

WILLIE WHITLA IS SAFE WITH FATHER

Kidnaped Lad Returned in Cleveland.

IS SENT TO HOTEL DISGUISED

Father, Crazed With Anxiety, Is Nervous Wreck.

BOY SOUND AND WELL FED

Whitla Refuses to Reveal Terms of Settlement or Whether Any Prosecution of Kidnapers Will Be Made.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—Little Willie Whitla, who has caused the police of the entire country and worry since he was kidnaped from school in Sharon, Pa., last Thursday, was returned here in his father at the Hollenden Hotel here at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Meeting of Father and Son. Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the lad on the car and taking him in charge, were waiting according to a pre-arranged plan which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnapers.

Well Treated by Captors. Willie is in perfect health. He says he has been well treated, and ever since his capture has been constantly indoors. He believes he was taken from Sharon to Warren and thence to Newcastle, Pa. It is his opinion, exhibited in a happy schoolboy way, that the man in Ashtabula Saturday night at the time his father was to leave his \$10,000 in Flatiron Park.

Whitla Tells Story. Shortly after noon he left Sharon for Cleveland. He was unaccompanied. His immediate family and private detectives he apprised of the proposed secret meeting, but insisted that he make the trip alone. Every one of them was warned that he must be allowed to go alone and no attempt at capture of the kidnapers be made.

Secrecy at Hotel. His entrance to the hotel was shrouded in secrecy. By a previous arrangement made with the hotel management he did not register. Detective C. V. Perkins, who has superintended the search for the boy in behalf of the father, was in the lobby of the hotel, calmly smoking and pretending to be unconcerned.

Emerging from his room he walked up and down the hall on the second floor with hands clasped across his breast.

CURRY QUITS JOB; MAD AT BALLINGER

NEW MEXICO'S GOVERNOR WANTED TO TRAVEL.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 22.—(Special.)—Governor George Curry this morning telegraphed President Taft his resignation as Governor of New Mexico. The Governor stated that although he had contemplated taking this action for several months past, the immediate cause of his resignation was that he had requested a leave of absence to go to Washington, and when President Taft, on matters of great importance to statehood, not appearing to statehood, but that Secretary Ballinger had answered that he should take up the matter by letter.

COMING TO BECOME BRIDE

Pretty Lynn Girl Will Cross Continent to Marry Portlander.

LYNN, Mass., March 22.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Jernegan, one of the prettiest young women of this city, living at 16 Harvard street, started today on her week's journey to the Coast, where on Sunday she will be married at Portland, Or., to Alexander Jones, now of that city, but formerly of New York.

EUGENE MAN IS SUICIDE

Mark D. Rolfe's Body Identified in New York by His Father.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The body of a man who committed suicide by shooting in the Grand Hotel last week was identified tonight as that of Mark D. Rolfe, of Eugene, Or. The identification was made by his father, E. S. Rolfe, a retired lawyer of Eugene. The suicide had registered at the hotel as "J. V. Peterson, Minneapolis."

WAIT ALL NIGHT FOR LAND

Score of Men Keep Vigil Outside Land Office for Early Entry. All last night a score or so of men haunted the halls of the Worcester building, outside the United States Land Office, so as to be on the spot early this morning, when the office should open.

WINTER HOME ON COAST

Harriman to Select Site—Will Confer With Lieutenants. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 22.—E. H. Harriman has wired J. K. Harrington, of the Texas Pacific Improvement Company here, that he will be in Santa Barbara tomorrow and will select a site on the company's Hope ranch for a winter residence.

MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Thomas H. Walker Will Come to Calvary Church. Calvary Presbyterian Church recently sent a call to Rev. Thomas H. Walker, of Hermon Presbyterian Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, and word has just been received here that he has accepted the call. He expects to be here to take up his work in Calvary before the end of April.

ROOSEVELT READY FOR AFRICAN TRIP

Spends Last Evening at Home with Family.

INSPECTS STEAMER QUARTERS

Insists That Neighbors Give Him No Formal Send-off.

IS ONLY PRIVATE CITIZEN

Oyster Bay Presents Resolutions Praising Him in That Capacity. Children's Former Nurse Is Afraid He'll Be Killed.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 22.—Closing a strenuous day that was taken up chiefly with the final arrangements for his African expedition, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt spent the hours of the evening before his departure across the Atlantic in the heart of his family. All is in readiness for the long journey on which he is to set out tomorrow; the baggage was put aboard the steamer today and, after inspecting the quarters set aside for him on the vessel, Mr. Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay with his wife and children. With his family, Mr. Roosevelt will take an early train tomorrow for New York.

Joint Protest to Persia. Britain and Russia Condemn Barbarous Methods of Warfare.

TEHRAN, March 22.—A vigorously worded joint note has been presented to the government by the British and Russian Ministers here, protesting against the atrocities committed by the troops of Rahim Khan in the neighborhood of Julfa, on the Russian frontier, a week ago, and demanding that the Shah stop such barbarous methods of warfare.

FINDS TWO NEW PLANETS

French Astronomer Extends Solar System Beyond Neptune.

PARIS, March 22.—The astronomer Gollot announced before the Academy of Sciences tonight that he had discovered two new planets situated beyond Neptune, which is the outermost known planet of the solar system.

FRATERNITY STOPS COLLEGE WEDDING

STUDENT GETS LICENSE, THEN CHANGES MIND.

Ann Arbor Man Planned to Marry Actress, but Decides Not to After "Being Seen" by Others.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 22.—(Special.)—J. L. Bryen, a junior in the law department of the University of Michigan, and Miss Blanche Raynor, who said her home was in New York and that she was an actress, procured a license today to marry. The girl is 20 and the young man 23. He comes from DuQuane, Pa.

CRADLEBAUGH IS CALM

Man Who Averged Wife's Betrayal With Bullet Ready for Trial.

DENVER, Colo., March 22.—(Special.)—The trial of John H. Cradlebaugh, charged with the murder of Frederick W. Walton, a month ago, set for today, was postponed until tomorrow. "I feel all right," said Cradlebaugh this morning. "I don't feel confident that I will be acquitted, nor do I feel certain of a conviction; I'm not nervous for myself, but I'm certainly nervous for my little boys' sake, I'll be given another chance. This is the first trouble of any kind I've ever had, and I'm doing my best to break it down as I am able.

VEToes FOR THREE BILLS

Governor Spry Thinks Important Measures May Be Invalid.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 22.—Governor Spry announced tonight that he had decided to veto the county option and liquor regulation bill, the Des Moines system of government for Salt Lake city and the fire and police commission bill. These are virtually the only important bills passed by the Legislature. While the Governor declined to explain his action tonight, it is understood that he desires to avoid a controversy over the legality of measures passed after the constitutional date for adjournment. If such legislation were nullified, the general appropriation bill would be invalidated.

WILL NOT MARRY GERMAN

Mrs. Ellen Vanderbilt Denies She Has Found Another Husband.

BERLIN, March 22.—The report that Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt, formerly the wife of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, is engaged to be married to the hereditary Count William von Bontincke, a Lieutenant in one of the Guard regiments, has been given authoritative denial. Mrs. Vanderbilt has left here for Paris.

BILL PROHIBITIVE, DEMOCRATS SAY

Fierce Assault on New Tariff by Clark.

INVITATION TO TRADE WAR

Maximum and Minimum Provisions Denounced.

COST OF LIVING IS RAISED

Standard Oil Handsomely Cared For—Leather and Shoes Should Be Free—Duties on Wool and Sugar Criticized.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—That the Payne tariff bill will increase the cost of living; that it is crude and indefinite, sectional and prohibitive, and that it is an open challenge to a trade war with every other nation, are some of the criticisms of that measure made by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in the minority report submitted to the House by Clark, the minority leader, today.

CHALLENGE TO TRADE WAR

Declaring that a tariff is a tax paid by the consumer and that the only legitimate function of a tariff is to raise revenue to supply the needs of the government, the minority members insist that, instead of an increase of taxes or a new issue of bonds, the correct remedy for the growing deficiency in the revenues is a reduction of the expenses of government. Continuing, the report declares: "The whole maximum and minimum tariff scheme as set forth in the Payne bill enables foreign countries to force us to raise the rates of the Payne schedule 20 per cent, which would, after making ample allowance for all reductions in the Payne bill, increase our tariff rates on the average much above the rates of the Dingley law, a prospect which will bring sorrow and dismay to the great body of the people.

WHITE WOMAN AND JAP ON STEAMER

TWO PEOPLE MAY BE MISSING EMERY AND AOKI.

On board the steamer Rose City, which is due to arrive from San Francisco this morning, are a Japanese man and a young white woman, suspected by the San Francisco police of being Gundiro Aoki and Miss Helen G. Emery, whose proposed marriage has recently set San Francisco by the ears, and who have dropped from sight within the past few days. The captain and the purser of the Rose City declared to an Oregonian correspondent at Astoria early this morning that they did not believe the couple to be the persons whom the San Francisco authorities believed them to be. It was apparent on the trip up, as it was before the Rose City left San Francisco, that the Japanese and the white girl were traveling together, although they occupied separate apartments.

THUG'S HAIR IS SHOT OFF

Seattle Resident Carries Burglar's "Scalp" as Vest-Pocket Memento.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Robert H. Dexter, proprietor of the Dexter Cafe, at 206 Union street, is carrying in his vest pocket today a lock of blonde hair, the diameter of his little finger, which he shot off the head of Perry Clute, a burglar whom he found under his bed in a room over his cafe, shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. Clute is in the city jail on a charge of burglary. Going to his room in the lodging-house over the cafe at Third avenue and Union street about 2:30 this morning, Dexter observed the head of a man under the bed. Without asking any questions, Dexter drew his revolver and fired at the head. "Oh, please, please, do not shoot again. Please do not shoot! I am your prisoner. That one shot whistled through my hair," Dexter found that Clute had spoken the truth. Dexter has since tied the tuft of hair with a string and exhibits it as "the scalp of my burglar."

HENEY'S PROTEST PUT IN

Becker Tells Wickesham Why Not to Appoint Fulton.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 22.—Tracy C. Becker, who is here opposing the appointment of ex-Senator Fulton as federal judge in Oregon, called on the Attorney-General today and presented a new protest from Francis J. Heney. Later Mr. Becker had a brief conference with the President, who transpired at these conferences cannot be learned, nor can any information be secured as to the nature of Mr. Heney's most recent attack upon Mr. Fulton.

IS SHE BALDWIN'S CHILD?

Oklahoma Woman Seeks to Trace Relation to Dead Millionaire. SANTA ANA, Cal., March 22.—Mrs. Mary Dowell, of El Reno, Okla., is endeavoring to ascertain whether she is the daughter of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin. She has written a letter to Attorney Langley, of this city, asking for information and photographs of the late millionaire.

She has informed the attorney that many years ago her father, whose name was Elias J. Baldwin, deserted his family in the East and that herself and a brother are now all the members left alive of this family. Some time ago she started an investigation of the matter, but reached no satisfactory conclusion, and now that Baldwin is dead she has determined to take up the investigation again.

FOSTER SAYS HE'S ALIVE

Angry That Corpse in Boxcar Identified as His. OAKLAND, March 22.—Cyrus S. Foster, a wealthy retired business man of Springfield, Mass., was much surprised and somewhat annoyed at learning on his arrival here today from Santa Barbara that a body found recently in a boxcar at Melrose station, near here, had been identified as his remains. The identification was made by George E. Ferguson, a nephew-in-law of Mr. Foster.

The body was found by boys at play in the railroad yards at Melrose. A coroner's jury assigned pneumonia as the cause of death. Mr. Foster left home several weeks ago for a trip through California. His relatives here knew nothing of his whereabouts until he appeared today and protested indignantly that he was still alive.

AERONAUTS MAY BE DYING IN CANYON

Forester Sees Falling Light on Mountain.

THINKS IT WAS BIG BALLOON

Voyagers in "America" Have Been Missing 50 Hours. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22.—(Special.)—Dashed to death or terribly maimed, the six men who left Pasadena in the balloon "America" Saturday afternoon and have not been heard from since, are believed to be lying in a deep, almost inaccessible canyon on the southwest slope of Mount Wilson.

BLIZZARD STILL IS RAGING

Snow Blocks Trails to Sierras, in Which Ill-Fated Balloon Party Is to Be Sought by Many Rescue Parties. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—(Special.)—Blizzards of snow and rain which have been threatening the Sierras since Saturday night at 7 o'clock, Chief Ranger Crow of the San Gabriel Reserve, was far back in the mountains and had not heard of the balloon ascension, saw a bright light on the upper slope of Mount Wilson. He supposed it to be a brush fire until it began moving rapidly. The light was so strange that he called a companion to make sure he was not mistaken.

Both watched the light a few minutes, when suddenly it commenced descending, swaying at right angles, and then shot down almost like a meteor. They located as near as possible where it fell. Tonight Crow came out, and at (Concluded on Page 3.)

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