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MORE INSANITY EVIDENCE OFFERED

Spokane Women Testify for Girl Reporter.

DEFENDANT TO TELL OF LIFE

Arrest of Politician on Insult Charge Sought Before Killing.

OFFICER TELLS OF EFFORT

Reward of $5 Offered by Police Judge to Miss Colby to Slap the Face of Man She Accused of Speaking Insultingly.

THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., Dec. 1.—Testimony that Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter on trial here for murder for killing A. C. Thomas, a prominent politician, last September, attempted to have Thomas arrested for insulting her, and further testimony to establish that Miss Colby was of unsound mind, was introduced by the defense today.

The testimony that Miss Colby had sought Thomas' arrest was given by William Strom, a clerk of the court here, and the last witness of the day.

"Miss Colby dropped into my office the afternoon before the shooting," Strom said, "and nearly fainted in a chair. She wanted to see Wade Parks, the Prosecuting Attorney, and told me that she had many troubles."

Girl Suspected as Detective.

The next morning, Strom said, about half an hour before Miss Colby shot Thomas, she called Prosecutor Parks on the telephone. Strom answered the telephone and told her that Parks was out of town. Strom said that he had conversed with Parks about the possibility that Miss Colby was a detective.

"Didn't you suggest that Mr. Parks warn A. S. Ainsworth that she was a detective?" asked Special Prosecutor Wheeler on cross-examination. Ainsworth, who was Miss Colby's employer, is held on a murder charge on the allegation that he instigated the killing of Thomas.

Strom denied having made such a suggestion to the prosecutor.

"You never heard Mr. Parks refuse to give Miss Colby protection?" asked Mr. Wheeler.

Reward Promised by Judge.

"I never heard her ask for protection of any kind," Strom replied.

Police Judge Nippert, of Thompson Falls, testified that Miss Colby had asked him what he would do to her "if she slapped the face of a man who called her a woman of the underworld."

"I told her I wouldn't fine her for that," Judge Nippert continued, "but that I would give her five dollars myself for doing it."

Several residents of Spokane, including Dr. Harriett Lacey, Mrs. F. A. Noteware and H. V. Dean, who was a candidate against Miss Colby for City Commissioner of Spokane, testified concerning the defendant's peculiar actions in recent years and expressed opinions that she was of unsound mind.

The attorneys for the defendant also explained that Attorney W. P. Riddle, of Spokane, a close personal friend of Miss Colby for a long time; Dr. Lake, who conducts a spiritual healing propaganda with meetings in the Masonic Temple, and Dr. George Downs would testify tomorrow.

Defendant to Tell Life Story.

"With Miss Colby on the stand tomorrow we will have her detail the history of her life from the time she was a little girl back in New Hampshire," said Attorney John T. Mulligan, counsel for Miss Colby, this evening.

Information was also obtained from Miss Colby's legal advisers that she will tell of her love for Dr. Hilscher and of the shock and suffering she endured when he broke their engagement and married another. She will tell of her struggles to make a living in Spokane for the last seven years. She also, if permitted, is expected to tell of her experience in Thompson Falls, of the alleged insult offered her by A. C. Thomas, of her going to A. S. Ainsworth, principal owner of the Independent Enterprise, by which paper she was employed, and of his alleged advice to her to go as far as she pleased with Thomas and he would stand by her.

She will be asked to tell of going to J. Manire, editor of the paper, for advice regarding the Thomas affair and of his alleged advice to her to shoot Thomas.

Healer Expected to Testify.

"By Dr. Lake, of Spokane, we expect to show that Miss Colby went to him and that he treated her for mental trouble," said Attorney Mulligan.

In court today women friends of Miss Colby from Spokane matched their wits against those of B. K. Wheeler, who is conducting the case for the state, and at times quick replies from Mrs. N. A. Noteware, Dr. Harriet Lacey, Mrs. Charles Whipple and Miss R. Drake brought titters and laughter from the feminine portion of the audience, which filled the courtroom to capacity, and the court admonished the spectators that they must cease their laughter.

WASHINGTON TAKES STAND ON BELGIUM

DEEP CONCERN OVER DEPORTATIONS IS EXPRESSED.

Germany Informed Bad Impression Has Been Made—Interference With Relief Work Is Feared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Acting on its own behalf, the American Government has stated anew its deep concern over the deportation of Belgians from their own country by the German military authorities. This action has been taken as a result of information about the deportations gathered from different sources, and after fruitless informal efforts on behalf of the Belgians made by American Charge d'Affaires Grew, at Berlin.

Germany has been informed that the treatment of the Belgians has made a bad impression in this country and the United States cannot avoid taking notice of the situation, basing its stand on the broad grounds of humanity.

The American Government, it was learned today, was led to move not only because of the expressed feeling that the deportations have been looked on with disfavor both by the American people and Government, but fear that Belgian relief work, which is administered by Americans, may be interfered with.

STUDENTS BAR FLOWERS

Dress Suits Also Waived for Formal Dance at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Members of the sophomore class, under the leadership of President Robert Atkinson of Cottage Grove, voted at a special meeting to prohibit the purchase of flowers for girls for the annual formal dance to be held December 9.

Wearing dress suits was left optional to the sophomores and the upper classmen. Freshmen are barred from wearing dress suits during the entire year.

FLOODS IN SPAIN SERIOUS

Homes and Dikes Collapse and Communications Are Cut.

MADRID, via London, Dec. 1.—Serious floods are ravaging Eastern Spain, particularly the province of Valencia. At Alcira the railroad station and several houses collapsed and the people took refuge on roofs and church steeples.

Communications have been cut at various places. The floods have destroyed dikes and covered the whole countryside. At Murcia the waters are still rising. Thousands of families have been reduced to beggary.

CHINA RESTRAINS COOLIES

Transportation to Russia Is Forbid, Berlin Hears.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Russian newspaper Russky Sloto, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency, says in a dispatch from Harbin that the Chinese government has prohibited the sending of coolies to Russia.

Large numbers of Chinese coolies are being used by entente nations to make up for the scarcity of labor brought about by the war.

INVADERS GUARD DEAD KING

German Troops Stationed at Tomb of Charles, of Roumania.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(By wireless to Sayville., N. Y.)—The royal sepulchre at Curtea de Arges, in Western Roumania, in which the body of King Charles reposes, has been placed under the protection of German troops.

Emperor William has ordered that German forces which pass through the city shall deposit wreaths in the tombs of the king and queen.

MOURNERS ARE WRECKED

Man Who Attended Emperor's Funeral Reported Killed.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 1.—A train traveling between Vienna and Budapest with several personages who attended the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph, says a telegram received here from Vienna today, collided with another train at Herczechtalen, and it is said that numerous passengers were killed or injured.

MR. WILSON SHOPS EARLY

President Guarded by Secret Service Men, Buys Christmas Goods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today joined the early Christmas shoppers.

Accompanied by several secret service men, he walked for more than an hour through Washington's downtown shopping district, stopping in various stores to make purchases.

G. M. HYLAND FOR MAYOR

Mass Meeting Names Candidate Against Astoria Primary Choice.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting of citizens held tonight George M. Hyland was nominated as an independent candidate for Mayor in opposition to F. C. Harley, who was nominated on the Republican and Democratic tickets at the primary election.

ALLIES AND GREEKS CLASH IN BATTLE

Fight Begins on Slope of Acropolis.

PANIC REIGNS IN ATHENS

French Sailors First to Engage in Hostilities.

FRENCH ADMIRAL IS FIRM

Greek King Definitely Refuses to Hand Over Guns—Forces Are Reported Marching South From Points North of Athens.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Athens timed 11:45 A. M., Friday, says:

"Fighting has taken place between French sailors and reservists on the slopes of the Acropolis. Passengers from Piraeus say that when passing the Thesee railroad station they witnessed the fighting.

"This fighting, according to other information, was between French sailors and Greek troops.

Panic Begins in Athens.

"A panic has begun in Athens. Crowds are rushing through the streets and shops are being closed.

"Two French cruisers have entered Phaleron Harbor."

Large French, British and Italian contingents last night disembarked at Piraeus without incident, says the Exchange Telegraph Athens correspondent in a dispatch dated Friday.

An Athens dispatch to the Daily Chronicle under date of November 30 ascribes the following statement to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, in command of the allied fleet in Greek waters:

"I insist absolutely on the execution of my demands, and will see that they are realized in spite of all obstacles. French, British and Italian detachments will be landed at all points necessary. I will endeavor to avoid bloodshed, but will fulfill my mission thoroughly."

Greek Forces Marching South.

An Evening News dispatch filed at 1:45 A. M. yesterday says further reports have been received of forces marching south from Thessaly and other sections of Greece north of Athens. The garrison of Chalcis is marching with rifles toward Schimatari. The dispatch says a minor disturbance occurred last night. A few revolver shots were fired. No one was injured.

Just before the time of the filing of the dispatch, King Constantine notified the entente ministers of his definite refusal to hand over the guns.

Gasoline to Go Up Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The price of gasoline here will be advanced tomorrow to 20 cents, according to announcement made here today by the Standard Oil Company. There would be no advance, it was said, in the price of distillate, but that painters' naptha would be increased 1 cent a gallon.

LIQUOR IMPORTS IN NOVEMBER DOUBLE

53800 AFFIDAVITS SOLD, AGAINST 16900 IN OCTOBER.

Impending Drouth Spurs Those Who Would Have Stock on Hand to Call on Friends in Haste.

Shades of the seven years' drouth!

With a dusty, arid, "bone-dry" Oregon in prospect after the Legislature whips into shape a law to fit the new prohibition amendment, Multnomah County citizens who find use for their two quarts a month called upon their friends in a panic last month, with the result that liquor importations doubled over the month of October, which had broken all records itself.

County Clerk Coffey sold to common carriers for the use of their liquor-seeking patrons a total of 33,800 legal affidavits last month. This compares to 16,900 sold in October and 12,100 disposed of in September.

This brings the total number of affidavits sold in Multnomah County since the state went dry to 139,600.

Only one affidavit for sacramental purposes was required last month, though the total for the year is 501.

There were 11,450 affidavits issued for alcohol to be used, presumably, externally. This brought the grand total of alcohol affidavits to 104,650 for the 11 months, but it was only the second highest month in alcohol slip sales, October leading with 13,000.

Strangely, not a physician's prescription for whisky was issued during the month of November, though the year's total of these reaches 2302.

HOBOES TO HAVE COLLEGE

Law, English, Journalism and Nature Study Among Courses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Announcement of the opening here within a few days of International Hobo College, offering courses for migratory workers in law, English, journalism, hygiene, mathematics and nature study, was made today.

The college will be conducted under the auspices of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association, it was stated, and is fortified by an endowment of $750 given by James Eads How, of St. Louis.

U-BOAT CAPTURES AIRMEN

Britons Removed From Disabled Machine at Sea.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A German submarine recently encountered a British damaged airplane floating on the sea off the mouth of the Thames, says the Overseas News Agency.

The two officers who were in the airplane were made prisoners and the airplane was destroyed by the submarine crew.

LIFE TERM GIVEN BANKER

Waco, Tex., Financier Is Found Guilty of Murder.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 1.—T. R. Watson, bank president, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment by a jury in the District Court here today.

Watson was charged with shooting and killing John S. Patterson, State Banking Commissioner.

VILLA PREPARING TO QUIT CHIHUAHUA

Bandits Are Loading Trains With Loot.

TREVINO WAITING FOR AID

Residents Are Warned Against Harboring Foreigners.

REBELS THREATEN DEATH

Many Chinese Said to Have Been Slaughtered—De Facto Officers in Juarez Ship Property to the United States.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 1.—Villa bandits were reported to be loading two trains with loot from the stores and private residences of Chihuahua City and preparing to follow these trains west on the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, according to a message received at military headquarters here tonight from General Ozuna's scouts at Sauz.

General Ozuna's cavalry column was at Cuilty, the first station north of the state capital, the report said. The scouts obtained their information from refugees reaching Cuilty and Sauz from Chihuahua City. This news was taken at headquarters to indicate the intention of Villa to evacuate the city after looting it, as he did at Parral, Santa Rosalia and Jimenez. General Trevino was said by General Gonzales to have been in Horcasitas yesterday awaiting the arrival of General Francisco Murguia's forces from the direction of Camargo, south of Chihuahua City.

Villa to Kill All Foreigners.

Villa made a speech against foreigners in Hidalgo plaza, following his occupation of the city, a Chinese farmer and merchant, who left Chihuahua City Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, said on his arrival here early today on a troop train. In his speech, Villa warned all residents of the city against hiding any foreigners in their homes and declared he intended to kill them all, the Chinese added. Villa also said he intended to confiscate all foreign property and give it to the Mexicans.

The Chinese explained that he did not hear Villa's speech but was told about it by a Mexican woman in whose house he was hiding at the time Villa occupied the city. She returned to tell him she could no longer shelter him, as she was afraid of Villa's wrath if he discovered she was hiding a foreigner.

Chinese Tells of Escape.

Before he could leave the house a detachment of Villa's men came in, the Chinese said. They broke down the door and started a search for him, when he ran out the back door and escaped to Nombre de Dios, near Chihuahua City. He said he saw Villa troops at the country home of General Luis Terrazas, north of Chihuahua, and these fired at the train which was

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WOMAN AND BROOM ROUT 25 I. W. W.

RIOT NIPPED AFTER DEPUTY SHERIFF RETREATS.

Mob Starts Trouble When Free Meal and Transportation Are Refused in California.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Louis Domenici is the heroine of Lewiston, Trinity County, because she routed 25 I. W. W.'s with a broomstick after Deputy Sheriff Mark Van Mater had retired ignominiously from the field.

The I. W. W.'s, employed in construction work by the Northern California Power Company, demanded free meals on rainy days when they could not work. Being refused they demanded free rides on the company's auto truck back to Redding. This being refused, they fell upon the company's chauffeur.

Deputy Sheriff Van Mater, who had arms, tried to put a stop to the near riot. The strikers only jeered at him and forced him to run to cover in the village store.

Mrs. Domenici, who was in a butcher shop next door, came out with a broomstick and belabored the near rioters over the heads and shoulders without fear or favor.

They retired from the field in disorder and walked out of Lewiston for Redding, sending word back to forward their little belongings by parcel post.

ALIMONY PAID IN PENNIES

Stubborn ex-Husband Sued to Compel Use of Legal Tender.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Minnie G. Scanlan, divorced wife of Thomas Scanlan, a miner, filed suit in District Court today to compel her husband to pay her $45 a month alimony in legal tender. Scanlan for three months has paid the alimony in pennies, a month ago sending 9000 pennies, one for a month in arrears.

Mrs. Scanlan alleges that today he sent 4500 pennies which had been soaked in sorghum. It took her three hours and 45 minutes to wash off the sorghum, Mrs. Scanlan said.

JEWS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Committee Will Look After Immigrants Following War.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A special committee to work out the problem of distributing the Jewish immigrants who will come to the United States after the war so that they will not settle in densely populated cities was appointed today by the Federation of Jewish Farmers of America in convention here.

Another committee was named to cooperate with charitable organizations in placing orphaned children on farms.

Boy Scalded in Bath.

Willie Ferguson, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, of the Sheffield apartments, 272 Broadway, fell into a tub of boiling water while preparing to take a bath last night, and sustained burns so serious that it is doubtful if he will recover. The child was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and attended by Dr. Thomas Fox.

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ACCUSER INDICTED AS REAL FORGER

Grand Jury Holds Mrs. Rose Luciano.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW HINTED

Action Follows Failure of Case Against Mildred Brown.

2 WOMEN ASK VINDICATION

State Seeks to Find Person Who Telephoned to Physician for Check, and Who Had It Indorsed and Cashed.

Rose Luciano, chief witness for the state in the preliminary examination of Mildred Brown on a charge of forgery, in the Municipal Court last July, was indicted yesterday for the crime with which Miss Brown was charged, after an exhaustive investigation of the Multnomah County grand jury.

Contradictory statements and admissions of Mrs. Luciano, who lives at 471 Patton road, led to the fastening of suspicion upon her after the acquittal of the girl because of insufficient evidence.

Indorsement Forgery Charged.

Forgery of the indorsement of a check for $20 given by Dr. R. J. Marsh, a physician with offices in The Oregonian building, is the specific crime for which Mrs. Luciano is now being held. The forgery dates back to June 19. On that day, Dr. Marsh received a telephone call from a woman representing herself to be Mrs. J. Carlone, of 651 South Fifth street, a nurse known to Dr. Marsh for several years. A tale of misfortune was unfolded. She concluded with asking for a loan of $20. Thinking it somewhat strange that the woman should call upon him, Dr. Marsh nevertheless acceded to the request. He gave his personal check to a youth of about 20 years, who came to his office, sent, presumably, by Mrs. Carlone.

Mrs. Carlone Comes Along.

A few days later, Mrs. Carlone stopped in at Dr. Marsh's office. The physician expressed the wish that her troubles were not so grievous as when she had last talked with him, and was astounded when Mrs. Carlone declared she had not telephoned him, and knew nothing about the check.

A police investigation was begun, and Mrs. Carlone began a personal inquiry into the matter, for vindication. One woman friend called upon by Mrs. Carlone, Mrs. Luciano, volunteered the information that she could explain the affair, saying that she knew Mildred Brown was the culprit.

On Mrs. Luciano's representations, Miss Brown, of 669 Fifth street, was arrested for forgery and a preliminary hearing was held before the Municipal Court. At this hearing Mrs. Luciano told her story.

Substantially, it was that she was crossing the street at Sixth and Alder on the day of the check episode, when she saw Miss Brown coming out of the Meier & Frank Company's store. Miss Brown stopped her, she said, and wanted her to cash a check. Mrs. Luciano refused, at which juncture Ora Garman, of 291½ Hawthorne avenue, appeared on the scene.

Other Woman Cashes Check.

"I said, 'Ora, you go in and cash the check. I don't like to, as I used to work there,' and she went in," testified Mrs. Luciano. "She brought back $19, having bought herself a pair of stockings. She gave the $19 to Mildred, who wanted all the money, but I told her that she ought to give the stockings to Ora for her trouble."

A nice, clear story, making matters rather dubious for Miss Brown. But Mrs. Luciano had no corroborating witnesses. Miss Garman could not be found when the matter came up in Police Court, and the testimony was not considered strong enough to hold Miss Brown to the grand jury, in the face of her own denials.

Mrs. Carlone was not satisfied. Her own skirts had not been cleared, and she demanded a grand jury investigation of the affair. Deputy District Attorney Joseph L. Hammersley, who assisted the grand jury in its work, finally found Miss Garman. Her story before the grand jury made no mention of Miss Brown.

She admitted the meeting with Mrs. Luciano, it appears, but said that Mrs. Luciano gave her the check to cash, went in the store with her, bought the stockings for her, and kept the $19 of the check. She did not see Miss Brown at all.

Untruth Is Admitted.

Mrs. Luciano was haled before the grand jury. Her testimony in the Municipal Court was reviewed, and she admitted that she had not clung to the truth. Miss Brown had no part in the transaction, so far as Miss Garman was concerned, but was around the corner during the conversation and check-cashing, Mrs. Luciano now said.

Miss Brown denied seeing Mrs. Luciano that day, and denied ever seeing the check in question, when called before the grand jury.

Among other allegations of Mrs. Luciano was the assertion that Miss Brown had told her that a nephew, Elbert Christofner, was the boy who went to the office of Dr. Marsh to get

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