

HITCHCOCK FREE, GIRL A PRISONER

Confession of Perjury Plots Gerry Society Agents in a Bad Light.

FORCED TO MAKE CHARGES

Flora Whiston Says Hitchcock Never Harmed Her, but Agent Intimidated Her Into Making False Charges Against the Actor.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Admission by Flora Whiston that she had testified falsely against Raymond Hitchcock today caused the acquittal of the latter on charges of crimes against Ellen von Haben and Flora Whiston on a charge of perjury. Her story severely reflects on an agent of the Gerry society, and Justice Blanchard suggested that the District Attorney inquire into it.

Mr. Garvan had read to the jury Miss Whiston's testimony given before the grand jury. When he had finished Mr. Garvan asked her if it were true. "It was not," said the witness. "Mr. Hitchcock never harmed me. I told to the grand jury the story the Gerry agent told me to tell."

"Didn't you repeat some of that statement to me in my office?" asked Mr. Garvan. Miss Whiston's reply was inaudible.

She then swore that an agent of the Gerry Society had frightened her into making the charges against Hitchcock. "He threatened to take me away from home—to separate me from my mother—if I did not tell that story," said the girl in a sobbing voice when asked why she had made the charges against Hitchcock before the grand jury.

The girl said the only person to whom she had told the truth concerning her relations with Hitchcock was her stepfather. It was after the witness stated and testified that the girl had assured him that Hitchcock never had ill-treated her that Assistant District Attorney Garvan moved for the dismissal of the case.

It has not yet been determined what action will be taken against the remaining indictments against Hitchcock. Flora Whiston was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court on the charge of perjury and held in \$5000 bail for examination tomorrow. In default of bail she was locked up in the Tombs.

At the office of the Gerry Society Superintendent Jenkins said he had nothing to say concerning the charges made by the girl against one of the society's agents.

FAIL TO PUT UP DEFICIT

Aspen Bank Officers' Inaction Causes Bank to Close.

ACQUITS AND EMBRACES

Jury Shows Approval of Boy's Defense of Mother.

THREAT TO KILL PREACHER

Fearing Not Backshot, He Will Still Fight Liquor.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., March 16.—Rev. H. S. Tyford, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, found an anonymous message pinned to a piece of wrapping paper and pinned to a bag of buckshot in the vestibule last evening, warning him that he would be "filled with shot" unless he stopped preaching against the liquor interests.

BRYAN MAKES SPEECHES

Leaves on Eastern Tour—St. Patrick's Day in Chicago.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—W. J. Bryan left today for Chicago, where he will deliver the St. Patrick's day address tomorrow. He will make an address in Peoria March 18, and will then return to Chicago the following day. He will be at Bloomington, Ill., March 20; Covington, Ky., March 21, and will then go to Richmond, making two stops in Virginia on the way. He will be in Pittsburgh March 27. He will stop at Parkersburg, W. Va., March 28, and will then go to Kansas City, where he will speak March 30. He will return to Lincoln on the following day and will entertain the Democratic editors at a banquet at the Lindell Hotel. Early in April he will take a trip through

GLADEN HIS EYES

Rafferty and Madden Report for Duty to McCredie.

DUTCH DEFEAT THE IRISH

St. Patrick's Day to Be Celebrated by International Game at Santa Barbara—Many Towns Want Practice Matches.

SOLDIER BOYS PLAY POKER

POLICE CONDUCT RAID ON SPOKANE ARMORY.

Find Eleven Men of National Guard Around Tables—Lecture Them Severely and Then Let Them Go.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—When Chief of Police Miles and a detective swooped down on the State Armory last night they found 11 members of the National Guard playing poker. There was a mild scramble when the officers entered the room. After lecturing the state soldiers, the officers departed without making any arrests.

Of the 11 men in the game, eight were non-commissioned officers, and their warrants were revoked and they had to be released today by Captain Denton M. Crow.

Says His Children Kidnaped Him.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Edward H. Jack, a millionaire of Peoria, says he was kept prisoner in the Palmer House for two weeks last January, his property handed over to a trust company under a deed of trust he says he is ignorant of having signed, and was "unremittingly" and by threats of violence taken to California and other places. His children, who are fighting for his estate, are Mrs. Anna Bowyer, of Chicago, a divorcee; Mrs. Minnie H. Young, of St. Louis, also a divorcee; Lela A. Howe, Mrs. Rose J. Macdonald, Edward Roy, Jack and Noel H. Jack. They have asked to have a trustee appointed on the ground that the old man is mentally unbalanced. Mr. Jack once owned the site of the Chicago Board of Trade building.

Stranded Steamer Breaking Up.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., March 16.—The southwest gale of yesterday and last night bore heavily upon the steamer Silva, which ran on Sow and Pigs Reef Saturday, and at dawn today the vessel had settled nearly to the upper deck, seemingly indicating that the greater portion of the bottom had been torn away.

The wrecking outfit from New York, reinforced by another tug and lighter, was alongside early today, and the work of rescue was resumed. The work was attended with considerable difficulty owing to the heavy sea.

Trial of General Horne Begins.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—The trial of General R. C. Horne, charged with the killing of H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, began in the Criminal Court here today. On November 23 last General Horne, who was vice-president of the Post Publishing Company, shot Groves and wounded O. D. Woodward, part owner. Groves died three days later, but Woodward recovered. Officers who had investigated the slaying in the paper, asserted that he had been robbed.

Lumberjack Cuts Lawyer.

SILVERTON, Or., March 16.—With a slash out in his face five inches in length, the result of trouble in Brooks Bros. store last evening, Attorney M. Van Valkenberg is lying in his home in a serious if not critical condition, and his assailant, a lumberjack named Lane, has made good his escape.

No attempt was made to arrest the assailant until several hours after the affray and he had ample time to make his escape. Officers have been in pursuit, but as yet he has not been apprehended.

Claims Site of Pasadena.

PASADENA, March 16.—A bill is to be introduced in Congress in support of the claim of Manuel Garfias to title to a greater part of the land on which the city of Pasadena, built by Garfias, is situated. The bill would give Garfias the right to make a showing before the Federal Court of Claims, there will be a badly mixed up condition of affairs in relation to the title to the land. It will be perhaps years before the claim is finally passed upon.

No One to Go His Bail.

SEASIDE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Henry Blunk, who was before Judge McBride in Astoria last Saturday, charged with shooting and wounding a man in his home, has lost all of his friends in this city. From present indications he will have to remain in jail until the June term of court, as no one can be found to go his bail.

Business Changes at Warrenton.

WARRENTON, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—G. Clifford Barlow today purchased the confectionery business previously owned by Moore Bros. The new proprietor proposes making several important changes and will add numerous new lines of goods. It is understood that the telephone exchange will also be operated by the new management.

Runs Talking Machine All Day.

PEPALUMA, Cal., March 16.—Mrs. C. M. Mullin, whose husband was last week committed to the State Insane Asylum, has become hopelessly insane from worry and grief. She has four children who will be provided for by the county. The mother has spent the entire time running a talking machine, neither eating nor sleeping and neglecting the children.

Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Special.)—People from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—Miss F. Thompson, at the St. Charles; E. A. Baldwin, at the Brealyn; N. Bissinger, at the Hotel Astor; J. H. McNichols, at the Imperial.

McKibbin Hats

"McKIBBIN SPECIAL" The Hat of Hats FOUR DOLLARS

Say "McKIBBIN" to your hat man

Roller Wins Vicious Match

THROWS WESTERGAARD IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS BY MORE SCIENCE.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Dr. Roller won his match with Westergaard here tonight in two straight falls in a vicious wrestling as has ever been seen here.

Westergaard outweighed the Seattle man by nearly 20 pounds, and was far the stronger, but he lacked the science. Time and again he had Roller in bad shape, two holds being his favorite means of punishment, but Roller always escaped.

Roller won his first fall in 24 minutes and 20 seconds. The second fall came only after 1 hour and 2 minutes of vicious, quick work. The match was for \$500 a side and the receipts, winner take all, Roller is about \$3000 the richer.

BURNS BETS \$4500 AT 3 TO 1

Offers \$5000 More on Himself. Squires to Challenge Winner.

DUBLIN, March 16.—Tommy Burns, the American pugilist who will meet Jim Roche, the Irish fighter, for the featherweight championship of the world in this city tomorrow, has bet \$4500 at 3 to 1 on himself, and offered to put up \$1000 more at the same odds.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The final meeting at the City Park track began today and will last two weeks. Result: Four furlongs—Elizabeth Harwood won, Tony W. second, Silverton third; time, 0:48.5.

Five and a half furlongs—Harcourt won, Macias second, Halsea third; time, 1:06.2.5. Three furlongs—Vibrate won, Annie Wells second, Friesse third; time, 0:36.5. Mile and a sixteenth—Gus Lutz won, Kecheval second, Lady Moss third; time, 1:46.2.5.

Mile and a sixteenth—Arrow Swift won, George H. White second, Tera third; time, 1:47.5. Seven furlongs—King's Daughter won, Lotus Ester second, Chancellor third; time, 1:28.5. Mile and an eighth—Creef won, Quazza second, Gild third; time, 1:23.4.5.

At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Santa Anita results:

Five and a half furlongs—Harcourt won, Macias second, Halsea third; time, 1:06.2.5. Three furlongs—Vibrate won, Annie Wells second, Friesse third; time, 0:36.5. Mile—Chalfonte won, Tea Cress second, Ed Ball third; time, 1:40. Six furlongs—El Motin won, Arcklira second, Pretension third; time, 1:13.2.5. Mile and three-sixteenths—Ormond's Right won, Buster Jones second, Lady Chieff third; time, 2:00.5. Six furlongs—Don Domo won, Norfolk second, Escalante third; time, 1:14.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Results at Emeryville: Seven furlongs—Moravia won, Triumph second, Pataxax third; time, 1:28.4.5. Three and a half furlongs—Mozart won, The Box second, Flying Dauber third; time, 0:41.1.5. Mile and 70 yards, selling—Voersburger won, Patriotic second, Arabian third; time, 1:43.1.5. Seven furlongs—Gemini won, Sugar Maid second, Roalita third; time, 1:25.1.5. Mile and three-sixteenths—Jack Adams won, Mike Jordan second, Carthaginian third; time, 2:00.1.5. Six furlongs—Ormuz won, Pajaro Alto second, Husky third; time, 1:12.

Bishop to Referee Fight.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Biddy Bishop, a Tacoma sporting writer, was tonight selected as referee of tomorrow tonight's contest. Ross arrived today from his home at Centralia. He is in fine condition and confident he will win. Mullin is looked to the hour and looks for certain victory. Great interests is manifested in the bout.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

New York—Abraham Hurnell, the convict lawyer, will be released from Rockaway Island Tuesday and will immediately sail for Europe. San Francisco—The unemployed of this city and Oakland on Monday morning started a march to Sacramento to demand remedial measures from the state officials. Chicago—Rhina Goldman attempted a meeting of the Anthropological Society Sunday, but was denounced by the presence of a large force of police and did not speak. Napa, Cal.—Archde P. Winfrey pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to three and one-half years at San Quentin and \$500 fine. Windsor man-

McKibbin Hats advertisement with large numbers 4 and 3.

GAMES RUN AS OF YORE

CLOSING ORDER OPENLY VIOLATED IN CITY OF ASTORIA.

Council Sends Notice to District Attorney

ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the City Council this evening the special committee which has been investigating the question of public gambling submitted its report.

After the reading of the report a resolution was adopted directing the auditor to notify the District Attorney that his deputy is not enforcing the law. An ordinance was introduced providing that all saloons must close at 1 o'clock each night, and remain closed until 5 o'clock in the morning. The ordinance will be voted on at the next meeting.

F. T. PAYNE BURIED TODAY

Pioneer Portland Foundryman Who Died Suddenly at Scappoose.

Frank T. Payne, whose death occurred Friday at his home at Scappoose, Or., was a former resident and

Yuma, Ariz.—Mike Nugent, three times a member of the Territorial Legislature, a delegate to the convention which nominated the first engine which crossed the Southern Pacific bridge in 1877, will be buried here Friday.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—The claim of the Countess of Bona Vista against Major-General Brooke for \$200,000 damages on account of his revocation of the royal license of Cuba of her license to slaughter all the cattle for Havana was decided Monday by the Supreme Court of the United States against the Countess.

NEW YORK.—Recalled by a thunder storm Sunday night, vivid memories of the shock she sustained last summer, when her husband was killed by lightning, and she was stricken unconscious, caused Mrs. Lizette Dickson, a nurse employed at the hospital, to jump her reason and attempt suicide by throwing herself from a window.

CHICAGO.—Frank Vaughan, the automobile on Sunday, resulted in a crash, and the machine before he got his hand clear and broke his wrist. This hurried on the present condition of his arm, and he will prevent his participation in a race near New York City.

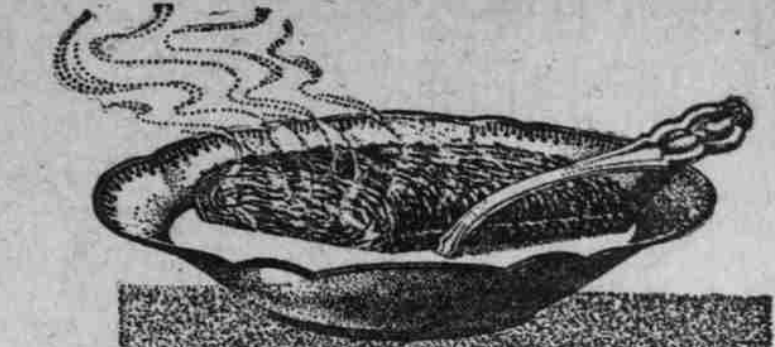
VICTORIA, B. C., March 16.—The fishing schooner Sunburst left on her maiden trip to the fishing grounds off Vancouver Island today. The British steamer Ilford, 76 days from Mauritius, with sugar, passed up to Vancouver today.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate today passed a bill by which 1,000,000 acres of arid land will be turned over to the State of Idaho for use under the Carey act.

Mothers Re-elect Mrs. Schoff.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Mrs. Frederic Schoff, of Philadelphia, was re-elected president of the National Mothers' Congress at today's session.

Metzger fits glasses for \$1.00. See ad of J. A. Reid Co., page 2.



A GOOD BREAKFAST FOR

Start the day right by eating a breakfast that gives the greatest amount of mental and physical strength with the least tax upon the digestion.

Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with a pint of hot milk will supply all the energy needed for a half day's work—and the cost is about five cents.

For breakfast beat the Biscuit in oven, pour milk over it (hot milk in winter) and add a little cream. If you like the Biscuit for breakfast you will like toasted TRISCUIT (the Shredded Wheat) for luncheon or any meal with butter, cheese or marmalade. At your grocer.

PAID FOR PRESS BUREAU

Electric Boat Company Admits Spending Money This Way.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Admission was made today before the special committee investigating the charges of Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, regarding the methods of the Electric Boat Company, that money had been paid by the Electric Boat Company to certain newspaper men to prepare and distribute news concerning their submarine boats.

A number of other witnesses were examined during the day and they entered general denials to Mr. Lilley's charges. Mr. McNeil stated that Mr. Lilley's charge regarding a lobby, so far as they referred to him, were not correct.

Foul Play Not Established.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 16.—All doubt as to the manner of death of W. S. Buncker and Herman Hankin was cleared away today by the coroner's investigation. Each man shot himself and the charge of foul play wired from their Iowa home to the authorities is not countenanced.

Honor for Florence Nightingale.

LONDON, March 16.—The freedom of the City of London was today bestowed upon Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean War. The aged nurse—Miss Nightingale, in her 88th year—was too infirm to attend and was represented by her nephew. The usual costly gold sash was omitted from the ceremony in accordance with Miss Nightingale's wishes, and one of oak substituted, and at her request, the \$50 usually expended for the golden sash will be given to charity. The Lord Mayor of London officiated.

Cruiser Chicago at Bahia.

BAHIA, March 16.—The United States cruiser Chicago arrived here today from Rio Janeiro on her way to the Atlantic Station.

Spectacles \$1.00 at Metzger's.

BOSTON BANKER SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY

Carlton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at 8 Congress Street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement.

In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicines all that he claims.

Mr. Hutchinson's emphatic statement is as follows: "Any one afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this medicine, Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine."

"I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came East, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for each particular case after careful diagnosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which

time I spent over \$1500 with absolutely no relief, I felt that it would at least do no harm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about.

"During these eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with flat formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous and gloomy all the time, and was always constipated."

"I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past month I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years."

"I don't hesitate to say that I would not take \$5,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness is beyond description."

We sell Cooper's famous preparation described in the above statement.—The Skidmore Drug Co., Huxley Bros. Co., Oregon City, Or.

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Rosenthal's Portland's Best Shoe Store advertisement.