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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

RENEGADE SHOOTS DOWN HIS WIFE

Angered by Refusal of Forgiveness.

MAN HUNT IS ON AT TOLEDO, O.

Citizens Threaten to Lynch Cowardly Assassin.

WOMAN HIGHLY RESPECTED

Tragedy Sequel to Her Abandonment by Worthless Spouse Whom She Had Not Seen for Sixteen Years.

TOLEDO, O., July 26.—(Special.)—Angered because his wife, whom he abandoned 16 years ago, would not allow him to come back into her heart and home after she had reared their family of boys and girls and had become prosperous, Louis Armour killed her this morning when she opened her door, prayer-book in hand, on her way to church. He then tried to kill his eldest daughter and falling in an effort to commit suicide escaped.

About a month ago, Armour, who is 51 years old and who was once a street paving contractor here, returned for the first time to Toledo and discovered that his wife had been successful financially during his long absence.

All Thought Him Dead.

It had been generally believed that he was dead. He found that his two daughters were married and prosperous and that his son was doing well in business. He wanted again to take up his life as father and husband, but when he was refused left, saying he would never return.

When Mrs. Armour opened the door of her residence this morning on her way to church she was startled by the sight of her husband. Armour reiterated his demand to be taken back into the family and after a few words had been exchanged, drew his revolver and fired three shots. Mrs. Armour turned to run when a bullet struck her behind the ear and she fell mortally wounded.

Fires at His Daughter.

The eldest daughter, Mrs. D. Shea, who was in the house, ran to the door to give assistance to her mother, and her father fired a bullet in her direction. She ran screaming back into the house. Armour then aimed the weapon at his own head, but it missed fire. Throwing the revolver away Armour ran rapidly up the street and disappeared. That was the last seen of him, though the whole city and surrounding country is hunting him. It is believed that if the man is captured he will be lynched. Mrs. Armour and her children were highly respected and prominent socially.

SKIPPER BLAMES NELSON

Says Seaman Was Aggressor in Fight Aboard Schooner.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 26.—The schooner Lou, whose skipper is charged by Andrew P. Nelson, a sailor, with being engaged in smuggling Chinese, came into port early this evening. Immigration Inspector Engelke and Detective Smith went on board and found that the skipper, whose name is O. Eielson, and not Iverson as previously reported, was in charge of the little craft and the only person on it. He was at once arrested on a warrant from Los Angeles charging him with assaulting Nelson.

Eielson has a black eye and his hand is cut. He says he received these injuries in the fight with Nelson and that the latter was the aggressor.

RECOVERS LOST JEWELS

Countess Von Wartensleben's \$50,000 Pearl Necklace Restored.

BERLIN, July 26.—A pearl necklace of extraordinary beauty, valued at \$50,000, which mysteriously disappeared from the apartments of Countess Von Wartensleben, one evening last February when she was attending the opera, has just been found. The Countess' maid was arrested in connection with the loss of the necklace owing to the fact that the window in the maid's room was found open, but no evidence was found against her and she was permitted to go free.

GERMAN AUTO IN PARIS

Crowds Cheer Winner in Great International Race.

PARIS, July 26.—The German automobile in the New York-to-Paris race, arrived here this evening and was greeted with loud cheers by the Sunday promenaders as it swept up the crowded boulevards to the finish post, escorted by a large number of automobiles. As the German car had completed the circuit of the world at Berlin its arrival here today was not attended by any official ceremony.

OCTOGENARIANS TO SEEK LOST MINE

LEDGE OF RICH GOLD ORE NEAR MOUNT JEFFERSON.

Pioneer Miners Will Leave Albany in Search of Strike of Long Ago.

ALBANY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Though they are both over 80 years of age, G. C. King, of San Jose, Cal., and Robert L. Smith, of Corvallis, Or., two pioneer miners, will leave this week for the Cascade mountains to look for a long-lost mine. In the early '70s, W. A. Paul, a well known Linn County pioneer, was hunting near Mount Jefferson when he



William Randolph Hearst, Leader of Independence Party, Which is About to Convene in Chicago.

discovered a quartz ledge of wonderful richness. A sample of the ore he brought to Albany assayed \$5000 to the ton.

He kept the discovery a secret, but was later unable to locate his find, and searched for it at different times in vain. King was one of the few friends he told of the location of the discovery, as nearly as he could remember it.

King, who has mining interests in the Klondike, arrived here last week from Alaska to visit W. S. Paul, of Crabtree, son of his old friend. While in Albany last evening he met Smith, with whom he had mined in pioneer days, and whom he had not seen for years. In talking over old times, Paul's lost mine was mentioned, and King said he believed he could find it.

Today the two octogenarians decided in spite of the fact that King is 82 years old, and Smith 80, to try to relocate the rich lost ledge. They will start for the mountains this week, and W. S. Paul will accompany them.

MINNESOTA NEAR FLEET

Will Rejoin Her Sister Battleships Next Thursday.

HONOLULU, July 26.—Wireless messages received here give the position of the American fleet at 8 o'clock last night as latitude 9 degrees, 32 minutes north; longitude 153 degrees west, a distance of 775 miles from Honolulu. The weather was reported fair and warm, with a moderate sea.

The Minnesota, at that hour, was 300 miles astern of the fleet and was making 14 knots, and was expected to rejoin the fleet on Thursday.

Captured in Sunnyside.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Constable Miles returned last night from Sunnyside, Wash., bringing with him Fred King, who is charged with larceny by bailer. King was formerly employed by a photographic firm at Canby and rented a bicycle for \$1.50 a week, taking the machine to Aurora, and failing to return it. He came back to Canby and on the plea that his mother was dying, he borrowed another wheel and came to Oregon City and then disappeared. Constable Miles obtained a requisition from the Governor for King's return to Oregon.

TIMBER A-PLENTY IN HEARST PARTY

Nearly Everybody Out for President.

BOOMS AS THICK AS BEES

Six Candidates Open Headquarters at Chicago.

FUNNY PRELIMINARY MEET

"Open Convention" Attended by 28 Patriots Adopts Ringing Resolutions Favoring His-gen and Graves.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, July 26.—(Special.)—Presidential booms in the Hearst Independence League are as plentiful as bees about a hive just now, and many of the candidates are taking themselves seriously. It is even said slurring by non-admirers that every other member of the party seems to be out for the nomination.

Six candidates for the honor of heading the National ticket have opened "headquarters" in the Illinois metropolis. Each one declares he is in the fight to win, and each privately states that he will brook no interference from Hearst or anybody else.

Thomas L. Hagen, of Massachusetts, was the originally slated candidate. He ran for Governor of the Bay State last year, and made a remarkable record, owing to a split in the ranks of the Democracy, and the nomination of two Democratic candidates. As he is the only Leader to make a good showing and remain regular, he was regarded as of National size. Up to a few weeks ago it was understood that the ticket would be Hagen and Graves, the second name being that of John Temple Graves, the Georgia orator and editor, who recently signed a Hearst contract and was placed on the New York American. That this was to be the slate was indicated when the District of Columbia held an "open convention," attended by all the Leaders in the capital.

Twenty-eight were present. Twenty-eight people were in the hall, and they adopted ringing resolutions endorsing Hagen and Graves. It was stated at the time that the platform of the convention came from the New York headquarters.

Mr. Graves has recently blossomed out as a candidate for the first place. Whether or not this is "by authority" has not yet developed. However, the following flattering notice of the gallant colonel appeared in a New York morning paper recently—the New York American, to be exact:

"Georgia has no favorite son, though one of its best known men is a candidate, John Temple Graves, who made a National reputation while a resident at Atlanta, as a political reformer, lecturer and economist, now appears in the ranks of the party as a New Yorker. He is a member of the National Committee from his adopted state. Colonel Graves is not seeking the nomination, but his friends are urging him for the honor. The Virginia delegation has declared for his nomination for Vice-President, and from many quarters will come pressure to have him chosen for the first office."

"Colonel Graves is a descendant of John C. Calhoun. Before he left Georgia he was assured that he could have his choice of high state offices if he would consent to remain a Democrat."

Did Hearst See Proof?

This glowing tribute has naturally pleased Colonel Graves. As William Randolph Hearst was in Europe when it was

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LOSES WIFE'S LOVE; SUES HER FATHER

BAY CITY SOCIETY LEADER DEMANDS \$50,000.

Bernardo Shorb Startles San Francisco With Story of His Marital Woes.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—(Special.)—The height of sensationalism in the marital woes of the social set was reached when Bernardo Shorb, the young society favorite, engaged an attorney to bring suit against his father-in-law, John Sheehan, for the alienation of his wife's affections. He declared he would name \$50,000 as the value of his loss, and at the same time bring a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion.

His bride was Miss Elizabeth Sheehan, daughter of a wealthy contractor, and the wedding, which took place July 2, 1907, in St. Mary's Cathedral, was one of the affairs of the season. Shorb and his wife went on their honeymoon in an automobile, which the groom had purchased a few days before and charged to his father-in-law.

The bill for \$4800 was presented to Sheehan, who vigorously refused to pay it. Finally, Shorb went home one night and discovered a note stating that his wife had returned to her parents. The threatened suit is a result.

ENJOINS ADVANCE IN RATE

Georgia Judge Grants Injunction Against Southern Roads.

MOUNT AIRY, Ga., July 26.—On application of the Macon Grocery Company, and other merchants and mercantile corporations of the state, Judge Speer, of the United States court yesterday granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, the Louisville & Nashville, and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific and the Southern Railway Companies from putting into effect the increased rates on shipments of staple products from Western to Southern ports, which the railroads have given notice to the Interstate Commerce Commission will take effect on August 1.

Judge Speer will hear arguments on July 29 at Mount Airy. The increase, if carried into effect, the petition alleges, will cost the shippers and purchasers in Georgia from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 annually. Although a preliminary injunction was granted, the defendant carriers will be given a hearing several days before the rates are to take effect.

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Quietly he soothed her. "Now, Julia," he said, "tell me, did you do anything wrong, or is this all a cruel mistake?"

ROOSEVELT'S NEW OFFICE

Accepts Honorary Presidency of Peace League.

NEW YORK, July 26.—President Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration League which is the outgrowth of the North Carolina congress and which has as its object adequate armament and effective arbitration. President Roosevelt's acceptance of the honor was made public today by Hayes Davis, former president of the league. It follows:

My Dear Mr. Davis: I am in receipt of your letter inclosing notices of my election as honorary president of the Peace and Arbitration League and gladly accept, for I most emphatically believe that the whole American people should subscribe to what you call your "practical programme for peace," that is to the doctrine that we should provide adequate armament to protect us against all aggression, and at the same time strive for the effective arbitration of any and all disputes that may arise between us and foreign powers where it is possible to submit to arbitration. In other words, I cordially sympathize with your announced purpose to secure present protection for our Nation and at the same time make as rapid arrangement as possible toward a permanent world peace.

I should be delighted to see Senator McCrea, president of the league, if you do not feel you can continue in that office. Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, acting president of the league.

Goes to Meet the Czar.

STOCKHOLM, July 26.—President Fallieres, of France, sailed today on board the French gunboat Cassini for Revel, to meet Emperor Nicholas.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN GOULD DIVORCE CONSPIRACY



MRS. BEN TEAL, FORMER PORTLAND GIRL WHO IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO OBTAIN FRANK GOULD'S TESTIMONY.



MRS. FRANK GOULD IN WASHINGTON, BELIEVED CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN FORMED.



FRANK GOULD WHO CHARGED MRS. TEAL WITH CONSPIRACY TO OBTAIN HIS TESTIMONY.

CUPID UNTANGLES FRANK GOULD PLOT

Miss Fleming Breaks Down Before Fiance.

MRS. TEAL LOSES GRIP ON GIRL

Tells Story Between Sobs to Young Man at Prison.

PROSECUTION IS PLEASD

Will Not Reveal Nature of Information Secured, but Assert It Will Greatly Simplify Effort to Prove Perjury.

NEW YORK, July 26.—(Special.)—An honest lover was the cause of Miss Julia Fleming's confession of the perjury plot in the Frank J. Gould divorce case, laid, it is alleged, by Mrs. Ben Teal, Harry S. Mauley, the private detective, and herself.

Miss Fleming and Mrs. Teal, staunch friends, had resolved to stand together when they were arrested on Monday night. But on the following day the young woman's fiance, Richard McCabe, a hearty, hale-faced chap of 28, called on her. She had almost feared that he would not come when he heard of her disgrace.

The moment he came into the matrimonial room she threw her arms about his neck, sobbing, "Oh, Dick, Dick, I'm not good enough for you."

Quietly he soothed her. "Now, Julia," he said, "tell me, did you do anything wrong, or is this all a cruel mistake?"

Tells Story Amid Sobs. The poor woman looked into her fiance's large blue eyes and broke down completely. When she could speak, she told him the whole story, not sparing herself in the least. He persuaded her to reveal the plot to the authorities.

That conspiracy as a charge will not be monopolized by the prosecution was made evident through statements of the attorneys for Mrs. Teal and the other defendants. The state charges that Mrs. Teal, with Mauley and Miss Fleming, arranged with Miss Mabel D. McCausland, 18 years old, a milliner's apprentice, to make an affidavit to having witnessed in the apartments of Miss Bessie DeVoe, in the Glenmore, last March, conduct by Mr. Gould which would be of vital importance to the interest of his wife in the latter's action for divorce.

Carefully Coached by Mrs. Teal.

Miss McCausland told her that she had spent a long time in being coached for this testimony by Mrs. Teal and Miss Fleming and that her objections to giving it were founded not only upon repugnance to perjury and the notoriety in which the action would bring her, but also because the plan proposed to her by Mrs. Teal was not feasible and that it was ridiculous.

She had been met with refusals of cash payment for the alleged proposed service when she returned from a conference with Mrs. Teal to her own apartment, which she shared, she said, with a young woman named Conkling. Soon after her arrival, she testified, Benjamin Katz called upon Miss Conkling, to whom he was a regular visitor.

It was developed by the defense that Mr. Katz had represented Miss DeVoe in the matter of her sublease of the Glenmore apartments from "Ben" Teal. Mr. Katz declined to reveal details of the statement he had received from Miss Fleming.

"It is a good statement, a very good statement," was all he would say. "It will simplify the prosecution of this case amazingly."

HITCHCOCK GIVES NAMES TO PUBLIC

ANNOUNCES MEMBERSHIP OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, Will Represent Western States—Consulted Party Leaders.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Announcement was made tonight by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, that the following will constitute the executive committee: Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut; T. E. Coleman Dupont, Delaware; William E. Borah, Idaho; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; Charles Nagel, Missouri; Victor



Queen Wilhelmina, Whose Subjects in Curacao Are Making Violent Demonstrations Against Venezuelans.

Rosewater, Nebraska; William L. Ward, New York; Edward Dunn, North Carolina; and Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania. Chairman Hitchcock decided to adopt the plan of having the executive committee made up solely from the membership of the National committee. Before selecting the gentlemen named, Mr. Hitchcock consulted with the party leaders throughout the country, that being one of the objects of his recent conference.

The deliberation of the members of the executive committee as between the Eastern and Western headquarters, and other details of organization will be announced later.

DAY OF GREAT REJOICING

Patriotic Demonstrations in Constantinople on Sunday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26.—Sunday was given up to patriotic demonstrations and speeches in the general rejoicing over the promulgation of a constitution by the Sultan. All the steamers on the Bosphorus were decorated with flags and 10,000 people who marched in procession to the Yildiz Kiosk, cheered the Sultan continuously.

The evening papers published an imperial rescript pointing out that owing to the previous condition in the country it was impossible to apply a constitution, but that now the time had arrived to grant it to the people.

The rescript concludes with the imperial thanks for the popular manifestations. During the demonstrations the people compelled the Ministers of State to swear fidelity to the constitution.

Honduras Again Quiet.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, July 26.—The government troops today occupied the town of Cholotuca, which some time ago was captured by the revolutionists, and it is believed in official circles here that this practically ends the revolution. Many prisoners have been taken by the government forces. Reports from all over the republic indicate that the country is now tranquil.

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CURACOA CITIZENS MOB VENEZUELAN

Castro's Acts Arouse Ire of Dutch.

GONSUL SEEKS PROTECTION

Takes Refuge Under German Flag Until Troops Come.

JEERED BY ANGRY CROWD

Citizen of Venezuela Accused of Lying Dutch Government Roughly Handled and Compelled to Apologize Publicly.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, July 26.—The relations between Venezuela and the people of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, are strained to the breaking point. Following a long series of what the residents of Curacao regard as antagonistic action of President Castro, directed against themselves and the Dutch government, mobs gathered in force at this capital last night and today, and expressed their resentment in an attack upon the home of a Venezuelan who had published statements in Venezuelan papers derogatory to the island, and later held violent demonstrations in front of the residence of the Venezuelan consul.

Troops Are Ordered Out.

They also surrounded the German consulate where the Venezuelan had taken refuge and compelled the ordering out of troops so that the consul might be protected from injury.

A demonstration before the residence of the Venezuelan consul, Senor Lopez, occurred late last night, and although no actual attack was made, it is said that two shots were fired from the consul's house, no one, however, being injured.

Prior to this, about 30 o'clock at night, a mob numbering about 1000 gathered in front of the dwelling of the Venezuelan resident who, it is alleged had insulted Curacao in the Venezuelan papers, broke down the doors with stones and, setting the man compelled him to sign a paper which set forth an elaborate excuse for the publication of the statements with making which he was charged.

Force Him to Apologize.

The leaders of the populace also forced him to make a public apology from the balcony of his home while the crowd below booed and groaned in accompaniment. Furthermore, members of the man's family were compelled to play the Dutch national hymn, while the people below shouted "Down with Castro; long may Wilhelmina live."

The police were entirely unable to cope with the demonstrations, and their efforts in this direction were somewhat feeble. No bodily harm was done to any one, but the shouting and cheering continued for a time. Then a procession was formed and a march was made upon the consul's house.

Arms Are Torn Down.

This morning it was noticed that there was no shield on the building occupied by the Venezuelan consul. It is not known whether it was removed by the Venezuelans, or torn down by the Curacao people.

There was a gathering again of the mob in the morning, and when it was learned that the Venezuelan consul had proceeded to the German consulate this building was surrounded by an ever increasing mob. The Attorney-General made a determined effort to quiet the populace, which was becoming more and more excited all the while. A small military force attempted to check the demonstration, but for a time that was found impossible.

Armed Guard for Consul.

It became necessary, eventually, to call out additional troops, and these at once proceeded to patrol the streets, stopping the rioting. Consul Lopez was escorted to the Venezuelan consulate by an armed guard which was compelled to force its way through the crowds that had gathered and were jeering on every hand.

Indicate Friendship of America and France for Canada.

LONDON, July 26.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, in an official report to the Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec, says the speeches of Vice-President Fairbanks, of the United States, and the representative of France, touched a high note of friendship and good will to Canada and the crown.

Earl Grey also mentions the great satisfaction felt at the presence of the detachments of American marines in the review.

Russian Cruiser Grounds.

CUXHAVEN, July 26.—The Russian cruiser Almaz, with Premier Stolypin aboard, went aground today near Gluckstadt, a sea port about thirty miles from Hamburg. Tugs were sent to her assistance, and she was floated without injury.