

WELL-BRED GIRLS HELD UNDER BONDS

Oregon Girls Who Led Career
of Crime in Bay City to
Stand Court Trial.

IDENTITY IS DISCLOSED

One Is Marie Strong, Sister of Port-
land Attorney; Other Is Clara
Holgate, Well Known
in Corvallis.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Marie Strong, alias Brown, said to be the daughter of a druggist of Monmouth, Or., who was recently arrested with a girl companion who gives the fictitious name of Claire Curtis, on charges of having stolen diamond pins and other jewelry from men friends, was held for the Superior Court this morning under \$200 bonds. Claire Curtis was also bound over.

It is intimated that both young women will eventually be released on probation and allowed to return to their homes.

The identity of Marie Strong became public for the first time today, following the arrival of her brother, Attorney W. H. Strong, of Portland. It develops that the girl is an accomplished musician, typewriter and stenographer, and was a student at St. Mary's College in Portland. She went to Los Angeles in search of employment, with Claire Curtis. Together they came to Oakland, where they entered upon a career of crime.

During the preliminary examination in the Police Court this morning Attorney Strong was overcome with emotion and shame for his sister's acts, and wept bitterly. The girl joined in the affecting scene, sobbing aloud, and it was some time before order was restored. After the taking of testimony the order holding her for trial, she having admitted her guilt, was made. She was then released on bonds provided by her brother and Attorney J. F. Brennan, who represented her.

It develops during the hearing that the girls had been traced by their descriptions to their San Francisco lodgings, and there arrested. They turned over pawn tickets for the stolen property, and said that the diamond ring, watch and pin stolen from one man had been placed in pawn by a friend. The stolen property was recovered and will be returned to the owners when the cases have been disposed of.

Marie Strong is unable to give an explanation of her actions, except to say that she was a victim of circumstances and did not realize the seriousness of her offense.

MISS STRONG WELL KNOWN

Attended St. Mary's Academy and
Led Exemplary Life Here.

Miss Marie Strong is well known in Portland, especially among the younger set that attended St. Mary's College two years ago. She was a remarkably pretty girl 19 years old of dashing appearance. She was not in any way considered a delinquent, and the news of her arrest at Oakland will be a shocking surprise to her many friends. After leaving St. Mary's Miss Strong attended the Portland Business College for a year.

Miss Strong's brother is H. W. Strong, a well-known member of the Portland bar, with offices in the Worcester building.

Mrs. H. W. Strong, sister-in-law of the erring young woman, said last night that the young woman companion of Miss Strong, who was also arrested, is a Miss Clara Holgate, the daughter of a well-known Corvallis family. When arrested she gave the name of Claire Curtis. Miss Holgate's grandfather was for a great many years a leading attorney of Corvallis, Mrs. Strong said. Miss Holgate is much older than Miss Strong.

"Both girls left Portland about a month ago, presumably to go to visit friends in Los Angeles," said Mrs. Strong. "In fact, Miss Strong's relatives here believed she was still in Los Angeles, until they were advised of her arrest at Oakland. Mr. Strong, as soon as he was notified of the trouble his sister Marie was in, hurried to Oakland and it was through his influence she finally has been released on bonds."

WILLIAMS HERE FOR TRIAL

Leatherworkers' Union Will Prosecute ex-Treasurer.

Brought from Arizona by Deputy Sheriff Harry Bulger, D. H. Williams, ex-treasurer of the defunct local branch of the Leatherworkers' Union, appeared in Justice Olson's Court for arraignment on the charge of embezzlement yesterday. His case was continued until Monday.

Williams is accused of embezzling \$100.45 that he belonged to the union. He disappeared in October, 1904, and the loss of the money so crippled the union that it has never since been able to reorganize. Williams is said to have spent large sums of money on a woman.

But when the crash finally came, Williams deserted the woman, leaving her penniless in Portland, he said. He escaped, was captured, again escaped into Mexico, where he eluded pursuit for two years, and was finally captured in Arizona recently. Old officers of the union declare they will prosecute the case relentlessly.

SEES NO SIGN OF LET-UP

Premier Asquith Says England Will
Continue Naval Increases.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The question of the retirement from the Navy of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the channel fleet, and the possibility of a naval agreement between Germany and Great Britain, were the subject of discussion in the House of Commons today.

Premier Asquith, who answered the latter interpellation, said he had not seen any unofficial or other suggestion pointing to the possibility of an agreement concerning naval armaments, on condition that Great Britain slacken her naval construction.

SUFFRAGETTES IN RIOT

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lasted not more than ten minutes, it provided the watching crowd with considerable excitement. The projected attempt to deliver the resolutions to Premier Asquith had been advertised before-hand, and the police had consequently

placed the street on which the residences of the State Ministers are located in a state of siege.

Officers mounted and on foot were everywhere, but in spite of the hopelessness of a successful outcome the determined women charged the lines of stalwart constables again and again without hesitation. Finally the policemen became exasperated at the persistence of the struggling women, and they were none too tender in the way they handled their assailants. Hats, furs and blouses were torn off in the scrimmage and scattered about the streets.

Night Demonstration Quiet.

Tonight's demonstration was of a quiet character. Mrs. Despart, with a companion, both in evening attire, drove to the House of Commons in a taxicab. Mrs. Despart asked the police inspector to be allowed to carry the resolution to Premier Asquith.

The inspector politely advised to send it by mail. He also offered to take it to himself, but Mrs. Despart insisted upon a personal interview. Meanwhile a number of other suffragettes arrived, and, as Mrs. Despart refused to depart, she was, with several others, arrested and charged with obstructing the police in the execution of their duty.

Several big Scotchwomen were observed actively using their fists on the police, but the unusual battle could not last long, and the women who had not fallen into the hands of the Constables eventually retreated to Caxton Hall. The suffragettes promise that there shall be no cessation of activity.

PACKING TRUST PLAN TOLD

COMBINATION SECRETS TOLD
IN COURT.

Four Leading Concerns Ready to
Unite When Government Invest-
igation Spoiled Idea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The agreement under which the four largest packing firms of the country are connected was made public in the course of the trial of the suit of Frederick Joseph against Ferdinand Sulzberger, of the firm of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, for recovery of \$200,000 of stock which the plaintiff charges Mr. Sulzberger was converting to his own use.

Dr. Joseph testified that the agreement provided for merging into one corporation the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company, the Armour Packing Company, the Swift Company and the Nelson Morris Company. Provision was also made for absorbing the Cudahy Packing Company.

Under the terms of the agreement the stock of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company was to be exchanged for \$100 in cash or preferred stock and \$300 in common stock of the new corporation.

Citing to the action of the Government and the panic of 1907, the proposed consolidation fell through, however, and Mr. Joseph requested that the stock be returned to him. This Mr. Sulzberger refused to do the plaintiff alleged.

RECLUSE BREAKS SILENCE

Man Who Locks Himself From Pub-
lic Accused of Insanity.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—After having lived at Hood River since last May without leaving his home or speaking with anyone, except his wife, who was forced to break his long silence today when arrested by Sheriff Morse on complaint of his neighbors that he was a dangerous character. On account of his strange actions Amundson, who is said by the neighbors to have been firing off a revolver at all times of the day and night and cutting queer actions, his taken before County Judge Derby and examined as to his sanity, but was found to be rational.

At the examination Amundson said he came to Hood River last May and purchased a small property in the hill section of the city, paying \$300 in cash, which he took from a big roll of bills in his pocket. On taking possession of his new home he padlocked both the front and back gate and since then has allowed no one to go near him. When he wanted supplies he wrote notes which he left under the doors of stores in the neighborhood at night, leaving the cash on his doorstep.

Amundson stated today that he was formerly a lumberjack, but would not say why he is living the life of a recluse. He says, however, that now that he has been disturbed, he will tell his home here and move away.

ARREST NEGRO AS SUSPECT

Police Find Man Pawning Dead
Girl's Brooch in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18.—After having attempted to pawn a large diamond brooch which has since been identified as having been the one taken from the dead body of Clara Rosen, who was murdered at Ottumwa three weeks ago, John Junkin, a negro, was placed under arrest here today. Junkin was released from Fort Madison penitentiary January 19, shortly before the murder of Miss Rosen. The police searched his house, but he has failed to find any corroborative clue that he committed the fiendish crime. The negro claims to have found the diamond near the scene of the crime.

SHAH'S BROTHER KIDNAPED

Royal Traveler Captured and Held
for Heavy Ransom.

TEHERAN, Feb. 18.—The Shah's brother, Saltanah, who arrived at Reht from Europe on Tuesday, has been kidnaped by the revolutionists and is held for ransom.

Donald Bowles Is Convalescing.

Donald Bowles, the convalescing director and leading juvenile of the Baker Stock Company, who has been ill at St. Vincent's Hospital for the past two weeks, was operated upon last Sunday and is now convalescing. Mr. Bowles was a sick man for a week or two before finally giving up. It was only by the exertion of his will power that he was able to stage "The Jap" and play his part in the Russell drama. He was repeatedly urged to desist from work for a time, but he conscientiously remained at his post until he was forced to go to the hospital. His many friends and admirers are delighted to learn that he will soon be able to return to the Bungalow stage.

Father Takes Viola Du Bois Home.

Viola Du Bois, the 15-year-old girl who was detained by Policeman Graves on her arrival at the Union Station Wednesday night, was taken in charge by her father yesterday and returned to her home. She is the daughter of George Du Bois, a real estate dealer of The Dalles, who wired the local officers to detain her as soon as she arrived. When she alighted from the train Officer Graves took her to the Y. W. C. A. building, where she was detained until the arrival of her father yesterday.

FLEET ONLY 700 MILES OFF COAST

Every Ship Flies Homeward—
Bound Pennant and Spir-
its Are Rising.

ENTERS SMOOTH WATERS

Steaming Towards Hampton Roads,
Where Vast Crowds Wait—Sperry
Sends Wireless Acceptance
of Call to Banquet.

ON BOARD FLAGSHIP CONNECTICUT, Feb. 18.—The position of the Atlantic fleet and Admiral Arnold's squadron at 8 o'clock tonight was latitude 34°28' north, longitude 62°38' west. The fleet is progressing in the formation of column of squadrons at a speed of 10.5 knots. Weather good.

The fleet ran into rough seas Wednesday night, but came into smooth waters again today.

Wednesday noon the ships were brought to a stop to bury Steward Walter Smith of the Minnesota, who died of tuberculous meningitis Thursday night.

The course is set north 72 west, with the ships keeping their advance at ten and one-half knots.

From every vessel fly homeward-bound pennants, streaming out 140 feet in the breeze. With Hampton Roads only 70 miles distant the spirits of the men are rising and "only four days more" is on every lip.

WILL BANQUET ON ARRIVAL

Sperry Accepts Navy League's In-
vitation by Wireless.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Via wireless from Admiral Sperry on board the battleship Connecticut today came the following message accepting the invitation to attend the dinner to be given by the Navy League as a welcome to the home-coming fleet:

Admiral Sperry accepts with much pleasure the agreeable invitation of the Navy League of the United States to the annual dinner of the league at the Hotel Chambrlain, N. Y. P. M. February 22. Admiral Sperry will speak with pleasure, and requests the committee to select the orator to which they will be expected to respond or the subject on which they will speak.

He names 65 officers, including himself, who will attend the dinner, and adds that the Captain and one officer each from the North Carolina, Montana, Chester and Birmingham also will attend if these ships join the fleet on or before February 22.

Admiral Sperry will respond to the toast, "The Fleet," Captain Fremont to the "Modern Battleship," and Lieutenant-Commander McLean to "The American Bluejackets."

VISITORS SWARM TO COAST

Fleet to Be Welcomed by Whole
Congress on Arrival.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 18.—The near approach of the battleship fleet and its escort, signalled tonight by wireless telegraph as less than 700 miles off the Virginia Capes, is reflected in the great crowds of visitors pouring into the hotels here today.

The tender Yackton sailed today for Washington. The armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana will leave tomorrow to join the incoming squadrons.

The combined forces are expected to arrive at the southern drill grounds, 50 miles off the Virginia Capes, some time Saturday.

A majority of the members of both branches of Congress will witness the arrival and will review the fleet.

FLEETS JOIN IN MIDOCEAN

Arnold's Squadron Meets Big Ar-
mada 938 Miles Out.

ON BOARD BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT, VIA UNITED WIRELESS, Feb. 18.—The battleship fleet was 288 miles east of Cape Henry at 8 P. M. tonight. Rear-Admiral Arnold's squadron, composed of the Maine, New Hampshire, Idaho, Mississippi, joined the fleet at noon today. Rear-Admiral Arnold's squadron took up a position 1000 yards distant on the starboard side of the first squadron and the fleet proceeded in line of squadrons on a course north 75 degrees west in a moderate southwest breeze, choppy sea and fair weather. All hands on board Rear-Admiral Sperry's squadron closely observed the newcomers and were glad once more to see the Maine, which left the fleet at San Francisco. The new skeleton masts aroused much interest. The Salem brought mail for the fleet, but it has not yet been distributed, although the men are hungry for news.

Charles B. Hanford in "A Winter's Tale"

Leontes, King of Sicilia, Mr. Hanford
Autolycus, a rogue, Mr. Hanford
Camillo, Alexander MacKenzie
Antigonus, M. C. Stone
Phocion, Earl B. Yeasayer
Thaisus, Thayer E. Jackson
Cleonemus, Henry Wilcox
Dion, Irving Winslow
Polixenes, John M. Kline
Florizel, Eugene Ordway
Archidamus, Richard Garth
Old Shepherd, John J. Burke
Cleon, J. P. Tombs
Neander, T. L. Stoddard
A Mariner, Robert Owen
A Gailer, Edwin Wallace
Paulina, Gertrude Fowler
Emilia, Carmela Brown
Lamia, Lucy Garth
Hera, Ethel Steele
Dorcas, Helen Raymond
Mopsa, Kathryn Stevens
Hermione, Miss Drottnah
Perdita, Miss Drottnah

"A WINTER'S TALE" was pre-
sented at the Helix last night
by Charles B. Hanford and his company.
The play was adequately staged, but
very unevenly acted. Mr. Hanford was
indifferently bad as King Leontes and
surprisingly clever as Autolycus, the
rogue. He was a rogue of monarchs,
but a King of rogues. His speaking of
the lines as the ruler of Sicilia was
marred by a slovenly, indistinct utter-
ance, all the more contrasted by his
clear-cut speech as the thievish vagabond.
Miss Drottnah was a Hermione who

could not overcome her tendency to tear
a passion to fathers, and even in the
scene in the hall of justice, where she
began with reserve power and real dig-
nity, she allowed the declamatory style
to draw seriously near to ranting. As
Perdita, however, she appeared to the
greatest advantage, giving the happy prin-
cess in graceful part and simple.

John M. Kline was easily the star of
the evening. His manly, dignified por-
trayal of the role of Polixenes, King of
Bohemia, was marked by a most excellent
reading of the golden lines of Shake-
speare, a richly resonant voice, a fine
stage presence and the intuitive grasp
of a born actor. Mr. Kline has an un-
doubted future and a present to be
proud of.

Paulina, wife of Antigonus, was the
part played by Miss Gertrude Fowler,
who, outside of one scene, where she
rather permitted vehemence to take the
place of feeling, gave a spirited and no-
bile conception of the role. Together
with Mr. Kline she gave the tragic
touch to the play.

Camillo, by Alexander MacKenzie, was
far too loudly, and yet indistinctly
played. To about in not to enunciate.
The setting of the desert country, the
representation of the shepherd's dance
and the hall of justice scene were all
excellent. In this last scene Mr. Han-
ford was at his best as a king, in spots.
The song of Miss Carmela Brown in
act second was plaintively sung and
was a pleasing interlude, as was the
dancing by the ladies in waiting on
Queen Hermione. Taken as an entirety,
"A Winter's Tale" by the Hanford
company was redeemed by the acting of
Mr. Kline and Miss Fowler in the tragic
parts and by the comedy of Mr. Han-
ford and Miss Drottnah in the parts of
Autolycus and Perdita.

STRAYER OUT OF MISSION

MANAGEMENT NOT APPROVED
BY DIRECTORS.

Protestant Churches Will Unite to
Support North End Work With
New Leader.

The name of the Strayer Union City
Mission has been changed to the Union
City Mission, and George E. Strayer's
connection with the institution has been
severed. This action was decided upon
at a meeting of the board of directors
yesterday afternoon. The reason for the
change was that Mr. Strayer's financial
management was not satisfactory to the
board. The board has given notice that
all money subscribed for the mission is
to be paid hereafter, not to Mr.
Strayer, but to F. G. Knapp, the treas-
urer. The name of Rev. E. S. Muckley,
formerly pastor of the First Christian
Church, has been suggested as Mr.
Strayer's successor, but he has not been
asked to take the place, and is now out
of the city.

The Union City Mission, which is lo-
cated in the heart of the North End, at
Fourth and Couch streets, is to be closed
for a few days for the purpose of renovation.
The directors are planning to in-
terest the Protestant churches of all de-
nominations in the mission, in order to
assist the Mayor in his saloon-closing
enterprise.

KILL SEGREGATION BILL

Montana Still Considering Other
Anti-Jap Measures.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 18.—Representa-
tive Norton's measure, which provides
for the segregation of the Indian and
Mongolian school children of the state in
separate schools, unfavorably re-
ported by the committee on military af-
fairs. The bill was never considered ser-
iously by the House.

The memorial which asked for the
maintenance of the Chinese exclusion act
and the widening of its scope so as to
take in Japanese, has been favorably
reported and will, without doubt, pass
the House. Mr. Norton stated that he
has been promised sufficient votes in the
Senate to insure its passage there.

Warring Factions of Baseball Mag- nates Bury the Hatchet and Much Business Is Wound Up at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Factional strife in
the National League was removed at the
closing session of the magnates today
when President Harry C. Pulliam was
closed an indefinite leave of absence at
his own request that he might recover
from the nervous strain to which he has
been subjected for some time. John
Hayden, secretary and treasurer, will act
as president during Pulliam's absence.

President Charles W. Murphy, of the
Chicago National League club, apologized
in open meeting to President Johnson, of
the American League, who was present
at the session on invitation, for the pur-
pose of telling what he knew of the at-
tempted bribing of Umpire Klem and
Johnstone, during the closing series in
New York between the Chicago National
and New York National clubs.

The entire bribery problem proved to
be so difficult of handling that it was
decided that the statements of the um-
pires and all evidence in the hands of
the special committee be turned over to
the National commission for such action
as they may determine.

The ticket complication during the
championship series in Chicago between
the home team and Detroit was dis-
cussed, and it was decided that the mat-
ter be investigated more fully by Presi-
dent Murphy and the chairman of the
National committee.

Clubs will be limited in the major
league to 25 players between May 15
and August 30 and 35 players after the
latter date mentioned. The class A
league will be limited to 25 and 35 in
the same arrangement as regards dates.
It was decided that the dates of post-
poned games shall be fixed by the home
team on the day of postponement.

In the resolution granting President
Pulliam a leave of absence the mag-
nates expressed the hope that he would
return to his duties fully restored in
less than 30 days.

President Comiskey announced that
Fred Parent, the Chicago American
League shortstop, had signed a contract
for the season of 1909, and that plans are
almost completed for the California train-
ing trip.

Wireless for C. P. E. Boats.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—Engineers
and a corps of assistants are on the
way from England to install wireless
telegraphic apparatus on the Canadian
Pacific Empress liners.

For Spring 1909 First Showing Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes Suits, Raincoats Overcoats

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

Corner Third and Morrison

PEACE NOW RULES

Pulliam Gets Indefinite Ab-
sence Leave.

MURPHY ALSO GETS MEEK

Warring Factions of Baseball Mag-
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Up at Chicago.

Silverfield's

Cor. Fourth and Morrison Sts.

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About two dozen ladies' and misses' skirts on hand which we must dispose of. They come in black, blue and mixtures, former prices up to \$12.50, now on sale at the extremely low price of \$1.98

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Special lot of ladies' and children's hosiery in white and all colors, some plain and others fancy, specially priced for today.....19c

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