

MAN HELD UP BY EX-WIFE, HE SAYS

Reno Hotel Is Scene of Regular "Sign Those Papers" Melodrama.

MADAME BARRY ACCUSED

Actor Declares She Made Him Sign Order Giving Her Back Letters at Muzzle of Revolver—Yale "Strong Man" Figures Also.

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 14.—(Special.)—Gaining access to his room in a Reno hotel under the pretext that she was a newspaper woman and sought an interview on matters theatrical, Madame Margaret Barry, the noted dramatic reader, exponent of classic dances and once president of a woman's college at Hagerstown, Md., placed a gun at the breast of J. H. B. Fitzpatrick, the husband she divorced two years ago at Oakland, Cal., and compelled him to sign an order on his attorney for the surrender to Mrs. Barry of all letters written by her to her husband and now held by Fitzpatrick's lawyers.

This is Fitzpatrick's version of the sensational episode that occurred last Thursday evening. When his ex-wife had gone from the room, he adds, he went to the telegraph office and notified his Oakland attorneys and his Chicago lawyer, instructing them not to honor the order and explaining the manner under which it was obtained. Fitzpatrick, who is as well known in theatrical circles as is Madame Barry, is now at the head of the Passmore troupe, which gave a performance at Carson City last Wednesday night. While at the state capital, Fitzpatrick signed his ex-wife in the company of Charles Carver, known as the "strong man of Yale University," who, report says, she is going to marry when Carver gets his divorce, now pending. Carver's wife lives in Chicago and has filed a sensational cross-complaint to his action.

Fitzpatrick and Carver exchanged friendly greetings, he says, and an engagement was made, and the latter was to have an opportunity of seeing the son, now with the mother. The engagement was broken.

In 1907, according to Fitzpatrick, his wife sued him for divorce at Oakland, and Coast newspapers at that time gave up much space to the case. Subsequently Fitzpatrick and his wife apparently became reconciled and took up their residence at Butte, Mont. A year later they again separated. Last year they met again at Denver, and as to that Fitzpatrick says:

"I found my wife registered at the Adams Hotel, where Carver was also staying and posing as her brother. I reproached her because of her apparent intimacy with the 'strong man,' and she retorted: 'I am not your wife; I divorced you at Oakland three years ago.'"

"Then I discovered," added Fitzpatrick, "that she had really secured a divorce while living with me; that while she had told me that she had dropped the suit the case was really pending while she and I were living together."

"When I learned just how things stood, I gathered up the endearing letters my wife had written me and sent them to my attorneys at Oakland, with instructions to have the divorce case reopened on the ground of fraud. Madame Barry learned of the step I had taken and reading the position in which her own letters would place her when read in court, she sought with a loaded revolver to get possession of them."

Madame Barry, who is tall, strikingly beautiful and highly intellectual, has spent most of her time at Carson City since the arrival there of Carver. They are much together and intimations have been given out that as soon as the Yale giant secures his divorce, which is expected within the next few days, their marriage will be announced. Carver is at present engaged in giving physical culture lessons to Governor Odell and the judges of the Supreme Court here.

PATIENT ELUDES GUARDS

Hounds Lose Scent on Road in Trailing Tacoma Business Man.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—For two hours this morning the hounds of the Tacoma bloodhound team and Brady, Tacoma bloodhound, followed the trail of James Twoby, a local business man, who disappeared from his home at an early hour Saturday morning. The dogs came to a full stop about four miles south of town on a road and it is believed that Twoby stepped into a vehicle and made good his escape.

Twoby is slightly demented and had been suffering from acute dyspepsia. Men were watching him Friday night but he asked to be allowed to go out to get some air. He failed to return and it was feared he had fallen into the bay. The hounds when put on the scent today took the opposite direction. They traced him through alleys, over fences, through backyards and barns and sheds, thence to Moss Lake, back to the ball grounds on the outskirts of town and then through the woods south to a point about four miles on the road leading to Chehalis. The authorities here declare their belief that Twoby planned his escape and is probably in Portland by this time.

TARANTULA IS PRISONER

Grocer Confines Specimen Received in Bunch of Bananas.

A. L. Boscamp, an East Side grocer, had a thrilling experience last week with a monster tarantula, and narrowly escaped being bitten. While hanging up a large bunch of Panama bananas Mr. Boscamp saw the tarantula. Dropping the bananas, he got a fruit jar and began the fight to imprison the visitor.

The tarantula, the meantime had loosened himself from among the bananas, and when the grocer tried to place the jar over him he made several jumps toward his would-be captor, once nearly biting Mr. Boscamp on the hand. After several minutes the tarantula was placed in the jar and is now on exhibition at the store. It is an uncommonly large specimen, covering the bottom of the jar, and has been the center of attraction to students of the Washington High School. The bananas had been handled several times before Mr. Boscamp received them.

LATE PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT'S WIFE, WHOSE ILLNESS CAUSES MUCH COMMENT.



MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

MRS. TAFT IS ILL

Nervous Attack Comes During Banquet in New York.

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS

Mistress of White House Suffering From Nervous Trouble Which Attacked Her Two Years Ago. Daughter Is Summoned.

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their good and bad points, and wound up by defining his position in regard to the affiliation with the American Federation of Labor of Government clerks' organizations. The question, he said, is most likely to come up in Congress and presents a serious problem which demands the attention of the whole people.

"I think," said the President, "some persons have gone to the extreme in holding no combinations of Government employes ought to be permitted. I think, however, that in all government employes and others, there should be an examination to the subject, the government employes are permitted to combine and have associations for their betterment. The proposition now is that such combinations should be allowed to affiliate with trades union organizations and to use the same methods for securing better terms of employment that are recognized as lawful and justifiable, by the ordinary trade union."

"In other words, that it is entirely proper for postal employes and others to combine in an association to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and then to hold in reserve as an instrument for enforcing their aims the boycott and the strike, which are recognized by the American Federation of Labor and supported and justified by it."

Government Is Menaced. "When those in executive authority refused to accede to the demands the government employes struck. Then, with the government helpless, all authority destroyed, and government activities choked, it was seen that to allow the government employes to use such an instrument was to recognize revolution as a lawful means of securing an increase in compensation for one class and the opposite direction, at the expense of the whole people."

"I do not think that either reasonable-minded trades union men or employes will fail to see the broad difference that exists between their cases and that of the Government employes who are privileged not only in the amount of their compensation, their short working hours and the greater permanency of tenure, and who serve the government of all the people, the very existence of which will be threatened should they combine together and quit the Government service in a body."

It is likely that this question will be made an issue in Congress and calls for the most earnest consideration. The Government employes are a privileged class whose work is necessary to carry on the Government, and upon whose entry into the Government service it is entirely reasonable to impose conditions that should not be and ought not to be imposed upon those who serve private employers."

MOB ATTEMPT IS FOILED

Fifty Men at Roseburg Set Upon One Deemed Liqueur Spy.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Accused of acting as a liquor "spotter," Deputy State Fish and Game Warden Sanders, of Woodville, Or., was attacked by 50 men late last night. He escaped injury through the efforts of friends who intervened in his behalf. The police here say that they know several members of the gang that set upon Sanders and that warrants will be

MADERO DASHES ALLEGED PLOTTER

Orozco Declines Bribe to Desert Chief—Peace May Come Very Soon.

REBELS ARE FAVORABLE

Plan Said to Contemplate Four Members of Revolutionary Party in Cabinet and Insurgent Governors for 14 States.

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they will be able to participate in the administration of the republic.

Rebels in Cabinet, Plan. To satisfy both these conditions, the propositions now under consideration include an immediate resignation of the Cabinet of President Diaz and the introduction into the new Cabinet of four members from the revolutionist party.

President Diaz could remain in power until complete tranquility is restored; the revolutionists have no objection to that. To reinforce the effect of the change in the Cabinet a proposition is under consideration which, however, will cause little difficulty, as it already had been tentatively agreed upon in previous negotiations, that is, to allow the revolutionists to name the governors of 14 of the 27 states.

Provisional President Madero has discussed with his military adviser, General Villjoen, the Boer war veteran, a plan for mobilizing his troops in Culahuahua, but the possibility of peace was discussed into consideration in their discussion.

General Orozco was asked concerning the effort alleged to have been made by his military adviser, General Villjoen, to bribe him to desert. The remainder of the bribe had been offered was mentioned to him. Overtures were said to have been offered to Orozco to furnish himself or his men with the money he might need for himself or his men but by whom these overtures were made, General Orozco would not say.

The upshot of the affair is that Orozco has accepted the offer to desert territory and General Orozco once more is in the good graces of his commander-in-chief. He had a long and cordial talk with General Madero. He expressed his regrets for the incident yesterday in which Madero was temporarily arrested.

Provisional President Madero declared today that he has the utmost confidence in General Orozco and spent some time going over military plans with him. As an evidence of Madero's confidence in the support of his men, he has discarded his bodyguard and now travels with only a few men with Mrs. Madero without an escort.

General Navarro, commander of the Juarez federal forces, who gave his personal papers today to General Madero yesterday and who was aided by the latter in escaping to the American side of the river when his appearance to be in danger, is endeavoring to persuade the federal officers who broke their parole and went to El Paso, after the surrender, to return to Juarez and report to their captors.

The violation of the paroles had much to do with the sudden outbreak yesterday, when many of the federal soldiers demanded that Navarro be court-martialed, while others demanded that he be summarily shot. Incidentally, Navarro today expressed his deep gratitude for his kind treatment at the hands of the insurgent leader.

"From Madero, his family and other officers of the revolution I have received the most generous and considerate manner of consideration," said General Navarro. "I have told Madero, however, that if my absence is creating disturbance in the city, I will return to El Paso and report to my captors."

ARMY HEAD CHANGED

COLONEL S. W. TAYLOR TO SUCCEED GARDNER.

New Commander of Department of Columbia and Battery to Arrive at Vancouver Today.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—Colonel Sidney W. Taylor, of the Second Field Artillery, will be the new commander of the Department of the Columbia, relieving Colonel Cornelius Gardner, who has been acting since General Marion P. Maus was ordered to the Mexican border several months ago. Colonel Taylor will arrive about noon tomorrow and will assume command as soon as practicable. He is senior officer of this department. He arrived at San Francisco Friday from Manila, Philippine Islands.

With Colonel Taylor will come Battery D, Second Field Artillery, composed of 150 men, eight officers, band and headquarters. Quarters for them are in readiness and the special cars will be backed into the garrison from the North Bank road. This addition to the Second Field Artillery will make three batteries here. Batteries A, B and D.

Colonel Gardner will return to his post at Fort Seward, Alaska, when relieved of his duties here. During his short stay here Colonel Gardner has made many warm friends and has spoken a number of times at public functions and banquets in Portland. He and Mrs. Gardner were given an able reception at the Officers' Club by the officers and women of the post upon his arrival here, and they gave a return party.

Colonel George K. McGunagle, commanding officer of this post, will continue in that position, so far as is known.

FLOURING MILL BURNS

HOOD RIVER COMPANY'S LOSS BY FIRE \$35,000.

Flames Believed to Have Been Caused by Tramps Who Infest Neighborhood.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Supposed to have caught from the fires of hobos who infest the region along the O. W. R. & N. tracks, where the mill is located, the plant of the Hood River Flouring Mill Company was discovered in flames early today. The mill building in which the fire originated was a total loss. However, the warehouse, containing a large amount of grain, was saved. The damage will amount to \$35,000, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance. The safe in the office of the destroyed mill has been robbed by tramps more than a half-dozen times during the past year.

YOUNG WOMAN MISSING

MRS. T. H. TRIP LEAVES EUGENE RESIDENCE.

Posse Searches Countryside, but Cannot Find Trace of All-Finding Matron.

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EUGENE, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. H. Tripp disappeared Friday in an unaccountable manner from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bierce, who live in Stewart avenue, and since that time not a word has been heard from her, although her parents and the neighbors, aided by the police and deputies from the sheriff's office, have been searching the city and the adjacent country. At the time of her disappearance she was in very poor health and was undergoing treatment for a nervous affection.

Mrs. Tripp is a resident of Mapleton, having come to Eugene about a month ago for a visit with her parents. She has been suffering for some time from nervous prostration and has often seemed morbid and restless. Once before she wandered away, but was found by neighbors. Although she disappeared shortly after noon, not a trace of her has been found.

She is about 30 years of age and is a brunette. When she disappeared she was dressed in a dark skirt and a green waist, and wore a large black hat with a white plume.

PARKISON STANDS FIRM

University Referendum Petition to Be Filed.

Resisting the renewed entreaties of Governor West, H. J. Parkison last night declared he would not alter his original determination to file petitions calling for the referendum on the University of Oregon appropriation bills aggregating \$553,000, for new buildings and increased maintenance. The time for filing the referendum on any of the acts of the last session of the State Legislature expires next Friday. Before the time limit expires, Mr. Parkison promises to file with the Secretary of State petitions carrying the necessary number of signatures to refer to the people for their approval the University appropriation measures.

In a final attempt to dissuade Parkison from carrying out his announced intention, Governor West came to Portland from Salem yesterday for a conference with Parkison. The meeting took place at the Howard Hotel at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The conference continued for nearly two hours, but Parkison remained obdurate and would not recede.

"The referendum petitions I have circulated and involving the University of Oregon appropriations will be filed and the question of whether or not these legislative appropriations shall be approved will be left to the people," said Mr. Parkison, following the conference with Governor West. "I feel in duty bound to the people who signed these petitions to see that they are filed in accordance with their expressed wishes."

BATTLE OF FAIR BEGINS

Two Factions of Women Seek Hand in Show at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—(Special.)—Trouble is looming up for the directors of the exposition as to what representation is to be accorded to the women of San Francisco in the management.

The battle lines have been tightly drawn between the society women on one hand and the club women on the other, and it is to be a bitter fight. It is wealth against wisdom, so to speak, and the question before the city is: Will the club women establish a democracy and have charge of the social end of the exposition, or will the social leaders establish an oligarchy and rule with golden scepters, saying who shall enter the magic circle?

HOSPITAL FUND SOUGHT

Ontario's Commercial Club Plans to Raise \$10,000 Pledge.

ONTARIO, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—The building of a \$40,000 hospital at Ontario assumed an active work has been commenced by the Commercial Club to obtain the \$10,000 pledged the Dominican Sisters toward the building. Two committees are at work on the tails of the campaign to collect the funds to fulfill the pledge, and the mother superior has left for Portland, where plans for the structure will be drawn.

REBELS PREPARE FOR RABAGO

Troops Will Be Sent From Juarez to Give Federals Battle.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 14.—A courier reaching Juarez tonight from Ahuachapula, reported that General Rabago, with about 1500 federal soldiers from the garrison at Chihuahua was in the vicinity of LaGuna, 70 kilometers north of Chihuahua, on his march northward to give battle to the insurgents and recapture Juarez. It is understood he is well supplied with fire and rapid-fire guns.

STEEL RAILS IN DEMAND

Placing of Large Contracts Show Improvement in Trade's Tone.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The encouraging developments in the steel trade last week were the placing of larger contracts for rails and structural shapes. New orders for heavy material may have more than compensated for the falling off in volume of business in light products, and it is expected that activities of mills will be increased steadily from the low point touched Monday.

Contracts for rails aggregated about 50,000 tons for domestic roads, while contracts now pending aggregate 75,000 tons. Car and locomotive orders were small, but bids were called on 5000 additional cars and 150 locomotives. Car shops placed orders for about 20,000 tons of plates and shippers ordered 1500 tons. Bridge orders still were light. Numerous inquiries are coming from manufacturing plants and from the building trade generally, which bids fair to give the structural mills all the work they can take care of for several months. Fabricated structural contracts last week aggregated nearly 20,000 tons. The main feature of interest in pig iron was the placing of contracts for 60,000 tons of Alabama foundry grades by pipe works. Total contracts in all districts aggregated about 100,000 tons.

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ST. PAUL CONVENT BURNED Historic School of Oregon, 50 Years Old, Destroyed. DANVILLE, Ill., May 14.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge Martin W. Thompson will convene the May term of court tomorrow and considerable speculation is being indulged in by Danvillians as to whether or not he will instruct the grand jury to attempt a continuation of the vote-selling probe which caused a long session of the January grand jury with almost negative results.

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