

HERESS ELOPER GROWS NERVOUS

Girl Anxiously Awaits the Arrival of Philadelphia Policemen.

GOES TO CHICAGO THEATER

Authorities Allow Maid to Have Her Way—She Talks of "Father" Cohen, Whom She Exonerates From All Blame.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Roberta de Janon, the young Philadelphia heiress who was arrested here Monday with Frederick Cohen, the hotel waiter, because she eloped with him after spending 24 hours in a police station.

The girl, who related to the police a remarkable story of her elopement from the Philadelphia waiter as an adopted father, grew weary of watching for the arrival of detectives in Philadelphia who are to take her to her grandfather's home from which she fled in disguise.

Information reached the authorities that the Philadelphia authorities probably would not arrive in time to return with the girl and her elopement partner on a night train for the East, and as Miss de Janon is merely being held and no charge is made against her she was permitted to attend a theater in company with detectives.

Later she was returned to the station to await the arrival of the officers, Cohen remained in a cell at the Chicago Avenue Station.

"Mr. Cohen is in the right," she said when first the Chicago police were called to Philadelphia. "It was I who persuaded him to leave Philadelphia; it was he who refused; it was he who asked me, day after day, to marry his grandfather, and it was he who cared for me. If they start court action against Fred, I will certainly go to his defence. He has done nothing wrong."

Miss de Janon, questioned by the police, said her only desire was to eliminate future trouble and return to her grandfather. She related the story of her travels in Inspector White's car, told little she had not said to the police last night. She reiterated that her relations with Cohen had never been anything except those between father and daughter.

"I will promise never to have any more to do with Mr. Cohen," said Miss de Janon. "I will try to give him some money if my grandfather will allow it. Mr. Cohen told me he had given his wife \$200 before we started on our trip. I would like to see his family well provided for."

"I'll be glad when the detectives come to take me back home. I'll be glad to see my father and grandfather," the girl continued, "and I will be willing to go to school."

Cohen talked freely in his cell and told about his relations with Miss de Janon. "I am just a waiter, but I feel that I am as good as the de Janon girl, even if I am an honest and law-abiding man. I influence her to leave Philadelphia. She may be young, but she has the sense and understanding of an old woman. "Miss de Janon is 17 years old and I am 42, and everyone will blame me because of the difference in our ages. I know my rights and never let a girl actually induce me to accompany her. She threatened to kill herself unless I went with her. All I ever had was a romantic friendship and a fatherly love for her. There was no love between us—not real love. We understood each other."

Among the correspondence of Roberta de Janon and Cohen, found in the elopement rooms, was the following, written on the face of an envelope, no date:

"To My Sweetheart Papa, From His Sweetheart Daughter, a kiss could have a little talk with my tonight, I am feeling terribly sad, but guess we will have to wait until tomorrow."

"If it is a nice day and you are not ready to take a little down town about 4 o'clock I will try to come down, but if I find that's impossible, don't get angry. Good night, dear."

This letter was evidently a reply to one in which the waiter threatened suicide: "I think it is awfully unkind of you to say such unkind things about killing yourself. I think I am unobjectionably young without you trying to make me see, for you know, dear, I'm my sweetheart papa, and would like always to have you near me, if it were only possible."

"Goodness until tomorrow morning, when I will expect a nice fatherly kiss from you."

Miss de Janon received the following telegram from her tonight:

"Overjoyed to know my daughter is coming back to me. All is forgiven. Write how and soon you are coming on, so I can meet you at some point between Chicago and Philadelphia. Answer prepaid. FERDINAND DE JANON."

GRANDFATHER FORGIVES GIRL

Eloper Wins Guardian but Cohen Will Be Prosecuted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Opposing views as to which the girl party in the elopement of Roberta de Janon and Frederick Cohen are held by the girl's grandfather, Robert Dunsen, the millionaire seed man, and Mrs. Cohen, the wife who was deserted when the couple fled from the city on December 25. Mr. Dunsen declares his granddaughter did not run away with the hotel waiter, but was the victim of an adventure.

Detectives are now on their way to Chicago to return the girl to her grandfather and to bring Cohen here to face a charge of abduction. Mrs. Cohen says she will fight to her husband, she says she has no sympathy for the girl who she asserts wanted an escape and whose husband she despised.

"It was a lovely girl, but her husband will be a victim of that foolish girl," said the wife today. "I am going to stick with him through his troubles; she refused to say whether she would proceed with her \$50,000 suit against him and Miss de Janon, for alienation of her husband's affection."

Dunsen has fully forgiven the girl but he has not permitted her to return his feelings toward Cohen. He is bent on having the man prosecuted, but in this he may not be able to succeed. It is believed here that the girl will plead to have Cohen go unpunished.

UNITARIANS HOLD MEETING

Forty-Fourth Annual Gathering Finds Church in Good Condition.

The 44th annual meeting of the First Unitarian Church, at Seventh

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Property Transferred After Partners Sell Is Charge.

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The petitioner alleges that he conducted a bakery concern at No. 202 Twenty-third street in Portland and that he recently transferred the business to his partner, C. A. Lenhart. Afterward Lenhart is charged with having placed the business in the hands of R. L. Sabin as trustee, and the

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statement is made that there are no assets of the "Model" left for the benefit of the creditors.

The liabilities of the concern are placed at \$224. The personal assets of Goldan are fixed at \$200, all of which he offers in settlement.

THREE MINISTERS TIE KNOT

Chinese Couple Linked Securely by Occidental Ceremony.

Because the two "high contracting parties were one a Methodist and the other a Baptist and both Chinese, several hundred persons of both races packed Taylor-street Methodist church last night to witness the marriage of Eunice Chak to Herbert Low.

It took three clergymen to perform the ceremony: Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, Methodist, and Chang Sing Kai, Chinese and a Methodist, strove together to make the tie indissoluble.

Miss Chak was radiant, as she proceeded along the aisle, looking up to Low, who seemed to tower above her. As she scattered the petals of her great bouquet over the audience there was a murmur of applause.

The bride spoke her lines clearly and evidently knew both the Chinese and English ceremonies by heart.

After the ceremony a crowded packed the apartments at 247 1/2 Stark street, where a reception was held. Then Miss Chak was presented formally as Mrs. Herbert Low, Baptist-Methodist-Chinese bride.

Labor Trust Given Blame.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 12.—Large responsibility for the higher cost of living was laid upon the "labor trust" last night by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Manufacturers' Association.

The primary cause of constantly advancing prices of commodities of all kinds lies at the door of the labor trust, a cardinal principle of which is to raise wages and restrict production, neither of which can fail to diminish the purchasing power of the dollar. When working together they doubly depreciate its value."

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