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Needed £40 a Week to Live Are Determined to Extermon And Entertain

REVUE FAILED

Earnings in Two Years Were £24,695, Says Clay Smith

Lee White and Clay Smith, the famous music-hall stars, need £40 a week to live on and entertain in order to maintain their popularity.

Such, at any rate, was the state-ment of Clay Smith at his examination

tralia for London three years ago he had several thousands of pounds in hand. He adjusted his English liabili-

friend, whose wife held a power of attorney. Eventually, and on pressure, he received \$500 of the purchase money. He lost several thousands in leas than a month on the production of the revue "Come In," and since then had been financially embarrassed. He first met Mr. Wilfred Cotton in London. Mr. Cotton arranged a tour in the East, which resulted in financial loss. He (Clay Smith) and Lee White were then drawing \$50 a week each, but they had to entertain considerably in order to keep up their popularity.

Clay Smith added that in London he pawned for \$11,400 jewellery which had cost \$2,500. He borrowed \$11,000 from cost £2,500. He borrowed £1,000 from a London lady, who had received £100 and would be paid in full if a show in which she was interested was not a

His receipts during the two years preceding the filing of his bankruptcy petition were £24,695. The hearing was adjourned

Sir R. Houston Disinherited Rugby Boy Wedded Artist's Inventory

The late Sir Robert Houston's fortune-it is said to total £6,000,000 was the subject of an unusual legal battle in the Royal Court at Jersey. The Court decided that Mr. Cecil Houston Smerdon Skinner, of London,

a principal heir, who, according to Sir William Vernon, was disinherited, was Cittled to a legal inventory of the Mr. Skinner asserted that there was reason to doubt whether the will was the real expression of Sir Robert's

Advocate Le Gros said that Mi leorge Appleton, the executor, sworn duly to execute the will, and The British authorities were, he destood, taking steps in order scure the death duties which they alleged were due.

Not Single Geranium Plant at Royal Horticultural Show

The spring flower show of the Royal Horticultural Society, at Chelsea Hospi'al Gardens was remarkable chiefly for the increased space given to rock gardens. Everyone, it seemed, now month. wanted some sort of rockery. The Dr. Rees began life as a latter and smaller his garden the

ABSENT "VICTORIAN." "Formerly." he said, "the ordinary

suburban gardener was apt to concentrate on geraniums and lobelia. These plants may still be seen in such a ace as Streatham, but on the whole hey have been banished by the rock Those who have always had a

riolent prejudice against the geranium may be relieved to know that there is

new orchid called "The Butterfly" as much like any other orchid There is a queer-looking plant with red flowers like bottle brushes that conseents to grow only in Cornwall. There titled "The Holy Spirit in Thought is, too, a new strawberry of a deep and Experience." red color which is said to be very hardy and prolific. NEW FEATURE.

of gardens by a number of artists chiefly women. It seems that the practice is growing of getting a picture made of your garden when it is at its

The King and Queen are specially Life interested in this development, and inspected the tent when they visited

inate Animals on Holmwood Common

TWO CUBS

Fourteen Animals Have Been Bagged Irrespective of Breeding Season

The working men of Holmwood who have formed a hunt in opposition to the Surrey Union Foxhounds have been out again. The Surrey Union finished at Easter, the end of the The real cause of his losses, he said, usual hunting season, but the work-was had business. After leaving Aus-ing men are determined to extermin-

ties, but then his troubles started.

He and his wife found that their home had been sold for £3,500 by a friend, whose wife held a power of vantage on the Common. The rest bag now reaches 14 foxes. An old vixen was started by

dogs and raced away. She was kept in sight for a good time, and the guns would have had a try at shooting her, but were afraid of hitting one of the dogs instead. So the vixen escaped. In the return over the Common the hunt met nothing, though an exhaustive drive was made.

Model Twenty Years

The secret marriage 20 years ago, when he was only 19, of a former Rugby boy to an artist's model was disclosed at Westminster Police Court, when the husband, Gerald Napier Owen, residing at his mother's address, Cefngwifia, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, was summoned by his wife, Frances, for desertion

It was stated that during defendant's absence abroad for a number of be James Duncan, a millionaire, conout bread. After his return in 1924 he sent her a hotel bill as evidence for a divorce. Defendant had no income, and his mother, a widow of 80, who befriended him, and she received allowed him only enough for bare necessities. She had a life interest in his father's landed property. week, the magistrate said that when

would, the wife could come at once to the court and get it reviewed.

Head of Bangor College Dies After Brief Illness

The Rev. Principal Thomas Rees,

borer in Pembrokeshire, and subsemore Alpine is the taste of the subur- quently became a coal miner in Gla- parallel. The tradespeople have been Hence the number of diminutive . On the advice of friends he entered shown commendable willingness to lakes, miniature waterfalls, and toy college, and had a brilliant career at assist in a credit scheme which is be-

be found in the increased popularity of pointed to the Chair of Philosophy at wife and 4s. per child, with a maxi- husband. rock plants.

The Memorial College, Brecon, and 13 mum of 24s. The men receive nothing. years ago became principal of the col- and single men are already in dire lege at Bangor.

devoted a good deal of time to national good spirits. The men do not readily affairs, especially to the cause of edu- unburden themselves to strangers, but cation. He was one of the organizers once the reserve is penetrated they can of the evidence submitted to the Welsh tell stories of hardship which seem unestablishment of the Welsh Church. In recent years he had given much time to the study of the best means for perpetuating the Welsh language. Last not a single example of this 'Vict- perpetuating the weish language. Land ed several meetings of a departmental ed several meetings of a departmental committee appointed to consider the

"Artists' Tent," devoted to paintings

Devoted to Paying Rents, Feeding and Clothing Poor

The East End of London laments last year and sent it to Burlington the death of the "Little Mother of House with high hopes. It was re-Whitechapel," Mrs. Emmanuel Barnett. "Mother" Barnett died at her "When the Academy rejected 'Eve' ome at The Poplars, Finsbury Park, last year," she told a press representaat the age of 69, after a life spent tive, "my husband vowed that he in the East End slums. would never again send in. Drawing French Horse Immediately

Sought Out Owner in Paris

In the East End slums.

Her husband, who died 12 years ago, began business as a kosher butcher in Middlesex street 60 years ago. When he died it was the finest business of the kind in England.

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"Eve" is a three-quarter length picture of myself wearing a pink shawl

PRINCE INSPECTS THE BRITISH LEGION



The Prince of Wales, in civilian dress, but mounting his medals, is seen inspecting the British Legion, which gathered in London for annual conference.

Summer

SIX YEARS OLD

Sat on Woman's

Knee

man beings suffer from.

owner, Miss Cunningham,

In Miss Cunningham's home John

Daniel II. was treated like a human

baby. On the days that he was on

show at the Zoo last year he used to

car, arriving each day about 11 and

Though barely six years old, he had

owner with his arms around her neck

The guardians feel that the matter

has reached such dimensions that they

cannot undertake any further assist-

sponsible to Passers-by

A bough from a tree in the park of

E. Noble, of Brighton, Mr. Noble re-

covered £48 damages in the County Court, Judge Cann holding that, al-

This judgment was reversed in the King's Bench Division. Mr. Justice

Rowlatt said the right of the public

repass. As long as that right was not interfered with they could not

THREE DEATHS TOOK

PLACE IN CHURCH

on a highway was merely to pass and

to be a treasure.

leaving at six.

of Miss Cunningham.

UNICE DOOD DOV

Knighted Million- Famous Gorilla Had Been aire and Rewarded Early Benefactor

Among the bequests in the will of the late Sir James Duncan, of Kinnettles House, Forfarshire, chairman of Steel Bros. and Co., of Rangoon, are many to humble people who have at one time or other done him a ser-

One instance is in the little village of Douglastown, near Forfar, close to Sir James's birthplace. An old woman had been in the habit of taking an interest in a poor hungry boy, who every day passed her cottage on the way to school. She would give him a piece of bread or a drink of tea. The boy eventually went to work as a tenter in a factory. He became crippled and was given a place in the office. He found his bent, and a few too-by his almost human habits, both Maggs, the owner of the dog, said: years later went out to Rangoon as a at the Zoo, where he spent part of last clerk to Steel Brothers. He rose to summer, and in the house in Sloanetrolling a great company of East India

When Mr. Duncan returned to Forfarshire he remembered the old lady Sir James Duncan was knighted for

the position altered, as he hoped if All-Day

Queue Wait Streets for Food Tickets

The upper end of the Eastern Valley of Monmouthshire, from Cwmbran to of the Independent College, Bangor, Blaenavon, where almost the whole has died at the London Hospital, of the population depends on mining, where he had been a patient for a is suffering from unprecedented

badly hit, yet a number of them have Sir William Lawrence, treasurer of College, Oxford. He won a large num- Saturday is relief day, and until a

Sir William Lawrence, treasurer of College, Oxford. He won a large number of prizes and held several scholar-late hour a queue waits in the street Kent road, London, who appealed to ual dexterity that caused the persist-late for the food notes which are being the Warmham and Durbon (Dozella London). he would define the difference between the gardens of 20 years ago and today, replied that the chief difference could replied that the chief difference between ships; his degrees included B.A. (Ox
Twenty-seven years ago he was appealed to chief difference could replied that the chief In addition to professional duties he The whole district, however, is in

'Eve" and Apple Triumphs at Last at Royal Academy

Down Chelses way artists-even Judge Says Tree Owner Not Re- mortar board hat fits closely round those who are among this season's bumper crop of Royal Academy rejects - are hugging themselves with laughter over the comedy of "Eve." "Eve" was painted by David Jagger, brother of C. S. Jagger, the sculptor of the Artillery War Memorial

Some interesting stories are being "Mother" Barnett investigated description distressed, paid rents, fed the hungry, the clother the ragged, are never refused we sent it to Liverpool, where it was honest appeal.

IOINI DANIEL II Lent to Zoo for

Entombed in Mountain Crevice

by the thrilling rescue of a dog en-Strength of Four Men, But tombed for 30 hours in a crevice of the Mynydd Maen mountain, which to which he was going and said he He bit me through both arms, and I separates the eastern and western was Commander Locker-Lampson, and was anxious to keep him from getting

John Daniel, the Second, the famous gorilla, believed to be the only gorilla heard faint cries of distress, in captivity, died during the Strike in London at the age of six, as the result of some internal trouble such as hu-During his life in London he amused exhausted, was rescued by George thousands of children and grown-ups -and he interested many scientists,

street, where he was kept by his The Gaboon country in Africa was reach he volunteered, if someone his native land. Miss Cunningham would hold his feet, to slide down head journeyed there to get a successor for first. This he did, amid falling rock a beautiful little cottage and a pension John Daniel the First, who died some and water, and dragged the dog up." years ago soon after reaching us .o ef- O.,iaia fHenI m hmh America. The new John Daniel proved

make the journey by taxi, or motor-

the strength of four men, yet he was quite happy to sit on the knee of his From the first he was remarkably fond Edifice

leachers as by any other.

would-be husbands has become known, insist that the form of education in the clerk to the guardians has receiv- which they were specialists was equal ed requests from seven widows and a in value, as training for work and single woman of 28, asking for the leisure, to that of any other type.

address of the widow, or the names of A Leicester girl of good family WORTAR BOARD HAT

The mortar board hat, which is the latest whim of the young woman of fashion, strikes an entirely new note in modern dress, and shows how the designer is borrowing from academic cult one, was under consideration, at Bow street.

In Parliament Sir W. Joynson Arrested on a charge of having cere tain blue print plans of the submarine the question, which was a very difficult one, was under consideration, at Bow street.

the forehead, but when it passes into the crown the latter is square-shaped and goes into four points, which hang E. R. Harrison, Old Shoreham, Sus- cap over exactly like an undergraduate's

the fly-away cape.

Welsh Colliers Save Animal

It was only after four hours' dig- entertaining evening at Wimbledon. ging that they located the dog, a fox He was fascinating in conversation. Jaw apart. terrier, hanging head downwards in a and told good stories of the Commancrevice, and then four more hours' der's adventurers in Russia as his work by the light of hurricane lanterns own. was necessary before the animal, quite

Describing the rescue, Joseph minster. He has not been seen since. When we sighted the dog-at midnight-Eatwell wriggled through the crevice at the risk of his life and saw the dog huddled below. He could not drop down, but as he had the longest

University Training Not Pinnacle of Educational

Speaking at the conference of the cal Institutions at the Polytechnic, Regent street, the new President A. E. Evans, of London, said training for citizenship and character could be carried out just as effectively by technical It was high time that we abolished

Now that the existence of these tradition: Technical teachers must Life required more than culture and

sex, fell on a charabane owned by G. The majority of these new hats are made in supple black feit, which enhances the academic appearance, and the very up-to-date girl in wearing though the defect in the bough was not discoverable by reasonable inspection the bough was a nuisance. Thus attired it is very difficult for the outsider to tell, at a casual glance, whether the young woman looking in the window of the Bond street shops is a debutante of the season or 'a sweet girl graduate in her cap and

Often the suggestion of the girl collegian is emphasized by the high neck jumper or stock, so much in fashion at the moment, which is worn beneath

Exercise Exchange Maintal Subscription (distressed, haid rems, med the Stock Exchange Derby Swasp, at any stack Exchange

most popular color.

BY 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN COLOR BALLOT.

A 14-year-old schoolgiri.
Brenda Newman, Upper Tulsehill, S.W. 2, has won the first
prize one of £10,000, in the
£25,000 Color Ballot organized
by the "Sunday Chronicle."

Five other members of her family figure in the prize-win-

Miss Newman is a pupil at Streatham Hill High School.

China blue was voted the

Commander Locker-Lampson Loses Military Decorations and Cash

IMPERSONATION

Received as Guest, Adopts Stories of Employer's Adventures

A butler employed by Commander Locker-Lampson has disappeared. property was missed from the Commander's house in North street, West-

Table silver, £15 in cash, a revolver, the Commander's D.S.O. and C.M.G. decorations, imitation pearl studs. "He came to us on Thursday," Mrs. Locker-Lampson said.

about 30. He went by the name of to strike the beast a blow on the face. Clifford Clarke."

On the third day after his arrival, it was on me. Commander Locker-Lampson sent the "It simply became a wrestling That the Welsh collier is not lack- to deliver a message to a man whom, new butler to a house in Wimbledon match between us. I threw him down ing in heroism has again been shown as it happened, the Commander had never seen. On the way to Wimbledon Clarke me down for the second time. is alleged to have rung up the house

A party of young colliers were asked that another might be sent to END OF FIGHT. that his car had broken down. He his teeth into my body. strolling on the mountain when they fetch him. This was done.

Then he begged to be allowed to borrow the car to take him home, but Eatwell, of Cwmcarn, in the early his host insisted on driving him backto town, and put him down at West-

Death of Well-known Baptist Recalls Old Story

Baptist minister some 20 to 30 years ago, has died at the house in which he was born 85 years ago in Hasfield, near Gloucester. As a young man Mr. Cuff was in

but a sermon delivered by the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon made such a Association of Teachers in the Techni- forsook his shop and entered the ministry in 1865. A lifelong friendship of the fact that as a mass they had resulted between Mr. Spurgeon and

dent of the Baptist Union, told how and gave a simultane; un dispay of the Mr. Cuff's knowledge of the meat physical training to watch they are It was high time that we abolished trade stood him in good stead. At subjected in 112 different Bristol schools. Dorset Guardians Refuse to believe that regarded art, literature, minister of the Tabernacie, he was able Illustrations were also given simulations and the classics as the members to describe the same played by music and the classics as the members of an aristocratic educational family with science as a sort of distant cousin, while technology and compeople in the district. When the time dances by over 500 couples. Over 40 applicants were made for merce were spurned as illegitimates. came to distribute the meat Mr. Cuff Wonderfully impressive the hand of a widow living in the Old the value of education involving man-donning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder. When the value of education involving mandonning his butcher's overalls personder.

not Wed The problem of the legal age for marriage in Great Britain is causing

Capes and Gown Vogue Also Aids some perplexity to the Home Secre. Charge Against Shop Assistant Un-

make a statement. The more he dived into the ancient marriage laws of this country, the more difficult the subject appeared to be, and he was not at all sure it that they had been communicated to would not turn out that the legal age him in contravention of the Offical of marriage was two. Mr. D. Grenfell: Is this not a proper

question for the Committee on Ju- was a serious one. venile Delinquency?
[The law at present appears to be that girls may marry at 12 and boys at 14. A recent report of the Re-gistrar-General recorded the marriage of a girl of 13, three of girls of 14, and

Londoner's Experience in Uganda With Nine-Foot Beast

FOLDED ARMS

After Two Falls Apiece Animal Given Human Gag

An exciting story of a life or death' struggle between a leopard and an unarmed man was told to a press repre-sentative by Donald Bain, the hero of

the encounter, on his return to his home in West London from Uganda.

Mr. Bain was an assistant in a London business house after the war, but found life too dull, and went out to Uganda six years ago. His fight with the leopard took place in January, just before he had intended to return home. Telling the story, Mr. Bain explained that he was going to his office about 8 o'clock one morning when he

After he had vanished the following was told by some natives that a fullsized leopard was in the building op-"I got hold of a gun," he went on-'and walked over to shoot it. It was a fine beast, about nine feet in length, It saw me and came for me like a

streak of lightning. CARTRIDGE DUD. "I raised my gun and waited until t was about two yards off, then pulled "He was an excellent butler, spoke the trigger. Nothing happened; the well, was tall and good-looking, and cartridge was a dud. I just had time with the butt-end of the gun before

> once; then he got up and threw me down. I managed to get up again and threw him over, whereupon he threw

Clarke is alleged to have spent an them into his mouth, trying by this means to lever his upper and lower "At the same time I pressed my leg

cross-wise against his hind legs, so as to prevent him from ripping me up with his claws. "How long I could have gone on doing this I cannot tell, but at this point I saw an Arab looking through a window. I called to him to come and help me, and he rushed out and struck the brute on the head with a stone or stick, I forget which. This freed me

with the second barrel of my gun.

and I finished my friend the leopard

The Rev. William Cuff, a famous Remarkable Exhibition is Given of Physical Training in Public Schools

Nine thousand school-children took part in a striking demonstration of business as a butcher at Cheltenham, modern methods of physical training on the Bristol City Football Groun Its success was remarkable, in view

not had one rehearsal. The biggest item was when 4,480 ch.ldren occupied The Rev. J. C. Carlisle, an ex-presi- the whole playing area of the ground

> Wales," and the National Anthem. The big audience was also stired when 1,200 tiny tots gave their display of physical training.
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> Lord Eustace Percy, the Minister of Education, spoke on the value of ph .sical education, and congratulated Bristol on the advances made.

Home Secretary Wondering HAD BLUE PRINT Whether Toddlers Can-

It is alleged that he received the

Secrets Act. It was pointed out that the chargo

Goode was remanded on his father's The K-2, one of the ill-fated class was paid off from service in Novem last year. She herself came into colli-sion with the H-20 off Portland in

JUSTICE EVE DISLIKES POETRY Mr. Justice Eve, the Chancerry Judge, who has more than once an-nounced that he has no ear for music,