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HELPED HIM IN HIS WORK

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OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—"How did it begin? God knows," was Mrs. Rice's exclamation today when asked to tell of her friendship for Dr. Rustin, in the event leading to whose death she had a conspicuous part.

"I was friendless; he was hopeless," she said. "Even then, the net had begun to close in about him. We were two wrecks who had drifted together, and we clung together, because of our hopelessness. Dr. Rustin found me in need of a serious operation. He took me to the hospital and performed the operation. It was the first time in my life anyone had been good to me. It is terrible to force a girl into a marriage with a man she does not want. I cried all night the night I met Dr. Rustin. He was father and mother and sister, and friend to me."

Helped Doctor in His Work. Mrs. Rice is still in the matron's department at the City Jail. She told today how Dr. Rustin had once asked her if she had the nerve to assist him in an operation and she had consented. Dr. Rustin taught her how to give an anesthetic. She took much interest in his operations. He took her with him as his nurse, and they went out of town on cases. She learned to give the ether and he said she did it well.

In this strain Mrs. Rice, barely 20, although she has seen as much of the tragic side of life as many a woman of 40, talked for an hour. She was constantly in the doctor's company. They read Eugene Field and Mark Twain; they attended the circus together. They talked over their sorrows and discussed their death. And now the young woman seems to see in it all a subtle plan leading up to the thought he had in mind.

Police Too Lax, Says Prosecutor. The police say they are satisfied Mrs. Rice had no hand in the killing. Charles E. Davis, who is accused of the crime, is at his brother's home, and he is leaving no stone unturned to establish his innocence.

County Attorney English had a stormy session this morning with the Chief of Police, whom he accused of being lax in ferreting out the evidence. As a consequence two additional detectives were detailed on the case today.

WOMAN WHO FIGURES IN RUSTIN MYSTERY AT OMAHA



Mrs. Abbie B. Rice.

guard of honor, composed of Catholic peers. Following the legate came the members of the pontifical mission, the cardinals in their order, two by two, with his train-bearer and chaplain; the archbishops and other prelates, including the representatives of absent bishops, the whole procession being upward of a mile long and occupying nearly an hour to cover the route.

Police Use Heroic Measures. In the streets surrounding the cathedral the prelates passed through crowds of kneeling adherents of their faith, the curious and any who might have come to jeer being crowded out of the vicinity. At one place, where several streets converge, the crowd was so great that the spectators broke up the procession, but the police, stationed at this point in strong force, managed eventually to clear a narrow lane, through which the papal legate and the others passed in single file. The crush here was frightful for half an hour, and the police had to use heroic measures.

Although there was some isolated jeering, the people were more intent on sightseeing than on interfering with the Catholics.

On their return to the cathedral the prelates marched around the interior of the edifice, the legate carrying the host as he would have done in the streets had the Government not interposed an objection. Those who had been crowded out of the cathedral were permitted to participate in the ceremony as the legate, robed in his vestments, appeared on the balcony outside the building and pronounced the sacred sacrament and pronounced the benediction. The vast assemblage that filled the square then sang hymns and the members of the Catholic societies, with banners flying, marched through the streets to their halls and churches and proceeding later to the stations where trains were waiting to take them back to the provincial centers whence they had come to attend the service. In the meantime the papal legate, within the building, pronounced the benediction and the congress closed.

Premier Asquith Lauded. Protestant Alliance Rejoices at Success of Their Campaign.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Protestant Alliance was held in the Town Hall at Westminster tonight, where speeches were made rejoicing at the success of the Alliance's campaign against the Eucharistic procession and a solemn league and covenant to defend the Protestant religion was voted.

Socialists Make Trouble. BUDAPEST, Sept. 13.—The Socialists today created serious disturbances during the Eucharistic procession which was held in connection with the Catholic congress now sitting here. The police used their swords to restore order, and 50 of the rioters were arrested.

NOW LEADS SIMPLE LIFE

Austrian Archduke and His Soul Mate Happy in Cottage.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Leopold Woelfling, Archduke of Austria, whose romance requires no receding, is now leading the simple life at Ronville-sur-Mer, with his new spouse Madeleine Ritter, and a young brother of the latter. He occupies a villa the rent of which works out at less than \$10 a week.

His sole "staff" consists of one female servant. But the three of them work. The Archduke himself goes to market and buys food, he also lays the tablecloth on a table in the back garden. Madeleine does the cooking, etc., while her youthful brother occupies himself with the more mental work.

FOREST FIRES ARE ABATING

Absence of Wind Gives Mesaba Range Day of Quiet.

DULUTH, Sept. 13.—Clouds and an absence of wind gave the Mesaba Range a day of quiet today and the forest fire ceased to spread through the woods. No rain has fallen and the situation will be serious until moisture puts an end to the smoldering fires.

Grand Marais, on the north shore of Lake Superior, is considered safe owing to the back-fires around the little town. The woods for nearly 100 miles along the north shore are ablaze and millions of feet of standing timber is still in danger.

In some of the Austrian schools education is taught to a certain extent by the use of the phonograph through which the pupils are made familiar with the famous speeches of history.

MITCHELL ON STAND

Former President of Mineworkers Testifies.

ANSWERS QUERIES CALMLY

Gompers Also Witness in Contempt Proceedings Growing Out of Boycott Against an Eastern Stove Company.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, who, with President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, is charged with contempt of court in the injunction case against the officials for boycotting the Buck Stove & Range Company, testified in his own defense today before Albert Harper, examiner. Mr. Gompers also was on the stand several hours.

Mr. Mitchell, although subjected to a severe test by Daniel Davenport, of counsel for the complainants, was calm and collected throughout. Jackson H. Ralston, of counsel for the Federation, read from the testimony in the original suit the statement of J. W. Van Cleave, of the stove company, that in three years he obtained \$1,500,000 for "educational purposes, pure and simple."

Much of Mr. Mitchell's testimony related to his movements leading up to the miners' convention in January last, when a resolution was adopted placing the stove company on the "unfair list" and imposing a fine of \$5 on any member buying the product of the concern. Mr. Mitchell said he took no part in the drafting of the resolution, nor did he have any knowledge of the provisions of the resolution among the 300,000 miners of the country. Mr. Mitchell parried all questions designed to elicit information about the part played by the Mineworkers' Journal in the enforcement of the alleged boycott. Generally to all questions Mr. Mitchell disclaimed any intent to violate the court's order.

Samuel Gompers in his testimony charged Mr. Van Cleave's course against him as "an attempt to assassinate my character." He said he did not know that the publication of the stove company's name in the Federationist was in violation of an order which had not then become operative. Mr. Gompers said in keeping the name of the company on the unfair list it was more the intention to support the affiliated bodies than to injure the company.

CLASH IS NOT RELIEVED

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is clearly defined and provided in the articles by which each was admitted as a state. The Oregon Supreme Court has held that this state has jurisdiction over the Columbia River and can arrest and prosecute all violators of its laws, whether they be residents of Oregon or of Washington, regardless of whether they are fishing on the Oregon or the Washington side of the river. With such authority as this, we feel that it is our duty to enforce the laws as they are enacted by the people and as we find them."

State Jurisdiction Settled.

The question of the state's jurisdiction in the enforcement of fishing laws has been tested in the courts. A few years ago Chris Nelson was arrested by the Master Fish Warden of this state for unlawful fishing in the Columbia. In the trial of the case it was stipulated that Nelson was a resident of the State of Washington, held a license issued by that state, and at the time of his arrest was operating on the Washington side of the river.

With these facts admitted, the case was won by the prosecution, and Nelson was taken to the Supreme Court of this state, which affirmed the judgment of the trial court, holding that the state has concurrent jurisdiction of the river in the enforcement of all laws relating thereto. This case recently was appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

How Laws Clash.

For several years the Legislatures of Oregon and Washington had worked together to the end that substantially the same laws regulating salmon fishing in the Columbia were enacted and enforced in each state. Under that programme everything proceeded with satisfactory results and harmony prevailed. But the bill enacted last June by the voters of this state, practically prohibits fishing in the Columbia at this time of year, and, as the measure has been interpreted, is enforceable alike against residents of Oregon and Washington. Under the Washington law, fishermen of that state are entitled to fish for salmon until next March, when the Spring closed season begins. To be made subject to arrest by Oregon authorities when the laws of their own state authorize them to fish is the feature that the Washington fishermen object to seriously.



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BEGIN TOUR SEPT. 23

Taft to Take Stump in Tennessee and Kentucky.

SPENDS A QUIET SUNDAY

Judge and Mrs. Taft Attend Church and Spend Afternoon at Brother's Home — Does Not Go to Down-Town Office.

Entertained by Warden McAllister.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—William H. Taft's first campaigning tour will begin Wednesday, September 23, if the candidate's present desires in the matter are observed.

League of Republican Clubs hold a rally in Cincinnati, September 22, was made known today by Mr. Taft's return to his home in Lancaster last night. He will go to Columbus tomorrow and return here Monday night or Tuesday.

After the meeting of the 23d, it is regarded as not unlikely that Mr. Taft will accept the invitation he has received from the Kentucky Bankers' Association and address them at Lexington on the 23d. Mr. Taft has expressed a desire to speak in Tennessee, and it is pointed out here that he could extend the Kentucky trip to Nashville and Chattanooga, and from there go to St. Louis and Kansas City, and thence into the other Middle Western states.

Judge and Mrs. Taft attended Christ Church today and listened to services conducted by Rev. Dr. Kewitton, pastor. The remainder of the day was spent by the candidate at the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. He did not come to his office in the Sinton Hotel.

HITCHCOCK OFF TO CHICAGO

Will Go to Cincinnati Wednesday to Arrange Taft Itinerary.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, left New York today for Chicago, where he will spend Monday and Tuesday at Western headquarters. It is likely that he will return to Eastern headquarters on Thursday, after stopping in Cincinnati on Wednesday for a conference with Mr. Taft.

The speaking itinerary of Mr. Taft will be arranged by Chairman Hitchcock this week and will be announced from Cincinnati.

ARREST TWELVE GILNETTERS

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CARRY CARGOES OF SALMON

Four Ships Reach San Francisco With Part of Alaska Pack.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Four vessels bringing full cargoes of salmon from the Alaska stations arrived yesterday. The first to come in was the ship Llewellyn J. Morse, Captain Homing, after a passage of 20 days from Nushagak with 4,000 cases of salmon. She was followed by the ship Indiana, Captain Olsen, 25 days from Nushagak with 4,800 cases of salmon.

Late in the afternoon the ship Star of Italy and the bark Charles B. Kenney passed in, both having full cargoes.

Arrest Accused Banker. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Detectives today arrested Pasquale Caponari, an Italian banker, who is alleged to have absconded from the city a year and a half ago with about \$100,000 belonging to depositors.

LABOR LEADER IS CHEERED

Member British Parliament Makes Address in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Keir Hardie, one of the leading representatives of labor in the British Parliament, was applauded during his address before the Central Federated Union this afternoon, when he urged American workmen to go into politics.

"In England," he said, "we found we were equally neglected after the election, whether we helped Conservatives or Liberals with our vote, and then we sent direct representatives into Parliament with so many good results that it would tire you if I tried to enumerate them."

A reference to the Presidential candidacy of Eugene V. Debs on the Socialist ticket also brought applause, and Mr. Hardie told his hearers that they should find a way, as has been done in England, to unite labor and Socialism.

"Soon, then," he added, "the issue in your campaign would not be free trade nor protection, nor the trusts, but Labor versus Wealth, and to that it is bound to come in the end."

FLAMES THREATEN TOWN

Bush Fires Within Hundred Yards of Fort William, Ont.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 13.—The bush fires continue unabated and are close to the west end of the city, the last house in this section now being only 100 yards from the fire. Special prayers for rain were offered in the city churches today.

STOP ALL WORK IN ROSSEAU

Villagers Turn Out to Prevent Flames From Enveloping Homes.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 13.—The village of Rosseau is in the center of the worst forest fire ever known. All work is suspended and efforts are being put forth to check the fire.

ARREST NEGRO GAMBLERS

Twenty-five Detectives Raid Houses in Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13.—Acting under instructions from Prosecutor Goldberg, representing Governor Ford, 25 detectives today raided several negro gambling houses in the city, capturing 60 inmates. The raids were made over the head of Chief of Police Woodruff and the city authorities, who knew nothing of the roundup until an order was sent to the city hall for the police patrol. The prosecutor said his detectives had been unable to gain access to any of the large gambling places frequented by white persons.

Chaffin at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 13.—Eugene W. Chaffin, the Prohibition candidate for the Presidency, made four speeches in and about Los Angeles today and tonight. During the day he addressed audiences at Pasadena, Highland Park and Los Angeles, and tonight spoke at San Bernardino.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—According to a statement said to have been made to a close friend by Mrs. Richardson, widow of Erskine Richardson, who committed suicide here Friday, his body being found by his friends on Saturday, the dead man talked much of suicide for some time prior to taking his own life, and his widow says that this, together with the fear of personal violence to herself, led to her determination to leave her husband and return to her mother in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Richardson is in the city tonight, but positively declines to see anyone or to discuss the tragedy. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

Richardson was one of the bondsmen for Abe Ruef, being responsible to the extent of \$40,000. Ruef will be notified that he will have to secure some one to replace the dead man tomorrow, but the District Attorney's office will not rush the matter. At the time Richardson qualified as Ruef's bondsman, he swore that he was worth \$80,000.

Concerning the note found in the Richardson apartments written by Mrs. Richardson to her mother, that she was coming home, it is claimed by some that it is doubtful if Richardson had seen the note.

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