

SHAKESPEARES ANGRY, BACONS HAPPY OVER CHICAGO JUDGE'S VIEW

Descendants of Avon's Bard Denounce Court Decision, While Those of Sir Francis Regard It with Joy

JOINT DEBATE PROPOSED

Shakespeare vs. Bacon

Philadelphia Shakespeares are indignant over the opinion rendered by Judge Tutthill, of Chicago, which declares Francis Bacon to be the author of the works of William Shakespeare.

Andrew J., salesman, 604 East Roxborough street; Ambrose, machinist, 2136 North Ueber street; Mrs. Edward O., 103 South 23d street; Charles E., student, 103 South 23d street; Mary E., 103 South 21st street; Martha E., 2558 North Chadwick street; Oliver W., 1808 North 12th street; Philip C., lithographer, 707 North 43d street; Raymond K., clerk, 1220 Greylock street; Sarah, 1220 Greylock street.

There are more than 150 Bacons listed in Chicago, and many of them claim to be direct descendants of Francis Bacon. They are delighted with the decision of the Chicago judge, and say they "knew it all the time."

It wouldn't be healthy just now for Judge Edward Tutthill, of Chicago, to come in contact with the Shakespeares of Philadelphia, for they resent most thoroughly his declaration in an opinion rendered on Friday that Francis Bacon was the author of the works of William Shakespeare.

Some of the Philadelphia Shakespeares claim to be direct descendants of the famous English bard whose name they bear, and they declare that it is absurd for a "little, narrow, obscure" Chicago Judge to set himself up as a Shakespearean authority. In plain language, they advise Judge Tutthill to "stick to his line" and keep out of the forbidden pastures of English literature.

On the other hand, the Bacons of Philadelphia, of which there are only 150 in number, are delighted with Judge Tutthill's decision. More than two-thirds of the Philadelphia Bacons claim to be direct descendants of the original Francis, and they declare that Judge Tutthill rendered a great service to the literary world in transferring the credit for the Shakespearean works to the house of Bacon. In fact, so pleased are the Philadelphia Bacons with Judge Tutthill's decision that it is certain that if the Chicago jurist visited Philadelphia he would be met at the station by a delegation of Philadelphia Shakespeares to meet a Philadelphia Bacon on the street just now.

MRS. SHAKESPEARE INCENSED. Mrs. Andrew J. Shakespeare, 604 East Roxborough street, Roxborough, was not slow to express her indignation over the slight cast on the name of Shakespeare by the decision of Judge Tutthill.

"Aburd, absurd, perfectly absurd," she said. "I'd like to know what a little obscure Judge in Chicago knows about Shakespeare. It is ridiculous for anybody, let alone a mere Judge, to come out at this late date with any such nonsense."

"My husband is a direct descendant of William Shakespeare, the English bard. His grandfather came over from England long ago, and my husband has often heard his grandfather speak of his ancestor, Shakespeare. We are not worried by the senseless babblings of that Chicago Judge. We have confidence in the literary standing of the name of Shakespeare, and we will never let anybody try to take the name of Shakespeare away from the Shakespeare family in every corner of the civilized world."

DOCTOR BACON JUBILANT. Dr. W. D. Bacon, 409 North 54th street, Select Councilman from the 44th Ward, expressed his pleasure at the decision of Judge Tutthill.

"It was a right decision," he declared. "Anybody who knows anything at all about the thing knows that Shakespeare could not have written those works. My brother has looked up our family tree pretty thoroughly, and we find that we are direct descendants of Francis Bacon. Francis Bacon was a man of unusual literary ability and he was well educated. None of us Bacons ever had any idea that Shakespeare was responsible for the so-called Shakespearean literature. Of course the works were written by Bacon."

Dr. H. Augustus Bacon, 1277 Girard avenue, was also certain that Judge Tutthill had placed the credit for the Shakespearean works where it belonged. He also claimed to be a direct descendant of Francis Bacon, and is the proud possessor of the Bacon coat of arms on the top of the coat of arms is the cut of a pig, and underneath are the words: "A Bacon."

"My father's grandfather," said Doctor Bacon, "had the same views expressed by Judge Tutthill. He was born in England and was a descendant of Francis Bacon." Mrs. Annes W. Bacon, 1223 McCullum street, is also certain that Judge Tutthill is correct.

"We are descendants of Francis Bacon," she said, "and we have always rather doubted that Shakespeare was the real author of the works accredited to him. Some time ago I read that an iron box had been located in England containing papers which shed light on this controversy, but I guess there was nothing in the story."

Miss Annie Bacon, who also claims Francis Bacon as an ancestor, said: "The decision of the Chicago Judge seems quite logical. The subject is too big, however, to discuss without considerable study."

MAN SHOT IN QUARREL

Makes Vain Attempt to Shield Her Brother

SEAFORD, Del., April 24.—In a shooting affray which took place here late yesterday afternoon, Mimos Sorden was probably fatally wounded by Harley Truitt. The affair, which is said to have resulted from a quarrel over some money which Truitt claimed Sorden owed him, took place at the home of Sorden's sister, who upon hearing the shot fired, ran to the aid of her brother, only to be met by Truitt, who commanded her not to enter the room until he had made his escape.

SEAFORD, Del., April 24.—A number of passengers on a bus in a crowd were injured, one of them seriously, when the bus skidded on the wet pavement of Alpine avenue, near Elizabeth avenue, late yesterday afternoon, and crashed into a touring car owned by Henry Kresch, of 21 13th street, this city, on a steep grade. One passenger in the bus is in a serious condition, the surgeon fearing that one of several broken ribs had punctured his lung. Five other passengers were treated at the hospital for lesser injuries.



DR. H. AUGUSTUS BACON Lineal descendant of Sir Francis Bacon. Bearer of the Bacon coat of arms.

FRANTIC CHICKS SAVE EIGHT FROM FLAMES

Their Peeping Arouses Lad, Who in Turn Awakens Father

The peeping of yellow Easter chicks early today awakened the family of Harry Goldstein, while flames were sweeping through the lower part of their house, 1202 South 4th street. Goldstein carried his wife and four children to the street.

The fire started in the cigar and candy store of Harry Zaritsky, at 1200 South 4th street, and Zaritsky, his wife and a boarder, Isaac Milinsky, were trapped on the second floor above the store. They escaped down ladders run up by firemen.

The Easter chicks belonged to Abraham, the 3-year-old son of Goldstein. The boy had them in a pasteboard box at the foot of his crib. The chicks were aroused when the room became filled with smoke, and they peeped frantically. Little Abe awakened choking and gasping with smoke. He aroused his father, and Goldstein seized Abe and Silver, a year-and-a-half-old baby, and carried them downstairs. He returned for his wife and Eva, 9 years old, and Max, 7 years old. The chicks were rescued also.

When the Zaritsky family awakened they found themselves trapped by the flames which swept the front and rear stairways. Milinsky, the boarder, had a room on the third floor. He rushed to the second floor, but could get no further. The Zaritskys yelled for help from the windows, and some one turned in an alarm. They were nearly overcome by smoke when firemen carried them down a ladder in their night clothes. The Zaritsky property is almost a total loss. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

"AVIATION HOUND" BROUGHT HOME BY WOUNDED AIRMAN

Strange Dog of Unknown Breed Guards Hangars

NEW YORK, April 24.—Lieutenant Theodore Marburg, Jr., the young Baltimore aviator who suffered the loss of his right leg as the result of an accident while flying in the service of the British aviation corps, arrived yesterday on the American liner St. Louis on his way to his home, where he will remain until September. He was accompanied by his father, who went over to meet him after the accident, and his Belgian bride, who was the Baroness Giselle de Bivart.

WILLS PROBATED

Frank K. Green's Estate of \$75,000 Left to Relatives

Wills probated today were those of Frank K. Green, who died in the Presbyterian Hospital on March 31 leaving an estate valued at \$75,000; Adam H. Simons, 530 Belgrade street, \$13,000; Anna M. M. Pirrona, 1225 Girard avenue, \$9535; Kate P. Voss, 5028 Orange avenue, \$8900; John C. Bartlett, Burlington, N. J., \$6000; Adolph Dummler, 2518 North 27th street, \$4500; Margaret Quinn, 2401 Tullip street, \$4500; John H. Fiss, 412 North 41st street, \$3000; Lottie E. Glennie, 3125 North Hutchinson street, \$2700; Samuel Farrell, 2543 Cedar street, \$2630; Elizabeth Bryan, 5929 Catharine street, \$2450; John J. Bracken, 445 North 64th street, \$2400; and Emma Farrar, 605 South Cornwell street, \$2100.

Chief Hallowell Finally Ousted

Theodore Hallowell is now in charge of the Cheltenham Police Department, succeeding Gideon S. Lever, whose equity suit to prevent the Cheltenham Board of Commissioners from ousting him from office was decided adversely by Judge John Faber Miller at Norristown Saturday. Hallowell was elevated from house sergeant to acting chief at the time Chief Lever's resignation was asked for, but pending the disposition of the suit he was not in charge of the office. It is expected his appointment will be made permanent at the next formal meeting of the board, early in May.

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SEVEN HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS ON SUNDAY

Two Ardmore Men Injured When Machine Turns Turtle. Woman in Serious Condition

Easter Sunday took its toll of auto accidents in seven injured, none of whom, however, suffered hurts that may prove fatal.

A remarkable escape was that of James Yarnall and Earl Young, both of Ardmore, who were badly cut when the Yarnall touring car, in which they had been riding, turned turtle. The young men, both well known in Ardmore social circles, were on a fishing trip. On a hill near Stroudsburg the car skidded. It was smashed beyond repair. Young sustained cuts on his head and body and a bad injury to his eye. Yarnall's nose was cut, and he was badly bruised. In the same party were Dr. George R. Fleming and Joseph Baltz, who were both in Fleming's machine. They took their injured friends to Stroudsburg for treatment and then took them back to Ardmore.

Henry Oberholdt, of 661 East Wendley street, was struck at Broad street and Allegheny avenue by an automobile driven by E. P. Bennett, of 1306 West Allegheny avenue. Oberholdt was taken to the Samaritan Hospital with internal injuries. Bennett was arrested but released on promise to appear in court when wanted. Mrs. Annie Gough, 58 years old, of 289 Northeast Boulevard, was run down by an automobile on the 2d street pier. Her head was injured, but she was not considered serious at the St. Luke's Hospital, where she was taken.

Philip Blackman, 16 years old, of 1521 North Marshall street, was injured Sunday afternoon when he was riding on his bicycle at the corner of Broad and Thompson streets, when John A. Hicks, of 958 North 5th street, ran him down in his machine. Hicks had his hand on the handlebars of the car when he struck Joseph's Hospital, where he was treated for contusions and lacerations of the face and head. Hicks demolished a mail box in his efforts to avoid running into the youth on the bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, of 1337 Rush street, who were riding a motor-cycle, were run down by a touring car on Pleasantville, N. J., yesterday. The woman is in a serious condition at the City Hospital at Atlantic City. She fell on her face. Her husband, who is a salesman for a Philadelphia bakery, was not so seriously injured.

SISTERS WILL MARRY AT SAME CEREMONY

Misses Amelia F. and Jane R. Stewart Will Have Just One Bridesmaid Saturday

A double wedding, at which two sisters will be married, will be performed next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. N. W. Ridgway, of 2221 North 16th street, an aunt of the two girls. The brides to be are Misses Amelia F. and Jane R. Stewart, Aurelia Stewart, the older of the two sisters, will wed Harry P. Frank, of 2414 Sycamore street, and Jane will wed Helen E. B. Milford, Del.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Norman VanPelt, Levin, of the University Club, yesterday. There will be but one bridesmaid, Miss Rachel May Stewart, a sister of the brides, and one best man, Russell E. M. Schaeffer. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Helen E. B. Milford and Letitia C. Fifer. The brides will be given in marriage by their brother, William A. Stewart.

Both couples will take a trip South after a reception which will follow the marriage ceremony.

AUTO BALKS AT BEING STOLEN

Crashes Into Fence, Leaps Before Speeding Train and Is Wrecked. Thieves Flee

The juggernaut had little on the automobile of Dr. R. M. Goepf, of 124 South 18th street, which, within half an hour after being stolen by three men from the front of the University Club, yesterday, crashed through a fence at 64th street and Paschall avenue, leaped down a 25-foot embankment, and was finally wrecked by the Washington pier of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad. None of its occupants was injured, although the train was making 60 miles an hour. Three men jumped from it just in time and fled.

News of the robbery was sent to all the police stations, and as Sergeant McFarlan, of the 65th street and Woodland avenue station, was taking down a description of the automobile on the phone, Policeman MacFarlan sent in word that a car had been wrecked.

POND GIVES UP MISSING MAN

Body of Widower, Victim of Melancholia, Is Recovered

The body of Henry Kippert, 63 years old, of 2315 South Wood street, was found floating in a pond near Meadow and Porter streets yesterday. There was nothing to indicate whether he was the victim of assault or had committed suicide.

Several months ago Kippert's wife died, and since that time his family had observed he frequently gave way to attacks of melancholia.

Japanese Cherries in Narberth

Narberth residents are planting their streets and lawns with pink-flowering Japanese cherries. A big consignment arrived last week at the establishment of a local florist as the result of orders given by persons of the town months ago.

About a year ago a movement was started to turn Narberth into the "greatest town on the Main Line" with flowering cherry trees.

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DR. SHAW ASKS \$25,000 AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Starts Suit Against Railroad Company Following Accident on Train

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, ex-president of the National Association for Women Suffrage, has entered a \$25,000 damage suit in New York against the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Pullman Company for injuries received through alleged carelessness of the employees.

In her complaint, Doctor Shaw says she suffered a broken leg and injuries to her foot, ankle and shoulder in February, 1914, while alighting from a train at Jersey City. She says she slipped on a piece of ice, fell beneath the train and got out without the assistance of a Pullman porter.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffrage leader, who was with Dr. Shaw when the accident occurred, testified before Mary B. Peake, as commissioner, in the headquarters of the National Suffrage Association, 171 Madison avenue, New York. She said that the night of February 12, 1914, she and Dr. Shaw boarded a Lehigh Valley train at Ithaca, N. Y., for New York, and alighted at the Lehigh Valley terminal, "wherever that was." She had an idea it was in some of those towns on the western bank of the Hudson River. The platform was very slippery, Mrs. Catt said.

"Was it a cold day?" she asked. "It was 25 below zero. We nearly froze. It was the worst day I have ever seen in New York, I think."

"I was just marching along in front of Doctor Shaw," she said, "but I looked back in time to see two men pulling her out from under the car, where she had rolled off after she had fallen."

"What did you do then?" "We couldn't get a taxi and I left Doctor Shaw in a wheel chair while I ran all over western New York looking for a vehicle."

Mrs. Catt was ready to swear that no Pullman porter helped her off the train. Under cross-examination she was asked if she had not traveled a great deal.

"I have," she said. "I think I am the greatest American traveler."

"And Doctor Shaw, she travels a good deal, too, doesn't she?" "She is a greater traveler than I am."

"And is quite able to take care of herself?" "If ever a woman was able to do that she was."

Asked if it was not the custom of Pullman porters to aid all passengers in alight from trains, she said:

"Speaking in a general way, I think that the porters have their attention rather more taken to distributing baggage correctly, with the hope of getting tips, than to assisting passengers off."

CHESTER COURT OPENS

Two Judges to Rush Work in County Felony Cases

WEST CHESTER, April 24.—Criminal court opened here today for what is known as the April term with Judge W. H. List, Judges Butler and Hause are working and an effort will be made to complete the cases during the week and close on Friday evening.

Listed are two murder cases, but they are not expected to prove of special interest, both being deliberate affairs and confessed. There are many charges of larceny, few burglary and a few of chicken stealing.

TWO AUTOISTS KILLED

Automobiles Collide With Motor-trucks, and Drivers Die

NEW YORK, April 24.—Two men were killed and another seriously injured in similar automobile accidents here today.

John Stapleton, 30, a taxicab driver, was crushed to death, and his friend, Patrick Ryan, 30, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., was perhaps fatally injured when their machine collided with a five-ton motortruck. Robert Clark, 43, was killed when an automobile in which he was riding skidded into a truck.

First Police Drillmaster Dies

John Reed, 74 years old, of 5095 Princeton avenue, a Civil War veteran, the first drillmaster in the Philadelphia police department and one of the founders of the Police Pension Fund, died at his home yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

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COAL TAX REFUND WILL BE \$7,000,000

Only Wholesalers Will Benefit, Though, Not the Consuming Public

HAZLETON, Pa., April 24.—It is roughly estimated here that about \$7,000,000 is involved in the refund of the anthracite coal tax to wholesale buyers on the part of the operators. The big companies collected 10 cents a ton on their output from the time the Roney law, since declared unconstitutional, became effective, in 1912. The companies that have decided to return the tax are:

Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Pennsylvania Coal Company, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, D. L. and W. Coal Company, Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company and some of the smaller concerns.

These companies kept a record of the amount of tax collected from every wholesale customer and are now paying back this money on demand. In some cases it runs as high as \$1000 in a single case.

Individual consumers stand little chance of getting back their money, either because the retailers who sold them did not keep any records and receipts bills have been lost or destroyed. No retailers in the Lehigh field have yet announced that they will make restitution.

Making due allowance for coal used at the mines, on which no tax was reckoned, the amounts collected by the large producers are approximately as follows in the 22 months during which the Roney law was operative:

Philadelphia and Reading \$1,500,000
B. L. and W. 1,340,000
Lehigh Valley 1,000,000
Delaware and Hudson 800,000
Pennsylvania Coal Company 800,000
Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre 800,000
Lehigh Coal and Navigation 500,000
Reading Coal Company 500,000
L. H. Markie Company 100,000
Other companies 90,000

Total \$8,900,000

It is estimated that the consumers would get any refund.

RELIC SAVED BY POLICEMAN

Alleged Thief Caught After Chase and Samovar Recovered

A brass samovar, a prized Russian tea urn, which has been in the possession of the Taborsky family for generations nearly passed out of its keeping today. Only the fleetness of a policeman prevented it.

Thieves forced a side window in the Taborsky home at 412 Fitzgerald street, shortly after midnight. They took a quantity of linens, a clock, bric-a-brac and the brass samovar. An hour later, Policeman Hauser, of the 4th street and Snyder avenue station, saw two men with bags on their shoulders at 7th and Wolf streets. He chased them to Porter street, and there caught one of them, David Sabara, 38 years old, 211 Signal street.

Magistrate Baker held Sabara without bail for a further hearing.

FINDS HER HUSBAND'S BODY

Goes to Barn to Milk and Sees Corpse Hanging From Rafter

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 24.—When Mrs. Samuel Riegel, of Orwigsburg, went to milk the cows this morning she found her husband's body hanging from a rafter in the morning, telling her he was going to the stable to do some chores.

Riegel was 70 years old, and was a successful building contractor. The cause of his suicide is not known.

Stricken in Easter Parade

Easter paraders on Broad street, Pottsville, N. J., yesterday saw a member of the procession stricken with apoplexy and fall unconscious. He was taken in a jitney to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, where he regained consciousness for a moment this morning before he died. He said his name was Pat. Young and that he lived at 37th and Cuthbert streets, this city. He was about 50 years old.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT IN OGONTZ BLAZE

Loss \$90,000 When Flames Sweep Smith, Kline & French Plant and Garage

Four firemen were injured, a horse was killed and damage to the extent of \$90,000 was done in a fire that swept the branch plant of the Smith, Kline & French Company and the garage conducted by J. Fred Koberle & Son, at Ogontz, Easter morning.

The firemen injured were Xanthus Homer, of the Glenside company, who is now in the Abington Hospital with cuts, contusions and probable internal injuries; J. Adams, of the Cheltenham company, who received cuts, and contusions when a horse of his company fell dead; Joseph McKeon, of the Glenside company, who suffered an injured ankle, and Walter Hawkins, of the Glenside company, who has a deep cut in his head caused by a falling hammer.

The loss of Smith, Kline & French Company is estimated by Harry B. French, a member of the firm, at \$75,000; the loss suffered by J. Fred Koberle, owner of the property occupied by the company, is about \$10,000 and the garage conducted by Koberle himself was damaged to the extent of \$4000.

Every fire company from the City Line to Glenside and the steamer from No. 9 station, Philadelphia department, responded to the alarm. For a time the entire neighborhood was threatened, but the prompt work of the firemen and the shifting of the wind saved nearby buildings. The fire departments which responded include Old York Road, Ashbourne; La Motte, of La Motte; Cheltenham, of Cheltenham; McKinley, Glenside; Weldon, Pioneer and Independent, of Jenkintown, and No. 5, of the Philadelphia Fire Department.

The Smith, Kline & French Company occupies two large frame buildings at the intersection of Church road east, and Mill road, a mile and a half from the Elkins Park station. The plant was put into operation less than a year ago as an experiment. It contained the most up-to-date and expensive equipment.

The fire was discovered at 9:10 o'clock by Mr. J. Koberle, who happened to glance out of the window, and saw the rear of the Smith, Kline & French plant ablaze. In less than five minutes the buildings were a mass of flames.

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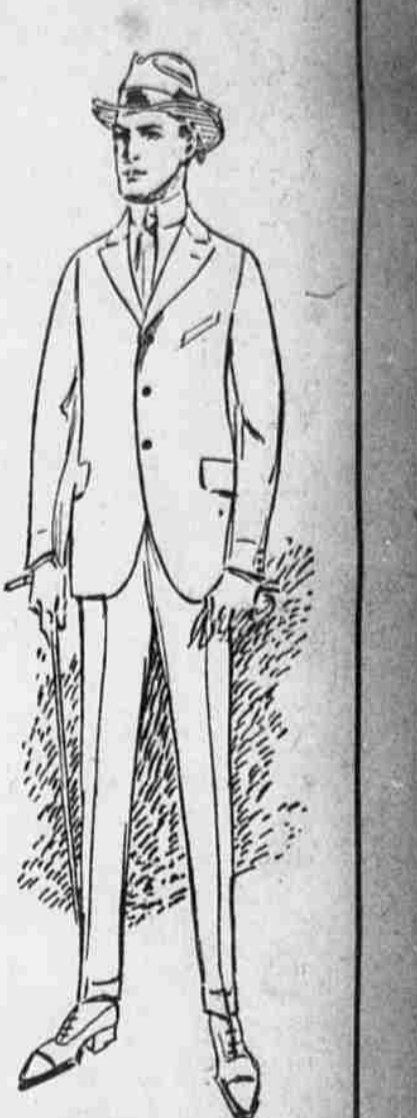
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