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LADY BOWES LYON IS NOW A PRINCESS

For First Time in Centuries a Commoner Becomes Eligible to Throne of England—Marriage Is Brilliant Event—Col. Harvey Wears His Silk Stockings—Sun Shines

LONDON, April 26.—(By Associated Press.) Albert, Duke of York, was united in marriage with Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon in solemn old Westminster Abbey at noon today with a pomp and panoply reminiscent of the days of the mid-Victorian era and amid the demonstrations of the vast throng that gathered under threatening skies to witness the wedding pageant.

As the cortege entered the abbey, a slight drizzle of rain fell, but soon afterward the sun broke through the clouds and as the royal pair made their exit they were greeted with brilliant sunshine, recalling the old saying "happy is the bride the sun shines on."

It was the second time in a little more than a year that the king and queen of England gave one of their children in wedlock to a person outside the realm of royalty. While the marriage of the sovereign's second son did not stir the popular imagination of the British empire as did Princess Mary's wedding, the romance which turned a simple Scottish girl into a royal bride and elevated her from a position of relative obscurity to the position of the fourth lady of the land, captured the hearts of the English people.

The fact that Lady Elizabeth's marriage to the Duke of York makes her eligible to wear the crown of the empire in the event anything untoward befalls the Prince of Wales imparted an additional note of interesting significance to the event.

Bejeweled Fashion Attends
Today's ceremony within the hallowed walls of the historic abbey, which has witnessed the supreme joys and sorrows of the nation for ages past was both a great religious and social event, but was marked by a glittering exhibition of fashion and sumptuous jewels.

Eight hundred of England's greatest luminaries in state, court diplomacy and society, as well as an impressive assemblage of foreign princes, dukes, duchesses and others of rank and title were there, attired in finery and jeweled embellishments that represented the proverbial king's ransom.

A drizzle that had continued throughout the early hours of the morning gave way to clearing skies not long before the brilliant wedding cortege began its procession from Buckingham palace to the abbey.

Prince Is Best Man
The Archbishop of Canterbury assisted by England's most distinguished prelates, solemnized the union. The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince Henry, acted as best men.

The eight bridesmaids were chosen mainly from among the personal friends of the bride. They were dressed in immaculate ivory white crepe chiffon trimmed with Nottingham lace and presented a fairy-like picture.

Lady Elizabeth was attired in an exquisite gown of ivory white moire chiffon embellished with bands of silver and pearl embroidery. A 15-foot train of ivory chard net hung from her shoulders.

The duke was dressed in the uniform of an officer of the royal air force. King George wore the field uniform of a general, while Queen Mary's attire was a gown of blue and silver. Seats were limited to those on invitation.

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PRESIDENT MAY CANCEL WESTERN TRIP FEARS PARTY SPLIT OVER COURT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The political aspects of President Harding's unequivocal commitment in his New York address to the proposal for American participation in the international court continued today to hold the close attention of party leaders.

The preponderance of sentiment among leaders as openly expressed favored the executive's stand and saw little to fear in the warnings from opposition sources of a party split on the issue.

Some of those who talked with Mr.

Citizens Threaten Legislators Chosen To Excavate Grave

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 26.—Representatives J. S. Kennerly and J. Clay Smith, investigating the death of Martin Tabert of North Dakota in a convict camp were expected to ask that some action be taken in what they termed an attempt to frighten a witness when several residents of Clara, Fla., yesterday approached them as they went out to find Tabert's grave. The villagers were armed.

CLARA, Fla., April 26.—Excavation of the grave of Martin Tabert will await the arrival of a dental chart from Tabert's home for purposes of identification. The special committee which yesterday had uncovered the box, has returned to Tallahassee.

DENBY DECIDES NOT TO ELEVATE GUNS, U.S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The appropriation made by congress at the last session for elevating the guns of the American fleet will not be used for that purpose Secretary Denby announced today, because of the unintended erroneous statements made by navy representatives in recommending the appropriation.

The following statement was issued by the navy department:

"During the discussion at the last congress of the proposal to appropriate \$6,500,000 for elevating the guns of 13 battleships of the United States fleet certain statements were made in regard to the disparity between the ranges of guns of the ships of the British fleet and those of the fleet of the United States. These statements were made in absolute good faith but were shown by later reports from the government of Great Britain to have been exaggerated. While the disparity does exist, it is not so great as was then supposed.

"Upon the representations of the navy department, congress appropriated the sum asked for. In view of the discrepancy between the statement of the department and the actual conditions, the department has determined not to employ the money for the purpose of increasing the elevation of the guns of the American fleet until further directed to do so by congress."

BID ON CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY MAY 15TH

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—Bids will be opened May 15 at the office here of the United States bureau of public roads, it was announced today on the following road construction projects: Trail-to-Crater Lake section, Crater National forest, Jackson county 8.7 miles of surfacing; Randle-Yakima section, Randle National forest, Lewis county, Washington 2.5 miles clearing, grubbing, grading and surfacing; Devil's Lake-Siletz section; Siuslaw National forest, Lincoln county 5.5 miles; clearing, grubbing and grading and construction of a 100 foot wooden span timber trestle.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 26.—A. C. Watson of San Antonio broke the world's non-stop dance record when he left the floor of a dance hall here today with 112 hours continuous dancing to his credit. He was in good physical condition.

STEAMER IS TOTAL LOSS, CREW SAVED

Freighter Crashes On Reef Off Coos Bay—Crew Taken to North Bend—Ship Abandoned Off African Coast—Fear Big Life Loss—No Trace of Boats.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The crew of the steamer Brush has abandoned the ship, according to the message of the ship's radio operator, relayed to the Federal Telegraph company here. The operator said that it was his final message.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 26.—The steamer Brush which struck a reef off Cape Arago near the entrance to Coos Bay early today is fast on the rocks, according to latest reports received here. The tug Oregon has left here to bring in the 46 members of the crew. Efforts to communicate with the Brush by radio were unavailing leading to the belief that the vessel had been abandoned.

The steamer Brush is ashore five miles south of the entrance to Coos Bay and a half mile from the mainland on the north side of a reef.

The latest message received from the vessel stated it was necessary to abandon her indicated that she would not go to pieces immediately.

In addition to the coast guard crew and the tug Oregon, which went from Coos Bay, the tug Kilpyram went from Bandon to assist in the rescue of the crew of the Brush.

Forty-two men from the steamer Brush were being brought to North Bend early this afternoon by the coast guard by the tug Oregon and in several life boats. All on board the Brush have been saved. The vessel will be a total wreck.

The Brush is expected to be a total loss as she probably could not be floated from the reef, which extends out into the ocean to a point, where there is a heavy surf. Between Cape Arago and the entrance to Coos Bay harbor a number of disastrous shipwrecks have occurred and one vessel was burned there. It was the Congress, in September, 1916, but all passengers and crew were rescued.

On January 12, 1910 the Carina was wrecked off this spot and fifteen lives lost; on November 2, 1915, the Santa Clara was driven ashore less than half a mile from Cape Arago and twelve lives lost, while last year the tug Sea Eagle was lost with her crew of five men.

237 Passengers Missing.
LONDON, April 26.—A Reuters dispatch from Capetown says that the Portuguese mail steamer Mossamedes which grounded several days ago at Cape Frio, southwest Africa, has been found abandoned with no trace of the 237 passengers she carried. Thus far, the dispatch adds, no boats have been picked up and there is no indication of the fate of passengers and crew.

Owing to the fact that there are no landing places in the neighborhood of Cape Frio and that a heavy sea is running today, grave anxiety is felt for the safety of the boat.

The Mossamedes passengers included 23 women and 25 children. Two of them were British and the rest Portuguese.

The Mossamedes a ship of 6252 tons left Capetown last Friday for the west coast. Just when she went ashore is unknown but she sent out an S. O. S. call for help. The British steamer Port Victor, which was 240 miles away, raced to her assistance arriving about midnight on Tuesday. The Port Victor found the Mossamedes abandoned.

The British steamer, the dispatch says, is still searching for the boats. If necessary, the German steamer Grandi, which is coaling at Walvis, will assist.

The sailor is composed of several hundred pearls of medium size, with half a dozen diamonds set in at intervals. At the bottom is a larger diamond, and finally a pearl drop of great beauty. The whole is mounted on platinum instead of the customary silk thread.

Principals in Royal Wedding Today



The Duke and Duchess of York.

JUSTICE CLARK FAVORS HARDING WORLD COURT

CHICAGO, April 26.—President Harding's proposal for the United States to become a member of the world court of justice was endorsed today by John H. Clarke, former justice of the United States supreme court, here today. He declared the proposal should be adopted by the senate by viva voce vote without debate.

Former Justice Clarke, who appeared as a representative of the League of Nations Non-Partisan association said that only a small group of senators were opposed to the world court, some saying it had too little power, others that it had too much power and at least one because he held it to be "the offspring of the League of Nations."

No one has yet formulated how participation in the court would carry the nation into the League of Nations, he asserted. As an experienced lawyer, he said he was sure proposed reservations would prevent any relations with the league.

"I wish our government could see its way to join wholeheartedly and without reservation in the support of this great court," he said, "but since the administration refuses to act without reservations, I hope the proposition will be accepted by the senate."

The idea that Great Britain would have six votes in the election of the judges of the court to one vote for the United States "rests wholly upon the base, unworthy assumption, that the representatives of these great countries would corruptly elect corrupt judges to render corrupt decisions, for this is what the insinuation really means," he said.

Even if that were true, he asserted, it would result either in the immediate destruction of the court or the plot would fail. But, he continued, the judges of the court are nominated by the representatives of the nations in The Hague arbitration tribunal, of which the United States has long been a member, and then are elected by the League of Nations.

The speaker asserted as a proof of the non-partisan character of the League of Nations Non-Partisan association, for which he spoke, that twenty of the thirty living distinguished republicans who were among the 31 who appealed to their fellow voters in 1920 for the election of President Harding "as the surest way for carrying our country into some league or association of nations to assure the peace of the world," are members of the association. He added that "it is an open secret that only official position prevents at least three more from joining us," and that "it is generally inferred that the three thus referred to are Secretaries Hughes and Hoover and Chief Justice Taft."

In prefacing his address, Justice Clarke reiterated his public statement of last September that he did not resign from the supreme court for the purpose of becoming a candidate for public office and that any suggestion that he could be nominated for the presidency was futile and visionary.

He asserted that he would not under any circumstances aspire to the nomination for president and sought no credit except for disinterested sincerity in behalf of the league.

WILL PERMIT 500 RUSSIAN REFUGEES TO LAND IN U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Harding decided today to permit transportation to the United States of the 500 Russian refugees who recently landed in the Philippines after a stormy voyage in their own ships from Vladivostok.

Plans for bringing them to the United States on an army transport were mapped out at the conference of the president, Secretary Weeks and John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross. The Red Cross will have charge of relief measures for the Russians upon their arrival in this country. Admission will be possible under the immigration law, inasmuch as the Russian quota has not been exhausted for the year ending next June 30.

Secretary Weeks said the refugees, who are remnants of a band of anti-soviets would make desirable citizens, most of them being skilled workers or professional or technical men. Arrangements to bring them to this country have been practically completed and the work will be undertaken immediately.

BRIGGS APPOINTED ATTY. VETERANS' AID

SALEM, April 26.—W. M. Briggs of Ashland, has been appointed attorney for Jackson county for the World War Veterans Aid commission to succeed Frank Farrell who recently resigned.

Oregon News in Today's Wire

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—Portraits of President Roosevelt will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in each of the 78 public schools of Portland May 1.

These ceremonies, in which more than 40,000 boys and girls will participate, will be a demonstration of Americanism in opposition to anticipated demonstrations, said school board officers.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—War clouds are gathering fast over Portland and preparations are being made to resist an attack on the city next Tuesday, May 1, by "hostile forces."

Regular army, National Guard and reserve forces are being mobilized to repel the attack of an imaginary enemy equipped with air forces. Major Henry R. C. King, chairman of the general committee in charge of the maneuver has announced that war had been declared by the "Eurasian confederacy," and that enemy forces were converging on Portland. The maneuvers are being planned to show the defenselessness of this part of the country.

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 26.—The fast Aggie two-mile relay team is on its way to the Drake relay, Des Moines, April 28.

Men making the trip with Coach Butler are: Ray Dodge, Pacific coast half mile champion, and record holder; Harold Stone, veteran middle distance letterman; Leo Sims, coast record holder in 1921 and Mertrie Hollinger, track captain.

Pay a Dividend of \$200,000 in Booze; Officers Indicted

CHICAGO, April 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Federal indictments naming seven men as well as the firm of Grommer and Ulrich, liquor dealers, which recently was dissolved by distribution of its \$200,000 stock of liquors to the stockholders, were returned before District Judge Wilkerson today by the federal grand jury.

The firm and the individuals who include Charles A. Wilkerson, who include Charles A. Wilkerson, charge of the legal details in connection with the liquidation of the firm, former Alderman R. J. Muleahy and five others, were charged with violation of the federal prohibition law.

5 MEN KILLED WHEN LONGVIEW SCAFFOLD FALLS

LONGVIEW, Wash., April 26.—Five men were killed today when a scaffold on which they were working fell from the roof of the Hotel Monticello, under construction here.

The dead: George Millsap, 35, and Ore. Harvey Petrum, Spokane, Wash. Frank Wechnick, Portland, Ore. Fred Patrick, Kelso, Wash. C. J. Holst, Joseph, Ore.

All the men were bricklayers.

A sixth workman escaped by grasping a portion of the scaffolding, which did not fall.

The accident occurred shortly after the men had returned from lunch. A hasty inspection of the scaffolding revealed no reason for the break.

The Monticello is a six story building under construction by the Westlake Construction Co.

BASEBALL SCORES

National.		
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	
Brooklyn.....	14 15 4	
Philadelphia.....	4 8 5	
Reuther, Schrieber and DeBerry; Ring, Behan, Bishop and Henline; O'Brien.		
At New York—	R. H. E.	
Boston.....	3 1 0	
New York.....	7 13 4	
Marquard, Oeschger and Gowdy; Nehf, Ryan and Snyder.		
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.	
Chicago.....	2 10 1	
Pittsburgh.....	7 13 2	
Osborne, N. Dumovich, Stauffer and O'Farrell; Adams and Gooch.		

American.		
At Detroit—	R. H. E.	
St. Louis.....	4 8 1	
Detroit.....	3 11 0	
Shocker and Severeid; Collins, Francis and Bassler.		
At Washington—	R. H. E.	
Philadelphia.....	1 9 0	
Washington.....	2 7 1	
Harris and Perkins; Zachary and Gharitty.		
At Boston—	R. H. E.	
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Hoyt, Mays, Bush and Schang; Elmke, O'Doul and Pielnich.		
At Chicago—	R. H. E.	
Cleveland.....	3 9 0	
Chicago.....	0 8 0	
Covaleski and O'Neill; Faber, Ted Blankenship and Schaik.		

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 26.—G. Lauman of Delano, near here, identified the bodies of a woman and an 18 months old baby found in an irrigation ditch here last week as those of his wife and son, according to an announcement by the sheriff's office today.

Lauman told officers his wife had taken the baby and their 14 year old daughter and left with another man three months ago.

Police found marks of violence on the body of the woman, indicating she had been slain, they said.

"HELL MARIA" DAWES FAVORS NEW PARTY TO COMBAT RELIGIOUS BIGOTS

CHICAGO, April 26.—Organization of The Minutemen of the Constitution, heralded as a "movement for good government," without party affiliations, has been launched here, it became known today, by Charles G. Dawes, former director of the national budget and a group of associates.

Among the purposes of the association, as announced by its organizers, is to obtain delegates from Illinois to the republican and democratic state and national conventions pledged to support the inclusion "of five certain planks in the platform of each party."

The planks were outlined as: Advocating renewal and building up of respect for the law and constitution; condemnation of all influences and agencies breeding class or religious discrimination; recognizing the right of individuals to collectively defend within the law their rights and advance their economic, social and political interests; endorsing the announced position of the government that a man has a right to work without unlawful interference, irrespective of whether or not he is a member of any labor organization; placing loyalty to the government paramount to obligations to "any civil or industrial organization working for the interest of special groups or classes."

MURDERESS BETRAYED BY ACCOMPLICE

Sympathy for Mrs. Clara Phillips Aroused in Honduras Because She Was Betrayed By Those Who Promised to Help Her—Hope Not Abandoned.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Clara Phillips, the escaped California hammer murderess, with a woman companion arrested here on Saturday are still held in the local jail awaiting full identification and extradition papers, while the man who accompanied her under the name of Carson, is separately held in the penitentiary. When seen at the jail the woman known as Clara Phillips refused to admit her identity, but discussed the crime attributed to her in such a way as to leave no doubt as to her identity among those who saw her.

She shows no evidence of being downhearted and clings to the hope of freedom, not so much on the merits of the case but mainly because of the technical difficulties attending extradition and return to another country.

She is well guarded by the local police. It is evident however, that sympathy has been aroused for her because of the feeling that she was betrayed by those who promised to assist her, but who made her a victim. Because of this she declares she will tell things that will stir the California public, but only when leaving Honduras and after her identity has been legally proven.

When the party arrived here last week, the woman accompanying her claimed to be a sister, and the man called himself Carson. They came through Mexico, leaving a friend named Jackson in Tampico. They then proceeded to Guatemala, where Mrs. Phillips is said to have had a misunderstanding with a Mexican friend who had assisted her to cross the border into Guatemala. To avoid trouble with the Guatemalan authorities, she left the Mexican friend and came to Honduras.

Here in Tegucigalpa, the fugitive at first thought of starting a grocery business. Those who met her while she was looking for a house say that her furtive ways aroused suspicion. Then came a cablegram from Los Angeles saying Clara Phillips was supposed to have gone to Honduras. This gave the key and the arrest followed quickly.

FIND BODY OF WIFE WHO DESERTED HUSBY

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