



WHITLA LAD PICKS OUT BOTH CAPTORS

Mystery Over Identity of Woman Prisoner.

POLICE FIND PRISON HOUSE

Suicide Adds to Mystery of Kidnaping Case.

SCANDAL HINTED IN CASE

Detectives Want to Know What Part "Mrs. Boyle" Plays in Case, and Seek Explanation of Father's Odd Attitude.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Four notable developments occurred in the Whitla kidnaping case today. The first was the positive identification by Willie Whitla of the man and woman captured yesterday as the man who had taken him away from the Sharon school and the woman who had guarded him during his captivity. After the identification the man said he was James H. Boyle, and that the woman was his wife.

The second development of the day was the finding of the house in which Willie had been held prisoner. This identification was made possible by Willie, who said that from his window he could see the signs "Thorpe's Hotel" and "Stones Church." The police found a house to be the Granger apartment, a downtown flat of the better class. Boyle and the woman rented a suite there on the second floor front.

Mystery Comes Into Case.

Mystery surrounds the third and fourth developments of the day. The first was the suicide of a woman named Mary Delner, whom the police believe connected with the plot. She swallowed morphine while standing on the street in front of an East End drugstore near the Granger apartments, and died on the way to the hospital in an ambulance.

The fourth development did not take definite shape until late this afternoon, when representatives of the press called upon Mrs. Maud Foraker, a sister of Mrs. Whitla, in Newark, O., and gave her a description of the Boyle woman. She at once burst into tears and exclaimed:

"That woman again!" She then became hysterical and could say no more for several minutes. When she recovered her calmness Mrs. Foraker would not explain her remark.

Police Seek Hidden Detail.

Throughout the latter part of the case the police and others investigating the kidnaping have felt that there was something behind the case that was being kept hidden by those most closely concerned. The first indication of this came last night when the woman with Boyle, shortly after arrest, said:

"There'll be hell in Sharon tomorrow."

Mr. Whitla's subsequent actions and his apparent hesitancy about taking any steps that might expedite the prosecution of the kidnapers have led to a further belief in this mystery.

The police do not believe that the woman arrested with Boyle is his wife, and they are bending every energy to pierce the veil of mystery with which she is surrounded. Mrs. Whitla's sister's remark shows that the woman in question to the family, and Mr. Whitla has told the police that he knew Boyle slightly in Sharon.

These facts, taken in connection with the extraordinarily kind treatment that Willie Whitla received at the hands of the kidnapers, have put the police on the qui vive, and tonight their efforts are being exerted to discover the identity of the mysterious woman in the case.

Whitla Silent as to Woman.

The woman declared that her identification would cause a sensation in Sharon. Mr. Whitla would say nothing regarding the woman. He said he knew Boyle slightly.

Immediately after Willie had seen the prisoners they were taken to the County Courthouse and there appeared before the grand jury. The charge under the laws of Ohio against the man and woman, if an indictment were found, would be blackmail.

An Boyle and his wife are held by the police on suspicion only, an indictment will afford a means of placing them under arrest formally.

Immediately after leaving the grand jury room Mr. and Mrs. Whitla, Willie and the janitor of the Sharon school left for Sharon. As the prisoners have not waived extradition, they will be held here for three days, until the necessary papers for their removal to Sharon can be arranged.

Chief Angered at Father.

When Attorney and Mrs. Whitla arrived here today Willie telephoned to Chief of Police Kohler that he was ready to see him. The chief replied hotly that he was at the police station, where the prisoners were being held, and that Willie could see him there if he cared to assist in the prosecution of the man and woman in custody.

Mr. Whitla then went to the police station.

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EXPLORER FAST IN GRIP OF ICE FLOE

SOUGHT PROVISIONS IN SMALL BOAT.

Victor Steffanson, of New York, May Be Held in Frozen North Many Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Explorer V. Steffanson, connected with the American Museum of Natural History, has been caught in the ice floes off Flaxman Island, and will have to remain some time in the frozen North. This information was received here today in a message from Dawson, together with the news that the whaling schooner Rosie H. is also fast in the ice.

After several months of hardship, Steffanson is reported to have started in a small craft to obtain supplies from the whaling fleet at Point Barrow. The whalers failed to put in an appearance, and Steffanson started in search of them. When 40 miles off Flaxman Island his sloop was imprisoned in the ice. He may have to abandon his vessel and make his way to some native settlement.

It was near Flaxman Island that the bark Duchess of Bedford, conveying the Mikolson-Lefingwell expedition, was wrecked.

ANGRY WIFE IS AVENGER

Fights Woman Whose Husband Fought Her Spouse.

PENDLETON, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Angered because her husband had been whipped on the street in a fist fight and stung to the quick when the wife of the victor laughed in her husband's disfigured face, Mrs. Ole Olson rushed out of a Main-street restaurant, grabbed Mrs. Kenneth McRea by the shoulder, shook her fist in her face and dared her to laugh. A crowd quickly gathered, but Mrs. McRea escaped her assailant and made her way to the police station, where a complaint was filed.

Mrs. Olson was brought into court and fined \$10 for assault.

The first fight occurred in the forenoon and the latter in the afternoon. The first grew out of a suit for the possession of land, and though McRea, as the aggressor, was fined \$10 for starting the fight, he declares Olson had spit in his face and committed other insults which could no longer be overlooked. Both encounters occurred on the main street, in the very heart of the city, and were witnessed by scores of spectators.

HARRIMAN AT PASO ROBLES

Wizard Bothered With Rheumatism and Will Try Baths.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 24.—E. H. Harriman has gone to Paso Robles to take the baths at the hot springs there, the same which were beneficial to Admiral Robley D. Evans, when he arrived with the Atlantic fleet on the Pacific Coast, suffering with rheumatism. Mr. Harriman is being bothered with rheumatism, too, but his physician, Dr. Dixon, says that he is not ill, but simply desires to try the hot baths.

Before he left this city at 2 o'clock today Mr. Harriman had a short conference with E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, but both stated afterward that it had no significance.

Mr. Harriman will remain at Paso Robles for two or three days, if his present plans are carried out, and then proceed to San Francisco, where he will remain the day. He will then leave for New York, arriving there during the first week in April.

INVESTIGATE LAND FRAUDS

Ballinger Sends Out Special Agents to All Sections.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Additional special agents to investigate alleged land frauds in the West were appointed today by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, as follows: James E. Harness, of Missouri, assigned in the field service, headquarters at Spokane, Wash.; John M. Blumer, of North Dakota, to Fargo, N. D.; John V. Coughlan, of Utah, to Salt Lake; Joseph H. Favorite, of Maryland, to Huron, S. D.; Henry J. Goodale, of Montana, to Helena; Edward V. Murphy, Jr., of this city, to Galveston, Fla.; and George E. Woolley, of Utah, to Salt Lake City.

PATHFINDER'S SON OUSTED

Major Fremont to Be Dismissed From Army in Disgrace.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Major Francis P. Fremont, Fifth United States Infantry, is to be dismissed from the Army as a result of his conviction by court-martial in Cuba on the charge of insubordination, President Taft having approved the sentence of the court today. Major Fremont is a son of "The Pathfinder," and is now stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, New York.

PANAMA IS TO HAVE FAIR

Republic Making Preparations for Opening of Canal in 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24.—(Special.)—Rev. John E. Cairn, a veteran Church of England missionary in Central America, is in Vancouver. He announces that the Republic of Panama is making arrangements for holding in 1912 a world's fair in celebration of the opening of the Canal, which is expected to occur in that year.

SENATE PREPARES OWN TARIFF BILL

Conference Will Make Final Revision.

MAY AVOID SPECIAL TAXES

Committee Aims to Reduce National Expenses.

MAKE THEM FIT REVENUE

Experts Regard Free Hides and Lumber as Questions of Sentiment—Conferences May Continue for Weeks.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The tariff bill to be recommended by the Senate committee on finance will be ready to be reported on the day the Payne bill passes the House, according to present intentions of the Republican members of the committee who are holding daily sessions. Consideration of the schedules on earthenware and pottery was begun and concluded today.

Ideas presented by Aldrich yesterday in favor of the reduction of public expenditures of the Government, rather than expanding the income to grow, are receiving general support among Senators. It is now believed it will be possible to avoid all forms of special taxes, especially those of the Government, and to rely confidently upon better industrial conditions throughout the country as soon as disposition is made of tariff legislation.

Few controversies between Republican members of the finance committee are expected. The tariff experts in the employ of the committee, it is said, regard such questions as those of free lumber and free hides as purely "sentimental," believing that placing them on the free list would subtract little from the revenues of the country, and that the importations would be so infinitesimal as not to come into competition with American lumber and American hides.

CLARK OPENS HIS ATTACK

Says Tariff-Makers Did Not Revise Rates to Raise Revenue.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Declaring among other things that a mistake was made in the Payne bill in not arranging the revision on the basis of raising revenue only on every element, Clark of Missouri, the minority leader, held the attention of the Senate today.

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DUSTIN FARNUM IS MARRIED SUDDENLY

ACTOR DECIDES NOT TO WAIT TILL JUNE.

Weds Leading Woman Quietly at Home of Dr. Mangasarian, Eluding Even Press Agent.

CHICAGO, March 24.—(Special.)—Eluding his friends, members of his company and even his press agent, Dustin Farnum, the star in "Cameo Kirby," playing at the Studebaker Theater, was married today to Miss Mary Conwell, by Dr. M. M. Mangasarian. The ceremony, announced two weeks ago and originally set for June, was performed at the Mangasarian home, 177 Eugenie street.

The decision to change the date of the wedding was reached by Mr. Farnum and his fiancée only today. They communicated with Dr. Mangasarian and he agreed to tie the knot on short notice.

Mrs. Farnum is 27 years old. She is a native of New York State and has been Mr. Farnum's leading woman for several seasons.

The couple will live in a North Side apartment which Mr. Farnum has rented. Mr. Farnum obtained a Cook County marriage license two or three weeks ago.

Dustin Farnum was involved in the divorce suit of Frank Gould against Katherine Clemmons Gould by some of the witnesses. It was alleged that Mrs. Gould was very friendly with him and that they frequently had supper and automobile rides together. Some witnesses said they were at the same hotel at Hot Springs, Va., but that nothing improper was observed in their actions.

HUME PROPERTY \$375,000

Must Be Sold to Pay Bequests of Will—Fishery Closed.

GOLD BEACH, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—The property of the late R. D. Hume in Curry County has been appraised at \$375,000. Mr. Hume left very little money at his death, and to carry out the bequests of his will the property must be sold.

It is stated the fishery owned by the dead salmon king will not be operated this year. In fact, it is given out that the cannery will be sold as soon as possible. It is currently reported the value of this property depreciated 50 per cent at Mr. Hume's death.

DURAND STILL OBDURATE

Again Refuses to Answer Questions About Los Angeles Graft.

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—After an hour's questioning by the grand jury today, Joseph Durand, the witness who was sentenced to jail for refusing to answer the questions propounded by the foreman of the grand jury, was again taken back to the County Jail. It is presumed that he again refused on advice of his attorney to answer the questions.

District Attorney Fredericks stated, however, that his only purpose now was to hold Durand in case he was wanted as a witness at some future time.

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SCRIBER IS HELD ON MANY COUNTS

Grand Jury Reports on La Grande Case.

FRENZIED METHODS CHARGED

Cashier of Wrecked Bank Faces Four Indictments.

NO ONE ELSE IS BLAMED

Suspect Is Accused of Covering Up Tracks for Years While Forging Notes and Stealing Funds Almost at Will.

The aftermath of the failure of the Farmers' & Traders' Bank at La Grande, Or., was furnished yesterday afternoon by the Federal grand jury in the batch of indictments returned by it before Judge Wolverton. Among these accusations were four against J. W. Scriber, the former cashier of the Farmers' & Traders' Bank.

Of these four indictments one was for making false entries in the various books of account which were under the control of the cashier. It was a most voluminous and long-drawn-out document, containing 23 counts, each count being a separate and distinct charge of an individual false entry. Each entry charged was accompanied by the name or names of the persons that were used in the making of the entries, and the accompanying statutory offense duly catalogued with it.

Long List of Charges.

These names included various persons doing business with the bank, all of whom were entirely unconscious of the fact of any manipulation of their signatures. This ponderous accusation reads monotonously meaning, concluding with the usual averment against Scriber in a manner to suggest the constant repetition of the words "thou art the man; thou art the man."

A second indictment charges Scriber with feloniously taking the money of the bank from the possession of the institution by means of forged notes. The manner of doing this, according to the allegations of the entries, and the accompanying depositions of the grand jury, was by means of depositing notes and taking out money in their stead. These notes bore the names of persons outside of the bank and were supposed, at the time, to be bona fide commercial paper. But, according to the charges in the indictment, these notes were in fact forgeries, never made or signed by the reputed makers.

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UNITE VANDERBILT TO HARRIMAN LINES

GREAT EXPANSION OF MERGER BULLS RAILROAD STOCKS.

Pool Buying Union Pacific and New York Central to Carry Out Scheme.

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Special.)—A significant feature of the present situation in Wall street is the fact that almost invariably those who are bullish on Union Pacific shares are not less bullish on New York Central. In many instances, long lines of both these stocks are to be found in the account of one individual and in some good quarters it is opined that a coming plan, said to be of great interest to Union Pacific stockholders and which it is said may be announced within two months, will provide for a union between the New York Central and Union Pacific such as was talked about some time ago.

It is contended that E. H. Harriman's acquisition of the Illinois Central was accomplished in the interest of such a scheme, and that a new pool dealing heavily in Union Pacific and New York Central, which is said to exist and to contain in its membership E. H. Harriman, John Jacob Astor and Houseman & Baruch, Stock Exchange firms, was formed in anticipation of carrying out the plan.

It has been decided to move the offices of the Harriman road to the new Grand Central station of the New York Central. This circumstance is at least highly interesting in connection with the suggestion of a Union Pacific-New York Central merger, and it may have great significance as tending to corroborate the story that such a great deal is on.

THREE DIE IN WILDERNESS

Party of Four Pedestrians Reduced to but One, Who Keeps On.

NEW YORK, March 24.—According to Clarence L. Hay, secretary of the Pan-American Scientific Congress, who arrived today on the Peina August Wilhelm, three American pedestrians, members of a party of four that started to walk overland from Buenos Ayres to New York City, two years ago, died recently in the wilds of Bolivia. The fourth member, a man named Emilio Smith, is now in Chimeros, Peru, where he was seen by Mr. Hay.

Smith told Mr. Hay that after a series of hardships, his companions—Walter Ryan, Theodore Wintergreen and Alberto Lamman—had succumbed to diseases contracted during their trip from Argentina to Bolivia. Smith himself had been seriously ill several times, but he intended to push on alone and complete the journey to New York, if it took him a dozen years.

MINERS WILL NOT STRIKE

Leave Board to Arrange Scale—May Ask Taft to Arbitrate.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 24.—(Special.)—Reaffirming the demands already presented to the operators, the anthracite miners tonight voted to remain at work after April 1, allowing the district executive boards of the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania to continue their efforts to get an agreement satisfactory to the men.

The miners were instructed by the convention to continue at work until they are otherwise notified by the official representatives of the three anthracite districts and the executive boards were instructed to negotiate an agreement upon such basis as the boards in their judgment believe the conditions warrant.

A resolution to ask President Taft to appoint a commission to arbitrate differences was adopted tonight by the miners' convention and referred to the executive boards to put it into effect at their discretion.

Taft's Chair Breaks Down

Was Strong Enough for Roosevelt, but Not for Big Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special.)—President Taft severed another link connecting him with the Roosevelt administration yesterday when, as ex-President Roosevelt was calling out of New York Harbor for Africa, he broke the chair formerly occupied by his predecessor. Early today the chair was borne from the White House and sent to a local shop for repair.

It has been understood for some time that the new President, because of his size, would have a new chair made of extra large proportions, for his use. The chair taken from the executive offices today was a large mahogany swivel chair. At just what juncture in the affairs of state the chair gave way was not made clear at the White House today.

WILL WED TITLED POET

Mrs. Fiske to Be Bride of D'Artagnan's Descendant.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The announcement was made here tonight of the engagement of Count Robert de Montequieu-Ferensac, the French nobleman and poet, to Mrs. Robert T. P. Fiske, an American widow of means, who has been a resident of Paris. The Count and his bride-to-be are visiting Mrs. Henry W. Miller, mother of Mrs. Fiske, on Staten Island. The Count claims to be a descendant of the adventurous d'Artagnan and belongs to the so-called decadent school of French poets.

JAP'S FINGEE ON TRAIN FOR OREGON

Leaves With Mother to Come to Portland.

EXPECT TOLERANCE IN NORTH

Mother, Who Travels With Her Daughter, Bitter in Speech.

FATHER SEEKS TRANSFER

Archdeacon Would Leave Scene of Recent Criticism—Mother Says California Filled With "Scum of Earth."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(Special.)—Trunks were packed in the Emery household today and tonight the wife of the Archdeacon and her daughter, whose strange infatuation for the Japanese still continues, took the Oregon express, headed for the north.

Mrs. Emery told the reporters who were gathered at the ferry depot that she and her daughter were going to Oregon, where people were broader minded than in California. She also said that she and Gladys would stop at Sacramento to see Aoki, or that he might join them. In any event, within two days they expect to be in Oregon, where it is the acknowledged intention of Aoki and his fiancée to be wedded.

Archdeacon Emery was not a member of the party, nor did he attend his wife to the train. The dignitary of the Episcopal Church in this city, however, and it is said on good authority tonight that he has asked to be transferred to some other field, where his intimate home affairs have not been under discussion by the general public. Bishop Nichols, when asked as to the transfer of Archdeacon Emery, declined to discuss the rumor, but would neither affirm nor deny the report.

Over at Corie Maders, the fashionable suburb of San Francisco, this morning, Mrs. Emery and her daughter completed their arrangements to leave their pretty home. The furniture was all packed and ready to be shipped, and late in the afternoon the pair locked the doors of the vacant house and came to San Francisco.

"We are going away from California," said Mrs. Emery, "away from the scum of the earth. We are going to live among white people. We are going

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