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STEEL MAGNATE PUNCHED COUNT AND THEN PUT THE BOOTS TO HIM

SAYS TITLED SONS IN LAW COME HIGH AND ARE NO GOOD ONLY BREAK WIVES' HEARTS

Papa Kilgallen Who Has Some Millions, Aso a Titled Son-in-Law, Count de Beaufort, Arranges for a Divorce for His Daughter, Who Is in the Hospital From a Broken Knee Cap, the Injury Being Received When Her Noble Husband Threw Her Down Stairs.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—A wordy war is being waged at present between Martin Kilgallen, steel magnate, and his son-in-law, the Count de Beaufort, and is providing amusement today for Chicago's smart set, and is furnishing a great deal of copy for publications devoted to the doing of the local "400."

"Papa" Kilgallen fired a few scattering shots at long range today, declaring among other things, that blue blooded sons-in-law were useless but expensive things.

"They come high," declared Kilgallen. "So high that they are beyond the reach of most millionaires. Cash you give them—more cash they demand. Your little girl must be a willing slave to her titled husband. Then he breaks her heart afterwards threatens to drag out your family secrets and display them to the public, if his appetite for money is not appeased."

"When first I saw De Beaufort I remarked to my wife, 'we're stung!'"

And I have since been unable to discover any reason for changing my opinion."

Kilgallen said he was in favor of his daughter securing a divorce.

DeBeaufort smiled when the divorce idea was broached to him.

"Mrs. Kilgallen supports me; my wife loves me, and everything is fine," he said. "As for Kilgallen—poof. He don't count."

Neither Mrs. Kilgallen nor her daughter is in communication with the count. Kilgallen announced that his arrangements for securing the divorce for his daughter were about complete, and he was only awaiting her return from a hospital, where she is being treated for a broken knee cap, before filing the papers.

Gossip says that the injury was sustained when De Beaufort threw his wife down a flight of stairs at their home.

Kilgallen today issued a denial to the report that he had settled a sum of money on the count.

Horses Die on Ship.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—Tossed about like corks, 41 horses died aboard the steamship Olympia during the trip from Cordova to Seattle, which port was reached last night.

The Olympia also brought a big passenger list and \$500,000 in gold dust and bullion consigned to Seattle banks.

Part of the Olympia's cargo consisted of 3000 tons of ore from La Touche and Elamar.

"Settled? I guess I did settle him," said the steel magnate. "I punched him and put the boots to him. It was a good hard settlement without any dollars mixed in it, either."

CROPS NOT PACKERS MAKE LOWER PRICES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Nov. 16.—The decline in food prices registered in Eastern cities is attributed by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture to the bumper crops this year.

"The decreased cost of meat is here to stay," said Wilson today. "Prices have not declined before this because the farmers have not been feeding their stock freely. Hay, corn and wheat have been scarce. Now corn is plentiful, fodder abundant, and wheat conditions promising; consequently the market is flooded with cattle. While conditions remain this way decreased prices in meat must result."

Retailers Will Get It.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—That only false hopes have been raised, and that the retailer and not the consumer will be the beneficiary of the decline in the price of foodstuffs is the belief expressed here today by wholesalers.

J. Ogden Armour gave it is his opinion that the decline would be gradual, the consumer benefiting only in a limited way for several months.

Another prominent wholesaler said that the retailer would not reduce their prices until forced to do so. They will take advantage of present conditions, he said, and increase their earnings until the consumers, by concerted action, force a reduction.

ENGLAND IS FACING UPHEAVAL

A Revolution Against Monarchy as Well as Against the House of Lords May Follow King's Refusal to Act.

KING IS "OVER A BARREL"

If the King accedes to the People's Demands and Increases the Number of Peers the Lords Will Fight Him, and If He Doesn't the Country Will Go Overwhelmingly Liberal, and Leave George "A King Without a Country."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Nov. 16.—A political crisis, whose prospect startles even the conservatives in contemplating, faces England today. A monarchical revolution, in addition to the revolution against the house of lords, hangs suspended at the pleasure of King George, and should the king, as it is generally reported today, refuse to create additional liberal peers to provide for curtailment of the privileges of the lords, the "gravest happenings in centuries in the United Kingdom are expected."

It is reported that the king will not create the liberal peers, even though the country should go overwhelmingly liberal at the approaching general election. It is believed that he awaits word from leaders of the conservatives, and assurances that they will support him in his refusal.

The king arrived from Sandringham this morning.

A serious aspect was given affairs today when Lord Lansdowne announced that he would request the

WATERS OF THE SEINE FALLING

ALL DANGER OF PARIS BEING FLOODED SEEMS TO BE OVER—WATERS REACHED DANGER MARK BUT BEGAN FALLING LAST NIGHT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Paris, Nov. 16.—The waters in the Seine, which have been steadily rising for the last week and which were hovering dangerously near the overflow mark, began to subside today. It is believed that the crisis has been passed and a flood averted. The water reached maximum yesterday afternoon. It stood at high water mark until after midnight and at noon today had receded to 19 feet, 10 inches.

Large crowds watched the indicators and great joy was expressed when the water began to drop.

SCORES OF DEAD LYING ON THE TRAIL HUNDREDS STARVING IN THE CAMP

A Great Football Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16.—The greatest crowd of New York football rooters that ever attended a collegiate game is expected here when the Harvard and Yale teams meet Saturday on Yale field.

Harvard is picked as the probable winner, but Yale's game victory over Princeton and the consequently increased confidence of her men have caused the crimson money to become shy, and betting on the result of the game is light.

HORRORS OF A STAMPEDE TO THE PORCUPINE MINES--SNOWED IN WITH NO FOOD

Man Who Has Just Come Out Says Trail Is Lined With Dead and Dying--And That Conditions Are Almost as Bad as That Surrounding the Donner Party, the Survivors of Which had to Resort to Cannibalism, Living on the Flesh of Their Dead Comrades.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Scores of prospectors are dead and many others dying on the trails south of the Porcupine gold mines in Northwestern Ontario, according to W. R. McLean, a mining expert who arrived here today from the north.

McLean declares that the men either starved to death or died of exposure.

The Dominion government's agents in the gold country were powerless in the face of failure of supplies.

Appeals for aid failed to reach civilization, and McLean urges the authorities here to send a relief expedition, in the hope of saving some lives.

The story of the stampede from the Cobalt region to the new Porcupine country surpasses in horror the sufferings experienced by the gold seekers of the Klondyke. When reports of the strike on the Porcupine reached Cobalt all who were able to pack provisions left for the new gold district. Many carried only meagre supplies into a country where there was no game, and which was barren and desolate. Owing to the poor roads, those who carried plentiful supplies were compelled to abandon them, and rely solely on the food they could carry on their backs.

Scores of persons arrived at Porcupine without food, and unable to buy any. The prices of beans, bacon and other staples were fabulous, and

with the coming of snow, it was impossible to send provisions into the camp. Famine followed, and the sufferings of the prospectors were frightful.

According to McLean, the gold seekers commandeered all supplies, so that they might be distributed equally. Even this failed to save life, and McLean declared that more than 20 persons had died in the camp and that more than 100 were dying when he left. At that time there was no prospect of relief, and McLean believes that scores of others have succumbed to the hardship and hunger.

McLean, who has mined in Australia, South Africa, Alaska and California, declared that no gold rush contains the stories of suffering that the Porcupine rush will reveal when the details become known. Familiar with the sufferings of the Donner party, in California, when men were forced to eat the flesh from the bodies of their dead comrades, McLean asserts that conditions almost as frightful exist in Porcupine.

A party of miners, foreseeing inevitable death if they remained, attempted to leave the camp. The road at the time was obliterated with snow and the men became lost in the trackless, treeless wastes. Two of the party, endeavoring to find the trail, were engulfed in a swamp and drowned before the eyes of their com-

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PIONEER ENGINEER DEPARTED

JAMES M. MARTIN, FORMER STREET COMMISSIONER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SALEM WATER WORKS, HAS PASSED ON.

James M. Martin, a pioneer business man, and assistant city engineer of this city, died at his home on Court street this morning at 10 o'clock. He had been ill but for a few days. His last public service was on the election board in the second ward where he served on Tuesday night and Wednesday, when he was taken ill and went home. But he returned Wednesday night and served Thursday, when he again went home and was prostrated from overwork, and has never recovered. His death was expected for the past 24 hours, and was not a surprise.

At the time of his death he was 76 years, 3 months and 11 days old, and a well preserved man.

"Jim" Martin, as he was familiarly known to this whole community, was a pioneer, who came to Oregon in 1861, from Illinois, and at once engaged in the grocery trade with Dave Hammond, who died recently in Seattle. Mr. Martin was a public-spirited man, and one of the original promoters of the Salem Water Company, which he helped to construct, and was for many years superintendent of the plant.

For a number of years he was street commissioner of this city, and since his retirement from that office has been engaged in the engineering department of the city. He was also a charter member of the first Presbyterian church established here.

The still, small voice is not the small mind.

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