

PLOT LAYED TO KILL CHILDREN

Woman and Two Men Believed to Have Planned Revenge on Witnesses.

DRUG IS FOUND IN GUM

Packages Twice Placed in Yard Are Found Dead—Failure of Suit for Damages for Defamation Gives Motive.

PULTON, Mo., Aug. 6.—What county authorities believe to be a plot for the wholesale poisoning of children has been unearthed at Concord, in Calloway County, and as a result two men and a woman were arrested there today by order of the prosecuting attorney and brought to Fulton to be arraigned. The persons arrested are L. O. Boyd, a farmer; his wife, Mrs. Anna Boyd, and Jefferson Woods, horse dealer.

Gum Contains Strichnine.

The first alleged attempt on the lives of the children was made several weeks ago, when a package of chewing gum was found in the yard of Edward McPeckers, a nephew of Judge Robert McPeckers of Fulton. Less than a week ago another package of gum was placed near the gate of the McPeckers home. A three-year-old child of the family was in the act of placing a piece of the gum in his mouth and when an older member of the family interfered the gum was sent to a chemist, who discovered that it was profusely sprinkled with strichnine.

Twice since then packages of gum have been placed near the McPeckers home, and each of them was found to contain strichnine.

After the second package of gum was found, the McPeckers home was watched. The placing of gum on the premises of people in the vicinity of Concord has become frequent the last few days, and at least three more families appear to have been included in the poisoning plot.

All the families on whose premises the poisoned gum has been placed have small children.

Bond was fixed tonight at \$1000 for Mrs. Boyd, and at \$2500 each for Boyd and Woods. All furnished bail.

No preliminary hearing will be held, and the case will be docketed for the September term of court.

GREENE MAUSOLEUM URGED

People of Cananea Would Retain Body of Camp's Founder.

CANANEA, Sonora, Mex., Aug. 6.—Funeral services over the body of Colonel William Greene, pioneer mining and cattle man and developer of the great copper mines here, which he owned and controlled until a few years ago, will be held here tomorrow. The presence of his widow, their six children and friends who are scheduled to arrive on special trains from Bisbee, Tombstone and Tucson, Ariz. The services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Nearly 1000 persons filed past the bier to gaze on Colonel Greene's features for the last time today. The people here have urged that the body be placed in an imposing mausoleum in this city, but it is believed that, in accordance with plans announced yesterday, the body will be taken to Los Angeles for interment.

COLT NOT IN MONTREAL

New Yorker Fails to Appear, Miss Barrymore Thought Abroad.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—There is no trace to be found of Russell Griswold Colt at any of the hotels or principal boarding-houses in this city. The report from New York to the effect that he left there Friday to meet his wife here in connection with the body of a man believed to have sailed for England on an Allan liner two weeks ago yesterday. She had spent some time in the town of Quebec, from which she came to Montreal Friday, two weeks ago, and booked passage on an Allan liner, sailing on the following day.

Strambled, she says they believe she sailed. Mr. Colt has not been seen here since his previous visit, which resulted in his failure to see his wife.

DEATH PUZZLES DOCTORS

Man Thought to Have Had Blood Clot Dies of Meningitis.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Physicians of this city are interested in the case of Gus Burglund, aged 30 years, who died Friday afternoon of what for a time was thought to be a clot on the brain, but which in reality was spinal meningitis. The man was older than the usual victims of the disease, which has baffled the medical science.

A few days prior to his death Burglund fell from a cherry tree and struck on his head. It was this that led to the belief that a clot on the brain was responsible for his death.

It is the first case of this disease in Olympia for some years.

DEAD RIDES IN OWN CART

Oklahoma Man's Slayer Hauls Victim Around for Three Days.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 6.—W. B. Gray, a farmer, was found murdered near Hart, Okla., late Saturday afternoon. Investigation developed that the murdered man's body had been hauled about the country in his own wagon for three days before being hidden in a dump of bushes.

At Paul's Valley the team and wagon had been sold by a man giving the name of Frank Edwards. Edwards was arrested.

ACTRESS DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS OF "ANGEL"



JEAN MURDOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—When James Pettit was found dead at the lake-side not far from Chicago, his accounts were discovered to be very short. The cause for the shortage was sought, and it was pointed out that Pettit had been acting as "angel" for Joan Murdock, the head of the "Seven Sisters" theatrical company. Miss Murdock says that she knew Mr. Pettit well, but she denies that he spent any of the missing money on her or her business enterprises.

—Photo by Bain.

LOST BARON FOUND

Titled Italian Plays Piano in Beach Restaurant.

RECORD COUNTS HIM DEAD

Sister's Engagement Broken off Because of Family Disgrace Following Young Man's Desertion From Army.

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—

Vincent d'Rose, son of one of Italy's noblest and oldest families, now playing piano in a beach restaurant, left a title and large, if incumbered, estates behind him to become a wandering minstrel.

A letter from Mile. Elodia Dissanti, the famous Italian opera singer, revealed the fact that Vincent d'Rose, as he is known here, really is the son of Baron d'Rose and shed a light on fragments of the romantic nomad's picturesque life before he came to this country. It also explained that d'Rose's mother, who is old and ill, is pleading for her son's return home. She has not seen the young man since he deserted from the Italian army and mysteriously disappeared after a common love affair.

Mile. Dissanti, whose father's estates border on those belonging to the d'Rose family near Naples, learned through a theatrical booking agency that a Vincent d'Rose was playing the piano at a local playhouse.

Singer Aids in Search.

For more than a year, during her engagement with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, she did what she could to trace young d'Rose, but without stumbling upon any clue. Then came the hint in the booking agency's report and about a week ago Vincent d'Rose received a letter asking him to come to Venice, Italy, at once. Vincent d'Rose, son of Colonel Baron Guillermo d'Rose, at one time commanding officer of the Twelfth Italian cavalry.

d'Rose confirmed this and received an answer, dated New York, in which the singer told him of the efforts of his family to find him and his mother's urgent request.

"Your mother cannot live long," the letter read, "and I implore you to return to see her before she dies. You need have no fear of returning to Italy. Your messianism with Signorina Oompa is thoroughly understood and you are legally dead. The records contain your family's statement that you have not been heard from for long and they believe you dead. But your mother still believes that you are living and that she will see you before she dies. Father Dillato prays for you. Your sister broke her engagement with Captain — because of your disappearance from your corps. Heaver, that is over now—all of it, and I pray you to no longer lead the wandering existence you have apparently been leading since you vanished. Have you married?"

Life of Minstrel Preferred.

The singer leaves dashes for the name of a person of whom d'Rose will not speak. He discusses the affairs of himself and his family only under pressure, but he admits that he prefers the nomad life as a wandering minstrel to the life he was forced to live at home.

He was a first lieutenant in the Italian cavalry. He objected to military service, but as his father and forefathers for generations had been soldiers, he was compelled to attend the Italian military school and, after graduation, to enter the army.

Miss Anita Norelius, who was married here today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norelius, friends and relatives were present.

Miss Norelius is well known in musical circles and Mr. Simpson, an attorney, is a graduate of Willamette University at Salem, Or., and he is also referee in bankruptcy for this district.

Vanderbilts Guests of Royalty.

COWER, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York, were guests of King George and Queen Mary at dinner tonight, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

relieving the plight of a canoeist who had tipped over in his excitement of watching her flight.

Only the hawklike eyes of Miss Broadwick saw the accident on the stream, as every one else was watching the swaying form of the girl aeronaut as she hurtled down from a height of 6000 feet in her parachute.

Warned by Miss Broadwick's shout, rescuers hastened to the aid of the man, who was rescued.

At 4:20 o'clock Miss Broadwick was lifted into the air as the mammoth bag was released from the ground. As the breeze caught it, it waywardly dizzily.

Less than five minutes later the bag was over the pond to the north of the park. It was at this moment that her father, Charles Broadwick, realized the danger of the 50,000-volt high tension wires on the car tracks, fired a pistol twice in quick succession.

Instantly the girl cut. Her figure could be seen tumbling through the air. She shot several hundred feet and the parachute slowly opened. As her drop was stayed, the girl could be faintly seen transferring to a handle, which was the second parachute.

Just a moment of suspense and the limp body again flashed at tremendous speed earthward. Then the second parachute opened and swayed to the ground.

Miss Broadwick was still several hundred feet upwards when she drew attention to the captured canoeist.

Philip Peis and his Oaks Park band contributed to the enjoyment of the tremendous crowd, while the Metropolitan Opera Quartet was a delight.

SCARE ONE FOR FRANCE

LONG ISLAND COURT SETTLES "INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE."

Florian Benger Kills Cat Belonging to German Menage Next Door and Is Haled Before Tribunal.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—An incident on the international boundary line between the German household of Mrs. Catherine Soukup and the French menage of Florian Benger, both of College Point, was fought out again in the Long Island City Court yesterday.

Mrs. Soukup's cat was fond of singling out the Franco-Prussian frontier—otherwise the fence separating the yards of the two families. On the night in question the cat displayed its versatility and impartiality by singling in one breath "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "La Marseillaise."

So the cat's mistress had the Frenchman in court yesterday. Her counsel told Magistrate Pitch that the killing of a cat was cruelty to animals under the penal code. But the magistrate decided that a clean shot that killed a cat hadn't anything to do with the penal code.

"It is evident," said he, "that the cat never knew what struck him. In the midst of his outburst of midnight melody he was suddenly struck from out of darkness, and his song ended. The court is unable to see that any cruelty was practiced. It is not a crime to kill a cat, unless the killing is accompanied by acts of inhumanity."

So the Frenchman was permitted to depart, while men who had heard the decision went away with joy in their eyes, saying such things as, "Oo-oh! Wait till I get a shot at that Tetrastini Tabby of Thompson's!"

WARSHIP CREW MUTINOUS

Spaniards Make Demonstration Against Daily Hardships.

MADRID, Aug. 6.—A section of the crew of the Spanish battleship Numancia mutinied today while the ship was lying in the roadstead at Tangier. The mutineers were overpowered and put in irons, while the battleship started at full speed for Cadix.

The official explanation of the incident is that it was not political in character, but a demonstration against alleged hardships of the daily duties.

RICH MAN COUNTERFEITER

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PANTAGES MADE \$5,000,000 OFFER

Theater Management Not Considering Disposal of Circuit for That Sum.

HE WILL ENLARGE LIST

Los Angeles Representative Says That Far From Selling Out, Vaudeville Man Is Going to Build More Houses.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Five million dollars is the amount offered to Alexander Pantages, president and owner of the Pantages Vaudeville Circuit, for his good will and theatrical properties, extending from Vancouver, B. C., to Los Angeles, and East to St. Joseph, Mo.

Carl J. Walker, manager of Pantages Vaudeville Circuit, in Los Angeles, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to meet Mr. Pantages on business connected with the circuit. Asked whether his trip had anything to do with the reported offer of a rival circuit for the Pantages holdings, Mr. Walker said that no such offer had been seriously considered.

"Naturally, when a man receives an offer of \$5,000,000, he is going to smoke one cigar at least over the offer, but I have Mr. Pantages' personal assurance that he has no intention whatever of selling out."

"The offer of \$5,000,000 was on the basis of \$1,000,000 for good will and \$4,000,000 for the appraised value of the theaters now operating and those under construction in Portland, Oakland and San Francisco.

"Instead of selling out, Mr. Pantages is preparing to spend about \$2,000,000 more in new theaters and extensions of the circuit. The locations have already been picked off on the map. The price for the purchase of the Pantages circuit was undoubtedly bonafide, but to accept would be merely turning property into cash."

"Mr. Pantages is more than pleased with the record made by the Los Angeles house during the few months it has been open. He likes Los Angeles and is planning to build a home here. In that event, Los Angeles will become the head office of the circuit which is now operated from Seattle."

DANCE GIVEN AT BARRACKS

Woodland Decorations Present Unique Setting for Post Ball.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Complimentary to Colonel Sidney W. Taylor, of the Second Field Artillery, and commanding officer of the post, a ball was given by the officers of the Second Field Artillery in the post gymnasium last night. Colonel Taylor is to retire from the service, after being in the army for 45 years, on September 5, to make his home in Washington, D. C. All the officers of the post, and many society folk from Portland were present.

The gymnasium was decorated with flowers of the season and United States flags. A woodland scene was made of the entire hall with spruce and evergreen, which was lighted by jolo lanterns.

Just as the Second Field Artillery Band hidden in a woodland dell, was about to start the music for the grand march the electric lights went out. Candles were handy and these were pressed into service, which heightened the effect of the woodland scene. The first three numbers were danced by the flickering light of candles.

"The girls wore their usual blue uniforms and white uniforms, and the handsome gowns of the women, made an unusually effective picture."

Supper was served after 11 o'clock.

GERMAN WOMAN "WANTED"

Secretary of State Has Request for Efficient Housekeeper.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Another role has been found for the Secretary of State's office. The Day-Ton Commercial Club writes:

"Carl Fisher, this place, wants an elderly lady to take charge of his rooms and attend to the household work and care for his 6-months-old baby. Mr. Fisher is a gentleman in the domestic line, but he is a bit of a snob and has recently lost his wife. The work would not be hard, as his rooms are newly arranged and modern. He would furnish a German lady and one who could furnish references."

"I imagine we will be taken for a matrimonial bureau next," said Secretary Olcott today.

UTICA, KY., BANKER CAUGHT

Walla Walla Detectives Take Cashier Alleged \$10,000 Short.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 6.—Walter A. Sherrell, alias "St. Walter," was arrested here this afternoon by detectives, who say the man is wanted in Utica, Ky., for defaulting to the extent of \$10,000, while employed as cashier of the Utica Deposit Bank. The alleged shortage was discovered June 15.

Merrill accompanied the officers East this afternoon without requisition. Before leaving the officers say he practically confessed his guilt.

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ROBBER WOUNDS 3

Portland Man Is Arrested With Victim's Coin.

SALT AIR TRAIN HELD UP

Passengers in Coach Identify Man Caught in Railroad Yards as Highwayman—Friends Here Believe Him Innocent.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 6.—James Mays, 36 years old, who says he is an umbrella repairer, recently from Portland, Or., is under arrest here, charged with being the man who held up a coach load of passengers on the Salt Lake Railroad last night. The hold-up took place as the train was nearing Salt Lake City on the trip from the resort, and three persons were shot and slightly injured.

Mays was arrested later in the railroad yards, a short distance from the scene of the robbery. He denied all knowledge of the crime, but today was identified by five of the passengers who were wounded by the robber's bullets as having been held up, including the three who were wounded.

In his pockets was found a coin carried as a pocket piece by one of the victims. The three persons wounded by the robber's bullets are all recovering, their wounds having been very slight.

Mays says he was scuffling on the train and was pushed off.

Men who knew Mays during his year's work in Portland as a mechanic at several local garages, received the news of his implication with the Salt Air holdup with incredulity. Mays worked in Portland for the Portland Motor Car Company more than a year and left the company about three weeks ago. Mays is not married and boarded while in Portland, at 410 Alder street. His relatives and place of birth are not known here.

"I do not believe that Mays would do what he is charged with doing," said F. T. Bolton, superintendent of the Portland Motor Car Company. "I know all the time he worked here he was sober and honest. He is not addicted to drink and has no bad habits so far as I know. He is a good repair man and commands high wages. He has recommendations from many places and could get work anywhere as a regular machinist. He had a good reputation and would not hesitate to support his innocence."

"HUBBY" IS KIDNAPED

ANGRY BRIDE GETS WARRANTS FOR JOKERS' ARREST.

Prank of Wedding Guests in Kansas Town Has Sequel Not So Humorous to Merymakers.

CANEY, Kan., Aug. 6.—Sixteen prominent young men of Caney were arrested today on charge of kidnapping Dale Williams, who yesterday married Pauline Caney, who has a monthly income of \$2000. Her income is derived from the Caney Oil Pool, which is located on her land allotment in the former Cherokee Nation, three miles south of here.

Among the young men arrested are two brothers of the bride. Their sister caused the arrest of the entire party. The kidnapping party took the bridegroom from the home of his parents at 11 o'clock last night and gave him a wild motor car ride across the country, bringing him home at 3 o'clock morning with his clothes badly torn.

The City Marshal had been notified by the bride, but his efforts to stop the speeding motorists were in vain.

FISHER TALKS OF ALASKA

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against it. And Pinchot is a great Pinchot. This bill was rejected because, as Wickereham contended, capital would not invest in Alaska coal under a leasing system.

Now what do the conservationists want? President Taft presented to Congress the very kind of a bill the conservationists themselves opposed it, and Congress refused to accept it or to amend it. Congress shirked its responsibility, leaving the existing laws in effect. Yet Congress apparently does not want those laws enforced. What is the President to do? The President wants to know, Secretary Fisher wants to know, and as a result of the Secretary's visit, another recommendation will be submitted to Congress next December, and Congress will again be urged to shoulder a big responsibility.

Meantime the President's message on the Controller Bay affair is beginning to sink into the public mind; newspapers that have supported Pinchot throughout are beginning to realize that vast millions are now sewed up in Alaska, beyond the reach of those who would develop them if half a chance were given them, and it is beginning to dawn upon the minds of the populace that something ought to be done for Alaska. But what?

But what is happening while this delay is in progress? Commercial interests in Alaska are paying \$25 more a ton for British Columbia coal, inferior to that in the Matanuska and Katalla fields right at hand. The American Navy, the Revenue Cutter Service, and the Army posts in Alaska are paying this exorbitant price for coal when they might have better coal for \$5 a ton, and an unlimited supply. The coal command if capital could be induced to open up the Alaska fields. The Navy Department is buying 275,000 tons of coal annually on the Atlantic Coast, and shipping it to Seattle, San Francisco and Honolulu at an average cost of \$1,250,000 for freight alone, in addition to the initial cost of the coal. A practical plan for Atlantic fleet coal has been suggested by the Government if Alaska's coal were made available. Hence the desire on the part of conservationists to have the Alaska coal fields opened up, for tests have shown this Alaska coal to be equal to that bought on the Atlantic Coast, and every bit as efficient for Navy use.

The Navy Department also sees a great advantage in having a permanent supply of coal at hand on the Pacific Coast, when the Panama Canal is completed, the battleship fleet divided, and the Pacific fleet largely augmented by the detail of the Atlantic fleet. The demand for Alaska coal will be much greater than at present.

Unquestionably there will be strong opposition to Government ownership and operation of coal mines in Alaska; there also will be objection to the continued enforcement of the present Alaska coal land law, a practical plan for Alaska coal leasing bill. The all-important question now is, "Can Secretary Fisher frame and advocate a plan which will meet the approval of Congress?" If he does, he will accomplish much for Alaska.

LEGONTE IS PROCLAIMED

REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ENTERS CAPITAL OF HAYTI.

Notorious General Will Probably Be Elected President, Despite Activity of Firm.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 6.—The first division of the revolutionary army entered the capital today and immediately proclaimed General Clincham Laconte chief executive. General Legonte's election to the Presidency seems assured. The city remains calm.

H. W. Furnish, the American Minister, went outside the city this morning and warned the victorious army that if public order were disturbed he would cause American marines to be landed to keep the peace. The troops advanced in good order and occupied all the stations in the city, dislodging the supporters of General Antoine Firmin, who marched out without resistance.

General Legonte is expected at any moment and General Firmin will arrive tomorrow from Porto Rico on board the French steamer Caravelle.

Husband Cruel, Says Wife.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—In a complaint in a divorce suit filed here by Mary Brunner vs. Henry Brunner, the wife sets out that she was compelled to care for the garden, cutlitter, and pick straw-berries, milk the cow, clean the stable and split the wood, as well as care for five children. She also says she was compelled to work in the garden on threat of the husband to wring her neck. She asks for custody of the five children and a third of the real property, of which there is considerable.

Gales Creek Fires Out.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Two parties of fire fighters arrived here yesterday from the Gales Creek and Nehalem River regions, and report all fires extinguished. The amount of valuable timber destroyed is much less than at first estimated, as a majority of the burned territory contained small second-growth trees.

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