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BETROTHAL ABRUZZI-ELKINS

It is Said Politics is the Cause of Delay In Announcing the Wedding, As Senator Elkins Fears It's Effect On Voters of West Virginia, Where He Has a Fight For His Political Life-Will Be Announced After the Election.

London, Oct. 27. - The publicity given to the reported objection of King Edward to the Abruzzi-Elkins match because of a project to establish a match between the Count of Turin, who is the duke's brother, and the Princess Patricia of Connaught, who is the king's niece, has put the court agents in an explanatory attitude.

No attempt is made to deny the report that because of the Abruzzi suit the proposed Turin-Connaught alliance has been declared off, but roundabout publicity is given to other reasons for the dissociation. A report from Paris, for instance, says:

"The Count of Turin, the elder brother of the Duke of the Abruzzi. has definitely abandoned his hope of marriage with the daughter of the Duke of Connaught. The reason of the break is said to be in his undesirable habits.

"The Count of Turin is known in Paris as a desperate gambler, who long ago wasted his own personal fortune. Two years ago, however, he received a windfall of \$60,000 left him by an American woman, who died at Siena. The count was declared to have been engaged to her."

#### Betrothal After Election.

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 27 .- Within a month Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, will be the bride of the Duke of the Abruzzi. The engagement will be announced from Washington imme. diately after election. The wedding will also occur in Washington.

Servants from the Elkins palace in this city will leave this week to get the Washington home in readiness for the return of Mrs. Elkins and her daughter to that city next week. It is there the Duke of the Abruzzi will go when he comes to this country immediately after election.

Persons here know the real reason for the delay in announcing the wedding. Senator Elkins is having a fight for his political life. He has lost popularity in this state by reason of the forthcoming international marriage.

An attorney employel by him in looking after his corporation interests has been nominated for governor by the Republican party, and his chances

# **ROB AND STAB OLD MAN**

Footpads Angered With Only \$25 and Gold Watch Loot. Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 27. - While

Peter Snarponis, an old and well-to-do resident, was returning home from Gilberton he was accosted by several men, bound and gagged and carried to a clump of bushes, where he was robbed. Sure of finding a large sum

of money on him, the footpads were greatly disappointed when their efforts yielded but \$25 and a gold watch. Angered by their disappointment, Snarponis was beaten severely and stabbed over the left eye and in the breast. Leaving him in this condition,

the thugs disappeared. Several hours later Snarponis freed himself and managed to reach a road, where he told his story to pedestrians, who conveyed him to town. The police captured two men. Snarponis' condition is serious.

# MONTGOMERY CONVICTED

#### Former Cashier of Allegheny National Guilty of Embezzlement.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27 .- William Montgomery, former cashier of the defunct Allegheny National bank, which failed several months ago for more than \$1,-000,000, and who was placed on trial last Friday on two indictments, charging the embezzlement and abstraction of \$469,000, was found guilty as indicted by a jury in the United States district court.

Montgomery was immediately put on trial on a third and last indictment charging him with the misappropriation of \$144,000 in bonds. It is expected the second trial will be disposed of as quickly as the first.

### Slain By Rival On Bridal Tour.

On her bridal trip, which had begun scarcely an hour before, and seated in a railroad coach bound for New Orleans, almost between her husband and a former suitor for her hand, Mrs. Fred Van Ingen saw the flash of the suitor's revolver, felt the grip of her husband's hand as the bullet killed him, and then fought for her own life. When the girl appeared about to become the victim of the second bullet from the revolver, her uncle, a man with gray hair, but cool under the excitement, rushed up and thrust his thumb beneath the hammer of the revolver, rendering the weapon harmless

This was the story the other passengers on the Texas & Pacific "Cannonball" told when they reached New Orleans, but the principal actors in the tragedy, most of whom are connected with Louisiana's leading families, have so far refused to discuss the matter.

The former suitor is F. S. Beauvre, of Plaquemine, La., at which place he was taken 'rom the train and placed under arrest. The unfortunate husband was Professor Fred Van Ingen. a prominent teacher of Alexandria, La., and a relative of former Governor Blanchard. The bride is the daughter of James M. Rhorer, one of the leading

## **Constitutional Amendments** Constitutional Amendments

WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUB-LISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSU-ANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CON-STITUTION.

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A MENDMENT TO THE COMMONWEALTH. PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR AP-PROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GEN-ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMON-WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUB-LISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSU-ANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CON-STITUTION.

# A JOINT RESOLUTION

Amendment One-To Article Four, Section

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Suits and Coats in the town this season.

of election are quite remote. The hardy mountaineers and miners who go to make up the voting majority of West Virginia have expressed themselves in disfavor of the proposed marriage

It is for that reason that Senator Elkins does not want to make known the date and details of the wedding of his daughter to the Italian prince. An announcement from him to that effect before election might lose the state to the Republicans. His political lieutenants have told him so and have shown him how the talk of such an alliance has hurt the chances of the Elkins candidate for governor.

## Bryan Visits Bedside of Kerr.

Tuckahoe, N. Y., Oct. 27 .- When William J. Bryan, the Democratic presidential candidate, finished his speech here a message was delivered to him saying that National Committeeman James Kerr, of Pennsylvania, is seriously ill at his home in New Rochelle. He has been confined to his home two weeks. Continuing his automobile tour. Mr. Bryan called on Mr. Kerr at his summer home. Mr. Kerr recognized Mr. Bryan and seemed much pleased by his visit.

He Cheered For Bryan; Fined \$25. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27 .- Cheering for Bryan cost John T. Kent, a prominent local Democratic politician, \$25. He was fined that amount and costs in police court. Technically he was charged with disturbing the peace and with disorderly conduct. The complainants were six members of the G. A. R. Drum corps, who testified that when he persisted in cheering for Bryan he disturbed an open-air concert their organization was giving.

Oldest Woman In Pennsylvania Dead. Oil City, Pa., Oct. 27 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, 115 years old, one of the oldest women in Pennsylvania. died at her home in Red Bank, near here. Mrs. Freeman became blind from age three years ago.

20,000 Sheep Perished In Snowstorm. Twenty-thousand sheep grazing on

the Cumbers mountain range, in Rio Arriba county, N. M., 140 miles north of Santa Fe, are reported to have perished in the blizzard which has raged there the last three days. The storm is the worst in years and snow is from five to ten feet deep. Besides the great loss of sheep, six herders are missing. and it is believed they were also frozen to death.

Girl Ten Years Old Attacked By Uncle Attacked by her uncle. James Johnson, aged thirty-five, little ten-year-old Maggie Gradwell, of Pottsville, Pa. may die. Johnson was arraigned and committed to prison without bail. He had a narrow escape from lynching by angry citizens.

officials of Iberville parish, residing at Baton Rouge. Beauvre is twentyfour years old, and Van Ingen was twenty-three.

Marrin Gets Fifteen Years.

Frank C. Marrin, who has won international fame as a swindler, was sentenced to not less than fifteen years and not more than twenty years in prison by Judge Dike in the county court, Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of perjury.

Marrin was a lawyer and politician in Brooklyn until he fled after swindling a number of clients with worthless mortgages. From one woman, Mrs. Barry, he obtained \$70,000.

The Barry swindle was thirteen years ago, after which Marrin left the country. He was finally traced to Honduras. Later he went to Philadelphia and engaged in extensive operations in cotton in that city. Under the name of Judge Franklin Stone he was one of the promoters of the Storey Cotton company swindle.

**Constitutional Amendments** 

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## NUMBER ONE. A JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania go as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to es-tablish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jur-isdiction. Be it resolved by the Senate and

tablish a separate court in Philadeiphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.
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