

## CELTIC ENDS STRANGE TRIP; WEALTHY CROWD STEERAGE

(New York Sun.)

The grand break-down that ended the grand tour of Europe was the burden of stories of passengers arriving on the White Star liner Celtic this morning. Their tales of hardships endured in the war zone and difficulties encountered in getting out of it confirmed all the earlier bad reports and applied a few new dashes of color to the picture of a mass of tourist flies caught in the war spider's web.

Among the Celtic's passengers were Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt and her child, Charles W. King of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Mrs. King; Ernest Iselin and his family, Lady Frederick Eve, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westinghouse, W. H. Vanderpool, son-in-law of C. K. G. Fillings, and Mrs. Billings and their child; Dr. J. F. Hanan, Dr. John J. Murphy, J. E. Stevens, Mrs. Thomas L. Feitner and Henry J. Cooper.

A number of men and women of the theatrical world were on board. These included Hazel Dawn, Olga Petrova, Henry Tynan, Frank McCann and Alan Dale, the dramatic critic.

John L. Cravens and others who had plenty of means to pay for first cabin accommodations were unable to get them on account of the rush of returning tourists. The first cabin had 304 passengers, the second 696, the steerage 536.

Capt. A. E. S. Hambleton told of a rough voyage, so far as the sea could make it so. But no war vessels crossed the path. Before starting from Liverpool the captain was ordered to avoid the use of wireless as much as possible.

Many of the wealthiest passengers started in the steerage or second cabin. Some of these effected a transfer on the way across by rearrangement and doubling up of the men. But John D. Gabel, the wealthy cotton broker of Memphis, Tenn., and his wife were unable to get out of the steerage even by the offer of \$1,000 for first cabin accommodations. He offered \$500 for the privilege of eating at the first cabin table but the crowded state of affairs made this also impossible.

### NARROWLY ESCAPED ARREST.

Mr. Gabel said that in Paris he was mistaken for a German and narrowly escaped arrest. He finally escaped with his wife in an automobile and

took the Channel boat for England.

"The boat had its capacity printed on placards," said Mr. Gabel. "Two hundred passengers was the legal limit. There were actually 1114 persons on board. They sprawled all over the place, on baggage and everywhere they could get."

"Just before we landed a cruiser fired three shots across our bows. There was an awful panic in the crowd, but when the cruiser got nearer to us, she conveyed us in."

Mr. Gabel said that in spite of the generally reported enthusiasm for the war, he attended a meeting of twenty thousand people to protest against England's participation.

Olga Petrova, the actress, and her husband, Dr. John B. Stewart, happened to be at a theatre in Paris and later at one in London when the news that France and England had been drawn into hostilities with Germany was first announced. In both cases the play stopped and the audience joined in singing the Marseillaise and God Save the King.



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## WAS GUARDED FROM AN AERIAL ATTACK

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Rumors which reached the militia department today that an attempt might possibly be made to engineer, by means of aeroplanes, an attack upon the parliament buildings resulted in the taking of most extreme precautions by those in authority. Such precautions have never had a parallel before during the opening of any Canadian parliament.

Usually the guard of honor of the Governor-General's Foot Guards turns out for ceremonial purposes but today it was in reality a guard. For the first time in the history of the regiment at such a parade ten rounds of live ammunition were handed out to each man in the drill hall before he entered parliament. Nothing was said to the men by the officers except that they were to await the word of command before firing.

It transpired later that the mysterious air craft, which residents of the capital have seen swooping over their heads during the past week or so, which has given rise to considerable alarm on the part of Ottawans, and has led to many conjectures as to its place of origin, was responsible for the extraordinary precaution taken today.

The fact that such an aeroplane was in the neighborhood of Ottawa has been reported to the militia department a week ago and the department attached sufficient confidence to the story to guard against an attack. Guards with fixed bayonets were detached from main guard of honor and kept a strict watch outside all parts of parliament buildings, while the governor-general was inside. Increased policemen were on guard and every person not known to the officials were accosted.

William Collier is to appear in a musical comedy version of "Love Among the Lions."

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### TAYMOUTH

Taymouth, Aug. 18.—Owing to the late season, and not very favorable weather, some of our farmers have not yet finished haying. The storm of rain and hail of Saturday last did not damage the grain crop as was feared it would.

Mr. MacQuarrie, the Presbyterian minister on his hearers, especially we catechists, is making quite an impression on his hearers. The storm of rain and hail of Saturday last did not damage the grain crop as was feared it would.

The Methodist and Presbyterian auxiliaries had a very enjoyable joint quilting in the hall, and everyone seemed pleased especially with the bountiful repast which was served.

Mr. Claire Young, ticket agent of C.P.R. Station, Fredericton, spent his vacation with relatives here. Mrs. Young and little son Macchar who has been visiting here, returned to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mrs. James B. Brewer from Woodstock who has been nursing in this district intends going home the last of the week.

Miss Jean Norrad from Boiestown spent overnight with her sister, Mrs. James Cameron in Nashwaak Village. Ernest Bell, on her way home from Prince William.

Miss Ethel Bell is nursing Mrs. James Cameron in Nashwaak village.

A number of our young folks spent a pleasant time with the Baptist picknicks from Marysville last Friday.

Mrs. B. Dennison is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ernest MacBean. Mrs. MacBean has also lately entertained Miss Kelly of Fredericton.

Mr. Victor Norrad and daughter Neola returned home last week. Mrs. Norrad and little daughter, Patricia are still the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Edney.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young have arrived home after an extensive auto trip through the province and Maine.

Miss Ella Richards is staying with her grandmother Mrs. James Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Urquhart and Earle were to see their aunt, Mrs. James S. Young on Sunday evening.

Miss Laura Young of Tay Valley is visiting at her brother's Mr. Fred J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Forbes and family spent part of last week with Mrs. Forbes' parents Mr. and Mrs. John Edney.

A special school picnic is to be held here on Tuesday next, to discuss the site and building of a new school house. It is expected it will be an up-to-date building.

Miss Baxter who has been ill at her home is reported much better.

Miss Helen MacBean has returned home from visiting relatives at Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall are spending the haying season with Mr. James Young, Tay Valley.

Mrs. Fred Stewart has her niece from Fredericton visiting her.

Mrs. George Stewart has a new girl added to her family; Mrs. Fred A. Young a girl; Mrs. Fred Edney a boy.

Mr. Guy MacBean has returned to Fredericton.

The Methodist Sunday School is to hold its annual picnic on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Munro is being congratulated on the beautiful floral offering to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Allan and family in removing from Fredericton to Boiestown stayed over night at Taymouth.

### BOILED THE SNAKES

Defence in a Negro Charmer's Claim For Wages

That plaintiff had boiled two snakes to death was the defence raised at West London County Court in an action brought by William Smith professionally known as Tojo, a snake charmer, against Edmund Engell, showman, residing at Shepherd's Bush, for £15 wages, alleged to be due under a contract.

Smith, a black man, who spoke English very imperfectly, said he was sent to Paris to open a snake show there, his pay being £2 a week. A contract to that effect was signed and he next appeared at Grasse, Vienna, Berlin, and Hamburg. When he returned to London he was only paid 25s. a week, and was finally discharged when the show closed on Feb. 28 at Olympia. His claim included his fare back to Glasgow.

Emil Mayer, defendant's manager, stated that from what he saw of Smith he thought he did not know much about snakes. In the first week of the show at Hamburg Smith behaved in a very disorderly manner. He neglected the snakes, and he was discharged because two of the snakes died—he had boiled the "animals" to death. As there were no more snakes he was put on as a tout, he having a loud voice.

"What did you do to the snakes?" asked his honor of Smith.

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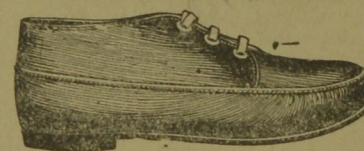
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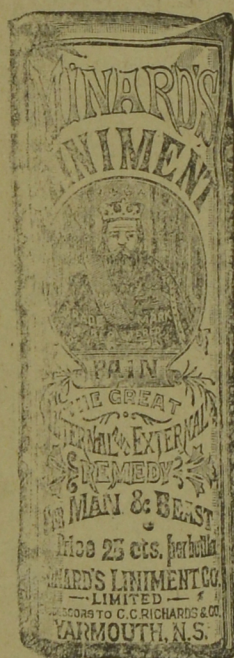
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