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Ex-officer and Beautiful American Wife Have Tragic Deaths

UNHAPPY YEARS

of Father-in-Law Conflict in Court Evidence

"It is quite obvious that a marriage between people so entirely dissimilar in origin, in country, in language, and in temperament, as a Scotsman and an Armenian, is not likely to prove together happy, except in very rare

altogether happy, except in very rare instances."

This comment on a mixed marriage that ended in tragedy was made by the Westminster coroner at the inquest on Alexander Galt McQuaker, aged 37, publisher's manager, of Castle-street, Edinburgh, formerly an officer in the Royal Artillery; and his wife, aged 27, a beautiful Armenian whom he met during the war and married in 1919.

Shots were heard in a taxi-cab in the Mall some days before and the woman was found dead, and the man find a shovel.

son of a Hull rallway official, living in Weakholme-road, Withernsea, and two boy friends of about the same age, Dennis Whittle and John Thompson, was not to be enforced, without proof that he had means with which to pay. His liabilities were 1773,203 and his assets, it was expected, would be 44,240.

'I have every reason to believe that within a very short time I shall be on my feet again," he said. "Since the day I filed my petition I have received offers of support from people who lost a great deal of money as a result of my failure. These people are still in the stances of the man and told his friends to climb the cliff and try to find a shovel.

nan was found dead, and the man died shortly afterwards in hospital. "PERFECTLY HAPPY."

Mr. Robert McQuaker, father of the rom abroad six years ago, bringing his wife with him. They lived with him (witness) for a year and a half. "I never saw a happier couple in all my life. They appeared to me to

Afterwards they took a flat, and lived there till about six months ago, very comfortable and happy, until the been unavailing and so the boys conarrival of her father. Two or three tinued their own efforts until 6.30 days after her father joined them p.m. hings broke out and flared up." The

After that his son's wife and her ried home in a state of exhaustion. father went to live six houses away from her husband, until they left for DIDECTADE father went to live six houses away ondon. After the wife went to London with her father, his (witness's) UINLUIUNG son wrote every day pleading with her to return to him. Finally, she connted to meet him at an hotel in London. In reply to counsel for relatives of the dead woman, witness said he put the blame for everything on her father. If it had not been for him Two Men Pay £167,500 to they would have been together yet. Miss Elsie Abbey, a friend of Mrs McQuaker, said when she saw her last, ahe said she was going to meet her husband at Oxford-circus to discuss the custody of the child.

country, witness replied:

"The absolute lack of sympathy and ing of the London business and the the cat.

HER FATHER'S STORY. The dead woman's father gave eving sworn to translate it. He said that he was a Georgian subject and lived at Tiflis. Last April she wrote to him that during the six years she man, so that other shareholders might had been hiding all the truth about not suffer. There was no question of her life because she did not want to legal responsibility. It was done of of that letter he came to England.

came to England she feit she was in pressing appreciation of, and gratia prison, and was depressed all the tude for, this offer. time because her husband could not give her any life. Her husband was cries of "Bravo," that for five years terribly jealous, and if by chance she Mr. Philips had not received a penny oked at another man he would make as manager and chairman.

At last, in response to her plea, and At last, in response to her pushend. PATO IUS. UED be took her away from her husband. CRYING FOR HER CHILD. After she had left Scotland the

whole worry was over her child, "And the only word we heard," said witess dramatically, "was 'child, child, ild,' from morning till night." She vays said she would not go back to

wife leaving her husband. It should zai," novels of Japanese life which be rather a compliment that a hus- have made him one of the best sellers band desires his wife not to look at in England and America.

of the woman to talk about England benefactor's premises and tendered his being a prison, but everybody knows card.

it is exactly the reverse. There is "John Paris? I don't know that refere country than England. What fellow; but send him in," said the are all these Russians and Armenians shop

The man had left fitters with long. "Aye, the blighter never paid me statements, page after page showing "Well, I am he," said Mr. Paris, he had got a grievance, and had "and I have come to pay my debt." threatened in January to kill himself With that he handed over a 10s, note. and his wife. That was really the gist of the letters which he had left behind, but which he (the coroner) did not think it was necessary to read.

The jury returned a verdict that the had seen the last of his 10s threw

has decided to carry a step farther its novels.

00000000000000000000000000 PROSECUTES SELF!

Oliver Lockyear, assistant overseer and rate collector for Writhlington, Somerset, sum-moned a magistrate and him-self at Radstock Police Court for non-payment of the education portion of the Poor Rate. After proving the case against himself he read their joint defence, which explained that they were passive re-

Boy Waited Till Father Came Home to Send for Help

Leonard Walker, the 13-years-old son of a Hull railway official, living

find a shovel. It is stated that the boys found two

men at a dust-tip and appealed to them to help, but the men ignored the sad man, said his son returned home boys. Returning to the beach, the lads renewed their efforts to release Walker by scraping the mud away with their hands. Walker refused to let them go to his mother, saying 'Mother will be upset. We will wait till father comes home." Another attempt to persuade the men at the dust-tip is said to have

"Dad will be home; run and fetch father, who did not know much him now," shouted Walker, Mr. English, said to him (witness), "My Walker soon reached the spot and daughter slave of your son. She do with assistance rescued his son, who fire, wash dish, and I take her away." had to be dug out. The boy was car-

Save Investors from Loss

Gifts of over £167,000 by W. M. to weighty arguments in County tain, R. H. T. Rowley. Philips (chairman) and F. M. S. Court, Divisional Court, and now the Grant (vice-chairman), of Messrs J. Court of Appeal, belonged to W. Mr. Momber, with his and N. Philips and Co., Ltd., of Man-Holmes, of Leeds.

is entitled. He deprived her of any right to having any friends."

They propose to have £150,000 of their £1 ordinary shares converted into their £1 ordinary shares converted into deferred shares on which any reduction shall fall.

Lord Justice Bankes, in dismissing arrows down the fairway, and since a good bowman can cover 290 yards, their £1 ordinary shares converted into the long shots.

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Mr. Buckle's appeal with costs, said they ought to secure an advantage at the long shots.

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and that for months and months he total amount of the sacrifice may ex- dangerous propensities.

Mr. Wright, the company's solicitor, said his instructions were to devise a far as damage was concerned. scheme for reduction of capital by cancelling some of the ordinary shares held by the chairman and vice-chair- the House of Lords. her parents. In consequence their own free will. Such action was, letter be came to England. to say the least, uncommon. In the letter she said that since she | Many shareholders had written ex-

Down-and-Out Days

The coroner, having made the remarks on mixed marriages quoted down on his luck, walked into a Glassished at the 18th. above, added:—
"The wife was a good deal younger than her husband, and he, very naturally, bringing a good-looking foreign woman to this country, was jealous of her. I do not know, however, that this is any ground for a ever, the every ever A well-groomed man, wearing horn-

are for excepting that it is free, in- Then Mr. Paris recalled his former visit, which met with the exclamation,

man murdered the woman and committed suicide while of unsound mind.

IRISH TO REDUCE

BACHELOR'S WAGES

The Irish Free State Government

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Bankrupt Says He Will Earn Money Within 18 Months

RAPID RISE

Began Career on 15s. Week, Ended at Millionaire at 40

J. C. Gould, the ex-M.P. for Cardiff Central, and once a millionaire, has set himself out to make £50,000 in 18 months to pay his creditors.

He made the announcement when

my failure. These people are standing by me. "DEBTS OF HONOR."

"In other words, "the business world generally recognized the fact that I lost my money through circumstances over which I had no control, and believed me when I said I GOLF AND ARCHERY LIVED 100 YEARS regarded my debts as matters of "It is generally recognized I have

a very large knowledge of questions affecting constructive industry, and this will be of great use to me in reconstructing my fortunes.

world by making a business deal of Game, contested not their antiquity, were ankle-deep in mud." £3,000,000 at the age of 40.

CAT EQUALS DOG

is entitled to its first bite.

about lack of sympathy and love? He wrote to her very affectionate letters.

She repeatedly told me and other of the repeated to t 15,000, and propose to give a further dogs and cats was not liable for dam-120,000, to be carried to the credit of age done by them unless he knew beord from him for the last six years, the profit and loss account. The forehand that the animals possessed yards of the hole) they lose a stroke, worked, and worked hard, and I

bite. Lord Justice Atkin said the through a ball made of linen and Catholic Church once daily, and he is dog and cat were the same in law so straw. structed to ask for leave to appeal to not uncommon. In America a fourthe House of Lords. have had sufficient indulgence.

THAT 19TH HOLE

Better Than the Usual Course

When Rochdale Town Council yes-terday decided to form a municipal golf course Councillor Dutton asked whether there would be a 19th hole. The question was met with cries of "They only have 18 holes." Councillor Dutton: Well, I want to know if we are to have a 19th. Councillor Clark: I cannot answer of a 19th hole on a golf course.

Author Repays Loan He Asked in studied golf a little more closely they will all be aware that the "19th hole"

IN WOODEN BOX ed only by a nail, Francis Edmond
Reeves, 68, of Marshalls-grove, Woolwich, who was found dead by his lodger, kept the following hoard: £227
In gold: £60 in all wooden box fastenIt has been incubated for 14 days.

"I will tap this egg and show you that the yellow serum does not coagulate." There was profound silence. in gold; £60 in silver; coppers and many foreign coins; £50 savings certificates and several for smaller amounts; book showing £3,317 invest-ed in Woolwich Equitable Building ciety, and several gold watches and

A brother, at the Greenwich in-quest, described Reeves as a "very eccentric man." None of his relatives new where he lived. No will was The coroner-described this as re-markable. Death was ascribed to lobar onia, and a verdict of death

CHARGE PEER WITH

from natural causes was recorded

Viscount Torrington appeared at the JOKER CLAIMS HE olice court in Bristol to answer a charge of stealing a motor car worth f128 7s. from the Cater Motor Com-

LATEST THING IN GOLF



Seven archers from Cambridge University met seven golfers in archers started off from the tee, and used weighted arrows, making their property market. Nobody can shots from where the arrow fell. The archers won the game from their golf-ing partners. Photo shows Mr. Tollis holing out, at the first hole, by shooting AS DWELLING HOUSES. into a ball of straw.

of the bow, but this seven-a-side con- and has spent the whole of his life in CRIME DECREASE. test is believed to be unique.

Mr. Raffi. of Shepherd's Bush, a brother of the dead woman, said it seemed to him that a month after her marriage in 1918 she discovered she marriage in 1918 she discovered she had made a mistake. Asked what she complained of when living in this compaction with his bow and armore and manufacturers, to meet losses which would of the shareholders.

Mr. Momber, with his bow and armore and manufacturers, to meet losses which would of this house and sending us to pigeons belonging to G. A. Buckle, of Lower Wortley-road, Leeds. The National Honing Union took up Mr. Momber, with his bow and armore and manufacturers, to meet losses which would of this house and sending us to the Downing Estate, but I don't think a golf professional on his own course. In 1913-14 there were 92, Lower Wortley-road, Leeds. The National Honing Union took up Mr. Lower Wortley-road, Leeds. The National Honing Union took up Mr. Buckle's case, stating that an ime a mistake. Asked what she ed of when living in this was in connection with a rewitness replied:

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Lord Justice Bankes: No. You ball match was played recently in have had sufficient indulgance. weight with a rod and line, an archer and a javelin thrower tested their respective arts on a common ground.

220,000 CLAIM

showing her interest in women's education, is said to be a tribute to har cation, is said to be a tribute to har friend, the late Miss Clara Morden.

Possession of Property Depends on friend, the late Miss Clara Morden. In 1913 two javelin throwers play-City Fathers Wanted to Go One ed a match against Harry Vardon and a lady partner, and although the golfers conceded two-thirds in the matter ing in Wiesbaden, or to the adminisof distance, they won very easily. The trator of the Austrian Property Clear- able for the college. javelin throwers had a two-foot square ing Office Enemy Debts, London, was mark in which to hole out.

The same year at Wellington, at Edinburgh. he failed chiefly at the short shots. Five times he broke his line.

EGG VANQUISHED LECTURE AUDIENCE

An egg perturbed an audience at the All went well while Professor Barcroft carried out experiments with a new-laid egg. But people in the front seats looked worried when he "I have another egg which is what

is called one of the precarious variety. "I will tap this egg and show you HULL PENSIONS that the yellow serum does not coagu-

terjected the professor, still tapping. The income of each blind person "Yes, as I thought the certificate under the scheme has been brought up line of seats left hurriedly, and the cases were brought to their notice they

"No, I think, perhaps, in the circumstances we will leave this experiment and you must take the statement and you must take the stateistry of Health, informed of the Huil Loud applause from all parts of

OWNS LOST HEAD The mystery of the human head Factory Provides Free Lunches,

age of 19, he startled the commercial calls itself the Royal and Ancient streets, and in bad weather the lanes but their merits, in a freak match on | The above recollections of the time the beautiful course of the Royston when the borough of Bermondsey was Matches between a golfer and an with John FitzPatrick, who had cele-rcher have been fairly frequent, and brated his 100th birthday. He was Both are Legally Entitled to First archer have been fairly frequent, and brated his 100th birthday. He was Borstal institutions for young people. her house, in fact, she was what you born in Magdalene-court, Bermondsey, victory has usually gone to the wellder born in Magdalene-court, Bermondsey, the narhborhood.

Three Lords Justices of Appeal de- The archers were from Cambridge "Lighting was never thought of," cided finally that a cat, like a dog, University, led by R. S. Momber, and he continued, "and we found our way the niblick brigade were members of more by sense of direction than any- the Prison Commissioners. The particular cat which gave rise the Royston Club, headed by the cap- thing else, where the wharves and factories now stand.

When the archers reach the green should like to do something now"used to be a silent husband and never ceed £160,000, of which the chairman that was the origin of the saying but instead have to shoot their arrow. He attends the Dockhead Roman that the dog was entitled to its first.

always at Mass on Sunday. "With care and quietude there is

Invalidity of Marriage the question before the Appeal Court

Shropshire, an angler, casting a The property had belonged to Mrs. Boys' Hoard of Deadly Gelignite LONDON GIRL WEDS cartridges Was Cause WEALTHY AMERICA man's longest cast was 105 yards, and born in Scotland, and in 1897 went

The administrator in 1923 claimed be the work of a gang of boys. the money on the ground that Mrs. von Lorang was an Austrian subject. She contended, however, that her marriage at Paris was null and void, as certain requirements as to residence and qualification had not been taken dismantled to prevent interference.

The administrator in 1923 claimed the work of a gang of boys.

A quantity of gelignite cartridges married at Princes-row Register Office.

Commedere Beaumont, who is 68, is vice-president of the United States Commercial Investment Trust, which having been dismantled to prevent interference.

The court sent back the case to the lower court for further investigation in the Black Rocks. of the validity of the marriage in

After the third tap people by the lecture table dived for their pocket Care of the Blind has approved of handkerchiefs. "You will probably want them." in- blind, at an annual cost of £5,800. The income of each blind person ished with this egg was apparent- to 25s. par week. An appeal was made to the public to discourage beg-At this point a woman in the first ging, and the chairman said if any The professor's experiment was to authority which has undertaken the show that the white of egg coagulated care of its blind in this way. It is the first scheme of the kind of which

LUCKY EMPLOYES

found in a train here has been partie. Shower Baths and Saturdays Off BUTTER, MILK AND Free lunches, shower baths, a whole

creased Tremendously in Past 12 Years

BUYERS WANTED

Buildings are Difficult to Find

in selling, but negotiations are now figure," a neighbor said. "Some of us going on for the disposal of four of the still remember the days when there one-time prisons-Brecon, Carnarvon, were stables at the house, and she had Hereford and Ruthin. When Brecon her coach and four, with ten servants Prison was offered for sale by auction and a Hindu butler. one day only £850 was bid, and there It was Daisy Pardoe, the girl, who was no sale.

Three prisons—Carlisle, Carmarthen found the old woman dying, and Newcastle—have been handed "HOUSE PROUD." over to the local authorities. The con-

Considerable economies have been effected by the closing down of so died. many prisons, which has been made "Mrs. Holt was always very kind a country village were given in a chat possible by the decrease of crime, the and considerate, and used to tell me a

> able drop in the prison population ing the war, and she lived at Waterwere contained in the last report of loo, she used to come every day and In the year before the war 21,560 all round the house. prisoners were convicted for serious She never had any friends in, exoffences in 1924-25 the number was cept occasionally her grandson, who

Benefactress A sum of £36,000 has been received by St. Hugh's College, Oxford (one of The college officials declared that they knew nothing at all about Miss

had lived nor where she died. The following obituary notice, however, appeared in the "Times" of over \$4,000; yet it had been declared On August 15, at Bolton Percy, Argyle-road, Boscombe, Mary Gray, only daughter of the late John Allen, Miss Allen's gift, in addition to

After payment of duties about 127,000 of the 136,000 will be avail-**BIG EXPLOSIONS**

Miss Morden was a prominent bene-

factress of St. Hugh's.

born in Scotland, and in 1897 went through the ceremony of marriage in Paris with von Lorang, an Austrian trict of Derbyshire, which had been banker, Commodore Louis D. Beausubject.

A supply of the explosive, apparently hidden by the boys, was discovered International Lawn Tennis Cup, the

BLIND BEGGARS WAS AT VICTORIA

The funeral took place recently at Le Mans, and he also founded the Nunhead Cemetery of Ambrose Allied Aviation Club on the Champs Pomeroy-Cragg, the well-known Elysees in Paris, to which many Brit-social worker, who died in London, ish flying officers belonged during the direct those desiring information where to find accommodation for the

He was a striking figure, short in stature, with long hair and a white beard, and he generally wore a red tie.
It was his proud boast that he was at Victoria Station for 1,001 nights.

ADMIRAL'S NEPHEW ACCUSED OF THE He was a J.P., and for some years was a member of the L.C.C. He had many friends at the Authors' Club, where he was hon, librarian,

The frain res state of actioning as to be achieved become and to married men in the Civil Service.

Lost August they fixed the maximum salary of an unmarried circle at 150 and the maximum sal

Jail Population Has De-Found Dying on Floor of Home by Young @ Girl

HAD WEALTH

Customers for the Vacant Lived in Luxury 40 Years Ago With Husband and Two Sons

well-known figure in the district, and S DWELLING HOUSES. was very popular with the children, Devises Prison is the only one the to whom she gave pennies. Prison Commissioners have succeeded | "She was a lonely and pathetic went to the house every Monday, who

How exactly he would make the money Mr. Gould declined, for business reasons, to explain, but though tired and exhausted after the processings in the Bankruptcy Court, he was optimistic.

His career began on an office stool, and after earning 15s. a week at the office stool, and after earning 15s. a week at the office stool, and after earning 15s. a week at the office stool, and golf, which was open country. There were no shortage.

Centenarian - Was War-tents of Newcastle Prison were sold by auction, and even the furnishings of the chapel came under the hammer. Carlisle Prison is for sales unlocked. When I was a boy Bermondsey used as temporary dwelling places for homeless victims of the housing and put it over her and ran for my was open country. There were no shortage. Holt was taken to hospital, where she

the world of it. Figures which illustrate the remark- "Even when the soldiers had it durtouch the bricks one by one, and walk

Distraint warrants against 29 Rochdale guardians have been issued. They had refused to refund their tram fares to and from the workhouse, on which they had been surcharged by the Government auditor.

Counsel for the guardians pointed out the irony of the situation. The guardians were entitled to purchase a motor-car and ride in luxury to the workhouse. This they had re-Allen. They did not know where she fused, in the interest of the ratepayers, to do. By going to their meetings by tram they had saved the rates illegal for them to charge their tram

NO COMPLAINTS. "If ever a surcharge should be remitted, this one should," said counsel,

The warrants will be on the table for a month, and if the Minister of Health does not remit the surcharge the guardians will allow the distraint to be made, and then consider other methods of protesting.

WEALTHY AMERICAN

He is the donor of the Beaumon in the Black Rocks are situated on a most important annual events for wolf lofty hill between Cromford and men players on the Riviera and would have brought together Mile. Lenglen and Miss Wills a second time had not and Miss Wills a second time had not the former been indispose PATRON OF AVIATION. FOR 1,001 NIGHTS responsible for the memorial to Wil-

Elysees in Paris, to which many British flying officers belonged during the tion to greet the men on leave and to eral years. It is stated that one of his dation for the necklace worth £25,000. The couple have left London for a Continental

ACCUSED OF THEFT Commander Cyprian Bridge of ton - avenue. St Thames, appeared at West London Police Court on two charges brought by Lieut.-Colonel Disney Younge: Watt, of Stratford-road, Kensington EGGS SOLD AT BAR —obtaining credit to the amount of \$38 12. 6d. without disclosing the fact that he was an undischarged bank-