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LATE KING MADE A LARGE FORTUNE ON WALL STREET

By Dabbling in American Securities Edward is Reported to Have Cleaned Up About Five Millions.

SOLD REAL ESTATE OF MOTHER IN NEW YORK

And Trusted Proceeds to Castel, Who, on a Single Flyer in Steel Common, Netted a Cool Million.

New York, May 11.—Now that Wall Street has dressed itself in somber garb, with the Stock Exchange, the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., and other commercial institutions draped in sable and purple flags half-masted on all the principal buildings, the American speculator is asking:

"How much did King Edward make in his operations on the street?"

The answer comes readily enough, and from the most authentic sources. "About \$5,000,000" or £1,000,000 during the declining years of his life."

Favored Real Estate.

King Edward differed greatly from the late Queen Victoria. Like the Astors, Victoria had supreme confidence in real estate, and in her life time had acquired through trusted agents in whom the title was vested large parcels of real estate, including some of the most dilapidated and unwholesome tenements in the city of New York. The class of property resembled to some extent that held by Trinity church, and the return thereon was enormous.

Edward had true sporting instincts whether it took the form of yachting, shooting or coursing, so the money derived from the sale of his mother's American property was invested in American securities.

King Edward "planned" in the New York market he did it in truly a royal fashion.

On a flyer in Steel common it was reported in Wall street today that prior to the panic of 1907 the king "cleaned up" a clear \$1,000,000. His activities were not confined to Steel, but the king plunged heavily in both Union and Southern Pacific, and made vast sums of money out of his "trades."

The monarch had an abiding confidence in the financial acumen of the late Edward H. Harriman, and it was not until Harriman, a few weeks prior to his death, had conveyed to his personal friends his belief that the price of stocks was too high and that there must inevitably come a reaction that the British monarch abandoned Wall street as a field of speculation.

At a Handsome Profit.

King Edward had practically closed out all his accounts prior to December 1, last, and in each instance at a handsome profit.

In his operations in Wall street King Edward was aided in two directions. First, he had the advice of the astute English financier, Sir Ernest Cassel, and secondly, the good will, to say nothing of the "tips" of American millionaires thoroughly acquainted with conditions in Wall street, but who desired to carry favor with those who ruled in English society.

The open sesame in English society is a presentation at court. Where the American millionaire or banker had been an aid to the king's bankers in an American investment, and especially where the venture had turned out to be successful, it was not a difficult matter to have swung open the doors of Buckingham Palace at a king's levee in behalf of some of the American's kinswomen.

American Millionaires Aided Him.

The \$1,000,000 King Edward is said to have made by his plunge in Steel common is attributed to the good offices of an American millionaire who had plainly told the British monarch that Steel was a "good thing" in the American market and bound to result in a profit.

Wall street recalls that many mysterious visits were made to this country by Sir Ernest Cassel, although except in the innermost circles none knew that these "little journeys" to New York were for the express purpose of investing the king of England's surplus sovereigns in American securities, usually on a sure tip that the market would shortly assume an upward tendency. He generally made his headquarters at the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

In December, prior to the break in Rock Island and long before the semi-panic created by the slump of Hocking Coal, and from Wall street heard that the king was liquidating his American holdings in a quiet and inconspicuous way and taking handsome profits. When he finally got out it was estimated that his winnings were not far short of \$5,000,000, and at the time of his death his holdings were of no inconsiderable character as to cause no alarm as to their disposition.

ATTACK FOREIGNERS

Reports of Fresh Disorders in China Have Been Received Today.

RIOTERS CUTTING WIRES

(American News Service) Hankow, May 11.—Attacks on foreigners and native Christians have burst out anew and the western portion of Hu-Nan Province is afire, according to the information received here by roundabout ways. The cutting of all telegraphic wires is taken as a confirmation. One of the worst centers is now in the country about Yuen-Chow, on the Yuen river in the southwest part of Hu-Nan.

Many missionaries, American, Norwegian and French are in the isolated district and the gravest fears for their safety are entertained.

The Province from Shin-Chow, 175 miles west of Chang-Sha, south to the savage Ceang Colau country lying beyond the Hu-Nan border, 200 miles from Shin-Chow, is in the grip of the anti-foreigners, led by the same agitators who caused the recent outbreak at Chang-Sha.

Efforts are being made today to get into communication with the inland mission at Yuen-Chow, reported destroyed by a mob.

WILD JOURNEY IN BIG GAS BAG A NEAR TRAGEDY

Holland Forbes and Astronomer Yates, After Zigzagging 3,000 Miles, Dumped in Kentucky Field.

YATES NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE INJURIES

Forbes, President of National Aero Club, Thinks He Was Overcome by Escaping Gas — Is Badly Hurt.

(American News Service)

Center, Ky., May 11.—J. Carrington Yates, the astronomer, who accompanied Holland Forbes in the balloon "Viking" which met with a disaster near here, may die, but Forbes, although in a serious condition, is not believed to be fatally hurt. Yates was still unconscious at noon today, but Forbes recovered sufficiently to describe the fall which he said occurred when they were a hundred feet in the air and moving rapidly. Physicians are attending them at the home of farmer Clifford Boston, near here. Forbes could not explain the cause of the accident, but believes they lost control of the balloon through being overcome by gas which leaked out.

This would account for their long spell of unconsciousness. The balloon is a total wreck. The trip was the most thrilling one, zigzagging them over three states through various altitudes. They traveled more than three hundred miles all together.

is Lahm Cup Holder.

Forbes, who is president of the Aero Club of America and holder of the Lahm cup, rose with Yates from Quincy, Ill., at 6:50 p. m. Monday in an attempt to break the long-distance flight record. They zigzagged for a night and a day over Illinois, Indiana and Missouri country, driving apparently in one of the most erratic courses a balloon ever took. Gradually they abandoned their supplies, throwing overboard clothing, food and finally their three day supply of water.

At each sacrifice the balloon bounded up, increasing their sufferings by taking the men to the colder upper air strata.

They had been sighted from several points when finally they passed over Metcalf's country's outer district and the great limp bag drew near Center. It was followed for some parts of the distance by crowds, and many examined the basket through glasses. They were unable to find any signs of life.

The balloon suddenly seemed to heel and then it plunged into a field. When the coupe arrived, they found the two occupants unconscious. For four hours all efforts to revive them failed. They were identified, however, by means of cards found in Forbes' pockets.

THE WEATHER.

STATE—Rain tonight, followed by partly cloudy weather; Thursday, cloudy in the South and Central portions.

LOCAL—Showers and cooler tonight. Thursday cloudy and cooler.

WARD LORD HAD A PRIVATE BATTLE FOR THE COLONEL

Kaiser Insisted on Displaying His Army, Despite Fact He Was Reminded His Royal Uncle Was Dead.

ROOSEVELT'S THROAT STILL ON WAR PATH

But That Did Not Keep Him From Being Guest of Honor at Kaiser's Little Military "Session."

(American News Service) Berlin, May 11.—Theodore Roosevelt today in secret reviewed the crack regiments of Europe's war lord, Kaiser Wilhelm, and judge a sham battle between 12,000 troops, which eclipsed any pageant or entertainment previously arranged for him on his tour of Europe. At the direct command of the emperor, every effort was made to prevent any except himself, his guest, and the participants being present.

The maneuvers gave Mr. Roosevelt opportunity to compare Germany's finest fighters with those of France who maneuvered before the ex-president.

It was only after Mr. Roosevelt's throat had been examined by Prof. Frankel, the specialist under whose care the ex-president has been placed while in Berlin, that the trip to the military field was undertaken.

Had Good Night's Rest.

Mr. Roosevelt securing a good night's rest, it was announced had done much to improve his condition and the visit to Sochi was declared safe, though the patient was advised by Dr. Frankel to take the utmost care of himself, as the acute but benign laryngitis, from which he is suffering—the direct outcome, it is now said of his African hunting trip—contained possibilities of greater trouble. The laryngitis, according to Dr. Frankel, was caused by bronchitis, which was the result of exposure in the tropics.

Today's sham battle gave to Mr. Roosevelt the chance to gain intimate knowledge of the German army. When he returns to America he probably will know as much about European fighting organizations as any man alive, having seen at close range and in action, Soudanese, Egyptian, Italian, Austrian, French and German troops.

The Kaiser insisted.

Extraordinary preparations were made for the sham battle and the review today. It has become known that this feature of Mr. Roosevelt's entertainment was insisted upon by the kaiser, who overrode the protests of his advisers that such a spectacle would be inappropriate while the court is in mourning for William's uncle, King Edward.

The foreign office however succeeded in securing from him the command limiting the spectators to high military officials. To enforce this, heavy lines of guardsmen blocked the important routes to the field, about which was drawn a cordon.

Mr. Roosevelt might have been a general himself, judging from the size of the retinue about him at the field. There were in the party, Lieut. Col. Joyner, his old friend from Washington, attached during his stay as special aide; Gen. Alfred von Loewenstein, personal representative of the emperor; Count Zul Eulenburg, to whom the kaiser gave the task of mapping out Mr. Roosevelt's entertainment; Gen. Von Plessen, and other German officials.

The stories of the splendor of today's pageant for the distinguished American guest has aroused great excitement in Berlin, and in spite of the declaration that no one would be allowed near the field, Berliners by the thousand attempted to get a glimpse of the dashing troops.

Early in the day steady streams of the state of Indiana's list for 1911 and it is expected that at the present rate next year will be a keen rival to this year in respect to the number of conventions to be held in this city. Richmond is rapidly gaining a reputation as being a "city of conventions," and this title will be justly sustained next year from all indications. A telegram was received last evening from W. H. Kelley of this city who is at Gary, Ind., attending the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus, in which he stated that after a spirited contest with Indianapolis, Lafayette and Vincennes Richmond won out and the state convention of the Knights of Columbus 1911 will be held in the "Panic Proof City."

The ninth annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus opened at Gary yesterday with an address of welcome by Mayor T. E. Knott. Responses were made by State Deputy Charles L. Duffin of Terre Haute. Ninety-four delegates representing forty-seven councils were present. An amusing incident in connection with yesterday's program was the fake arrest of W. V. O'Donnell of Washington. Mr. O'Donnell was recently married and he was carried away from his wife's side by a policeman and taken for a ride in the police auto patrol. The delegates visited the Indiana Steel plant today.

Take Pride in Morton.

Inasmuch as Governor Morton was the only governor who was a resident of this county when elected, and because he was the greatest chief executive ever serving the state, Wayne county citizens take a distinct pride in his record, and many believe that it would only be a just and patriotic tribute to him to erect a bronze statue.

If the project is carried out an effort will be made to have it dedicated at the time of the state encampments in this city. The G. A. R. organizations would like to camp here during the last week in May. The Sons of Veterans of the state are also desirous of camping here at the same time and

Friend Of "Eliza Harris" Is Critically Ill

And the Wife of the Rev. Mr. Johnson Last Night Fractured Her Hip: Death of Both of These Prominent Friends Is Probable.



REV. AND MRS. JOHN WRIGHT JOHNSON.

(Palladium Special) Fountain City, Ind., May 11.—The Rev. John Wright Johnson, who assisted Eliza Harris, a character made famous by Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to escape from slavery, lies at his home, at this place, critically ill with kidney trouble and the infirmities of old age. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, is also in a critical condition as the result of a broken hip, sustained last evening, in a fall, while administering to the wants of her husband.

The Rev. Johnson and his wife are the last of the Wayne county citizens, who previous and during the Civil war days, devoted their attention to assisting in the escape of slaves. He is in his ninety-first year while his wife is past eighty-six years of age. Both are well known over Indiana and even throughout the United States, because of their labors in assisting escaping slaves, and through their prominent connection with the Friends church.

The illness of the Rev. Johnson dates back for several weeks, but not until within the last few days has his condition been so critical as to cause his friends alarm. He has been feeble for the last year, and owing to this it is doubtful if he will recover. Three physicians are attending him.

Mrs. Johnson has been in fairly good health, but is feeble owing to her advanced age. The injury sustained last evening is regarded as very serious and relatives and friends do not hold much hope for her recovery. Even if she recovers from the injury, it is said that she will be a cripple.

Levi Coffin, the founder and president of the "Underground Railway System" was an uncle of the Rev. Johnson. The former was assisted in nearly all of his undertakings by the Rev. Johnson, and as much of the credit for the success of the system is given to the Rev. Johnson as is given to the late Mr. Coffin. The two organized the society which was composed largely of Friends and supervised the building of many of the stations in this vicinity. These two also worked out the plan for transferring the slaves from one station to another.

The story of Eliza Harris was told by her own lips to the Rev. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson is known not only because of her activity in the church, but also by reason of her connection with Earlham college. From 1855 to 1858 she held positions at the institution.

For several years she was governess and also matron of the girls' section of the college.

Mr. Johnson has been a resident of this state since 1837. For more than fifty years he has been a minister in the Friends' church, and gave much of his time to these duties until within the last few years, when his health necessitated his retirement. He was a constant attendant of the important meetings of the church and particularly the Indiana Yearly Meetings. He was placed on a number of important committees of the church.

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The Y. M. B. C. decided to aid the Eagles in every way possible in the success of their convention which will meet in this city June 15, 16, 17. The club subscribed for 200 badges at 25 cents apiece and will also take a full page advertisement for the Fall Festival in the program which will soon be prepared for the convention. The "ad" will cost the club \$25.

The club will furnish badges for 200 delegates to the Spanish War Veterans encampment which is to be held in this city on June 27 and 28. Besides the \$21 to be expended for badges, the club also agreed to furnish a band for both parades which will be given in connection with the encampment.

Will Assist the Owls.

The hearty co-operation of the club will be given the Owls in arranging for their convention to be held here on May 25 and 26. The streets of the city will be decorated for the occasion and committees have been appointed to work with the Owls in the matter.

A committee composed of William Homye, Lon Kennedy and J. A. Conkey was appointed to devise means of raising money for the club for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the different conventions.

William Homye, Robert Study and Wilfred Jessup comprise a committee to select a suitable badge to be worn by the members of the Y. M. B. C. during the Fall Festival, state conventions and on other important occasions. The suggestion has been made that "Glad-U-Kum" would make an appropriate emblem for the badge.

After T. P. A. Meeting.

An earnest endeavor will be made to bring the T. P. A. convention to Richmond next year and a committee composed of Ralph Hussey, Dr. A. L. Braumamp and William M. Bailey was appointed to work on this matter.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the board of works in regard to the sweeping of the city's streets. An attempt will be made on the part of the club to have the work done if possible after midnight as there is considerable complaint from the residents who declare that the early sweeping is very annoying in view of the large quantities of dust which arises from the machine. The club will also make the request that the streets be sprinkled before the sweeping is done.

As a result of the persistent statements of these three candidates the question is being asked—has the old democratic factional quarrel in Wayne broken out again? If such is the case the Rev. Kuhn is up against it, but it is not believed that such is the case as inquiries made among the leaders in both factions shows that, apparently all of them are for the Richmond minister.

What strength the Rev. Kuhn has outside of this county is not known but he is popular all over the district because of the two splendid campaigns he has made as the democratic congressional nominee, and it would not

be surprising if he were elected.

Alva Ellis, living near Strang's Station, Rush county, was awarded \$100 damages from George N. Snyder of this city yesterday by Judge Henry county circuit court. Snyder had asked damages in the sum of \$100 from Snyder, for alleged negligence.

Snyder had given a report to the court that he had caused a rupture in the plaintiff's leg.

The plaintiff had been left alone at the home.

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