

J. W. WRIGHT ARRESTED

London Promoter, Charged With Colossal Frauds, Held at New York.

CLAIMS KING EDWARD AS FRIEND

Wright is Charged With Wrecking Concern Capitalized at \$60,675,000. Members of Royal Family May Be Connected With Gigantic Swindle.

New York, March 16.—J. Whitaker Wright, the London promoter, who is accused of being concerned in colossal frauds in connection with the organization of various financial corporations, was arrested yesterday on the arrival of the French line steamer La Lorraine from Havre. The arrest was made by two central office detectives at the request of the London police.

Wright was taken to police headquarters and later to the Tombs police court, where he was arraigned before a magistrate and turned over to the United States authorities. He was then taken to the Ludlow street jail.

With Wright on the steamship was a tall, good-looking young woman, who said she was the niece of the prisoner. Her name was on the passenger list as Miss F. Browne. Wright when told that he was under arrest showed no evidence of excitement, and said that he was a friend of King Edward. His principal concern was to avoid publicity, and he asked that his arrest be kept from the newspapers. Wright and his companion were entered on the original passenger list as M. Andreoni and Mlle. Andreoni.

Wright and the young woman occupied one of the finest deck suites on the steamship. Wright was sitting at a desk in his cabin when found by the detectives. When addressed by name, he at once admitted his identity, and on being told that he was under arrest at the request of the London police, said:

"That was a business transaction. I understood that the matter was all settled in parliament. This is a surprise to me. I am willing to go with you. All I want is to get away from here with as little noise as possible. Don't let the newspapers know anything about this."

The financial crash of the companies floated by Whitaker Wright came in December, 1900. There were 11 of these, including the parent company, entitled the London and Globe Finance Corporation, with a total capitalization of \$60,675,000. Wright was the managing director.

One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor general of Canada and British ambassador at Paris. He consented to be chairman of the London and Globe, and had 25,000 shares in the different companies. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were Lieutenant General Gough-Calthorpe, who was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, and Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, master of the late queen's household, and son of the fifth Duke of Newcastle. When the crash came Lord Dufferin was censured severely for his connection with the Wright companies, but in a frank speech to the stockholders of the London and Globe Corporation he declared his position and won the sympathy of the country. His wealth, at one time large, was believed to have been swallowed up in these companies.

Much American money was lost in the failure of the Wright companies. There was a great outcry against the authorities in not prosecuting Wright and his fellow directors of the London and Globe. A fund of \$25,000 was raised on the London Stock Exchange to initiate the prosecution of Wright. Arnold White, the author, at a meeting, said the reason the prosecution was not undertaken by the government was that the directors of the London and Globe were sheltering themselves behind members of the royal family. He added that he understood a royal duke had invested his money in the concern, and he believed that "certain hangers-on at court" were using the name of the king and others for the purpose of hiding their own nefarious deeds. Other speakers at this meeting declared that the stockholders of the London and Globe were victims of one of the most "terrible, heartless and gigantic swindles of the present age."

They Blew Out the Gas.

Baltimore, Md., March 16.—Margaret Beck, 17 years old, and Louisa Gebel, 18 years old, immigrants from Bavaria, who arrived here Saturday on the North German Lloyd steamer Frankfurt, were found in their room at the home of the former's uncle yesterday, unconscious. The Beck girl has since died and Miss Gebel is in a critical condition. The gas jet was turned on, and it is supposed that one of the young ladies blew out the flame Saturday night upon retiring.

Czar's Decree Does Not Affect Jews.

New York, March 17.—Dispatches from two Hebrews in Russia were printed in a local Jewish paper yesterday to the effect that the czar's recent decree proclaiming religious freedom will not affect the Jews. The dispatches are from Baron Horace N. Guenzburg, of St. Petersburg, and E. Sokoloff, publisher of a newspaper at Warsaw.

She Is Dying For Love at 13.

Pottsville, Pa., March 16.—Tired of life at 13 years of age, Bessie Confehr lies at her home in Branchdale, near here, critically ill from drinking three ounces of laudanum. Despite her tender years, the girl was disappointed in love.

ELMER COLLINS ON TRIAL

Delaware Farmer, Charged With Wife Murder, Faces His Fate.

Georgetown, Del., March 17.—Elmer Collins, a young farmer of Bethel, was placed on trial here yesterday for the murder of his wife, Aida, last April. Chief Justice Lore and Associate Judges Grubb and Pennwell were on the bench. It was after 6 o'clock when the work of selecting a jury was completed. Just before adjournment Phillip R. Layton, one of the jurors, remarked that if he should be compelled to sit for a longer time than two hours at any of the sessions he would be incapacitated. Counsel for the State and the defendant will select a substitute.

The panel of thirty jurors was exhausted and sixteen talesmen were selected from the spectators. When Chief Justice Lore instructed Sheriff Steele to call the names of the spectators there was a rush for the door, but two bailiffs prevented any person from leaving the room. Sixty-five talesmen were called and 34 were excused on the ground of conscientious scruples. Collins entered a plea of "Not guilty."

On the morning of April 12 Collins left his house accompanied by his two children to go to work in the field. His wife was to follow them later. After about two hours had elapsed and his wife had not joined him, Collins said he returned to the house and Mrs. Collins was missing. After a search, he said, he found her body in the barn. Her throat had been cut. The police investigation resulted in the arrest of Collins.

PITTSBURG RECORDER DEAD

J. O. Brown Succumbs to Nervous Collapse, Superinduced by Politics.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—Recorder J. O. Brown, of this city, who tendered his resignation to Governor Pennypacker on Friday last, died suddenly at his home here late yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of Recorder Brown's death was nervous collapse, superinduced, it is believed, by the unusually perturbed condition of politics in the county.

Mr. Brown was always delicate physically and had to make frequent trips away from home for his health, but his death was entirely unexpected at this time. He served continuously as the head of the department of public safety from November, 1887, until August, 1901, when he was removed by Recorder A. M. Brown. In November, 1901, he was appointed recorder by Governor W. A. Stone to succeed A. M. Brown. His resignation was sent to Governor Pennypacker on last Friday, to take effect today. When the fact of his resignation was made known to his political followers the consternation was great, and he was made the target of much reproach by those who counted much upon his holding office until succeeded by the recorder-elect, William B. Hays, on the first Monday in April.

Governor Pennypacker today appointed William B. Hays as recorder.

NEW JERSEY-DELAWARE DISPUTE

Special Commission to Negotiate on Boundry Between the States.

Trenton, N. J., March 17.—Governor Murphy sent to both houses of the legislature last night a special message conveying a report of the special commission appointed to confer with a similar commission from the state of Delaware to negotiate on the disputed boundry between the two states. The message states that the commission agreed upon the fisheries question, but left the question of boundry an open one.

Vandalism at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., March 16.—One of the big bronze lions which guard the entrance of historic Nassau Hall was so badly disfigured Saturday night by a crowd of young alumni and upper classmen that it cannot be satisfactorily repaired. The contingent of students and graduates gathered together on the steps at a late hour to sing their class songs and engage in a little celebration. During the jollification one of the big lions was headed and otherwise mutilated, the fragments being gathered up by the university proctor yesterday morning.

Dependent Actress a Suicide.

Washington, March 17.—May Escher, a variety actress, aged 22 years, committed suicide here last night by swallowing carbolic acid. She was dependent from sickness and lack of employment, and had said that her mother would not let her come home. A letter addressed to her mother, Mrs. A. M. Escher, 627 McKean street, Philadelphia, said in part: "I lay myself down to rest. I have lost the love of you and also of the man I love. I died with a broken heart."

Was Lincoln's Indian Commissioner.

Indianapolis, March 14.—Robert G. Hedrick, commissioner of Indian affairs under President Lincoln and brother-in-law of Caleb E. Smith, Lincoln's secretary of the interior, was buried here yesterday. He died in poverty. He was born in Baltimore in 1821.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, March 11.
An American company purchased the Sixzell copper fields in Norway. The consideration was \$1,000,000.
The findings of the court which acquitted Lieutenant Chester Wells of all responsibility for the loss of the naval tug Leyden have been approved by the navy department.
The 14th annual convention of the bituminous district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, opened at Altoona, Pa., yesterday, with over 200 delegates present.

The annual convention of the Woodmen of the World for the district comprising Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey was held yesterday and today at Corry, Pa.

Thursday, March 12.
Cornell students who left Ithaca, N. Y., on account of the typhoid epidemic, are returning in large numbers.
Mrs. Mary Pollard Espy, aged 101 years, died at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday. She was a native of Virginia.

After several conferences among high officials, Austria has decided not to participate in the St. Louis Exposition.
J. H. Brown, a private detective, was shot and killed near Wynne, Ark., yesterday by a negro he attempted to arrest.

The general committee of the G. A. R. has invited President Roosevelt to attend the annual convention in San Francisco next August.

Friday, March 13.
Professor Charles W. Shields, of the chair of harmony of science and revealed religion of Princeton University, has resigned.
Richard P. Stoll, one of the wealthiest whiskey manufacturers in the south, dropped dead at his home at Lexington, Ky. from apoplexy.

John D. Rockefeller will give Arcadia College, Halifax, N. S., one dollar for each dollar raised by the college up to \$100,000 before January 1, 1908.
Work was commenced yesterday near Shamokin, Pa., to sink a 1,000-foot shaft for the Reading Coal and Iron Company, which when completed will employ 500 men and boys.

Saturday, March 14.
The launching of the battleship Colorado, building at Cramps' ship yards, Philadelphia, has been postponed until April 25.

William Connell, aged 10 years, of Wilmington, Del., accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday while playing with a loaded revolver.
Yesterday near Odenton, Md., Clarence Carrick went to the house of William Conway, called him to the door and shot him to death. The motive for the act is not known.

The Ocean Steamship company signed contracts yesterday with the Delaware River company, of Chester, Pa., for two 4000-ton steamships to cost \$1,000,000.

Monday, March 16.
President Roosevelt nominated Ernest Lyon, of Baltimore, Md., to be consul at Monrovia, Liberia.
Italy has decided to officially participate in the St. Louis Exposition and will appropriate \$100,000 for that purpose.

Two men were killed and several injured in a freight wreck Saturday evening on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Lynchburg, Va.
The box factory and lumber yard of Thomas B. Rice & Sons, at Philadelphia, were destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday. Loss, \$75,000.

Nearly 4,000 men in 13 cities of Indiana were thrown out of work by the closing of factories of the American Window Glass Company.
Tuesday, March 17.
Secretary of War Root, who has been absent from Washington for over a week, resumed his duties yesterday.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, was re-nominated for a fourth term by the Democratic city convention yesterday.
Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, yesterday appointed William B. Hays recorder of Pittsburg, vice J. O. Brown, deceased.

The safe in the postoffice at Lincoln, N. C., was blown open early yesterday morning by robbers, who secured \$700 in money and stamps.
L. H. Brewer, of Harrodsburg, Ky., took an overdose of morphine by mistake on a train near New York yesterday, and was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.70; 2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.10; city mills, extra, \$2.95; 3.10. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.15; 3.20 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, new, \$2.50; No. 1, \$2.45; No. 2 yellow local, 49¢; Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 43¢; lower grades, 42¢. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, \$19 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$19.20. Pork was firm; family, \$20.50. Live poultry, 13c. for hens, and 10c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, at 13¢ for choice fowls, and 10c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 72c per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 16¢ per dozen. Potatoes steady; choice, 68¢; 70c per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Cattle were steady; prime steers, \$3.15; 3.40; heifers, \$3.50; cows, \$2.75; 4.15; bulls, \$3.25; 4.20; stock heifers, \$2.75; 3.30; good to choice cows, \$4.65 per head. Veals were higher; tops, \$5.00; 5.25; common to good, \$5.50; 5.25. Hogs were higher; heavy, \$7.50; 7.80; mixed, \$7.80; 7.90; Yorkers, \$7.75; 7.80; pigs, \$7.80; 7.90. Sheep were strong; lambs were higher; top native lambs, \$7.70; 7.85; culls to good, \$5.50; 5.70; western lambs, \$7.50; 7.75; yearlings, \$6.60; 6.75; ewes, \$5.75; 6; top mixed sheep, \$5.95; 6.50; culls to good, \$3.25; 5.50.
East Liberty, Pa., March 16.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$5.15; 5.30; prime, \$4.65; 5.15; good, \$4.50; 4.75; medium; lower, prime heavy, \$7.85; 7.95; medium; \$7.80; 7.85; heavy Yorkers, \$7.75; 7.80; light Yorkers, \$7.70; 7.75; pigs, \$7.70; 7.75; roughs, \$5.50; 5.75. Sheep were higher; best wethers, \$6.65; 6.25; culls and c. medium, \$2.25; 2.40; choice lambs, \$7.50; 7.75; veal calves, \$7.50; 8.25.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of LUCY BRIAN, deceased, late of Gregg township.
Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CALVIN RISHLE, Adm'r,
Madisonburg, Pa.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of ADAM JORDAN, late of Haines township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants as shown in the account filed, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Fortney & Walker, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested may attend and present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said funds.
J. VICTOR BOTER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of CATHERINE STRONG, late of Boggs township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, March 20th, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to be present and prove their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said funds.
JAMES A. B. MILLER, Auditor.

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