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Former Crown Prince Has Chosen Jewish Sweetheart

Radical Newspaper Published at Berlin Gives Currency to Report—Has Followed Example of Former Crown Prince of Roumania—Wilhelm's Friends Have Urged Him to Employ Greater Discretion in His Love Affairs.

(By Frederick Kuhn, United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Dec. 29—The radical newspaper Welt Am Abend today published a story alleging that former Crown Prince Wilhelm had followed the example of former Crown Prince of Roumania by selecting a Jewish sweetheart.

The paper said the girl was the daughter of a Jewish financier of Berlin and that the lieuson had caused a split in the ranks of the Monarchist party. According to the story Wilhelm's friends have urged him to employ greater discretion in his love affairs.

A Peculiar Damage Suit

Paris, Dec. 29—A damage suit by M. Camein, an artist against a rag picker who pieced together fragments of Camein's torn and discarded canvasses will be heard early in February. The rejected paintings were among Camein's early works but when offered at extremely low figures they caused a slump in his present day pieces.

COLD WEATHER MAY CHECK THE FLOODS IN SOUTH

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28—Forecasts of colder weather tonight and clear skies tomorrow supported hopes tonight that relief was in sight for flooded areas of several states where continuous rains have brought about flood situations.

General rains of last night and today were followed by renewed rising of streams in the basin of the lower Ohio and the Mississippi Rivers, and more extensive inundation along smaller streams.

Chief interest tonight centered on Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers which have overflowed at many places bringing distress to Nashville and Chattanooga and to inhabitants of bottom county in Tennessee and Kentucky.

While these two tributaries of the Ohio continued to rise gradually late today, their crests were expected to move downstream through tomorrow and Thursday. The lower Ohio was rising and in Indiana and Kentucky had overflowed low grounds in both states and caused farmers to move livestock and equipment to safer places.

CLEARANCE RULES MAY BE ENFORCED MORE STRICTLY

Ottawa, Dec. 28—The proposal of the customs department strictly to enforce the regulations with regard to the clearance of vessels, it is believed here, will make liquor smuggling more difficult. By it a vessel which cleared from a Canadian port for some foreign port would have to prove that the cargo of liquor was really landed in that foreign country before the double excise bond held by the department would be released. The proposal is to enforce such a regulation not only on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, but also along the Great Lakes.

Ships which clear from Maritime ports for ports in the West Indies would have to prove that they actually took their cargoes there before the bonds for the double excise duties would be returned to them. The claim is that this regulation, if rigidly enforced, would not only hamper the smuggling of liquor into the United States, but would militate against shipping the liquor back into Canada.

MANY SAMPLES OF LIQUOR WERE POISONOUS

New York, Dec. 28—Ninety-nine per cent. of the 26,000 samples of seized liquor analyzed during the past year by the prohibition authorities in New York were made from denatured alcohol, says a report of Major Chester P. Mills, prohibition director, made public tonight.

The alcohols used, the report asserts, were either "completely denatured" or wood alcohol or specially denatured types prepared by the addition of poisonous or noxious compounds.

The death list due to drinking of Christmas liquor remained tonight at around two dozen, including two women. Four more patients were taken to the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital today, said to be suffering from the effects of unpotable liquor. These brought the total patients in New York hospitals up to 93. Autopsies performed on 15 persons in New York City and Brooklyn are said to have shown conclusively that seven of them died from drinking liquor made from poison alcohol.

ALL FRANCE IS FREEZING AT PRESENT

Paris, Dec. 29—All France is freezing, which is a rare occurrence, and the Paris lakes have an inch of ice. Scores of deaths have been reported in the last three days, for, although the lowest temperature has been only about 18 degrees F. in Paris, the air is bitterly penetrating, and the people are not accustomed to the cold.

There are expectations of skating soon along the Bois de Boulogne, and this does not happen every year. The statues in the public places are wearing garments of ice, which has the appearance of lace.

The coldest reported is five below zero, Fahrenheit, on the Swiss border, and many places felt zero.

A JOB LOT.

London, Dec. 29—Nine couples were married simultaneously by the vicar of St. George the Martyr when the Christmas rush for matrimony threatened to become more than he could handle.

SAYS EGOTISTS ARE USUALLY MENTALLY ALERT

Dr. Henry S. Adams Speaks Out Plainly at Natural Science Convention.

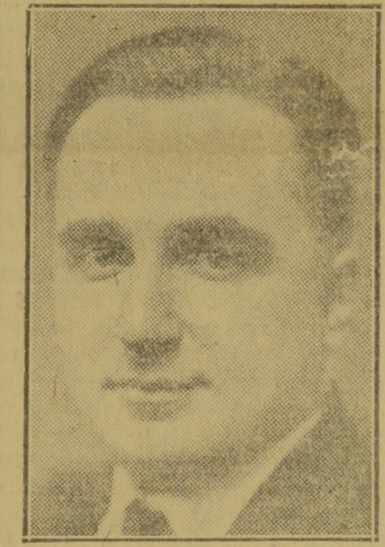
(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29—Science has punctured the pride of those who claim to be good judges of human nature. "Be an egotist" advises Dr. Henry S. Adams, University of Michigan physiologist, attending the National Science convention here.

"Egotists are usually mentally alert, socially inclined and moderately popular."

"But the person who is a good judge of the other personalities, Dr. Adams has discovered, is neither nimble witted nor profound."

"In fact," said the savant, "he is emotionally unstable and has not physical or mental courage."



CANADA'S YOUNGEST M.P.
Louis M. Auger of Hawkesbury, M.P. for Prescott, is 23 years old and the youngest member ever elected to the Canadian House of Commons. He is professor in classics, languages and mathematics at Ottawa University, after having gained an education mainly by his own efforts. At times he worked as a laborer and odd jobs' man for various lumber companies.

EARNINGS OF THE C. P. R. SHOW BIG INCREASE

Montreal, Dec. 28—Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of November, 1926, totalled \$21,521,114.06 as compared with \$19,294,181.37 in November, 1925.

Deduction of working expenses \$15,774,393.34 left net profits for the period under review at \$6,746,722.72 as compared with \$6,248,034.32 in November, 1925.

Gross earnings for the 11 months ended Nov. 30 were \$180,223,610.85 as compared with \$163,904,666.79 left net profits for the 11 months at \$43,328,944.06 as compared with \$35,327,983.33 in 1925.

CARAQUET MAN LEFT \$60,000

Bathurst, Dec. 28—In the Probate Court here today, with Judge J. L. Ryan presiding, the will of the late D. D. Landry, of Caraque, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were issued to his wife who was named sole executrix in the will. The estate is valued at \$60,000. The estate consists mostly of personality.

M. Rosenhad of Montreal is at the Windsor today.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES MAY BE MERGED

Haverhill, Mass., S. S. Superintendent Formulates a Plan.

INVOLVES 17 CHURCHES

Must Present a Solid Front Against Evils of the Day.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 29—Haverhill's seventeen Protestant churches would be merged under a plan proposed by Clarence B. Mitchell, Sunday School Superintendent of the First Baptist Church.

"Sooner or later the churches must put up a solid front of Christian Service against the evils of the day," he said in announcing the proposition.

MAN RESCUES HIS FAMILY FROM DROWNING

Fabre, Que., Dec. 28—When the sleigh in which Oscar Provencher, his wife and three children gave way under the thin ice of the river, plunging its occupants into the icy waters of Silver River, the father, disregarding all thoughts of self-preservation, managed to bring Mrs. Provencher safely ashore, swam back, rescued two of the children, and in a final and third attempt succeeded in saving the third child, a baby.

The accident occurred after the Provencher family had set out for Silver Center, across the river from this town. As the conveyance was at some distance from the shore, Provencher became aware that the ice at every step of the horse was becoming thinner and thinner and decided to turn back. However, before the carole could reach the shore, the flimsy surface gave way, throwing the occupants into the water. The father managed with great difficulty to help Mrs. Provencher ashore. He then dived into the icy water and effected the rescue of two of his eldest children. Cold and practically exhausted Provencher again jumped in, swam out to the spot where the sleigh had disappeared and after scouting around for a few minutes found his baby and returned to the beach in safety.

With the exception of the baby, who was overcome, the Provenchers were none the worse for their forced December bath. The child's condition is not serious, but it will require medical attention.

LIPTON AGAIN GOING AFTER AMERICAN CUP

London, Dec. 29—Sir Thomas Lipton at the age of 76 is preparing for one more supreme effort to lift the yachting trophy, which has been in American possession for three-quarters of a century. As a result he is making plans to build the Shamrock V.

"If I am spared," he said, "I will challenge next year."

Lipton made his first attempt on the American cup in 1899, the year before he was knighted by Queen Victoria. In 1901 he made a second try with the Shamrock II, and was defeated with the Shamrock III for the third time in 1903. In 1920 the Shamrock IV lost to the American yacht Resolute. It is believed that these four attempts cost Sir Thomas nearly \$5,000,000.

School Inspectors.

The School Inspectors of the Province will gather here Thursday for their annual conference with the Chief Supt. of Education and other officials of the Department of Education. It is expected that the business will be completed in one day.

Senator Walsh Says League of Nations is An Agency for Peace

Man Who Preferred Charges Against Hon. A. R. Gould, a Speaker at Gathering in Honor of Late President Wilson's 70th Anniversary—Says League is Getting Along Nicely Without Aid of the United States.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29—His fight for the League of Nations brought about the death of Woodrow Wilson, Senator Walsh, of Montana, said here last night at a gathering in honor of the seventieth birthday of the late President.

The speaker praised the part of Wilson in the League fight and characterized the League as a powerful agency for peace, "going along nicely without the aid of the United States."

Senator Walsh achieved considerable prominence a short time ago by preferring charges against Hon. A. R. Gould, a new senator from Maine.

LAZY JUDGES ARE BLAMED FOR TARDY JUSTICE

Chicago, Dec. 29—Laziness of the judges rather than incompetency of the jurors is the cause of slackness in criminal court procedure, Justice Floyd E. Thompson, of the Illinois Supreme Court, believes.

"Much of the delay in criminal prosecution in large cities is due entirely to the failure of the judges to devote their time to their tasks," asserted Justice Thompson in an address. "No judge can render honest service by holding court four hours a day. The criminal fears the judge who stays on the job six full days a week and in determined and orderly manner sees that justice is speedily administered."

"We need on the bench more men with mental push and fever with political pull. When we get down to bedrock and apply to the problems of life, some progress may be expected."

"Bad or ignorant men get on jury panels because the board of supervisors or jury commissioners put them there. Properly selected jurors will do their full duty if the judges on the bench will do theirs."

WAS LOYAL TO HIS SWEETHEART AFTER DEATH

New York, Dec. 29—Loyal to his sweetheart after her death by suicide, William John Wilgus, son of Col. William John Wilgus, wealthy builder of the Grand Central terminal, is without funds and without work. He is 23 years old.

Mrs. Miner, who was 32, ended her life Wednesday while a victim of alcoholic depression. Shortly before her death she wrote a love note to young Wilgus.

"If I had been brought up to earn my own living," he said in explaining the affair, "this thing would never have happened. I didn't know what work was until I was 24. Until then I had my own private railroad car, my own automobile, and my time was my own."

"Then my money was withdrawn and I had to work. I never made more than \$25 a week, and I got fired from my last job for staying away from work to be with Vivian when she was ill."

Wilgus said that Mrs. Miner "went through" alimony of \$55,000 in three years.

THE BIBLE PLAY CHARACTERS IN MODERN DRESS

London, Dec. 29—With the Virgin Mary in a shawl and apron as a miner's daughter, Joseph in shirt sleeves and miner's trousers and Herod in modern evening clothes, a twelfth-century nativity play, "Bethlehem," is being staged this week at the Church House, Westminster. Salome and Herodias are dressed as modern vamps and smoking cigarettes. In the place of the three conventional wise-men there are a scientist and philosopher in academic robes and an artist with a cape and flowing tie. This modern setting nativity play, which has been set to music by Rutland, is generally approved by his critics.

Commercial Travellers' Dinner.

The members of the Commercial Travellers' Association residing in Fredericton and vicinity will hold a dinner Thursday night at the Barker House. A large attendance is expected.

Leslie A. Sprague of St. John is registered at the Windsor.

BRINGS HIGH BIDS.

St. Etienne, France, Dec. 29—Farm hands were scarce today in this district where the annual farm labor market developed bidding as high as £6,000 for male workers. A 14-year-old shepherd girl was "rented" to a farmer for £2,000 plus food, lodging and two dresses.