COREY PAYS WELL FOR HIS FREEDOM

Gave Wife $3,000,000 on Condition She Would Not Expose Amours.

WILL SOON MARRY AGAIN

Woman Who Stood by Steel Magnate in Poverty Sets Him Free to Wed New York Belle Without Scandal.

BRADDOCK, Pa., July 31.—(Special.)—This little steel town, the former home of W. Ellis Corey and his wife Laura, is today much excited over the news from Nevada that the wife of the head of the United States Steel Corporation had been granted her divorce so quietly. Those who have in the past declined to discuss this case, hoping that it might be fixed up, are today talking about it freely and some interesting developments have been brought to light.

There is open discussion here among friends that the price paid by Corey to his wife was $3,000,000, her promise being given him that she would not bring the name of Mabelle Gilman or any other woman into it, he agreeing that he would not combat the contention of desertion, neither was Mrs. Corey to press the claim of nonsupport which would of necessity have obliged her to bring in the reported fact that the head of the steel trust had left her practically penniless in New York, cutting off all her credit with tradesmen.

Mrs. Laura Cook Corey has a host of friends in Braddock, where she was reared and where she formerly sewed patches on the trousers of her husband, Ellis Corey, when he was a poor lad at $40 per month.

The rumor grows here that Corey has decided to remarry; that this decision was reached and was generally understood among friends of both sides before the divorce was granted. The woman in the case is also said to be other than Mabelle Gilman, whose name was linked with that of Corey and on account of whom Mrs. Corey's attention was first drawn to her husband's gay life. The woman is said to be living in New York and it was her wish that the divorce be granted with the least possible notoriety.

MRS. COREY BUYS NEVADA MINE

Leases Home in Reno and Starts Miners to Work.

RENO, Nev., July 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. E. Corey has leased the Fulton home in Reno until November, 1907, and for the present will remain here. She says she has purchased mining property near Gardnerville, Nevada, and that she will have it developed. She has already placed a number of men at work on her claims.

Her son, Allan L. Corey, and her sister-in-law are in Reno, and will remain with her for the next few months.

WILL NOT MARRY MISS GILMAN

Corey Declares Report Ridiculous, but Conceals Name of Choice.

NEW YORK, July 31.—(Special.)—When seen after he had left the meeting of the United States Steel Corporation this afternoon, W. E. Corey took occasion to emphatically deny the rumor that he is to marry the actress, Mabel Gilman, now that his wife has secured a divorce decree from the Nevada courts.

"You may say for me that the report is absolutely ridiculous," he declared in emphatic tones. Further than that he declined to discuss family affairs.

THEIR BODIES SCATTERED

GUNCOTTON EXPLOSION BLOWS FOUR MEN TO PIECES.

Chemical Factory Wrecked in New Jersey and Houses Shaken in Radius of Mile.

NEWARK, N. J., July 31.—Four men were killed just outside this city late today as a result of an explosion in the plant of the Cooper Chemical Company. The dead:

ALBERT STARK.
CARL ZOELTZEL.
MAX MERKLINGER.
ANTHONY BUCHWALD.

The victims of the explosion were employes in the chemical works and with one other they were the only persons about the place at the time. The accident was caused by guncotton used in the manufacture of collodion.

Houses within a radius of a mile were shaken by the concussion. The building in which the men were at work was blown to pieces, the fragments blazed and for a time there was danger that other buildings would be burned. At the time of the explosion the works were just closing and, had it occurred a little earlier, the loss of life would have been trebled. The fires were soon extinguished.

DENTIST A COUNTERFEITER

Outfit for Making Bogus Money Is Found in His Office.

DENVER, July 31.—Dr. James D. Eggleston, Jr., son of an employe of the Pacific Express Company here, who has been practicing as a dentist in this city, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Frank on the charge of counterfeiting. A search of his office is said to have disclosed several photographs of bills, a bogus half-dollar stamped on one side and a considerable metal array which could be used for making money. So far no evidence has developed that Eggleston has made any effort to pass counterfeit money.

DIETZ' VICTIM ESCAPES

Wounded Deputy Crawls Miles Through Forests of Wisconsin.

RADISSON, Wis., July 31.—After crawling on hands and knees for a great distance through the forest, Duye Rogich, of Milwaukee, wounded in three places by Clarence Dietz, reached the home of Charles Johnson, and was later carried into Winter, where he secured medical attention. Slight hope is entertained for his recovery. He had been terribly exposed when he reached the Johnson place, and his wounds had become filled with dirt.

BRACKETT B. ACKER DEAD

Pioneer Portland Horseman Passes Away From Heart Disease.

In the death of Brackett B. Acker, familiarly known as "Colonel Bob," the Northwest loses one of the strongest advocates in the country of clean racing and horsemanship. He died yesterday morning at his home at 993 East Main street, from heart disease, from which he had long been a sufferer. The funeral will be held from Holman's chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the interment will be in Lone Fir Cemetery in the family lot.

The deceased, who was one of the pioneer horsemen of the Northwest, introduced racing in Oregon and had the first thoroughbreds ever owned in this part of the country. In 1863 Colonel Acker brought blooded horses over the plains to Oregon and settled in

The Late Brackett B. Acker.

Portland. He made several trips to the East by the way of California to secure fine horses.

He introduced racing in Portland on the old Riverview racetrack, where City View Park is now at Sellwood. On this track he had some of the very fastest and finest horses of the day.

For many years he conducted a livery stable on Second street between Washington and Stark streets. Colonel Acker retired from active business about 15 years ago and since then had been an invalid. He was born in Columbia County, New York, March 16, 1833.

REVOLT IN THE CAUCASUS

Garrison Mutinies, Murders Officers and Seizes Village.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—(Special.)—Advices reached the War Office last evening that during the day the entire garrison in a military post at Desplagar, in the Caucasus, had mutinied, killed the Commandant and eight other officers and taken the military administration into their own hands. After organizing themselves to their satisfaction, the soldiers invaded the town and took charge of the municipal administration. They posted pickets in the streets to insure preservation of local order.

MILITARY REVOLT IN SAMARA

Private Advices Give News of Serious Outbreaks.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—According to private advices received here, serious military outbreaks have occurred in the provinces of the Government of Samara.

Tracks and Slays Despoiler.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 31.—A special to the Times from Velardena (Durango, Mexico) dated July 26, says that James J. Brady, master mechanic of the San Lorenzo smelter, at the latter place, was shot three times through the head and instantly killed by Frank Bauer, a former resident of Joplin, Mo., but more recently of Los Angeles and Jerome, Ariz. Brady, it is alleged, ran away with Bauer's wife and child from Pittsburg, Kan., several months ago, but Bauer traced the couple and located them at Velardena. He shot Brady on sight.

Crowe's Business Involved.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—The body of Alvin Crowe, the Carus millman, who suicided, will be forwarded to his former home at Nova Scotia on telegraphic instructions received today from his family. Crowe's financial affairs, it is learned, were not in the best condition and the Coroner's jury supplemented its verdict of suicide by a statement that the act was committed while temporarily insane.

Plan to Increase Demurrage.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—In order to relieve the freight congestion in this city and vicinity the officials of the Southern Pacific have decided to increase the demurrage. The price that is now being charged on goods in cars is $1 per car, and the officials of the road have in mind a plan to increase the demurrage to $7 to $10 per car a day as a last resort.

Professor Robertson Quits Pacific.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 31.—Word reached here yesterday that Professor James R. Robertson, who has been a teacher of history and economics in the Pacific University here for the last 13 years, would not return here to teach, as he had accepted a chair in the Berkeley University for the coming year.

Sockeye Run on the Sound.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 31.—The first substantial catch of sockeye salmon yet made this season was brought from the traps in the Sound to the canneries last night. A school 25 miles long is reported in the Straits of Fuca and Gulf of Georgia.

Kaiser Will Visit Alfonso.

MADRID, July 31.—Emperor William, after a cruise in the Mediterranean, will land at Alicante, Spain, in September and visit King Alfonso. The latter will go to Ferrol in August to launch the cruiser Reina Regenta.

EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10.

On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rate of $71.50, St. Louis and return $67.50, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior, or Sioux City and return, $60. Tickets first-class, good going via the Great Northern, returning same or any direct route, stop-overs allowed. For tickets, sleeping car reservations, or any additional information, call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third street, Portland.

PEOPLE WILL RULE

Root Forecasts Future Before Congress at Rio.

BRAZIL PAYS HIM HONOR

American Statesman Received at Special Session of Pan-American Congress Speaks on the Progress of Democracy.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 31.—Secretary Root and his party accompanied by members of the diplomatic corps, came down to Rio this afternoon from Petropolis on a special train. He was met by a large number of prominent persons who went across the bay in three ferryboats. Upon arriving in this city he drove to the Abrantes palace, where tea was served. At half past nine Mr. Root left the palace to attend the special meeting of the Pan-American Congress held in his honor.

The pavilion was surrounded by troops and thousands of students who carried torchlights. The streets leading to the pavilion were festooned with garlands of flowers and made brilliant with many lamps.

Senor Nabuco, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, opened the session with an address in which he praised the American Secretary. Mr. Root, in his reply, said:

How many shortcomings are there in our own land and among our own people each one of us is conscious, yet no student of our times can fail to see that not America alone but the whole civilized world is swinging away from the old governmental moorings and entrusting the fate of civilization to the capacity of the popular mass to govern. By this pathway mankind is traveling whithersoever it leads, and upon the success of this great undertaking the hope of humanity depends.

Nor can we fail to see the world is making substantial progress toward more perfect self-government. I believe it to be true, viewed against the background of conditions a century, a generation, even a decade, ago, that the government of my own country has advanced in the intelligent participation of the great mass of the people, the fidelity with which they are represented, respect for the law, obedience to the dictates of sound morality and in effectiveness and purity of administration.

According to the programme there is no great, no impressive, single thing to be done by you. No political questions are to be discussed; no controversies are to be settled; and no judgment is to be passed upon the conduct of any state; but many subjects are to be considered which afford the possibility of removing the barriers to intercourse and ascertaining, at common benefit, the advances that have been made by each nation in knowledge, experience, enterprise and the solution of difficult questions of government.

You are to deal with the ethical standards of perfecting knowledge of each other, of doing away with misconception and misunderstanding and the resultant prejudices that are such fruitful sources of controversy.

Some advance at least may be made toward the complete rule of justice and peace among nations in lieu of force and war. The association of so many eminent men of all republics, leaders of opinion in their own homes, must result in friendship that will prove of inestimable value. We neither claim nor desire rights, privileges or power we do not freely concede to every American Republic. We wish to increase our prosperity, expand our trade and grow in wealth and wisdom, but our conception of the true way to accomplish this is not to pull down others and profit by their ruin, but to help our friends to common prosperity and to growth, that we may all become greater and stronger together.

Within a few months for the first time the recognized possessors of every foot of soil on the American continent can be, and the hope will be reaped with acknowledged rights as equal sovereign states at the world's congress at the Hague. This will be formal and final acceptance of the declaration that no part of the American continent is to be deemed subject to colonization.

Let us pledge ourselves to aid each other in the full performance to humanity that this accepted declaration implies, so in time the weakest and most unfortunate of our republics may come to march with equal step with the stronger and more fortunate.

At 10:30 Mr. Root and the other delegates to the congress went to the balconies of the pavilion to watch a great torchlight procession. A vast throng had gathered about the buildings and many thousands of persons acclaimed the Secretary.

M'NAMER'S SIDE OF CASE

LESSEE OF WILSON RIVER TOLL ROAD ANSWERS.

Says He Has Made No Profit on Investment—Condemns Lawlessness and Will Fight.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 31.—(To the Editor.)—Permit me to answer a communication that appears in your columns this morning pretending to give the facts in regard to the trouble over the Wilson River toll gates.

I am the lessee and have held the lease now for five years. I received it from a company of which Claude Thayer, of Tillamook, is president. That company got its charter several years ago and opened the road and operated it for years before I had any connection with it. By my lease I am bound to keep up the road so as to accommodate the travel. In recompense for my labor and expenditures I was to be permitted to collect tolls from parties using the road and pay a percentage to the road company.

Since I have taken the lease the contract between the road company and Tillamook County has been attacked in the courts on the ground that the county had no right under the law to make a contract with the company for 20 years as it had done. Judge Burnett of the Tillamook Circuit Court decided in favor of the company. From that decision the parties attacking the lease have appealed to the Supreme Court, where the case is now pending.

As our right in the case has been fully sustained by the courts as far as the case has been carried, we have gone ahead in accordance with our contract. We have spent large sums each year in putting the road in condition to travel between Forest Grove and Tillamook.

Since I have had the lease I have spent more than I have collected in tolls. I have not increased the tolls, but they remain the same as before, viz.: $1.50 for team for the entire distance. Six miles of the line is in Washington County and is not covered by the original charter, which was with Tillamook County. Last Spring I entered into contract with the County Court of Washington County by which I was to take charge of, repair and maintain this six miles of road. For my pay I was to be allowed to collect 25 cents for each team driving over it. I have done my part faithfully.

The road is now in better condition than it has ever been. The Summer travel season is just beginning and it seemed as if I might get back the money I had expended in making a road, when these people combine, tear out my tollgates, destroy my property and virtually rob me of my investment. If I had not improved the road there would have been little travel over it. Even these people who are doing most to damage me would be almost shut in. In order to keep peace with them I had not been charging them a cent of toll. I fixed a good road without its costing them a cent and any settler from one end of the line to the other could use it free. But they not only want to enjoy it without charge themselves, but they want to take from me the privilege of collecting from outsiders a reasonable toll to pay for what I have expended.

I am a law-abiding citizen and I am not doing anything but what is in accordance with law, with the terms of my lease and with my contract with the County Court of Washington County, except that I have given free passage over my road to the settlers along Wilson River when I am authorized to collect toll from them. Yet in face of this I am robbed of my property and am held up in the papers as if I were the robber instead of the robbed.

The men who signed the communication appearing this morning are leaders in the opposition to me and have worked up some of the others to join them in tearing out the toll gates, but if I had not fixed the road over which they drive almost daily free it would be in such condition that there would be very few people except themselves to use it at all.

I am law-abiding, but I expect the law to protect me in my right to my property and to punish those who deprive me of it.

R. H. McNAMER.

CLIMB TO HOOD'S PEAK

TWO PORTLANDERS MAKE TRIP TO MOUNTAIN BY WHEEL.

F. W. Farrer and R. W. White Join Another Party, and All Reach Summit Without Guides.

F. W. Farrer, a letter carrier from Station A and R. W. White, of Damascus, lately rode to the base of Mount Hood on bicycles and climbed to the summit without the assistance of a guide. Mr. Farrer writes of his trip to The Oregonian:

"We left Damascus on the morning of July 24, each carrying about 25 pounds dead weight in a camping outfit. Past Sandy, Firwood and Salmon the ride was a warm one as the sun was high. At Alder Creek we met V. Schmidt, a Portland merchant, who was camped with his wife there in a beautiful little grove, spending his vacation in the most delightful manner possible. Mrs. Schmidt had all the appurtenances of a modern home, including a cellar which for coolness beats any refrigerator. This cellar was a hollow cedar log in which everything kept as cool as if on ice.

"We pushed on to Salmon River where we camped for the night. Starting early next morning we arrived at the Toll Gate at 10 o'clock where, on account of the sand ahead we left our wheels. Stopping for lunch but a few minutes on the bank of Laurel Creek we hurried on to Government Camp, which we reached about 3 in the afternoon. By nightfall we were at the timber line where we made camp for the night in an unoccupied tent which was standing all stretched and ready for use.

"Breakfasting next morning at daylight we made the start for the summit at an early hour. After going some distance, however, we discovered the loss of our hand ax and were compelled to retrace our steps to camp. Beginning the climb again we made Crater Rock at 9:30 o'clock. Here we were joined by E. Coleman, A. E. Mitchell and John Mitchell, a party which had come out from Sandy. Our course was along the snow ridge to the crevasse, east to a crossing and around by way of King's Mountain to the summit which we made at 10:15 A. M. On top it was warm and quite pleasant. Here we remained for several hours and ate our lunch.

"Leaving the main party I made a detour to Anchor Rock, several hundred feet down the mountain side, to which is fastened the lifeline recently run up the mountain.

"From the summit we flashed a signal light to Cloud Cap Inn and Government Camp, receiving a reply from both places. After registering our names on the summit we began the descent at 12:15, reaching Camp George at the timber line without incident at 1:40.

"Nothing of importance occurred on the return trip except that near Toll Gate my wheel gave way and I was compelled to do the remaining 35 miles to Portland on foot.

"Portland people are camped all the way to the grand old mountain and many are climbing its lofty heights."

LAWN TENNIS AT IRVINGTON

Club Will Hold Another Handicap Tournament This Month.

The Irvington Tennis Club will hold another open handicap tournament late this month. The tournament closed on the Irvington courts several weeks ago was such a thorough success in every way the members have been encouraged to hold another week's play.

It is expected that this second series will be even more exciting and have many more entries than the late one. A great stimulus has been given to the proposed tourney, too, by the offer of a beautiful silver cup by the property holders of Irvington.

Although the terms of the gift have not been announced as yet, it is understood that the cup will be given to the winner of the singles. The donors also promise that the trophy will be the most beautiful and expensive of its kind ever given in Portland.

WILL ENTER TACOMA TOURNEY

Strong Team of Tennis Players to Represent Portland.

Portland will be well represented at the International tennis tournament which opens at Tacoma next week. All the winners in the recent Irvington and Oregon State tourneys will probably make the trip, and perhaps other local cracks may be induced also to enter, to make a good showing for the Rose City against the best that Washington and British Columbia can present.

Walter Goss, Dan Bellinger and Brandt Wickersham have all but decided to make the trip, and perhaps Richard Wilder and Carl Lewis may be able to play also. Goss, Bellinger and Wickersham are the three best singles players in the city and they should make things warm for their opponents. Bellinger and Wickersham have now won the State doubles championship two years in succession, and Schwengers and MacRae, last year's winners in the international tournament on the Multnomah courts, will be pressed hard to dispose of the local champions.

Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Olympia, Vancouver and Victoria will be represented by a full quota of players and the tournament is expected to be the best attended and best played of any previously held in the Northwest.

Certainly, Portland never had a stronger team of players than will be entered at this tournament, and enthusiasts look for a goodly number of trophies to be brought home by the Multnomah and Irvington prize winners.

Gray's Harbor Will Stay In.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Gray's Harbor Baseball Association today it was decided to continue through the season, although the games here have not been a financial success. It was also decided to stay with the Northwest League next year. President Lucas of the league was given a mild rebuke for his alleged indifference to the success of the league.

Gray's Harbor Releases Two.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Manager Hurley tonight released Outfielder Botteiger and Pitcher Dunn, of the Grays, and will carry but 13 men the rest of the season. Botteiger is a brilliant fielder, but his inability to hit the ball is the cause of his release. Dunn has been doing good work, but the management finds it necessary to curtail expenses by releasing another man.

At Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 31.—Results of races at The Meadows:

Six furlongs—Phyz won, Urbano second, Black Cloud third; time, 1:14.

Six furlongs—Royal White won, Dr. Rowell second, Matt Hogan third; time, 1:14.

Five furlongs—Peligroso won, Wapnagcotis second, Nancy W. third; time, 1:01¼.

Mile—Flourish won, Montana Peeress second, Pay Me third; time, 1:41½.

Five and a half furlongs—Merry Go Round won, Avonella second, Moorepus third; time, 1:07¾.

Mile and an eighth—Ray won, Baker second, Expedient third; time, 1:55.

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