

"ABSOLUTE LIFE" PROPHET GUILTY

Jury First Returns Verdict of Conviction on Additional Charge.

DELIBERATION IS BRIEF

Members Quickly Agree on Abduction Count, and Add One of Contributing to Delinquency of Minor.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, the chief tenant of which was said to be the establishment of a perfect race, last night was found guilty of the abduction of Mildred Bridges, the 17-year-old disciple of the cult. The jury was out only 45 minutes and it is said to have taken only one ballot. The statute fixes the penalty at one to ten years in the penitentiary. The jury also returned a verdict of guilty of contributing to juvenile delinquency, which had been incorporated in the abduction charge. It was instructed to retire and return with a single verdict. Counsel for See offered the contention that the return of two verdicts necessitated a new trial, and made an immediate appeal for a retrial. See's late home of "Absolute Life," named in the cult publications as "The House of the Lord," was raided in January for See, arrested and two girls, Mona Rees, aged 21, and Mildred Bridges, 17 years old, who had been living in the apartment, were taken into custody. Stephen Bridges, a wealthy jeweler, father of Mildred, whose wife admitted she had contributed \$1000 and many smaller monthly sums to See's support, aided the police in gaining evidence. He also began action for divorce from Mrs. Bridges and for alienation of affection against See.

FOLK-DANCES FOR HEALTH

New York's School Work Is Making Children Stronger.

Harpur's. The importance of play has engaged the attention of materialists for many years. Much paper has been covered with words telling how young animals learned by playing and romping with one another how to meet the dangers of the prey on which they fed and how to defend themselves from attacks. In a word, they learned the serious business of their adult lives by means of play. And while it has long been recognized that human youngsters acquire by means of play much of the mental and physical training that achieves success in life, yet the importance of providing play for cooped-up city children was long overlooked. Their vital need of play was so obvious that of course no one noticed it until it was too late. But Dr. Luther H. Gulick, sane dreamer and conservative idealist, aroused the Board of Education of New York City a decade ago to the need of play for the millions of children in their charge who to grow up into normal men and women.

GERMANS AS DOMESTICS

Highly Successful, but Employers Cigars Are Said to Suffer.

Washington, D. C., Post. With the exception of a slight fading in the color of the whiskey and a high mortality among the cigars, the result of Germany's experimental substitution of men for women as household servants is said to have proved satisfactory. According to reports from Berlin, families in modest circumstances are finding it more profitable to employ men than women in their homes. A capable manservant can be hired in Berlin for \$8 or \$10 a month. This, it is said, is due to the migration from the country to the city. Incidentally, it may be due to the manner in which women are entering the walks of life formerly confined to the activities of the men. Women are entering the streets as stenographers, clerks, and even as drummers. They are becoming lawyers and doctors and chauffeurs. Here in this country it is a well-known fact that women employed as domestics are becoming more and more independent and harder to engage. The Reading, Pa., man who had to be a servant with piano and the unlimited use of the family automobile is no exception. The experience of Berlin families is said to show that men do as well or better all that the woman servant does—dusting, cleaning, brushing, attending at table, and cooking, in short, everything that women do. It is against which the manly soul still rebels. Men are said to be more easily satisfied, more obliging, and far less exacting in their demands. It is said that they will use a little water to make the deficiency in the whiskey and form illicit attachments for the household.

BASEBALL CRUSHES SKULL

Portland Youth Recovers Consciousness and Goes to Hospital.

While playing baseball yesterday afternoon, Oscar Olson, aged 19, of 1532 First street, was struck on the forehead by a ball and his skull was fractured. Olson was knocked insensible when the ball struck him, but regained consciousness and went home. He did not know he was so seriously injured until he was taken to the hospital last night and he was examined by Dr. R. J. Marsh. The doctor found that the frontal bone had been fractured in several places. The skull was trepanned, but it is not known if he will live.

MOSQUITOES ARE SAVAGE

Hayden Island Passengers Beset by Myriads of Pests.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Mosquitoes as a pest have taken the place of the tent caterpillar on Hayden Island, and so aggressive have they become that the life of the miserable for the hundreds of passengers who wait for cars there daily. Late in the afternoon the mosquitoes come out in myriads and swarm round their victims with vigor. The cause of the mosquitoes is the receding of the water in the river, leaving large swamps, ideal breeding places for mosquitoes.

SELLWOOD AIDS TEACHERS

Petitions May Be Filed to Demand Reinstatement of Two.

Two petitions, signed by a large number of Sellwood citizens, asking for the reinstatement of Miss Estelle Hill and Mrs. H. B. M. Rinsarson as teachers in the Sellwood public school, will probably be filed with the committee on teachers of the Board of Education tomorrow. This committee consists of I. N. Fleischer and R. L. Sablin. E. L. Mills, of the Sellwood Board of Trade, has the case in charge, being one

of a committee of four appointed to investigate the merits of the charges made against Miss Hill and Mrs. Rinsarson. The other members of the Board of Trade committee are D. M. Donough, Peter Hums and Dr. J. W. Lehman. Mr. Mills lays the blame for the dismissal of Miss Hill and Mrs. Rinsarson partly upon Yeland H. Morgan, principal of the Sellwood school.

"Except that it would be violating confidence," said Mr. Mills, "I think I could give the names of 75 teachers who have made adverse reports about Mr. Morgan. When that was done he began to beat at heels at the Sellwood school only 14 weeks. He was principal of three schools before he took this one, and in none of them did he remain for any length of time.

"The report under which Miss Hill was discharged shows her to be a first-class teacher. He makes no mention of her having been dropped or not being valid ones; that she did not miss any time from the school last year except at the time of her brother's death, and that her markings are good.

YOUNG GIRLS WARNED

Police Department Issues Stringent Order.

Rigid Investigation Instituted to Suppress Night Lottering Among Youths.

A sweeping order was given the second night relief by Acting-Captain Keller last night at roll call, to bring out all girls ranging in age from 14 to 17 found on the streets or loitering in parks, to the police station for investigation. Boys of similar age, escorting them, or men who do not give a satisfactory explanation, will also be taken in custody. The order was given by Acting-Chief Slover yesterday to Captain Keller. The unusual number of juvenile cases reported to the police station of late has recently been responsible for the order. Acting-Chief Slover is of the opinion that no girl 15 or 16 years old has any business on the streets or loitering in parks after the second night relief goes on duty at 11:15. Girls brought to the station will be held until their parents are found and agree to appear with them in Juvenile Court. Escorts of girls of such age picked up at late hours will also be held until investigated.

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BASEBALL CAUSES DEATH

Policeman, Struck in Forehead, Dies From Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(Special.)—Patrolman Crowley, aged 59 years, died yesterday at his home, following a sudden illness caused by being struck upon the head Saturday last by a baseball. Crowley was attached to the Ingleside Station and when walking through Balboa Park Saturday afternoon received the full impact of a ball from the outfield, striking him squarely in the forehead. He was stunned for a moment but kept on his feet and after a few moments walked home and thought no more of the incident. Crowley went off to work yesterday afternoon and was shortly afterward taken ill with pain in the head. The pain became more severe until this morning, when he lapsed into coma and expired.

AT THE THEATERS

"MRS. BUMPSTEAD-LEIGH" A Comedy in Three Acts by Harry James Smith. Presented at the Heilig Theater. CAST: Justin Rawson.....Henry Stephenson Miss Rawson.....Janet Lee Geoffrey Rawson.....George D. Parker Anthony Rawson.....William H. Meach Mrs. Stephen Rawson.....Edith Barker Peter Swallow.....Malcolm Duncan Kilson.....Cyril Young Mrs. De Salle.....Mrs. Fieke Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh.....Mrs. Fieke Violet De Salle.....Kathlene MacDonnell Nina.....Helena Van Brugh

OTHER than her Becky Sharp, Mrs. Fieke has never given anything more delicious in its drollness and naturalness than her present play, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," which opened last evening at the Heilig Theater. The truth is that this is a story of another Becky, a modern one, hailing from Missionary Loop, Indiana, and wedded to an English clergyman of high social standing. Purely a social satire it is also clearly farce, but as a play it is entertaining from curtain to curtain. Its author, Henry James Smith, possesses the eye for sense of comedy and a keen insight into human weaknesses. His stage folk go blundering along, disclosing our delight in their follies, their petty assumption and arrogance, and withal so naturally that an audience relishes it gratefully.

An actress of dominating personality and unusual dramatic equipment for any departure she may make, Mrs. Fieke displays a new phase of her versatility in this role of the social satirist. Her humor and characterization are broad, but never to the point of caricature. She makes apparent those characters—the Englishwoman, with her assumed mannerisms, politely suave in her company manners; the American, with her direct and slangy diction, raucous when she commands "Maw" or lays down the law to her younger sister, and underlying both these types is the real Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh, with her Becky Sharp ambitions, grit and ability to cajole or demand as occasion requires.

The translation of an actress makes it an adroit and polished bit of broad comedy, full of fun and fine flavor. She is a joy of versatility and fine playing. Her use of light and shade, as well as to Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh the services of Malcolm Duncan in the role of Peter Swallow, and Frank R. Jago, manager of the Commercial Club, prepared the menu.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Letter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steinmetz, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wolf, Mrs. H. A. Hennings, Mr. Frank R. Jago, Miss Hazel Tichner, Miss Paul Steinmetz, Miss M. H. Smith, W. J. Lyons, G. Jennings, John J. Cole, C. G. Griffin and J. M. Ambrose.

Clearing-House Checks.

Philadelphia Ledger. A number of the larger banking institutions employ from one to half a dozen men whose sole duty is to examine every check that comes in through the clearing-house, and vouch for the genuineness of the signatures.

SERVANT GOES FOR JEWELS GIVEN HER

Aunt of Vice-President Sherman Defendant in Contest Over Will.

KEY TO BOX SURRENDERED

Bridget McCarthy Declares Wealthy Mistress Told Her to Help Herself to \$75,000 in Gems, Stocks and Bonds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—Mrs. Bridget McCarthy, for years a servant of Mrs. Mary Dickerson, widow of Dr. D'Estafan Dickerson, a prominent physician of this city, who died July 28, 1909, leaving an estate valued at \$500,000, brought suit here yesterday against Mrs. Ellen Babcock of Utica, N. Y., principal heir, and Sam B. Dickerson, public administrator, to recover \$75,000 worth of jewels and \$50,000 in cash, which she declares Mrs. Dickerson left to her.

"Take this key, Bridget," said Mrs. Dickerson, according to Mrs. McCarthy, "and keep the contents of the box for your faithful service to me."

Mrs. Dickerson died without leaving a will, but Mrs. McCarthy asserts that she had before her death, Mrs. Dickerson called her to the bedside and handed her the key to the Dickerson strong box.

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Mrs. Dickerson had left a will protecting her, Mrs. McCarthy says she gave the key to the box to Mr. Strother and that the jewels and money are about to be turned over to Mrs. Babcock. Shortly after Mrs. Dickerson's death, Vice-President Sherman made a trip to Kansas City to look after his aunt's interest in the estate. Mrs. Babcock was a niece of Mrs. Dickerson.

SEA MUSSELS AS FOOD

Prized in Europe but Scarcely Known Here Outside New York.

The sea mussel, which is practically unknown as a food in the United States, is being introduced here by the bureau of fisheries they are eaten both by Americans and foreigners. The mussel is a shellfish which is extensively used as a food in England, France, Norway and Russia, and that it is more palatable than the common clam. Anderson refers to it as a cheap and healthful food in America, France, Spain and Portugal, where it is eaten raw with vinegar or prepared in other ways. This state of affairs is reversed in America, where the soft-shelled clam is so popular that there is danger of the demand exceeding the supply. The mussel, although exceedingly abundant, remains almost unutilized.

At the present time in the United States the only form of preservation in use, as an article of trade they are known only to New York and vicinity, one man supplying most of the New York market. According to a bulletin of the bureau of fisheries they are eaten both by Americans and foreigners.

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Efforts to Be Made to Have Building Ready for Elks in 1912.

Every effort will be made to have the new municipal auditorium completed and ready for occupancy by the Elks' convention next July. Although the auditorium commission has construction of the structure in charge is not in a position to promise the completed building at that time, it is aiming to accomplish this goal. While the commission is securing on a site for the auditorium a number of architects are preparing plans. The commissioners have not yet asked for plans, but there are a number of promising architects here as well as elsewhere who are working independently beforehand, knowing that the prestige to be gained from the acceptance of their ideal will be a valuable asset.

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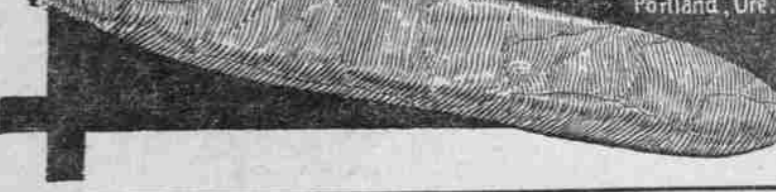
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"Professor E. A. Pound, superintendent of public schools at Waycross, Ga., says the seal is in possession of Miss Belle Blackhearer, of Waycross, and that he has seen it."

This second item is upon authority of the Florida Times-Union (1908). It may not be generally known, but no official impression of the great seal was ever taken, as Lieutenant Chapman, who brought the die from England, where it was cut, did not reach Richmond until after that city had been evacuated by the Confederates.

Future Chinese Parliament. Work has begun on the building of

the palace of the future Chinese Parliament at Peking. The structures are modeled after those of the Belgian Parliament. The total cost will be \$1,500,000.

X-Rays for the Oyster. Indianapolis News. Instead of destroying the oyster to see if it contains a pearl, it is suggested that X-rays might be used, and if nothing were discovered the oyster might be put back into the sea to continue growing.

Sakhalin New Wheat Ground. London Tit-Bits. Japanese investigators have proved that the southern half of the island of Sakhalin is a good winter wheat country.

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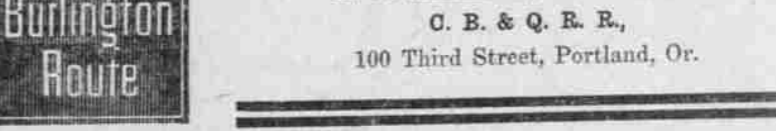
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