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### WEALTHY WOMAN IS RELEASED BY KIDNAPING GANG

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had received an anonymous telephone call which instructed him where to find the victims.

They failed to find the victims, but after cruising around a woman stepped out and asked:

"Is this the car that came for me?" The woman was Mrs. Donnelly. Blair was with her.

The kidnaping occurred at her home late Wednesday as she was returning from her downtown office. As Blair drove into the driveway another machine pulled in. Three men got out.

Blair was forced to move over from the wheel and two of the men got into the rear seat with Mrs. Donnelly. As the car moved away the men blindfolded her.

Blair also was blindfolded and, after a 20-minute drive, they were transferred to another car.

"It was six o'clock when they captured me," she said. "We drove for a long time and then were taken into a dark house. I was seated without delay and they immediately told me they wanted money."

They told me: "We are not going to hurt you if you will do as we tell you. We will treat you all right but

### LEADS ARMY



Here is a late picture of General Shigeru Honjo, leader of Japanese troops in Manchuria, who has crushed the Chinese army in virtually every engagement.

we want \$75,000." I said: "Oh, my land! I haven't that much money."

She decided to write to her attorney, James E. Taylor. She said one of the men stood near her with a flashlight and dictated the demand.

She said she and Blair were tied hand and foot. The abductors had provided a bed for her and a cot for the chauffeur.

She said they were fed milk and crackers, and that only one of the men was discourteous. She described the house as "filthy."

"Then the thing got out (referring to the news of the abduction) and they came to me and told me they realized they never should have taken a woman and that they were going to release us. They told me to get up and they put the sack over my head again. They put another over Blair's head and took us out to the car."

Less than an hour later the two were released.

"It's wonderful," said Reed, who had spent a sleepless night. "Now all we need to crown this is a hanging."

In a warning to the kidnapers yesterday, in which he guaranteed Mrs. Donnelly's husband would pay \$75,000 for her safe release, Reed pointed out that kidnaping is punishable by

death in Missouri. He declared then that "if there is a hair of her head harmed," he would devote his entire life and Donnelly would devote his entire fortune to running down the abductors.

The magic that "Jim" Reed's name carries in his home city probably was a strong factor in the decision of the kidnapers to release the captives.

When the former senator left the trial of an important case at Jefferson City, Mo., yesterday and rushed here at Donnelly's request to take charge of the situation, the abductors discovered they had more to deal with than a helpless woman.

### PAGEANT TO BE STAGED SUNDAY

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Miller; angels, Sylvia Hodgkin, Joanne Leslie; Kings of the Orient, Donald Culp, Ralph Geibel and Roscoe Hurley.

In "The Beautiful Legend of Cathay," the gift bearers are Mary Freese, Lois Jeanne Davis, La Velle Hanna, Jeanne Sturdivant, Bettie Martin, Katharine Wisler, Virginia Shepherd, Bettie Palmer, Lillian Schubert, Elizabeth Milne, Winifred Scott and Intermediate girls.

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### MYSTERY DRAMA STAGED HERE BY L. H. S. JUNIORS

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face of dishonor and ignominy, is portrayed by Harry Johansen, who with Miss Goodidge form the leading team in the production. Miss Jean McKennon plays the outstanding female character role in the part of Madame Rowalle LaGrange, and the leading male character part is played by Wayne Foster, who is excellent as the hard-boiled detective intent upon solving the mystery.

The spirit of burlesque does not enter in the production of "The Thirteenth Chair" in the least and every part is seriously portrayed. The mystery strikes in the home of a wealthy family among a host of guests, whose attractive clothes lend a glow of color to the stage. Other members of the cast are Burke Inlow, Miss Evelyn Masten, Lenir Pierson, Henrietta Ashbaugh, Dale Standley, Donald Culp, Robert Cunliffe, Melra

### Heiress, 15, Fights for Truckman Mate



Beatrice Barclay Pickereil, 15, daughter of wealthy John C. Barclay, of Montclair, N. J., appeared in court and helped her truckman-husband, Bevis T. Pickereil, raise bond for later appearance on an abduction charge preferred by her father. She slid down a sheet and escaped from home recently. Above photo was snapped as the couple were reunited in court.

Bull, Marylou Rhea, Robert Zweifel, Garth Cross, Riley Lambert.

### LIGHT STRIKE IN RUMANIA

KLAUSENBURG, Rumania (AP)—Because the municipal electric light

### MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON BAND

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listeners were generous in their praise and expressed a desire to hear more similar band music."

Oregon Journal (Radio concert played in Portland, 1923):

"Radio folk listened in last evening to an entertainment that was really worth while. The La Grande municipal band with its program of grand opera selections, splendidly rendered, was a pleasing feature of the evening. The music of the municipal band of one of Eastern Oregon's municipalities provided was worthy of a place on any program in the country. The radio carried it over with a perfection that gave ears of thousands pleasure."

(Pendleton East Oregonian commenting on Happy Canyon show, September, 1923):

"The music by the La Grande municipal band is winning much favorable comment. The music is typical of the spirit of the play." Further: "Two years ago the La Grande band was practically unknown in Western Oregon. But through the efficient direction of Andrew Loney Jr. the band has raised its standard and is now known as one of the best bands in the northwest."

Baker Herald-Democrat (June, 1929):

"Who doesn't thrill to band music and especially to music like the La Grande municipal band played in the city park last evening as the opening number of a series of free Wednesday night musical programs."

Andrew Loney Jr. is the distinguished conductor of this unusual organization which gave such a splendid program of classical

music admirably interspersed with lively and modern compositions."

Oregon Journal (commenting on concert played in Peninsula park, Portland, in September, 1923):

"The municipal band of La Grande gave a complimentary concert at Peninsula park, Sunday afternoon. . . . It (the program) revealed careful preparation. . . . The band is a great credit to La Grande."

Editorial from Baker Democrat-Herald:

"Comments of praise are still being heard here and there on the remarkable concert given by the La Grande municipal band at the park last Wednesday evening. Conducted by Andrew Loney Jr., this group of musicians is truly the most musical organization in Eastern Oregon and serves well as a booster for its home town."

Pendleton East Oregonian (commenting on Happy Canyon show in 1927):

"The fine music of the La Grande band adds much to Happy Canyon; the musicians are with the show every minute and their accompaniments are unflinching."

With such a fine reputation and with the city of La Grande having the honor to possess such an organization, every effort should be put forth to see that the band should not be allowed to disband. With this thought in mind, the La Grande post No. 43 of the American Legion has taken on the job of raising funds to keep the band intact.

Hugh Brady is general chairman of the committee in charge of solicitations and Mr. Brady will accept any voluntary offers gladly. A general drive will be started on Dec. 28 and continue through that week.

### City's Liberty Tree

The Providence (R. I.) Journal says that on July 25, 1799, the liberty tree of Providence was dedicated in front of Capt. James Olney's house, on Olney lane, now Olney street, by the Sons of Liberty. Among the lower branches a platform was built from which speeches were made. The tree was cut down about 1825.

### Blasque Doll Not Domestic

All dolls of domestic manufacture are today made of an unbreakable composition, which is entirely separate and distinct from the blasque dolls, which are still imported, although to a very much lesser extent, into this country.

### Foot Coverings

The sandal, the earliest and simplest shoe, was known by the most primitive race and was certainly worn by the ancient Egyptians. The Hittites wore shoes, often with gaiters above to protect the ankle and calf of the leg.

### Many National Holidays

Of the 365 days in the year, 299 are bank or public holidays in one country or another. People engaged in international transactions find it necessary to keep track of them all.

### First Through Canyon

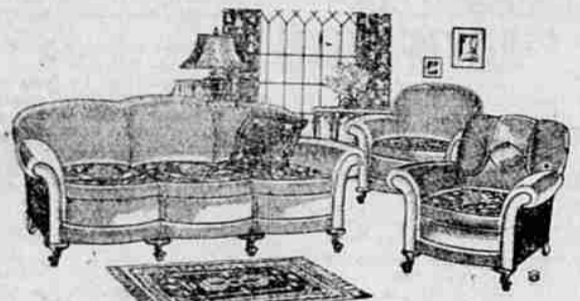
The first man to make the passage of the Colorado River canyon was Maj. John Wesley Powell in 1820.

# FURNITURE

## The Family Gift!



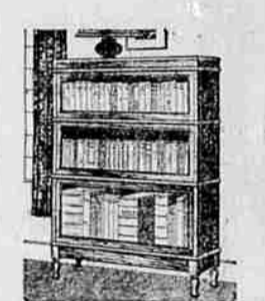
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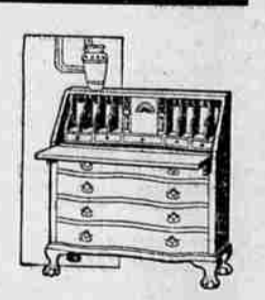
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