DISASTER TO AUTO PARTY RECALLS A FAMOUS LAWSUIT

Another illustration of the danger in recklessly speeding automobiles was given at San Francisco last week when A. A. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Moore, Miss Jaqueline Moore and Miss Margaret Moore were the victims of an accident, a whirling, smashing accident that left them all bruised and bleeding on a hard turnpike and two of them pinioned beneath the wreck of their racer.

All had a narrow escape from the terrible fate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair and Mrs. Stewart, or even worse, for it was only Mr. More's prompt action in an emergency that prevented an explosion of gasoline that would have scattered burning oil over the victims.

The party left Oakland for a pleasure run down the country in Mr. Moore's new Winton—the same make of machine that killed Mrs. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Moore occupied the front seat, while Miss Margaret Moore sat behind with her brother and Miss Jacqueline behind with her sister-in-law.

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The San Leandro turnpike is a fine bit of macadamized road, almost as smooth and fully as hard as a billiard table for miles, so Mr. Moore thought he would speed up a bit. He was about three-quarters of a mile north of Centerville and running at a rate of thirty-five miles an hour, when the tire on the right rear wheel broke, tore loose and commenced entangling itself in the spokes. Mr. Moore instantly realized what had happened, for his new machine has broken five tires in the month he has been operating it, and he fully appreciated the danger of the mishap while running at such a rate of speed. He threw on the brakes, shut off steam and cut off the gasoline. Knowing that the machine would naturally swerve to the right, he looked for a chance of turning out to the left, but there was a long row of trees on that side of the road and he feared he would go into them, so he tried his best to keep the automobile in the middle of the road until it could be brought to a standstill. For a hundred yards the crippled wheel wrenched at the entangling tire and tore up the rocky road. Then suddenly the machine swerved to right and capsized in the middle of the turnpike.

Mrs. Moore and Miss Jacqueline Moore, who were sitting on the left side, were hurled headlong upon the hard macadam, but rose immediately, dazed, bruised and bleeding and hurried to the assistance of Mr. Moore and his sister, Miss Margaret. They were pinioned under the wreck of the machine, the back of one seat crushing upon Mr. Moore's chest and the back of the other resting across Miss Moore's legs. Mr. Moore lay unconscious. The young women tried to drag Mr. Moore and his sister from beneath the machine, but its 2,700 pounds' weight pinned them down too firmly. Then some laborers came to their relief, raised the automobile and extricated them.

"My wife and my sister Jacqueline, who were thrown into the road when the auto capsized, have badly sprained shoulders, many bruises on their bodies and a few scratches," said Mr. Moore, "but they are not dangerously injured. My sister Margaret, who was pinned beneath the machine with me, is badly bruised about the body and limbs. My hurt is principally about the chest. The back seat caught me when the auto capsized and nearly crushed the life out of me. I do not believe that any bones are broken, but I feel as if I would never be able to take a full breath again.

"We were sizzing along at about thirty-five miles an hour when the tire exploded, and I knew something serious would happen if I didn't shut off the gasoline and stop the old Winton. I knew it would swerve off on the crippled side, and was just about to steer to the left when I observed the row of trees on that side of the road, and the death of Charley Fair and his wife flashed through my mind. Then I determined to keep her as straight as I could and await results. They came quicker than I expected. In fact, I did not know they had arrived until I found myself waking up alongside the road. They told me what had happened to the rest of them when the machine flopped over, and that is all I know about it.

"I have had this machine about a month, and this is the fifth new tire that has blown up. It is the same kind of a machine that killed Mrs. Stewart in Oakland about a year ago."

BLYTHE WILL CASE RECALLED.

Sensational Lawsuit That Long Occupied California Courts.

Mrs. Moore, one of the victims of the accident, was formerly Miss Florence Blythe, daughter of the rich Californian over whose estate there was so much litigation some years ago. Blythe died suddenly, leaving no will, and after his demise no less than five women claimed to have been his common-law wives. Each put in a claim for a share of the $6,000,000 estate, and the litigation which followed was long and costly. Blythe had a reputation for gallantry second only to that of "Lucky" Baldwin, his name having been connected with those of a number of women, some of notoriety and some victims of his perfidy.

After repeated decisions and appeals the California Supreme court handed down a decree in favor of the mother of Florence, and the estate, —or rather $4,000,000 of it, the rest having been absorbed by the high-priced lawyers and for court costs—was handed over to her. Soon after the rendering of the decision Florence Blythe married Mr. A. A. Moore and they have since lived in San Francisco.

Mrs. Moore is an exceptionally beautiful woman, and has been much admired in the capitals of Europe as well as in the California metropolis. She is still in the early twenties, having been but a child when her father died and the litigation was pending.

FAVORS THE SUNDAY CONCERT.

New York Police Magistrate Has Taken Bold Stand.

Chief Magistrate Crane of New York believes that there is enough vicious immorality in that city to engage the energies of the police force, for he refused to issue either summonses or warrants for Sunday concert managers and performers. "I want to tell you," he said to the policemen who applied to him for warrants, "that you are wasting your time coming before me in such cases. I am one of those who believe in the elevating influence of music. When I hear a sermon I often say to myself that the man who is delivering it is trying to make me believe what he don't believe himself. Not while I am a magistrate will I take action that will deny the poor people of this privilege of hearing music on Sunday. You can go now and report what I have said to your superiors."

The "400"—With the Whip.

A red brake speeds around the corner, four horses champing, the whip cracking and the horn a-tooting. "There goes young ——," said the old resident. "I knew his father, now worth $20,000,000, when he was picked up as a waif in the street. His mother used to wash bathing suits down at —— Beach to support herself. To-day the old man is one of the biggest speculation men in New York, and his wife is a leader of society, much sought after. All right! That's the way to get up.—New York Press.

A Typical American Soldier.

Maj. Pitcher, who is superintendent of Yellowstone park and had the president in charge, was in command of the regulars who accompanied Gen. Brooke to Porto Rico. When the transport Massachusetts went ashore he showed the volunteers how to work twenty-four hours a day for a week. The quartermaster's department gave up for lost every mount on the ship. Pitcher got every horse ashore alive and sound, but so thin and weak that not one in twenty could stand on its feet for days. Pitcher is a Sandow and can "lick" any man in the army, catch-as-catch-can, knock-down-and-drag-out or any other way. On the frontier his clothes fit him like an Indian, trapper's. In Washington, where he was once an ornament of the white house, he is a howling swell.

The Duties of Directors.

Justice Buckley, the English jurist who reserved the attorney general's decision and ordered the extradition of Whitaker Wright from New York, is fast becoming a terror to lax officials of all kinds. In speaking recently of the duties of company directors he laid down this standard of conduct: "A man cannot accept office and then say he is not responsible for the duties of the office. It is, I think, of the first importance that it should be understood that a director, whether paid or electing to serve without payment, owes duties which he cannot in honor and honesty and legal liability disregard."

WILL NOT FORGIVE DAUGHTER.

Millionaire Disinherits Child for Marrying Against His Will.

Charles Lockhart of Pittsburg is said to have changed his will so as practically to disinherit his daughter Elnora, who eloped with William Flower, a dentist, on March 26. It is said she will receive only a small part of the $40,000,000 he will leave among his children. Dr. J. O. Flower, father of the bridegroom, has been Mr. Lockhart's physician for twenty-five years. Flower had asked for Miss Lockhart's hand, but had been refused. On the night of the elopement the daughter bade her father good-by as he stepped into his carriage to attend church. Returning, he found a note to the effect that his favorite child had left to marry against his will.

Insists on Paying His Taxes.

Because J. P. Haim is Danish vice consul for New Jersey, the tax officials have left him off the tax lists for seven years past. Mr. Haim has sent them a letter full of indignation and asks if his Danish gold is not as good as American greenbacks. He wants to know why he has not been assessed. He sends four children to the public schools; the police patrol the street in front of his house; the fire department is ready to drench his chimney if it should take fire. As he has the advantages of citizenship, he desires to carry his share of the burdens. The tax officials declare that in years of service they have felt many kicks, but never a kick like this.

OLD DOCTRINES ARE DROPPED

Presbyterians Alter the Confession of Faith Along Modern Lines.

INFANTS ARE NOT CONDEMNED

God Has Provided in Christ a Salvation Sufficient for All; His Decree Hinders No Man From Accepting His Gracious Offer.

Los Angeles, Cal., special: Revision of the confession of faith—a subject which has agitated the Presbyterian church for fifteen years and has been discussed by three preceding general assemblies—was adopted by a unanimous vote by the present general assembly. This revision is the one recommended by the assembly which met in 1901. The action of the assembly was followed by twenty minutes of rejoicing in song and prayer.

Next in importance was the stand taken against divorce and the remarriage of divorced persons. There was no discussion of the report on this question, as this had been forestalled by the passage of the resolution enjoining the Presbyterian ministers from performing the marriage ceremony in cases of divorced persons. The report was unanimously adopted.

Big Crowd Attends.

The fact that creed revision was to come up attracted the largest crowd that has attended any meeting since the opening. Moderator Coyle announced that the Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, N. J., chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, would submit the report of the committee on revision.

A declaratory statement which precedes the changes in the confession of faith was read and adopted by the assembly, after which Dr. Van Dyke read his report, as follows:

"The Presbyterian church in the United States does authoritatively declare:

"By the adoption of eleven overtures, important additions, amplifications and amendments are made to the articles of the confession of faith. Of these one of the most vital is the erection into the church doctrine of the belief that all who die in infancy are saved, which is embodied in the declaratory statements regarding chapter III of the Confession of Faith, and chapter X, section 3.

Salvation in Christ.

"That concerning those who are saved in Christ, the doctrine of God's eternal decree is held in harmony with the doctrine of his love to all mankind, his gift of his son to be the propitiation for the sins of the whole world, and his readiness to bestow his saving grace on all who seek it; that concerning those who perish, the doctrine of God's eternal decree is held in harmony with the doctrine that God desires not the death of any sinner, but has provided in Christ a salvation sufficient for all, adapted for all, and freely offered in the Gospel to all; that men are fully responsible for their treatment of God's gracious offer; that his decree hinders no man from accepting that offer, and that no man is condemned except on the ground of his sin.

"Also, that it is not to be regarded as teaching that any who die in infancy are lost. We believe that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace and are regenerated and saved by Christ, through the Spirit, who works where and how he pleases."

Christ Heads Church.

For section 6, chapter xxv., of the Confession of Faith the following is substituted:

"The Lord Jesus Christ is the only head of the church, and the claim of any man to be the vicar of Christ and the head of the church is unscriptural, without warrant in fact, and is a usurpation dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ."

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Dr. Van Dyke spoke briefly upon the changes incorporated therein. His speech was one of the most impressive that has been delivered before the assembly, and was said by some of the commissioners to be one of the most notable ever made upon faith revision.

Has Simply Broadened.

Dr. Van Dyke, who was frequently interrupted by applause from the commissioners, said he wished to make it clear to the assembly and especially did he wish to say to the brethren of the press, "that this revision does not mean that the Presbyterian church has changed her base one

note, and the next twenty minutes was spent in song and prayer.

AUTOS DRIVE FARMER CRAZY

New York Man Becomes Insane by Fright of Big Machines.

Rochester, N. Y., dispatch: Fred Schad, a Clyde farmer, who was badly frightened recently by a big automobile tearing down the hill past his house with lanterns throwing a brilliant glare ahead and who several times since has been obliged to do[illegible] a motor car, has become insane. [illegible] was taken to an asylum.

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