

SEEING THE HOUSE OF LORDS

RECEPTION NOT WHAT AMERICANS EXPECT

Flunkey of the United States Ambassador Acts as Though Confering a Favor to Speak

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 25.—"Desiring to see parliament and the house of lords in session you get certain official letters here to the American Ambassador at London," said a tourist who has just returned from a long trip abroad. "You place them beside your letter of credit, and in due time you arrive in London. With a light heart you look up our representative. On a street of great insignificance you discover an imposing mansion having our flag aloft, and you bet that the dancing Stars and Stripes make you feel good. When you reach the palace you don't find any sign on it, but the flag tells you that it's the right place, and you confidently ring the bell. A colored youth answers and asks whether you have letters of introduction. 'Have it' you say inwardly, as your chest swells, and you pass over the letters asking for the use of one of the seats in parliament placed at the disposal of our embassy. The youth ushers you into a reading room.

"Filled with the American feeling of satisfaction you note your surroundings, but keep your eyes mostly on the door where the 'higher-up,' summoned by the boy, will enter. Your mind pictures a brisk, wholesome, cordial and wideawake young American secretary, who will hear what you have to say and then tell you whether your request can be granted. A cordial American! Wow!" "When I was there, through the door came a regular stage Englishman. With stiff neck and tilted nose he stopped just inside the door with a pose reflecting a fear that he expected a most disagreeable experience. I wondered if he was going to see me at all. Finally he opened up with the broadest kind of cockney. I spoke of the letters I held, and he said in a superior manner he did not care to see them. He knew I wanted a seat in parliament, he said. The embassy had three seats at its disposal, but he didn't know whether he could let me have one, and I might call in a few days. All this with a contemptuous and supercilious manner and in a dialect so broad I could hardly understand. I told him diplomatically a few things and left the place. I may be over-sensitive, but it strikes me that when an American visits a United States embassy he has the right of decent treatment and not to be treated by a foreign flunkey as though he were a beggar or an intruder."

CURIOUS LOT OF ARTICLES FOUND IN MAN'S STOMACH

Surgeons Discover Miscellaneous Collection While Operating for Appendicitis

CAIRO, Ill., August 25.—Before Frank W. Wilson, an advertising solicitor of St. Louis died here in a hospital yesterday, he told the physicians he had swallowed several articles of a foreign nature and they had better put the X-ray at work. He was operated on Sunday night on the theory that he was afflicted with appendicitis. Three incisions were made in the man's stomach, and, according to the physicians the following articles were removed: One shoe button hook, ladies' hat pin, three keys, one lead pencil, three nails (small), one needle, one thermometer.

Wilson, according to his physicians, had been in a depressed mental state for some time, during which he swallowed anything that he could get down his throat. He formerly lived here, but a few years ago removed to St. Louis, where he was employed. He had been in the hospital for a month.

FIREMAN SUFFOCATES IN BURNING BUILDING

His Father Was on the Floor Below Cognizant of His Son's Danger, But Unable to Aid Him

KANSAS CITY, August 26.—While William Mayer, a fireman, slowly suffocated in the burning building of the J. W. Jenkins' Sons' music house here his father, Captain John Mayer, stood on the floor of the building below the dying boy, cognizant of his son's danger, but unable to go to his assistance. The fire started on the top floor of the building. Captain Mayer ordered several of his men to go into the building and clear away as much merchandise as possible before the fire reached it. William Mayer was one of the first to obey the command of his father.

The flames soon came near the men. The smoke became thick and water drenched them. All but the captain's son left the floor. Then

suddenly he realized he was cut off. Creeping to the elevator shaft the imprisoned fireman frantically rang the electric bell. His father heard it, but there was no way to reach the boy.

"Willie's doomed," he said. When the fire was out the blackened body of the fireman was found near the shaft of the elevator.

SMALL BOY CAUSES LESE MAJESTE CASE

Blows Royal Call on Bugle, and the Soldiers and Citizens Look for the Kaiser

BERLIN, August 26.—A portentous case of lese majeste committed by a boy of 5 in the suburb of Schoneberg yesterday is engaging the attention of the Berlin police. The motor cars of the imperial family always carry on the box a trumpeter, who disperses the traffic with bugle blasts well known to the inhabitants of Berlin. Yesterday a Schoneberg urchin was playing on a toy trumpet on a second-floor balcony. Accidentally he made the familiar call. The edges of the pavement were instantly lined with loyal subjects anxious to salute the imperial motor car. A lieutenant in full uniform who was crossing the street clicked his heels and sprang stiffly to attention in the middle of the road.

Three minutes passed, but no car appeared. The unsophisticated urchin then happened to repeat the blast, revealing the source of the signal. After a moment of horrified astonishment at the boy's presumption the officer hurried round the corner for a policeman. Returning with one after some search, he indicated the house, and in loud, sharp tones of command ordered the constable to do his duty. The policeman saluted the trumpet. The boy's parents are now anxiously awaiting the legal consequences.

THE HEAVY INVESTMENT IN AMERICAN DAUGHTERS

Miss Mamie O. lives in a large Eastern city. Whenever a strange man's name is mentioned in her home the first question always is: "Has he any money?" This is characteristic. The young girl of the smart set is not crudely and directly sold. It is her environment that sells her—the very air she breathes. She is almost as much shut in by the walls of family and social prejudice and conservatism as is the Oriental woman in the harem, says Robert Haven Schaffer, in Success, in his series, "Marriage in America."

From her cradle the girl of the smart set is trained with all the care usually bestowed on athletes or race horses for the moment when she shall "come out" and burst upon society. For that emergency the family resources are often taxed to the utmost. Each year the debutante's wardrobe is growing more like a trousseau, as if—like the Venetian Doge wedding the Adriatic—the young thing were plighting her troth to the social sea.

Of late it has grown the custom for her to go across and buy this trousseau in Paris. The family often takes a showier house for the event, and replaces the old motors. This seeming extravagance, however, is no mere heedless throwing away of money. In most cases the heavy expense is deliberately incurred by hard-headed men of business, in order to help the debutante to what they call a "favorable" alliance. And to this end a pressure is brought to bear upon the girl which is even more effective than the pressure a bad factory exerts upon a sweated operative. Only it is, of course, seldom direct and obvious. The American girl is usually too high-spirited a creature to stand much direct parental coercion. But indirectly, it is all the more severe. In the first place her circle of ideas and acquaintances is artificially narrowed—restricted by efficient chaperones to one small set. And there she is assailed by the constant suggestion that all is lost unless as a bride she can maintain the old social level.

MARK L. BURNS WILL STUDY LAW THIS WINTER

Left for San Francisco this Morning, Where He Will Enter the Kent Law School

Mark L. Burns, who is known to nearly all of the residents of this county, left for San Francisco Saturday morning, where he will enter the Kent law school and finish his studies in that profession.

Mark has been studying law for the past three or four years and decided that he might as well complete his work and prepare for admission to the bar. He will return here next year and probably practice in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worden and son and Mrs. M. S. Sergeant and Mrs. Hattie Perhan left for a two weeks' stay at Pelican bay Friday.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS NOT PLAYING FAIR MEETING TO HELP THE SUFFERERS

TRIED TO READ PROGRESSIVES OUT OF PARTY

Claims Chief Executive Is Not Sincere When He Says He Is Not Interfering in State Fights

MADISON, Wis., August 26.—In the current number of Senator La Follette's magazine, under the caption "Taft in Wisconsin," says:

"A Beverly dispatch says that President Taft is working on a letter which is to be the republican campaign handbook. He has stated that there is no desire on his part or on the part of any one in his administration to read anyone out of the party. It adds: 'Regarding state fights there is every reason to believe that President Taft will restate what he has said many times, that he does not believe that it is the province of the executive to interfere in state fights.' It is scarcely four months since President Taft dispatched Attorney General Wickersham to Chicago to read the progressives out of the party. His speech was submitted for the approval of President Taft in June.

"Sherman, vice president by the grace of Cannon, left his place in the senate as presiding officer and journeyed to Milwaukee to address the tory assembly which had convened for the sole purpose of organizing to defeat the progressive Wisconsin senator and representatives. Those attending were appointed a committee which was engaged in placing the funds which were abundantly supplied to defeat all the progressives of the state.

"Vice President Sherman understood the purpose of the meeting, and he stated that he was there at President Taft's request. President Taft's interest is further shown by his telegram of congratulation. We have not complained that the president and vice president participated in the campaign in Wisconsin against the progressives. We have not protested at the hot-house politics of the administration in placing the federal patronage nor in a sincere attempt to pass a tariff bill.

"But La Follette's magazine does protest against the dishonesty and cowardice back of such dispatches as the one quoted. Let the president stand out in the open. The administration has presumed to read out republicans from the party for voting according to their honest convictions. The president is directly participating in state fights involving the election of republican senators and congressmen. These are facts."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL CASE MAY NOT HANG DR. CRIPPEN

The Prejudice of the English Against Inconclusive Evidence Is Very Strong

LONDON, August 26.—Prediction is freely made by attorneys who have followed developments in the case of Dr. H. H. Crippen, charged with wife murder, that the authorities will have greater difficulty in obtaining a conviction on circumstantial evidence than they have had in any other similar case in the past.

The difficulty is made greater by the recent execution of John A. Dickman, who was convicted of murdering John A. Nesbit, a wealthy colliery merchant, on a train near Newcastle.

Dickman was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and there was great question of his guilt. The English people have always regarded convictions on circumstantial evidence with suspicion but there was always the resource of an appeal to the crown for clemency and a communication of the death sentence where existed the slightest doubt of the prisoner's guilt.

In the Dickman case, however, the home secretary and the crown ministers inquired only into the technical phases of the case, and the crown clemency was withheld and Dickman was hanged.

The people are believed to have resolved that the case shall not be repeated when Crippen is brought to trial, and that it will be more difficult for the prosecution to obtain a conviction on the circumstantial features of the disappearance of Belle Elmore Crippen, the doctor's peculiar actions following her disappearance, and his flight from England.

LIVES WITH TWELVE STITCHES IN HIS HEART

NEW YORK, August 25.—With twelve stitches in his heart, Samuel Harman, a waiter, is resting comfortably today in a hospital here. He was stabbed last night by a customer who objected to the quality of the soup he served.

The operation, which physicians say is the seventh of its kind in the history of all surgery, was technically successful and it seems more than possible that Harman will live.

ONE MILLION DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLAMES

Twenty-Five Fire Fighters Are Missing—Pinchot Praises Work of Forest Service

VANCOUVER, Wash., August 26.—Five hundred persons have been rendered homeless and 2,000 men have been thrown out of work by the burning of the sawmills and home-steads and nearly \$1,000,000 worth of timber is in ashes as a result of the Clark county fire, which is now almost under control. A meeting has been called to aid the sufferers.

Twenty-Five Men Missing.

LEWISTON, Idaho, August 26.—Twenty-five out of 600 fire fighters are still missing but it is believed that they are safe. Three separate parties under the leadership of experienced mountaineers are in the field, and state that the situation is improving, owing to the cessation of high winds.

Pinchot Praises Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26.—Pinchot issued a statement today saying that he is proud of the work the foresters are doing against the Western fires. Many have given their lives to protect the homes of settlers and he states that the forest fires are preventable, and that nearly or quite all of the loss and suffering and death that has occurred in these fires are wholly unnecessary. Forest fires are the same kind of a thing as a fire in a city, and there is only one way to fight them efficiently, and that is to be organized with the idea of getting at the fire when it is young.

WILL LIVE IN KLAMATH FALLS THIS WINTER

Jeff Wilson and Wife Move from Langell Valley Here and Are Lucky Enough to Get a Home

Wednesday Jeff Wilson, one of the old settlers of Langell valley, where he owns some of the choice land that is to be found there, and his estimable wife, moved to this city, where they will remain for the winter at least.

They stopped at Mr. Wilson's sister's, Mrs. George McDonald and when they said that they were going to get a house they were laughed at. "You can't find a house here," said Mrs. McDonald.

"You wait and see," replied Mrs. Wilson. And if she is always as lucky as she was in her house-hunting able residence the next day. They are a millionaire, for she found a suitable residence the next day. They are now living near the mouth of the tunnel and will soon be settled down for the winter in as neat a place as can be found in the city.

Mr. Wilson does not intend to give up his Langell Valley ranches, but will stay here this winter until it is time to get busy with the spring work.

LOOKING FOR INVESTMENTS IN KLAMATH FALLS REALTY

Capitalists of San Francisco Here Investigating the Resources of This Vicinity

G. W. Ebner, assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank of San Francisco; B. Goodwin, one of the leading insurance men of that city; F. N. Wright, a capitalist, and Herman Keiner, a wholesale liquor dealer of the Bay city, are guests of W. P. Johnson, of the Klamath Development company, who is showing them the resources of Klamath Falls.

On Saturday he took them over the city and the country near here, and in the afternoon they went for a trip on the Upper Klamath lake.

They were the guests of Mr. Johnson at dinner at his home this Saturday evening, and left with him Sunday morning for San Francisco.

The fact that men of the business acumen of the guests of Mr. Johnson believe this country good enough to invest money in looks as though there was no doubt as to the brilliant future that has been prophesied for Klamath Falls.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB IS ORGANIZED IN LAKEVIEW

Object Is the Betterment of the Highways Leading to That City—Klamath Men to Aid

The enthusiastic automobile owners of Lakeview have organized an automobile club and elected officers and adopted a constitution. The club will meet annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, but special meetings may be called at any time.

The object of the club is to secure better roads, the posting of sign-

boards and co-operation with other organizations in the improvement of the highways.

The membership is not limited to automobile owners, but anyone interested in good roads can join the organization.

The members were assigned different sections of the highways to look after, and those who were assigned the road west of Lakeview were:

E. E. Rinehart, first five miles west; Dr. E. H. Smith, second five miles west; A. W. Orton, third five miles west; A. L. Thornton, fourth five miles west; F. O. Bunting, fifth five miles west; Zim Baldwin, sixth five miles west; W. L. Clapp, seventh five miles west.

THIRTY-FOUR LILIPUTIANS MAY BE DEPORTED

NEW YORK, August 25.—Whether a midget is physically deficient within the meaning of the law is the question which the immigration authorities are wrestling with. It was brought up with the arrival of thirty-four Liliputians, brought to this country for exhibition purposes. They were taken to Ellis island for detention, under the technical charge of being defectives. A bond, guaranteeing that the little people will be taken out of the country when the engagement is over, may be demanded before they will be allowed to land.

Foiled

He was very bashful and she tried to make it easy for him. They were driving along the seashore and she became silent for a time.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"O, I feel blue," she replied. "Nobody loves me, and my hands are cold."

"You should not say that," was his word of consolation, "for God loves you and your mother loves you, and you can sit on your hands."—Success.

NOT CASE OF SCARLET FEVER

ONLY SUFFERING WITH AN ATTACK OF THE GRIP

Story That Dave Ward Has Contagious Disease Has No Foundation in Fact

A report has been circulated by some person that Dave Ward, who delivers groceries for the Shive Bros. grocery, had scarlet fever, but the report is false.

Yesterday morning Mr. Ward was not feeling well, and called on Dr. Hamilton, who found that he was suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, and gave him a prescription and told him to go to bed and stay there until he felt better. The next morning Mr. Ward got up and went to work again.

In the meantime some person had started the report that he had scarlet fever, and a few persons requested that some one else deliver the groceries to them.

Mr. Ward has fully recovered from his attack of the grip, and is more than pleased that he did not have scarlet fever, as was for a time reported.

CENSUS FIGURES GIVE MICHIGAN TWO MILLION

Increase in Population Means There Will Be Two More Congressmen From That State

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 27.—The census enumeration for the entire state of Michigan shows there are 2,810,173 inhabitants. This means that there will be two additional congressmen from Michigan.

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