arrive This Week.

(Journal Special Service.)  
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Preparations are being made at the Russian Embassy for the reception and entertainment of the Grand Duke Boris, first cousin of the Czar, who is expected to arrive in this country within the next few days. Upon his arrival the Grand Duke will come direct to Washington, where a series of fetes are planned in his honor. He will not expect any public functions in his honor, as he is traveling unofficially, though not incognito. While in the United States he expects to devote considerable time to investigation of the immigration problem and the condition of American citizens of Russian extraction in the United States.

### LEGAL LIGHTS MEET

(Journal Special Service.)  
DALLAS, Tex., July 2.—The annual meeting of the Texas Bar Association in session here today is attended by scores of prominent lawyers and jurists from all parts of the state. Prominent among the participants are Judge T. J. Brown of the Supreme Court, Hon. C. H. Miller of Austin, Hon. Maco Stewart of Galveston, Hon. Yancey Lewis of the University of Texas, Hon. George E. Miller of Fort Worth, Hon. John C. Harris of Houston and Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon.

### Charges Were Dismissed.

The charge of larceny against Robert Patterson, a North End saloon man, and Thomas Fallon, his bartender, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday. They were charged with robbing a customer of \$25. The victim refused to prosecute.

### A NEW ROAD FOR MEXICO

(Journal Special Service.)  
CITY OF MEXICO, July 2.—A charter has just been granted by the Mexican Government to the Tuxpan Valley Railroad, an enterprise promoted by St. Louis capitalists. The line is to run from the port of Tuxpan to a point on the proposed Mexican Central (which is being built from the City of Mexico to Tampico) at or near Jabonera, a distance of about 70 miles. The new road will give this city a line to the Gulf Coast about 60 miles shorter than by the Tampico or Vera Cruz routes, and the line will run through one of the richest valleys to be found in the Republic. The actual work of construction is to be commenced as soon as the location survey has been completed.

### KILLED HIS WIFE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
NEW YORK, July 2.—David S. Burnside, 24 years of age, residing in Brooklyn, has shot and killed his wife, Lillian, aged 22 years, in a concert saloon on the Bowery at Coney Island, and then fired a bullet into his own head, with probably fatal effect. The couple had been married two weeks.

### AMONG THE WHEELMEN

Prizes Offered for Two Motorcycle Races July Fourth.

Eugene Hoch of the firm of Blumauer & Hoch, and Charles Bullock of this city combined business with pleasure by making a trip in Mr. Hoch's automobile, to the head of the Willamette Valley and return last week. They started Tuesday and proceeded as far as Albany, on the east side, crossed the Willamette to Corvallis and came down on the west side, taking in all the towns en route, reaching Portland Saturday. With no attempt at fast riding, the average speed maintained was 15 miles an hour. The heavy rains encountered the first few days out made

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the roads difficult to travel, but, on the whole, the country highways were found fully as good for automobile riding as many of the streets of Portland.

**MOTORCYCLE RACES.**  
Arrangements have been made by the Fourth of July committee for two motorcycle races at Irvington track July 5. The first and second prizes decided upon for the five-mile event are \$15 and \$5, respectively. The winners of the first and second prizes in the two-mile race will receive \$10 and \$5. Outsiders will be permitted to enter.

Among those from up the valley who have promised to compete are Al Kurts and J. K. Berry of Corvallis. Portland riders will also run.

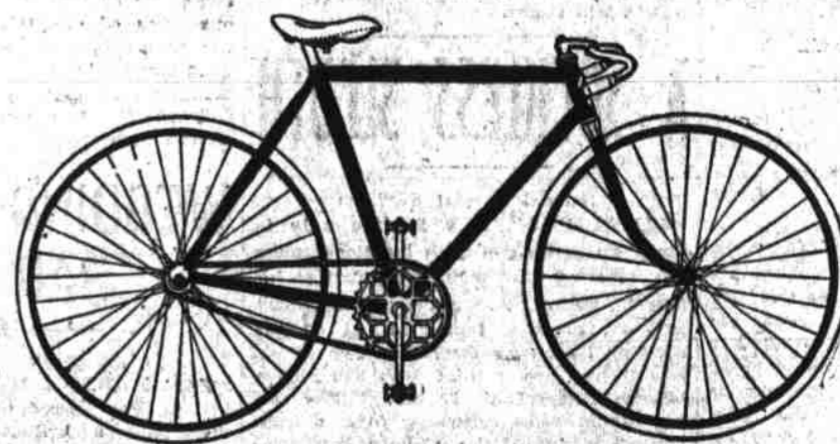
It has been found impracticable to have an automobile race. Those who own autos are not anxious to advertise to the world that they have a machine that can't keep up with someone's else, so the event, which would prove highly interesting to the public, has been declared off by the committee. If all competitors could possibly attain a high rate of speed and come out even, the odium of defeat would be eliminated, but this feat can never be accomplished.

A valuable Orient bicycle was stolen from T. C. Powell, in the Chamber of Commerce building June 28. The wheel is new, bearing the number 75310. The number of the license tag is 101. Mr. Powell has put the case into the hands of the Sheriff, who has offered a reward of \$15 for the arrest of the thief and the recovery of the wheel.

R. G. Fowler of the Fred T. Merrill bicycle house left Sunday for Dayton and Baker City to set up new automobiles and give the buyers instructions how to operate them.

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