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THAT 'FAKE' DUEL

Borrowe and Fox the Laughing Stock of London.

A CUT AND DRIED AFFAIR.

There Was an Understanding That Nobody Should Be Hurt.

Some Think the Whole Story Was Concocted, and That No Shots Were Fired. Details of the Alleged Combat—No One Believed That a Bullet Cut a Vein Through Fox's Coat—Mrs. Borrowe's Friends Disgusted.

LONDON, April 25.—Fox has not yet returned from Belgium, but Borrowe is here assailing the valiant actor clearly to air in a novel and amusing manner details of Fox's bloodless duel.

About a hundred people who got wind of the affair met at the station when he returned last night and fairly shrieked with laughter when they learned from him that the most fatal result of the encounter was slight damage to Fox's trousers. The story that Borrowe's bullet really cut a hole in Fox's coat nobody takes seriously.

Nobody in the town believes for one moment that any serious harm was intended. The event is generally designated by Americans here as "the fake duel." Some even think the whole story was concocted and that no shots were fired. But it is the general impression that triggers were pulled as the result of a mutual understanding that nobody should be hurt.

Fox was goaded into challenging Borrowe because Borrowe insisted on calling him a coward and a liar.

Borrowe is reported to have said to a friend just after the duel that he could not now call Fox a coward, but he still called him a liar.

It is hard to see how either party has benefited by this duelling episode. If the comments made in American circles to-day are any criterion, both of them will be gazed more unavailingly than ever.

No one believes, of course, the statements that Fox and Borrowe were thirsting for each other's blood, and that they are keenly disappointed because their seconds prevented them from firing more than two shots.

Borrowe's conduct on the field gives color to the general belief that no serious harm was intended. He coolly smoked a cigarette just before the first shot and lit another one just before the second shot.

Fox claims the reputation of being a pretty good shot after his alleged experiences in the Moudou war, but there is no indication that either of his bullets went anywhere near Borrowe.

Another interesting theory is: Who notified the Belgium police? The secret was only confined to a few intimates of both parties, and now each accuses the other of blabbing with a view of preventing the fight. But they dared not return to England without at least exchanging shots.

Mrs. Drayton's friends are filled with disgust at this renewed effort on Borrowe's part to expose and degrade her. They feel that after what she has sacrificed for Borrowe the least he might have done was to have borne in silence the reproaches showered upon him of his alleged deal with Fox to make money out of an affair of honor.

Mrs. Drayton has persistently refused to see Borrowe since his return to England, and has fully resolved never to see him again. She has met her parents frequently, and reliable reports point to her returning to New York with them next autumn.

The Bloodless Encounter.

The "Battle of Honor" occurred at Newport Rains, a seaside resort near Ostend.

After firing two shots each at twelve paces he then retired without shaking hands as is usual, but Fox raised his hat, and Borrowe acknowledged the courtesy by raising his hat.

Mr. Fox's first shot whistled by Mr. Borrowe's ear, while Mr. Borrowe's last tore through Mr. Fox's frock coat near the hip bone, pierced his coat and grazed the nap of his trousers over the abdomen. It was undoubtedly a close call.

Mr. Fox left London for Antwerp on Thursday night, followed on Friday by Mr. William B. Bacon, jr., of Boston, who acted as his second. Mr. Milbank and Mr. Borrowe went to Brussels on Friday, and all went to Antwerp at midnight, and at 6 o'clock Saturday morning started for Ostend.

The party consisted of Messrs. Borrowe, Fox, Milbank, Bacon, Edwin Cleary and a newspaper correspondent. A long drive was taken over the country road to Newport Rains, where the arrangements had been made to fight on private grounds. A hitch occurred here, and the party alighted in the village at the Hotel Provost, where the proprietor, after being made acquainted with the object of the visit, personally conducted the party to the scene of combat.

Before the fight Mr. Fox gave a correspondent a statement, which he wrote at Antwerp Saturday morning, setting forth the assertion that Mr. Borrowe authorized the publication of the Drayton correspondence. He says that Col. Tom Ochiltree got him into the affair and had persisted in efforts to secure him as a second, and had explained that the parties interested belonged to such well known families in New York that a report of the fight would prove very valuable as a newspaper article, and that he (Fox) would have an exclusive account.

There Was No Fighting in Oklahoma.

GETTYSBURG, O. T., April 25.—Corriers here brought in official reports from every county seat and other towns and every point of entry into the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation to the effect that not a single fight occurred during or since the opening of the land and nobody was either wounded or killed. All reports to the contrary are sensational lies.

Ice Houses Burned.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 25.—Early last evening four ice houses belonging to James Toy & Sons in South Lawrence, were totally destroyed by fire. The ice houses are situated near the Andover line, and much valuable time elapsed before the arrival of the fire apparatus. The buildings had a capacity of 5,000 tons. A portion of the contents were saved.

Dr. De Costa on Municipal Reform.

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BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.—Chas. W. Reed, who gained wide notoriety as assistant counsel to George Soule, defending counsel for Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, is dead. He had lived in Baltimore five years, where he married Miss Francis Daniels, the daughter of a wealthy brewer. This event was publicized shortly after Mr. Reed's sensational attempt to commit suicide by jumping from a ferry boat in the East River, New York. He was 59 years old. A family from whom he was divorced survives him in Chicago, and a widow mourns his loss in Baltimore.

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The Bourne Will Decision.

NEWPORT, April 25.—The settlement by the Supreme Court of the famous case set over the will of Mary M. Bourne by heirs of Alisa Thorndike Rice, has caused a little discussion here. The late Mary M. Bourne left to Rice and his issue valuable real and personal property, appointing him principal executor. In several trials here it was shown that Rice never knew of this legacy or referred to it in his own will, and also failed to execute any power of appointment. The decision shuts out Rice's side and orders the whole estate divided, one-third each to Countess Anna de Sartiges de Paris, and Mary A. Barrillos of Madrid, children of Mr. Bourne, and one-ninth each to three Boston heirs. The property has increased since the execution of the will \$135,000.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

To Be Convened in Extraordinary Session To-night—The Reapportionment.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—Both branches of the Legislature meet to-night at 6:30 o'clock in extraordinary session, and Governor Flower will send in a proclamation directing it to act upon the new census, and in accordance with its findings to reappoint the State into new Senate and Assembly districts.

It is expected that the census complete will be printed and on every member's desk at that time, and that active debate on the new districts will begin at once. The division of the State into new Assembly and Senate districts is about completed, the leaders having stayed in the city and worked hard on the formulation of the bill to be introduced.

In its present shape, however, the measure is subject to a few changes, because the majority of the political representatives of the counties are in Albany to-day consulting with the leaders to see how they have been apportioned. So far as known, representation will be upon the basis of 180,000 for each Senatorial district, 45,000 to each Assembly district.

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Negro Vagrants Deported of to the Highest Bidder—Race War Imminent.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 25.—This town is again on the verge of a race war because of the sale of vagrant negroes which took place here Saturday. About a month ago a good deal of excitement was caused by the sale of three vagrant negroes. This feeling has been intensified by the public sale on the block of three men and one woman because they could offer no visible means of support. By Thompson, Wm. Miller and John Wilkins were the men. All are heavy negroes who were never before arrested. The woman was a Mary Whiteside. She was accused of vagrancy.

The colored people were brought into the public square at 11 o'clock, and a great crowd of both colors gathered. The whites made fun of the poor victims and the blacks freely expressed their displeasure at the scene that so cruelly brought to their minds the days of actual slavery.

The woman was put up first. She brought \$10 for the sixty days work that the county fined her. The men sold for \$10, \$12 and \$13 respectively, being taken by reliable farmers hereabouts. The woman will work in a good family in town. Negroes declare that this must stop, or that the whites must be sold with the negroes. The sale took place on a block, Sheriff Creiger officiating.

Exports and Imports of Merchandise.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The report of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, for March shows that the exports of merchandise for March were valued at \$31,819,075; imports, \$36,549,396; excess of imports over exports, \$4,730,321. For 9 months, exports, \$219,740,689; imports, \$219,937,681; excess of exports over imports, \$208,893,052. For twelve months, exports, \$1,003,284,516; imports, \$977,053,985; excess of exports over imports, \$126,230,531. For the preceding twelve months the excess of exports over imports aggregated only \$28,347,922, showing a handsome increase during the past year.

To Ask for Custody of Creamer and White Oaker Creamer and James L. White.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The arrest of Oscar Creamer and James L. White, Saturday, at Copenhagen, Denmark, for stealing \$37,000 from B. & P. W. W. bankers of New York, has been confirmed by the State Department here. There is no extradition treaty between Denmark and the United States, but Mr. Carr, the American minister at Copenhagen, has been directed by the authorities here to ask for the custody of the prisoners. He will cable Inspector Stearns of New York when the request has been made.

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RECOGNIZING LIQUOR-SELLING IN BANGOR.

BANGOR, Me., April 25.—For the first time in the memory of the younger generation of Bangor, the liquor stores are closed to-day, election day. The city government has so ordered, and the recognition of the traffic is somewhat remarkable in the face of the fact that the laws of Maine say that there shall be no liquor stores open or selling liquor on any day in the year.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Reported Plans of the Free Coinage Men.

MAY ORGANIZE A THIRD PARTY.

Senator Teller for President, and Col. Polk for Vice President.

How It is Favored That The Ticket Would Win—National Silver Committee to Adjourn To-day—Mrs. Harrison Steadily Improving—The Smithsonian Institute at the Fair—Editors in Behalf of the Penny Postage Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senators Teller, Morgan, Drexler and Sanders have taken an active part during the past week in the secret proceedings of the National Silver Committee, which has been in session in this city. Twenty States were represented, and it has developed that the meeting was of more than ordinary importance.

It is stated by members of the Committee that a last effort will be made by the free coinage advocates at their convention, which has been called to meet in Washington on May 25, to induce one of the great political parties to incorporate in its platform a free coinage plank; that if efforts in that direction fail, the free coinage men will take steps to organize a third party, the basis of which will be the Farmers' Alliance and all devoted advocates of free silver; that a convention will be called at which Senator Teller will be nominated for President and Col. Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance, for Vice-President, and a platform advocated containing but a single plank, providing for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver.

Friends of Senator Teller maintain that he will accept the nomination upon a strictly financial platform, provided the great parties nominate men unopposed to free coinage.

A gentleman familiar with the movement figures that Messrs. Teller and Polk would certainly be able to carry the States of Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Washington and Idaho; have an equal show with other candidates in Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Arkansas and Texas, and if unable to secure election direct that they would at least throw the choice of a President into the House of Representatives, where it is claimed the free coinage candidates would be almost certain of election.

The National Silver committee will probably finally adjourn to-day.

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