

GIRL'S VIRTUES EXTOLLED BY SEE

Writings of Prophet of "Absolute Life" Are Read in Courtroom.

CROWDS SEEK ENTRANCE

Head of Cult Says Mona Rees Learned of Sect in Portland From Correspondence With Her Mother in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 20.—A long line of people, schoolgirls and boys and women, young and middle-aged, struggled for an hour today to get into the courtroom where the trial of Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "absolute life" cult, charged with abduction, was held.

Manuscripts of two of See's books, containing the history of the cult, one of them written in jail, were admitted as evidence.

Mrs. Lucille M. Bridges, wife of the chief witness and mother of the girl for whose alleged abduction See is being tried, filed an answer to the divorce suit recently begun by her husband, in which charges of undue intimacy with See were contained. Bridges left his wife soon after the exposure of the See cult and the subsequent indictment of See.

Writings Are Introduced.

Prosecutor Burnham then read into the record a number of extracts from See's book. In one passage See wrote: "I am he whom it was announced would come to lead you unto him whom all men seek. I am now supreme, for by me all must be led unto him who sent me."

The defense tried to show that the extracts had not been written by See but by a "spirit" which had See for its amanuensis. The prosecutor read many pages through which See claimed to be a divine agent for the purpose of purifying the world and creating a new race of men and women, all to be spiritually and physically perfect.

Further on, Prosecutor Burnham, quoting See, showed that Mildred Bridges was called his chosen one, "his treasure," and "the idol of his heart."

Girl's Mother Praised.

Her mother was highly praised for giving her to him, and promised the greatest glory in the next world. Mildred was spoken of as "the highest in this body," as containing "all the virtue of all, the strength of the strength of all, the sweetness of the sweetness of all, the gentle grace of the gentle grace of all, the queen among women, the wife of the lord, the wife of See's spirit," and in other equally glowing terms.

She was, the book said, the fulfillment of the work of the "absolute life," being the family, the home and the married life, from which the new race was to spring.

Of Mona Rees, See wrote, according to Burnham, that Mona first learned of absolute life in Portland, Or., through correspondence with her mother, Felicia, who was the first person to understand, to accept and to believe in the absolute life. She came to Chicago in 1907 to aid in compiling the books.

GIRL DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Disease Fatal to Sufferers From Spine Injury.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—

Miss May Rambo, a popular young woman of this city, died at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rambo, of Sixth and John Adams streets, early today after an illness since February. Miss Rambo was recovering from her injuries to her spine sustained last winter when she was taken with pneumonia.

Miss Rambo was born at Caldwell, Idaho, March 17, 1891, and at the time of her death was 20 years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammer, died soon after her birth and she was adopted soon after by Mr. and Mrs. Rambo, and had resided most of her life in this city, where she has many friends. She leaves besides her foster parents, one brother, Jay Hammer, of this city. Her only sister, Mrs. James Skillman, died about a year ago in Colorado.

Miss Rambo was an accomplished musician. The funeral services will be conducted on Thursday morning from the family residence at 10 O'clock. Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. The burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

MORO TO HONOR PIONEERS

Big Picnic and Celebration Planned for July 4.

MORO, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual Pioneer picnic and celebration to be held July 4 at De Moss Springs, Sherman County. A balloon ascension and automobile race will be features of the day. Attorney George Mowry, of Moro, will deliver the oration. More than 200 people attended the celebration last year and a greater number is expected this year. The Sherman County band of 25 pieces has been engaged. C. L. Montgomery, of Moro, will be one of the special marshals of the day.

BANK BOOKS UNDER PROBE

Expert to Examine Accounts of Vancouver Institution.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—J. W. Ferguson, an expert accountant, is to arrive tomorrow to begin expertizing the books of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, which failed for about \$400,000 December 19, 1910. Martin L. Pipes has been retained to assist Fred W. Temples as special prosecutor.

There is a general impression abroad that the bank officers, H. C. Phillips, president, and Gilbert Daniels, as cashier, will have a chance to tell what they know of the business of the bank on the witness stand. Mr. Phillips expects that he will be arrested and he will tell his story then.

An attempt has been made to have the depositors pay for expertizing the books and a subscription is being taken.

WOMAN WHO SACRIFICED REPUTATION IN VAIN ENDEAVOR TO SAVE MAN FROM LIFE IMPRISONMENT.



—Photograph copyrighted by George Grantham Bain. MRS. ANNA SCHMIDT.

SACRIFICE IS VAIN

Woman Gives Reputation but Man Must Suffer.

PARDON POWER OBDUROUS

To Save Mrs. Schmidt's Honor, Dr. Clemenson Had Refused to Offer Alibi, Now He Goes to Prison for Life.

CHICAGO, June 20.—

The sacrifice offered by Mrs. Anna Schmidt, of St. Louis—an offer of her honor, so that a man too chivalrous to avail himself of the right to call upon her as a witness, might be saved, is likely to be in vain. The pardoning power has listened with deaf ears to Mrs. Schmidt's story.

Dr. Haldan Clemenson, of Chicago, was accused of the murder of his wife. He was arrested, tried and convicted, all the while maintaining silence. The verdict of guilty was appealed both to the Appellate and Supreme Courts of Illinois, and affirmed both times.

Now the only chance remaining lies in his being able to secure money enough to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Even if he should accomplish this, it is considered doubtful that he would win.

Mrs. Schmidt has known all the time, if her story is true, that Dr. Clemenson was with her the night that the murder was committed. She declares that not only did Dr. Clemenson leave her too late to have committed the murder as charged, but that when he did leave he was too near helplessly drunk to have committed the crime even if he had been in time.

Mrs. Schmidt kept silence until Dr. Clemenson was convicted. Then she was moved by his sacrifice, she says, and by a sense of justice, and went to Chicago prepared to face it all. She told the world of her shame, and a motion was made for a rehearing, but the motion was denied.

This eleventh-hour feature did not improve either the Governor, the pardon board or the courts, and the sentence stands.

DAKOTA WHEAT FAILURE

CROP CONDITIONS ARE WORST IN HISTORY OF STATE.

Fields Are Badly Burned in Three Counties—Cereal Goes Up Four Cents in Chicago as Result.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Heavy purchasing of wheat today followed reports from South Dakota that crop conditions are the worst in the history of the state.

Three whole counties, Coddington, Clark and Spink, all large producers, were represented as being practically a failure for wheat this season. According to experts, the fields in general have been badly burned, and where green streaks are still left the long-continued hot weather is drying the plant in the milk.

An advance exceeding 4 cents a bushel during the last 48 hours showed the extent to which speculators here had been stirred up. The September option today soared to 86 cents against 84 cents last night and 84½¢ against 84 cents at the preceding close.

Big sales to realize profits hindered a further advance and at one time led to a lively reaction.

The greatest rise today was for the July delivery; at the apex, the advance showed a bulge of 2½¢ over last night, reaching 81¢ flat. Under heavy profit-taking, however, the close was 1¢ below the top figures of the day.

OFFER MADE FOR BLOCK S

Government Would Pay \$10,000 Less Than Verdict.

United States District Attorney McCourt yesterday offered A. King Wilson, representing the Espee Estate Company, \$125,000 for the west half of Block S and Dr. Andrew C. Smith \$195,000 for the east half of the same block, which the Federal Government desires as a site for the new Portland post-office.

office. In each case the offer was \$1000

less than the valuations set by the jury which tried the condemnation suits.

Dr. Smith was inclined to accept the offer, but Mr. Wilson refuses to take less than the jury's valuation, \$140,000. He offered the Espee half of the Government August 1, 1910 for \$125,000. The offer was refused and he was forced to stand the expense and trouble of a condemnation suit and is now determined that the Federal authorities must pay the amount fixed by the jury if the property is to be obtained.

Mr. McCourt contends that the valuations fixed by the jury, \$200,000 for the east half and \$140,000 for the west half, are in each case \$15,000 too high. He intimates that Judge Bean will be asked soon to release the owners of the property from selling at the jury's figures unless the deal goes through.

LEVY CAUSES STRIFE

FACIIONAL FIGHT ENLIVENES SHERIDAN SCHOOL MEETING.

Putting Tax at 5 Mills May Result in Shortening of School Year, Is Assertion.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Frictional strife, growing out of the election of two trustees and the amount to be appropriated in the school tax levy, made the annual school meeting for the City of Sheridan, held yesterday a lively affair.

The Sheridan school tax of last year was 18 mills and it was asserted by the "liberal" faction that to cut the levy to 11 mills would give a fair reduction and at the same time, an adequate tax. The "5-mill" faction, composed principally of the heavy taxpayers of the town, urged a 5-mill tax for the coming year.

This action means that the school year may be cut short, for a provision in the motion carried provides that as soon as the funds from this tax are exhausted there shall be no further expenditure such as would incur a bonded indebtedness. This is considerable feeling over the result of the election, many Sheridan citizens declaring that a state of affairs whereby the school year may be shortened in favor of an insufficient school fund is the will of a minority only.

O. D. Hammett and C. C. Scroggin were the Trustees elected to serve for the coming year.

TEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNITE

Citizens About Elmira Combine for Rural High School.

EUGENE, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—At their annual meeting held yesterday, 10 school districts adjoining Elmira voted to combine into a rural high school district under the new state law. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the plan, and contracts will be let at once for a building, that school work may be begun in the fall.

The Irving school district voted to erect during the summer a two-story building, half of which will be used for grade work, and the other half for a high school. Several other districts will probably unite later with Irving.

HILLSBORO PLANS NEW SCHOOL

Mayor Bagley Is Elected Director and Peter Boscow Clerk.

HILLSBORO, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—At the annual school meeting held here today H. T. Bagley was elected director to succeed A. A. Morrill, whose term expired. Peter Boscow was re-elected clerk without opposition. A resolution was passed instructing the directors to report at an early date on naming a site and the cost of a new school building, preliminary to an election for a bond issue.

Mr. Bagley, the new director, is the present Mayor of Hillsboro and has been attorney for the school bond.

TWO JOCKEYS ARE HURT

Horse Killed in Accident on Oklahoma City Track.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 20.—Jockeys Robert Small and J. Denny were seriously hurt in an accident in the first race at the Fair Grounds here today and Edna S., the horse ridden by Small, was killed.

The accident occurred on the first turn when Witness, ridden by Denny, went down and Edna S. stumbled over him. Both jockeys were thrown hard, Small sustaining a concussion of the brain. Denny's collar bone was broken and he was badly bruised.

Edna S. was owned by H. T. Bachlor & Co. of Dallas.

RUSHLIGHT'S AX MAY BEHEAD FOUR

Fire Chief Campbell, Police Captain Bailey and Two Sergeants Slated.

INSISTENT RUMOR HEARD

Leader of Blazefighters Said to Have Created Discontent and All Seem About to Lose Places for "Good of Service."

Fire Chief Campbell, Police Captain Bailey and Police Sergeants Goltz and Wanless are said to be in line for dismissal from the city's service when Mayor-elect Rushlight assumes the duties of office one week from next Saturday. It is said that they will all be let out under the general clause of the civil service "for the good of the service."

Chief Campbell declared last night that he had heard no intimation of any such intention on the part of Mr. Rushlight, as far as his case was concerned, and said he could see no reason for it. The only reason he could think of, he said, was in connection with the trials of firemen, against whom charges have been preferred which were sufficiently serious to warrant fines, suspensions or dismissal. This, he said, if not agreeable to the new administration, can easily be remedied by shifting this responsibility from the chief and his assistants to the fire committee of the Executive Board.

Rumor Puzzles Chief.

That Chief Campbell is to be removed, is being discussed over all the city in the various firehouses, and the rumor spread so thoroughly yesterday that the Chief was asked about it last night. He was unable, he said, to understand how it started or why his services are not acceptable to the Rushlight administration.

Chief Campbell has been at the head of the department for many years, with the exception of two years when Fenwick was Mayor. He was let out at that time for political reasons. In the last part of the Lane administration, two years ago, an effort was made to remove him, but it failed.

Chief Campbell has incurred the enmity of a good many of his subordinates in the past years, and there have been complaints from them that he has been unfair and that he "plays favorites." He recently was criticised severely by members of the Board of Trade for finding, with his assistants, that George W. Stokes, then captain of engine company No. 20, at Sellwood, was guilty of various serious offenses. Stokes was reduced to the ranks and this decision was upheld by the Civil Service Commission. It caused a great uproar in the department. Stokes quit the service.

Numerous men have been fined, suspended or dismissed on recommendation of Chief Campbell and his assistants, who have steadfastly maintained that their findings were purely for the good of the service and were in no manner brought about through bias or prejudice.

Three of Police on Slate.

In regard to Captain of Police Bailey, it is said that his record during the past two years has been such as to lead the powers-to-be to believe that his presence of the force is detrimental; that he has created endless trouble among the officers and men and that his general conduct has been such that he is not wanted in the department under the incoming administration. He is one of the oldest officers in the service and by many is credited with being one of the best-informed men there.

Sergeants Goltz and Wanless, according to reports, are slated for retirement because of their records during the past two years just closing. Both have been in charge of the North End district, Goltz on the first night relief and Wanless under the second night relief.

FENWICK IS NOT GUILTY

"P.-I." Managing Editor Cleared of Criminal Libel Charges.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—After listening the whole morning to the instructions of Judge Wilson R. Day, superior court and the argument of the lawyers, the jury was

given the case of A. R. Fenwick, managing editor of the Post-Intelligencer, accused of criminally libeling L. H. Darwin, manager of the American and Revelle, in Bellingham, returned a verdict of not guilty.

McNabb Murderers May Be Caught.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Sheriff George Quine, of Roseburg, and former Deputy Sheriff Tom Walker, of Coos County, are today searching for three strangers who are

suspected of murdering Alexander McNabb in his lonely cabin near Brockway on Wednesday. The suspects are said to be en route to Coos County and consequently the officers in that locality are guarding all avenues of escape. It is the officers' belief that the men will be run down tomorrow.

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