

The Redmond Mystery

By ETHEL HOLMES

During the last decade of the nineteenth century William Redmond, an eastern merchant, in business for himself, seeing that large corporations must eventually absorb his trade, decided to put his stock into money and go west with it where big business was still comparatively unknown. He cleaned up \$50,000 and started westward to find a new field for investment.

Since he was uncertain just where he would locate he put his capital in thirty bills of \$1,000 each. His wife made him a bag in which to keep them, and the bag he hung around his neck. His family consisted of two persons, his wife and a little daughter ten years old. These he left behind him, it being his intention to send for them when he found a settling place.

During his journey Redmond wrote home from different points through which he passed. When about to enter New Mexico he wrote that he would leave all regular conveyances, proceeding on horseback. Quite likely he might not have another opportunity to send another letter for some time, since he was about to pass through a rather wild country.

A fortnight passed and Mrs. Redmond was beginning to expect another letter from her husband, but was disappointed. Another two weeks went by and still no word from him. Then the weeks of his silence became months. When half a year had passed without hearing anything from her husband the poor woman gave him up for lost.

Friends of hers who had correspondents in the west wrote them, giving them such data as they possessed of where Redmond was when last heard from, and they investigated the matter. No trace was found of him after he left the place where he had written his last letter to his wife. When told that he had \$50,000 on his person, the investigators declared that he had doubtless been murdered for his money.

Mrs. Redmond did not assent to this theory. She knew her husband to be or have been a very secretive man and did not believe that he would permit any one he did not trust implicitly with a knowledge of the bills he carried on his person. She rather inclined to the theory that he had been robbed.

However, after several years had passed and nothing was learned of her husband's fate Mrs. Redmond gave up all hope of his ever returning to her. He had taken all her capital with him except enough to supply her wants till she should become permanently located. She made this amount last for a year and then was obliged to work to support herself.

Mrs. Redmond lived ten years after her husband's disappearance. He had left in the east a record of the numbers of the bank bills he took with him, and those numbers were sent to banks all over the United States hoping that some knowledge might come of the lost man through one or more of the bills. But none of the bills was ever presented at any bank. This added to the mystery and reflected on the theory that Redmond had been murdered. If he had not been murdered what had become of him?

When Mrs. Redmond died her daughter Flora was twenty years old. Her mother before her death told her that she was heiress to \$20,000 and would some day come into possession of her fortune.

Flora formed an attachment for a young man named Trevor, but since Trevor had nothing except a small salary neither he nor Flora could bring themselves to accept the burdens of matrimony. One day a letter came addressed to Mrs. William Redmond from an official in New Mexico. It stated that in opening a road quicksand had been struck. While endeavoring to secure a foundation the body of a man on horseback was found some distance under the surface. From papers found on the body the man's identity as William Redmond had been learned. The body had been placed in a burial vault.

Flora read this letter with great interest. Both Trevor and Flora had been saving money for some time, thinking that they might, after all, unite their lives and by this time had enough to pay their expenses to the west.

After much deliberation the pair decided to be married, go to New Mexico, and if the fortune was not recovered they would settle where there was more opportunity to make a career than in the east.

On reaching New Mexico, without making themselves known, they learned where the body of John Redmond had been placed, and one night visited an acre of ground used for a cemetery. There was but one vault in it, and the fastenings to this were insecure. Trevor forced them by means of a file and an iron implement he had provided for the purpose. Then he went in and opened a rude box containing the only body there. Striking a light he began to feel for the bag under the clothing. About the shoulders he found tape, and the tape led to the bag.

The letter was difficult to get because it was between the shoulder blades. Trevor finally secured it and, opening it, found the bills. In a few moments he had examined and counted them. There were thirty \$1,000 bills. Leaving the vault, he embraced his wife, assuring her that she had come into her inheritance.

The Trevors decided to remain in the west and are now among the wealthiest people of their state.

Two Fights In One

By RICHARD MARKLEY

John Doyle was forty-one years old when the United States entered the war for making the world safe for democracy. John was a member of the regular army of the United States and had many service stripes on his sleeve. There was a physical peculiarity about him. At twenty-one he had lost all memory of his past. He could only remember being discharged from a hospital and wondering what he should do to make a living. Passing a United States recruiting station he went in and enlisted. He said nothing about his loss of memory for fear he would be rejected on this account.

John was not an educated man, consequently he never received a commission, but he was a good soldier and in time reached the noncommissioned rank of sergeant major. When the first contingent of American troops reached France he was among them and disembarking with his regiment marched into the camp prepared for them.

The first battle in which John took part brought him a wound that unfitted him for further military service. A piece of shrapnel struck him in the head and rendered him unconscious. Presently he was picked up to be transferred to an ambulance. Consciousness returning he shouted:

"We've licked the Germans. I knew we could do it. We'd got 'em on the run when I was hit."

When John was deposited in a hospital and his wound was being dressed he asked the surgeon:

"Doctor, are we any nearer Santiago than we were before the fight?"

"We're nowhere near Santiago."

"Not near Santiago. Then where are we?"

"In France."

The surgeon, thinking the man to be "off his base," hurried away to another patient. John Doyle lay wondering. He soon came to the conclusion that the surgeon had reached—that the blow he had received had upset his brain and he was not capable of understanding what was said to him. Calling an attendant, he asked him to read what was on his identification tag that hung at the head of his cot. The man read the name, "John Doyle."

"John Doyle," exclaimed the wounded man. "They got me mixed up with some one else."

There was too much to be done, and now that John did not need special attention, the nurses left him alone. Later he called a woman with a red cross on her sleeve and asked her if she would write a letter for him to his sweetheart. The request touched the female heart, and the nurse complied John dictating:

"Dearest Ellen—We had a fight today with the Spaniards."

"You mean the Germans," corrected the nurse.

"No, I don't. I mean the Spaniards. Aren't we in Cuba, fighting to drive the Spaniards out?"

"No; we are in France, fighting to drive out the Germans."

"Well, I'll be jingled!" exclaimed John. "I thought I knew myself and that I was Pete Murray. Hand me a lookin' glass. I want to see who I am anyway!"

"That isn't me," he said feebly. "I'm not that old cuss with his hair sprinkled with gray. And I'm not John Doyle neither. I'm Pete Murray, a soldier of the Sixteenth infantry. I'm fighting in Cuba. What's the matter with me anyway?"

The nurse called a surgeon, who, after considerable questioning of the patient, came to the conclusion that Doyle or Murray or whoever he was, had been wounded in the head in the Spanish American war, and had lost his bump of memory. The shrapnel that had hit him in his fight with the Germans had restored him to his original self. It was thought best to break the matter to him, and the nurse was commissioned to do so. The task was accomplished with great delicacy.

From that time till Peter Murray was started home to be discharged for disability, he wondered what had become of a young man. She must now be a woman of nearly forty. What would she look like at the advanced age? He must have been reported dead. At any rate he had been lost to her.

One day, several months later, Peter Murray, who had spent some time hunting for Ellen Crosby, the sweetheart of his youth, stepped up to the porch of a cottage in Canada and rang the bell. A middle aged woman answered the summons. Though Peter was looking for her and she supposed him dead she recognized him before he recognized her. Nothing was spoken. He took her in his arms, and she clung to him.

Peter had not been reported dead after the fight at Santiago, but had been mentioned as having been discharged from the hospital in a "some-what dazed condition." It was these three words that led Ellen Crosby to believe that he had wandered away and had subsequently died before being able to reach his home. She had mourned him as his widow.

Ellen had made her living and having been frugal had laid up something besides owning the house in which she lived. She was ready to marry Peter and divide her income with him. Peter was too proud to accept this and knowing no trade except that of a soldier the case hung fire. But finally the story reached the government and Peter was appointed to an office in the United States revenue service.

Artificial Milk a Complex Mixture.

To show what an arsenal of chemicals has to be employed when we want to copy nature the Paris Nature prints the formula for artificial milk as patented in England. It is as follows:

In 200 parts of water at 85 degrees C. dissolve 400 grains of phosphate of potassium or the equivalent quantity of phosphate of soda. Add sugar sufficient to make 45 per cent of the final product and mix in twenty kilograms of extract of nuts. Boil, then distill and treat with a culture of lacte ferments until the desired acidity is obtained. Pasteurize at 60 or 70 degrees C. and finally add a small quantity of citric acid. This can be dried and sold as a powder.

Passing of the Livery Stable.
Buggies are not often seen now in the big cities, but in the rural districts a great many buggies still are sold, it being suspected that for general courting purposes they are vastly superior to anything in the vehicle line yet invented.

But certainly the livery stable must by this time find business dull. Thus passes a great institution where the wits were wont to gather and discuss horses, men, politics and crops, but especially horses. In many a small town the livery stable office was really public opinion. The traveling men who came to engage a rig were always willing to discuss the affairs of the outside world; the farmers who left their horses to be fed while in town were as likely as not to loaf about the barn while their wives did the shopping, there to discuss crops and the weather, and of course no young man could hire a narrow seated rig without revealing, either by his actions or his speech, the progress of his affairs of the heart.—Indianapolis News.

Fall of the Bastille.

The famous French prison known as the Bastille was originally the Castle of Paris and was built by order of Charles V. between 1370 and 1383 as a defense against the English. When it came to be used as a state prison it was provided with vast bulwarks and ditches. The Bastille had four towers, of five stories each, on each of its larger sides and it was partly in these towers and partly in underground cellars that the prisoners were situated. It was capable of containing from seventy to eighty persons, a number frequently reached during the reigns of Louis XIV. and Louis XV., the majority of them being persons of the highest rank. The Bastille was destroyed by the mob on July 15, 1789, and the governor and a number of his officers were killed. On its site now stands the column of July, erected in memory of the patriots of 1789 and 1830.

A Touch of Nature.

Just a dirty little yellow cur! I called him homeless until I heard a dirtier little urchin yelling, "Aw, gowan home!" and pelting him with stones.

The youngster swore, and I felt sorry for the dog. I wanted to wring the urchin's neck and save the dog. Just as I was about to put my thought into action a big black limousine came swerving down the street. The child darted before it, grabbed the little yellow cur to his heart, and the two came rolling from beneath the whirling wheels. As I helped them from the gutter the boy was moaning.

"Where are you hurt, boy?" I asked excitedly, turning him around on his sturdy bare legs.

"Dey didn't hurt me—but—dey dern near got my dog!" wailed the urchin between dry sobs.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

Military Digits.

Men with long, tapering "plano" fingers are apt to desert after short service, while those having stubby digits, denoting stability of character and utter lack of the artistic temperament, usually stand by their boats and make the best of their lives.

Although desertions from the marine corps are light at times, it has been said that actors, sign writers and, strange to say, waiters furnish the largest number of deserters.

Records, including finger prints, of all men enlisted in the corps are kept at headquarters for purposes of identification, and there are cases on record where bodies, with finger tips intact, have been positively identified through the finger print medium.—Philadelphia Press.

The Word "Expire."

"Expire" in its literal sense is breathing out. Inspiration and expiration together constitute respiration. Izaak Walton observed that "if the inspiring or expiring organ of any animal be stopped it suddenly dies." The Romans spoke of "breathing out" the breath of life instead of "dying" by way of euphemism, just as they said "visit" (he has lived) instead of "he is dead." In all languages the reluctance frankly to say "dead" or "die" appears; hence such words and phrases as "pass away," "decease," "denise," "the departed," "the late," "no more," "if anything should happen to me."

Legal Advertisements.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Jackson County, dated September 7th 1917, in a certain suit therein, wherein Polk Hall, et al, as Plaintiffs, recovered judgment and decree against Edward Brownworth, Defendant, for the sum of \$2000, with interest at 7% from January 24th 1917, and \$200, attorney's

fees and \$14.50 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in said court August 25th 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on October 15th 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that Edward Brownworth had on January 24th 1910, or has since acquired, or now has in and to the following described property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Five (5); of the northeast quarter of Section Nine (9); of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Nine (9); and of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Ten (10), all in Township Thirty-five (35) South, Range Four West of Willamette Meridian, with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 11th, 1917.

RALPH G. JENNINGS,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon,
By Leslie W. Stansell, Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, dated August 6th 1917, in a certain suit therein, wherein Elizabeth Fowler, as Executrix of the estate of William Fowler, deceased, as plaintiff, and T. J. Wilson, George C. Garrett, J. M. Whipple, Mildred E. Young, Wm. L. Beach, Mary R. Colbourne, Gold Hill L. dge No. 129 I. O. O. F., M. M. Scott, John T. Donigan, C. W. Horton, C. B. McClellan, Phil Keeler, Henry C. Breeding, George Low, Thomas Conway, Robert Burkhardt, Charles M. Warren, F. E. Hall, F. J. Blakeley, M. Burkhardt, Chas. Hulien, S. F. Potter, John Thrasher and A. A. Hoyer as defendants, recovered judgment and decree against the defendant Woodville Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F. said judgment being in favor of Elizabeth Fowler as executrix of the estate of William Fowler, deceased, in the sum of \$7500.00 with interest thereon at 7% per annum from January 1, 1913 and in favor of the above named defendants in the sum of \$2375.00 with interest on \$1000, from July 1st 1916, and on \$1375.00 from January 1, 1913, at 7% per annum, together with \$500, attorney's fees and \$58.15 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in said Court July 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on Saturday, October 20, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the defendant, Woodville Lodge No. 217, I. O. O. F. had on the 18th day of June 1912, or has since acquired or now has in and to the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) of Carner and Sebin's Addition to the Town of Woodville, now Rogue River, in Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 7th 1917.

RALPH G. JENNINGS,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon,
By Leslie W. Stansell, Deputy.

Notice of Final Settlement

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Hurst, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Hurst, the Executor of the above-entitled estate, as such, has filed his final account and report in the above-entitled court and matter on Monday, October 1, 1917 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the courtroom of above-entitled court at the court house at Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, and has been appointed as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto and for the settlement thereof.

FRANK HURST,
Executor of estate of Margaret Hurst Deceased.

Notice Of Final Settlement

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTENA REUTER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their first and final account as administrator and administratrix of the estate of Christena Reuter, deceased, in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that said court has appointed Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the court room of said county court at the

court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections thereto, the settlement thereof, and the distribution of said estate. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause if any exist, why said first and final account should not be approved by the court, said estate be decreed to be fully settled, a decree made for the distribution of all said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and said administrator and administratrix discharged from their said trust.

Dated and first published September 1, 1917.

J. A. REUTER, ELIZABETH REUTER,
Administrator and administratrix of the estate of Christena Reuter deceased.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, In and for Jackson County. In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Marion Bailey, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, administrator of the estate of Frances Marion Bailey, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at Medford, Oregon, or his attorney Newton W. Borden at his office at 232 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon.

Dated and first published August 25, 1917.

JOHN A. PERL, Administrator of the estate of Frances Marion Bailey, Deceased.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Sibyl M. Bird, Plaintiff,
vs.
Della D. Walker, Julius Syffort, Harvey W. Craig, Francis Craig, Evelyn Syffort, Jaffrey E. Brees, Leroy Craig, Minnie J. Craig, Edmund J. Craig, Letta M. Craig, Arthur R. Craig, Defendants.

To Della D. Walker, Julius Syffort, Harvey W. Craig, Francis Craig, Evelyn Syffort, Jaffrey E. Brees, Leroy Craig, Minnie J. Craig, Edmund J. Craig, Letta M. Craig, Arthur R. Craig—Defendants: You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: six weeks after the 4th day of August 1917, and defend the above entitled cause in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint: For a decree of this Court declaring you and each of you to be enjoined from asserting any right, title, interest or claim of any kind or character in or to the following described premises or any portion thereof, to-wit: a strip of land commencing 1.72 chains south of the northeast corner of Location Land Claim No. 75 in section 26 in township No. 37 S. of Range No. 2 W. Willamette Meridian; thence east 23.27 chains; thence south 43 links; thence west 23.27 chains; thence north 43 links to the place of beginning; and for a further decree of this Court quieting title to said lands and premises in this plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in the Jacksonville Post, pursuant to an order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered July 30, 1917.

B. F. MULKEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Jessie Beatrice Dean, Plaintiff,
vs.
Carl Robert Dean, Defendant.

To Carl Robert Dean the above named defendant;

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 13th day of October, 1917. And if you fail to appear and answer within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and for such other relief as to the court may seem equitable. This summons is served by publication in the Jacksonville Post, pursuant to an order of the Hon. F. L. TouVelle, County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered August 31, 1917, which order requires said summons to be so published once each week for six successive weeks. Date of first publication is Sept. 1, 1917.

D. W. BAGSHAW,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
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