GOULD WINS FIRST SET FROM SOUTAR

Professional Champion Drops Opener, 5 Games to 6, in Hard-Hitting Match

WILL FINISH ON FRIDAY

Jay Gould captured the first set in the challenge round for the world's open court tennis championship today at the racquet club, beating Jock Soutar, the professional title holder six games to five. Play through the set was exceedingly close, and there really was little to choose between the contenders. Although there were but four points difference in the set at the critical junctures, Gould was able to outgeneral his less experienced opponent.

Gould pitted his skill against the speed of Soutar who has been depending upon his hard-hitting during the entire tournament. With what reckless abandon Soutar was hitting today was shown by the fact that he broke seven racquets in the opening set, while Gould broke only three.

Below is the point score:

Gould	2	4	4	2	5	0	4	3	6	7	4	—41—6
Soutar	4	1	0	4	3	4	2	5	4	9	1	—37—5

When the players appeared on the court Gould was wearing a woolen shirt and white flannel trousers. His opponent wore flannel trousers and a sweater. As usual the crowd applauded virtually every shot that was made and when Gould shot into the corner for the last point of the set he was given a big ovation.

Four sets of the challenge match were scheduled to be played today and the remainder on Friday. The player first getting five sets wins the championship.

Tickets come high for the limited spectators' space, but most of them were sold this morning to members of the club and their friends. The vacant benches on the floor of the court last week during the play for the professional championship were well filled when the match started today.

For Six Years

Jay Gould has mowed down all opposition for these last six years in the court tennis game and everybody wants to see a champion in action whether the game is understood or not.

His experience, mastery of the game and instinct for the correct shot to make made Gould the favorite in the betting of the lobbyist who gathered early at the club.

Jock Soutar, who holds the world's championship at racquets, is comparatively new at court tennis, having entered the lists little more than a year ago.

Soutar possesses above all speed, youth, stamina and brilliant shots. He isn't the court strategist nor the master shotsman Gould is, but alert and quick to jump in with a fine "get," the naturally athletic Soutar has gone close to the peak, at one leap, as it were.

The most sizzling duel of those played last week in the professional championship was that between Soutar and C. J. "Punch" Fairs, and a factor cropped out there in favor of the happy-go-lucky Jock which will go ill with Gould if it turns up in the challenge round today.

Luck Factor

For Soutar surely profited by a few spins of the wheel of fortune. At least twice Soutar was caught so badly out of position that the best he could do was make a wild lunge at the ball, trying simply to get his racquet on it.

He not only succeeded, but each time the ball sizzled back to catch the dedans once, and another time the grille, both clean points.

Several other times he sent the ball back similarly when he himself seemed as surprised as any one there. Fairs, on the other hand, forcing the grille and dedans, had a highly hectic afternoon of it. Time after time he missed the dedans, the gallery or the grille, by a fraction, once three times straight.

His luck was so palpably bad that even Soutar called the attention of the galleryites to the difference between that of Fairs and his own.

Penrose to Talk With Mayor Today

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in House office building when he called to see his son, Clayton Moore, assistant clerk of the committee.

Chairman Joseph W. Fordney, of the committee, escorted him to the dais where the members sat and introduced him to those in the committee room. There was a cheer and much applause. He sat for a few minutes with the committee on which he served while in Congress, and made a brief speech in which he referred to his trip South.

His visit occurred while the sugar schedule was under consideration in the committee. The mayor told the committeemen he had just inspected a tract of 120,000 acres in Florida being operated as a sugar plantation by Philadelphia interests. He declared he "saw the cane growing and the plant ready to handle it."

Everywhere he went he received a warm welcome. He confessed a "big part of the Mayor's interest is in Washington," where he has many friends and sympathies.

"But my big job is in Philadelphia," he declared. "I shall stay there until the job is done."

He also expressed opposition to any increase in the membership of the House of Representatives, as proposed in the Siegel bill voted on today.

Vacation Is Over

Mr. Moore's vacation ended when also as the guest of John Wanamaker on the Wanamaker yacht Guilty. The Mayor and Mr. Wanamaker devoted the greater part of their conference to the proposed plans for the big 1926 celebration. Mr. Wanamaker's concept is to conduct the fair on a scale to make it rank as the world's greatest exposition.

Mayor Moore showed Mr. Wanamaker that he has selected a list of 100 Philadelphia "live wires" as a committee to further the world's fair project. This list has been handed to Durell Shuster, the Mayor's secretary, and the personnel of the exposition committee will be announced shortly.

BANDITS ROB CIGAR STORE

Woman Proprietor Threatened With Pistol While Thieves Take Money

Mrs. Rebecca Lipschutz was held up in her cigar store at 2800 Brewster avenue late last night by two bandits who threatened her with a revolver, took $10 from the cash register and escaped.

The men walked into the store about 10 o'clock, asked Mrs. Lipschutz for some cigarettes and then covered her with the revolver. One stood guard while the other took the money from the register.

The men answer in many details the descriptions of the two Negro bandits who held up and shot Dr. Thomas Fenton, the eye specialist, at Juniper and Manning streets last Saturday night.

QUESTION WOMAN IN BOMB OUTRAGE

Rider in Taxi Which Was Blown Up Saw Nothing in Cab

STATE TO AID IN PROBE

Mrs. Marie McClellan, of 1422 Poplar street, who rode Monday night in the Quaker City Taxicab Co.'s cab which later was shattered by a bomb, killing two men and injuring six others, was summoned to the coroner's office today to repeat her story.

She told Coroner Knight, as previously she had told Assistant Superintendent of Police Tempest and William Belshaw, head of the murder squad, that she had entered the taxicab at 6 o'clock in the evening at Broad Street Station, and had been driven home.

She said the interior of the taxicab was dark, and that she saw no package on the seat or floor. The witness returned to her home after the brief examination.

State aid has been offered the municipal authorities by Governor Sproul to combat terrorism and violence in the taxi-drivers' strike.

The Governor, represented by Public Service Commissioner Samuel M. Clement, Jr., said he had no intention of interfering with the city's police, but the resources of the state were at the call of the city. It was suggested that the state constabulary might be employed.

This action on the part of the Governor came as a decided surprise, as it is the first time in years that the state has made such a move.

At the conference held yesterday by heads of the Police Bureau, the Detective Bureau and the district attorney's detectives a plan was outlined looking toward the prevention of further outrages.

Check Up on Taxicabs

It was suggested that, inasmuch as the police have so far been unable to find any clue as to the identity of the person or persons responsible for the crime of Monday, such information might be gained by the use of detectives acting as taxi drivers.

Other steps taken or agreed upon at the conference were:

A special squad of veteran members of the detective bureau, under the personal direction of Captain Souder, went out to make a complete check-up on vehicles used for hauling passengers whether private or owned by a company.

All persons found without the public service certificate, which gives a cab owner the right to operate a vehicle for hire, to be arrested on sight.

Orders to the police to arrest all persons found loitering around taxicab stands in every part of the city. That order applies to hotels in the central section of the city and all the railroad stations.

The police to insist that all drivers of taxicabs must not leave their cab at any time while on the street unless some one else is along to guard it.

Mrs. Dean Unreconciled

Mrs. Julia Dean, widow of Perry H. Dean, one of the two men killed in the Quaker City Garage explosion said today she would not permit Mrs. Gertrude Rickard, to whom Dean was engaged, to have any part in the funeral. Dean had told Mrs. Rickard that he was divorced.

"If my husband's body is placed on view at the undertaker's," said Mrs. Dean, "Mrs. Rickard may come and see it. But I will not let her have any part in the funeral arrangements. And I don't want any financial help from her, either. I can afford to give my husband's body burial."

WOMEN HEAR THRIFT TALKS AT THE NEW CENTURY CLUB

Wm. M. Lewis Is Principal Speaker. Doings of Other Organizations

An open meeting on thrift, to which all women were invited, was held at the New Century Club this afternoon.

William Mather Lewis, national director of the savings division, Treasury Department, Washington, was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Henry D. Jump, chairman of thrift in the State Federation, was in charge of the meeting and presided.

The Colonial Dames of Pennsylvania, Mrs. James Starr, president, met this morning at the home of Mrs. J. Bertram Lippincott, 1712 Spruce street.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated the anniversary of the birth of General R. E. Lee at the Bellevue-Stratford this afternoon. Dr. E. D. Pollard, from Crozer Seminary, Chester, was the speaker.

The Quaker City Ladies' Motor Club gave a club luncheon, followed by cards, this afternoon at the Hotel Walton. Mrs. Charles H. Longcope was in charge of the arrangements.

Under the auspices of the citizenship committee of the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd, Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale discussed "The Evolution and Revolution" at the meeting this afternoon. Miss Edith Simpson played a harp solo. The program followed a business meeting.

Miss Grace Martin lectured on Arts and Crafts at the Plastic Club meeting this afternoon. Mrs. Ashcroft, chairman of current events, was in charge of the meeting.

The Philadelphia Music Club will give a carnival masquerade in the Rose Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford this evening at 9 o'clock. The proceeds are to be used for the extension work of the club. Mary Duncan Stewart will give Greek interpretations; Elizabeth Hood Latta and Leslie Joy, scenes from "Mikado"; Pauline Drew and Frederick Jiuth will dance the gavotte, Amelia Warrington, an East Indian dance, and also selections from the Mask and Wig production will be given. John Cowper Powys, lecturer and literary critic, discussed "The Best and Worst of Life in America" before the Woman's Club of Wyncote at their meeting this afternoon in the club room on Greenwood avenue.

Miss Florence M. Dibert, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, was the guest of honor today at the eleventh anniversary luncheon of the Century Club of Norwood in Fireman's Park Auditorium. Under the direction of Jenny Kneedler Johnson, "The Enchanted Hour" was given after the luncheon.

Ship Board Vessels Liable for Losses

Shipping board vessels are liable for loss to shipments in event of disaster, according to a letter to the Board of Trade from G. R. Snyder, of the admiralty counsel of the shipping board. Shipping men have been contending that government ships are not subject to libel of any kind, but it is pointed out that under the act of March 9, 1920, a shipping board vessel may be libeled, providing it is employed as a merchant vessel, or a tugboat.

TODAY'S WINNER WAS SKEPTICAL; WOULDN'T BELIEVE GOOD NEWS

Kent Packard Thought Lim'rick Editor Was Kidding Him and Wouldn't Come Around for His $100

Award Was Made by Jury of Workmen in Big Plant of Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co.

Today's award of the limpin' lim'rick prize was made by a jury of workmen in the big plant of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co. A photograph of them will be found on the back page.

The award to be made tomorrow is being voted upon by a jury of men and girl textile workers in Knitters' Hall, Fourth street below Huntingdon.

Talk about "doubting Thomases," well, you lim'rick fans, will sure have to hand it to the man who carries off the hundred silver shekels today. Your can take it from us, fans, that when it comes to doubting, Kent Packard is "jes' the most doubtin'est man they is."

But at the same time we have to admit that he is also cautiously wise. You see, it's this way. Yesterday we wanted to locate Mr. Packard, so we called up his offices on Independence Square and one of the girls in his office—by the way she had "some" sweet voice—well, anyway, she told us that he was not in at that time.

So, naturally, we asked her—as sweetly as we could—if she would tell Mr. Packard to call us up as soon as he came in. Well, when we told her who we were and what our address was, you should have heard the laugh she gave us. We waited all morning for Mr. Packard's call, but nothing doing. So we called him up again.

As we were very busy at the time; in fact, we were just going out to look over some of the fair ones from the textile mills who were on a jury to decide upon tomorrow's winner, so we asked Mr. Packard if he would call at our office to see us. At first he refused, even after we waved an imaginative $100 before him, if you can do that over the phone. He said, "I don't know who you are, but you can't kid me that way It's been tried before." Isn't that a nice and hearty reception to have handed out to you when you are trying to give some one 100 easily earned dollars?

Well, at all events, he said he would come to see us. But before he did—he called up this office to see if there had been any mistake and also to put an end to his doubts. Talk about watching your step, believe us, Mr. Packard will never slip on a banana peel or empty bottle; that is, if he always acts as he did with us. He was convinced at last, because just a few seconds after we hung up the telephone receiver after he called us up some one flew—he must have been flying to get here so quick—into our office and said he was Mr. Packard, and that he came for his $100. You have to hand it to him, because after he once gets started he sure can go some.

Mr. Packard was born in Reading on December 19, 1886, so, girls, just do a little subtraction and you can tell how many summers he has been with us in this doubting world. He was a student at the Episcopal Academy in this city and afterward went to Harvard. During his "youth" he was a reporter for the Boston Advertiser, the Boston Evening Record and the Philadelphia Press and Telegraph.

In 1914 he entered the insurance business with Stokes, Packard, Haughton & Smith, where he is now located.

In 1915 he married Miss Edna S. Darrach and has two sons, Kent, Jr., three years old, and Henry Darrach Packard, who was born last month. He is the treasurer for the Tredyffrin Country Club, secretary of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. His residence is at Paoli, Pa.

The limerick as Mr. Packard completed it follows:

Limerick No. 27

A Manayunk girlie named Min
Was tall and most painfully thin;
With her car-puffs in style
She had no room to smile—
But could wink and her friends could Pekin.

Mr. Packard's limerick was No. 2 on the ballot. The other lines were:

No. 1—For she hadn't the cheek to begin. Mrs. J. B. Krug, 4019 North Hutchinson street.

No. 3—That's why Minnehaha'ed within. Miss Elsie S. Clark, 15 Deep Water Village, Pennsgrove, N. J.

No. 4.—But, her weighs (ways) showed the shape she was in. L. B. Fishbein, 1754 North Twenty-second street.

No. 5—But, bean pol-ite (being polite) Min can win. John A. Davis, care Thomas Royal Printing Co., Bryn Mawr, Pa.

No. 6—But asthk her to kith—and she kin. Miss Carrie Rose, 5628 Pine street.

No. 7—You could hear, but could not see, her chin. Joseph Devitt, 2626 South Fairhill street.

No. 8—But's miles (its smiles) to the point of her chin. E. M. Clark, 1411 North Eighteenth street.

No. 9—So how could you spectre to grin. Miss Anna Donnelly, 6206 Westminster avenue, West Philadelphia.

No. 10—But on trolleys P. R. T. (pert) Min could squeeze in. Miss Gertrude King, 6138 Irving street.

Mr. Levitt was so anxious to get his line (No. 7) in to the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER in time to be judged that he telegraphed it to this city from Reading. It arrived ten minutes before the contest for limerick No. 27 was closed.

The members of the jury from among the workmen in the plant of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co. were:

Harry R. Karcher, 5818 North Thirteenth street, model X department.

W. H. Clay, 3760 North Fifteenth street, Dodge body department.

Lees Hyland, 3626 North Bouvier street, Tioga, model X department.

John B. Och, Jr., 3734 North Woodstock street, machine department.

Raymond E. Wentzler, 2849 North Twelfth street, machine shop.

Adolph E. Berdick, 1204 North Alder street, machine department.

A. F. DeLaney, 1336 Jerome street, press shop.

John R. Noon, 4058 North Twelfth street, welfare department.

Irwin Haynes, 2953 North Judson street, shear department.

Robert W. Morby, 1809 North Twenty-second street, machine shop.

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3. The winner of the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR prize for the best last line to each Limerick will be announced one week after the Limerick is printed. For example, the winner of the prize for the Limerick which appears today will be announced today a week.
4. In case of ties, prizes will be awarded to each successful contestant. For example, if the judges decide there are two or more answers of equal merit for the prize, the author of each answer will receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. The prize will not be split up among them.
5. The decision of the judges in each Limerick contest will be final.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail

TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST
EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER,
P. O. Box 1524, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 33

Miss Minnie O'Dowd and her beau
Once started to Camden to row
But they got seasick—very—
And swamped at the ferry—

.....
(Write your answer on this line.)

Name .....

Street and No. .....

City and State .....

COMPLETE SENATE COMMITTEE LIST

Announcement Made Today of the Members on Legislative Subdivisions

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—Following is the list of members of Senate committees:

Agriculture—Homsher, chairman; Jones, Miller, S. J.; Snyder, Schantz, Phipps, Barnes, Marlow, Herron, Miller, J. S.; Buckman, Christley, Clark, Culbertson, Long, Norton, Baldwin, ex officio.

Appropriations—Eyre, chairman; Dalx, Crow, Homsher, Salus, Vare, Leslie, Buckman, Phipps, McConnell, Schantz, Patton, Miller, S. J.; Snyder, Jones, Weaver, Whitten, Craig, Barr, Boyd, Davis, Murdoch, Einstein, Donahue, Heaton, Smith, Miller, J. S.; Gray, Herron, Marlow, McNichol, Woodward, Sisson, Clark, McDade, Stineman, Culbertson, Joyce, Service, Jones, De Witt, Hackett, Baldwin, ex officio.

Banks and building loan associations—Snyder, chairman; Dalx, Homsher, McConnell, Salus, Patton, Herron, Craig, Barr, Einstein, Murdoch, Heaton, Gray, Smith, Clark, McNichol, Phipps, Long, McClintock, DeWitt, Jones, Baldwin, ex officio.

Canals and inland navigation—Whitten, chairman; Phipps, Marlow, Barr, Murdoch, Christley, Service, Stineman, Baldwin, ex officio.

City passenger railways—Heaton, chairman; McNichol, Homsher, Patton, Dalx, Einstein, Vare, McClintock, Salus, Vare, Aron, Joyce, DeWitt, Baldwin, ex officio.

Congressional apportionment — Marlow, chairman; Homsher, Crow, Weaver, Eyre, Leslie, McNichol, Einstein, Davis, Craig, Jones, Miller, S. J., Schantz, Smith, Snyder, Vare, Sisson, Christley, Clark, Stineman, Sones, Baldwin, ex officio.

Corporations—Buckman, chairman; Crow, Vare, Patton, Weaver, Whitten, Barr, Einstein, Heaton, McNichol, Smith, Sisson, Berntheisel, Clark, Joyce, MacDade, Sones, Baldwin, ex officio.

Education—Weaver, chairman; Snyder, Schantz, Jones, Donahue, Miller, S. J.; Herron, Marlow, Miller, J. S.; Donahue, Homsher, Barnes, Aron, Long, McDade, Baldwin, ex officio.

Elections—Einstein, chairman; Crow, Vare, Salus, Patton, Eyre, Woodward, Leslie, Schantz, Smith, Berntheisel, Norton, Sones, Baldwin, ex officio.

Executive nominations—Crow, chairman; Dalx, Eyre, Leslie, Vare, McConnell, Baldwin, ex officio.

Exposition affairs—Miller, J. S., chairman; Patton, Whitten, Boyd, Salus, Weaver, Woodward, Aron, Culbertson, Joyce, Long, McClintock, Stineman, De Witt, Baldwin, ex officio.

Federal relations—Barr, chairman; Snyder, Heaton, Service, Norton, McClintock, MacDade, Christley, Baldwin, ex officio.

Finance—Crow, chairman; Vare, Buckman, Miller, S. J.; Eyre, McConnell, Leslie, Marlow, Smith, Joyce, Hackett, Sones, De Witt, Baldwin, ex officio.

Forestry—Craig, chairman; Phipps, Jones, Davis, Donahue, Barnes, Miller, J. S.; Woodward, McConnell, Stineman, Long, Culbertson, Clark, Berntheisel, Sones, Baldwin, ex officio.

Games and fisheries—Murdoch, chairman; McConnell, Whitten, Jones, Miller, S. J., Boyd, Donahue, Herron, Barnes, Marlow, Davis, Heaton, Buckman, Craig, Sisson, Berntheisel, Long, MacDade, Norton, Sones, Hackett, Baldwin, ex officio.

Insurance—Patton, chairman; Homsher, Dalx, Rule, Crow, McConnell, Weaver, Gray, Einstein, Barr, McNichol, Buckman, Phipps, Service, McClintock, Norton, Aron, De Witt, Hackett, ex officio.

Judicial apportionment—Donahue, chairman; Craig, Barr, Jones, Murdoch, Dalx, Salus, Schantz, Woodward, Clark, Barnes, McClintock, Service, Stineman, Hackett, Baldwin, ex officio.

Judiciary general—Dalx, chairman; Salus, Schantz, Weaver, Buckman, Patton, Phipps, Whitten, Craig, Leslie, Miller, J. S.; Woodward, Crow, Homsher, Sisson, MacDade, Long, Service, Aron, Berntheisel, Christley, Culbertson, Joyce, Baldwin, ex officio.

Judiciary special—McConnell, chairman; Crow, Dalx, Patton, Buckman, Eyre, Weaver, Boyd, Marlow, Donahue, Heaton, Smith, Sisson, Hackett, De Witt, Sones, Baldwin, ex officio.

Law and order—Salus, chairman; Vare, McConnell, Eyre, Schantz, Whitten, Snyder, Miller, S. J.; Service, Berntheisel, Clark, McClintock, De Witt, Hackett, Baldwin, ex officio.

Legislative apportionment—Boyd, chairman; Schantz, Herron, Miller, J. S.; Murdoch, Buckman, Leslie, Marlow, Patton, Phipps, Weaver, Sisson, Berntheisel, Culbertson, Davis, Joyce, McClintock, Norton, Hackett, Baldwin, ex officio.

Library—Barnes, chairman; Herron, Miller, J. S.; Craig, Einstein, Snyder, Whitten, Aron, Culbertson, Joyce, Long, Norton, De Witt, Baldwin, ex officio.

Military affairs—Phipps, chairman; Donahue, Barr, Gray, Heaton, Jones, Service, Norton, Berntheisel, Christley, Hackett, Baldwin, ex officio.

Mines and mining—Davis, chairman; Sisson, Crow, Whitten, Boyd, Leslie, Buckman, Homsher, Stineman, McClintock, Hacket, Sones, Baldwin, ex officio.

Municipal affairs—Vare, chairman; Salus, Schantz, Patton, Dalx, Eyre, Leslie, Woodward, McNichol, Murdoch, Einstein, Marlow, Davis, Gray, Sisson, Aron, Berntheisel, Christley, McClintock, Norton, Sones, Hackett, Baldwin, ex officio.

New counties and county seats—Joyce, chairman; Donahue, Einstein, Heaton, Davis, Stineman, Culbertson, MacDade, Baldwin, ex officio.

Pensions and gratuities — Woodward, chairman; Phipps, Murdoch, Gray, Barr, Barnes, Craig, Herron, Weaver, Christley, Long, Baldwin, ex officio.

Public grounds and buildings—Gray, chairman; McConnell, Woodward, Barr, Boyd, Marlow, Murdoch, Smith, Joyce, Long, MacDade, Baldwin, ex officio.

Public health and sanitation—Miller, S. J., chairman; Snyder, Dalx, Jones, Whitten, Weaver, Leslie, Murdoch, Woodward, Gray, Barr, Einstein, Smith, Boyd, Herron, McNichol, Sisson, Aron, Sones, Baldwin, ex officio.

Public printing—Smith, chairman; Eyre, Whitten, Donahue, Barnes, Boyd, Miller, J. S.; Salus, Murdoch, Christley, Norton, Baldwin, ex officio.

Public roads and highways—Jones, chairman; Eyre, Buckman, Vare, Snyder, McConnell, Phipps, Schantz, Crow, Homsher, Weaver, Miller, S. J.; Craig, Leslie, Donahue, Miller, J. S.; Davis, Herron, Marlow, Barnes, McNichol, Sisson, MacDade, Service, Stineman, Christley, Joyce, Culbertson, De Witt, Sones, Baldwin, ex officio.

Public supply of light, heat and water—Herron, chairman; Dalx, Snyder, Woodward, Donahue, Davis, Boyd, Salus, Aron, Berntheisel, Clark, Long, McDade, McClintock, Service, Stineman, Baldwin, ex officio.

Railroads—Schantz, chairman; Homsher, Miller, S. J., Eyre, Barr, McNichol, Heaton, Einstein, Gray, Clark, Joyce, MacDade, Hacket, Sones, Baldwin, ex officio.

MARIE WON'T WED BORIS

Brother of Rumanian Princess Laughs at "Fantastic" Rumors

Athens, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—Reports that Princess Marie of Rumania was betrothed to King Boris, of Bulgaria, and previous rumors that she might be engaged to Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, were denied by her brother, Prince Carol, here today.

"They are just fantastic newspaper stories," said the prince smilingly, "and King Constantine and the rest of us have had many laughs over them. They really are too foolish to warrant a denial. Boris is a very nice fellow, but his marriage to my sister is impossible."

Prince Carol objected to newspaper reports describing his own proposed marriage to Princess Helene of Greece and that of his sister Elizabeth to Prince George of Greece as "political," and he declared them "love matches, pure and simple." He is still uncertain of the precise date of his wedding, but expressed the belief that it would take place in Athens this month, and that his sister's marriage would occur at Bucharest earlier.

Swallows Picture Wire

While hanging pictures in his home last night, Abraham Levin, thirty-four years old, of 2550 South American street, placed a piece of picture wire in his mouth. Levin swallowed the wire. He was taken to the Mt. Sinai Hospital, where the wire was located with the X-ray and removed.

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OPERATORS FIGHT CALDER COAL BILL

J. D. A. Morrow Declares Excess Profits Were Not Taken During 1920 Shortage

$3.47 PER TON AT MINES

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 19.—Opposition of organized coal operators to the Calder bill proposing federal regulation of the coal industry was voiced before the Senate manufacturers' committee today by J. D. A. Morrow, vice president of the National Coal Association. He prefaced his argument on the bill with the statement that mine operators generally had not taken excess profits during the coal shortage last year.

"We have collected statistics upon 100,000,000 tons of production made prior to October 1," he said, "which show the average selling price at the mine to have been $3.47 a ton, and the cost of producing $2.76. That left a margin of seventy-one cents, which does not represent profit, because the overhead costs, depletion charges and taxes have to come out of it."

The witness told the committee that the figures would have been more complete, "except for the action of the Calder committee in sending its agents to take papers out of our office, which with attendant publicity, caused our members to cease reporting." He added that the Department of Justice had also objected to the collection of cost statistics, regarding it as a method of price fixing.

"Yet a system of collecting and publishing coal cost statistics is exactly the thing which this bill aims to bring about," said Senator Reed.

The House wes expected to terminate debate and pass a final verdict today on the reapportionment bill, proposing an increase in the membership from 435 to 483. Five hours of discussion yesterday brought fourth such a storm of protest against the proposal that House leaders freely predicted its defeat and the adoption of an amendment holding the membership to its present total. Under the amendment the House would be reapportioned by shifting twelve seats from eleven states to eight.

The agricultural appropriation bill carrying $33,517,459 for the next fiscal year, $19,511,025 less than the estimates, was reported today to the House. The total exceeds that for the current year by $1,804,675.

MAN IS REARRESTED ON THREAT CHARGE

Accused of Intimidating Chief Witness Against Alleged Extortionist in Liquor Case

Myer Goodelman, of Third and Bainbridge streets, was arrested yesterday and rearrested today on a federal warrant charging him with having threatened the life of a chief witness against Morris Mass, arrested last Saturday for alleged extortion and posing as a prohibition agent.

The Department of Justice agents say the witness whose life was threatened has agreed to give information exposing a notorious downtown ring of bootleggers. They will not divulge the witness' name, fearing he may be killed.

According to the federal agents, Goodelman encountered the federal witness in a barber shop on Third street near Bainbridge, last evening, showed a revolver against his stomach and declared that he would take his life if the witness testified.

The witness walked away from Goodelman, it is said, and Goodelman then went to the witness' wife and father-in-law, threatening to kill them if they did not use their influence to persuade the witness to disappear.

Goodelman was arrested last night on a state warrant, and when he was arraigned this morning at the Third and Dickinson streets station, the witness whose life he is alleged to have threatened, did not appear.

Goodelman was then discharged.

Federal agents, declaring that the witness had stayed away from the hearing through fear, then had a federal warrant issued for Goodelman, and he was rearrested. He will be given a hearing before Commissioner Manley, charged with tampering with and threatening the life of a government witness.

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Condition of Highways Throughout State Today

Lincoln highway (Trenton to Chambersburg) — Fair in Bucks and Lancaster counties; elsewhere good as far as Gettysburg. No information was received from the section beyond Gettysburg.

William Penn highway (Easton to Chamberusburg)—Fair in Dauphin and Lebanon counties; elsewhere mostly good.

Baltimore pike (Philadelphia, Media, Kennett Square and Oxford)—All in good condition.

Philadelphia and Reading pike—All in good condition.

Lancaster and Harrisburg pike—Mostly fair.

P. R. R. TO CUT FORCE TEN PER CENT MORE

All Classes of Employes to Be Affected—Seniority Rule to Prevail

DROP IN FREIGHT REASON

Pennsylvania Railroad forces of employes will be further cut to conform with the order of November last to "retrench in operating expenses."

The latest order will bring the cut to a total of 20 per cent—10 per cent reduction having been made in November, an additional 10 per cent under the late order.

Making of the reduction is put squarely up to the discretion of heads of departments and superintendents. All classes of railroad employes are affected—clerk, trainmen, yardmen, shopmen and maintenance of right of way men.

The seniority rule will prevail in the elimination of employes, and in many cases the reduction will me made lessening the number of hours of employment each week, rather than by discharge of the employe.

It is figured that several hundred clerks in Broad street station will be affected, and that throughout the eastern division a total of 15,000 will either lose employment or work less hours per week.

Falling off in freight traffic of from 20 to 22 per cent from the peak haulages of August and October, 1920, is given as the reason. The company has issued an official statement covering the changes, as follows:

"The option was given employes to choose which method appealed to them, as it was thought it would make for more stable conditions if the men would work only five days a week instead of a large number being laid off to join the ranks of the unemployed."

Absolute economy is usage of material—from rubber bands and pencil stubs in the clerical departments, to material in use on the roadways, have been issued, in furtherance of the economy plan.

"No concerted action has been taken by the Reading Railway system heads to lay off workers but several months ago about 1000 men were laid off. Division superintendents over the entire system were instructed to bear in mind at all times the policy of rigid economy, and to eliminate all men whose services were not absolutely necessary. Retrenchment over the entire system is the watchword of the Reading Railway."

Bryn Mawr Girls Adopt 300 Children

Students, members of the faculty and alumnae of Bryn Mawr College, through the service corps committee, yesterday "adopted" 300 starving European children. A check for $3000 was received at the headquarters of the European Relief Council, 221 South Eighteenth street, from Miss Marion Reilly, chairman of the committee.

BARES SHIP BOARD'S FINANCIAL METHODS

Former Comptroller Tells Congressional Committee of Accounting System

GRAVE ABUSES REVEALED

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 19.—Accounting methods for the fund of more than $3,000,000,000 handled by the shipping board were described here today by Colonel E. H. Abadie, former general comptroller of the board, in testimony before the Walsh committee investigating shipping board accounts.

The witness said $215,796,000 was due the board on November 1, 1919, in uncollected accounts and of this sum more than $2,000,000 was due from foreign governments. Difficulties in collection, he said, were enhanced by failure to have proper supporting documents to substantiate claims. The first balance sheet of the shipping board, Colonel Abadie declared, was made early in December, 1919.

Certified public accountants, he said, in reports to the chairman of the board, disclosed, among other items, that the New York office has charged on its books "material and supplies" valued at $497,000 with no inventory to reconcile the charges or to show what the property comprised. Early in May, he said, Chairman Hurley directed that a fixed charge of 10 per cent per annum depreciation be made against steel ships on a valuation of $125 a ton and a fixed charge of 12½ per cent on wooden ships with a valuation of $125 a ton in order to reflect results from operations.

One of the early abuses corrected by the comptroller was lack of control of traveling expenses of employes of the board. He said as high as $30 a day was paid for traveling expenses of nine executive employes. High fees paid "experts" and their assistants also were criticized by the witness.

Camden Slayer's Plea Denied

Trenton, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—The Court of Pardons in special session yesterday denied the application of Stephen Kostynski, of Camden, and Michael Carrigan, of Newark, murderers for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. Kostynski killed a Camden fireman and Carrigan shot Mrs. Florence Hicks because she resented his attentions.

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