CANADIAN ESCAPES TO GET 'SPIRIT WIFE'

Sixth Attempt to Cross Border Into U. S. Success.

OFFICIALS ARE ELUDED

Deported Man Believed Aided by Mystic Friends in Journey to Portland.

"Rafe" Bonham, chief immigration inspector, is beginning to wonder if, after all, there isn't something to the contention of Bill Golding, who says he communes with the spirits.

Bill is a native of Canada who came to Portland looking for his "spirit wife," whom he married in the spirit world a year ago. Thirty minutes after Bill stepped off the train from the north the immigration officials grabbed him, and he is now at the county jail, where those who manufacture another species of spirits are retrospecting.

Twice did Bill Golding seek to gain admission into this country from Canada, and twice he was refused. But Bill was a spirited fellow and refused to bow down to defeat. Five times did he attempt to smuggle himself across the line, and on each occasion he was stopped before he had reached American soil. On four of these occasions he was taken from railroad trains, and the other time the automobile he used was stopped in the nick of time.

Sixth Attempt Wins.

But on his sixth attempt Bill was successful. He outwitted the immigration officials at the northern boundary and gained entrance into this country. Federal authorities are now willing to believe that he procured the assistance of some of his mystic spirit friends to help him along his journey, for all trace of him was lost until he arrived in Portland and set out in search of his "spirit wife."

Bill was an interesting subject in a deportation hearing conducted yesterday by Mr. Bonham. Bill informed federal officials that a year ago he entered into spiritual wedlock with Doris Haigy of Portland. Bill at the time was living on his farm in Canada, while the spiritual Miss Haigy was a resident of this city.

It took Bill a year to tire of his spiritual honeymoon. He wanted a little more realism. His spiritual wife beckoned him in spirit. So he sold his Canadian farm, collected his savings and cash and started for Portland.

Officers Seek "Wife."

That was three weeks ago, and during these short 21 days Bill has been intercepted five times as he tried to smash a few federal laws and regulations to reach his "spirit wife."

Mr. Bonham and his assistants are now seeking through all of Portland to locate the spiritual Mrs. Bill Golding. If they find her and learn that Bill is giving the right line of dope on his spiritual marital venture they admitted they might relent somewhat and give Bill a chance. If the spirit wife remains as much a mystery as Bill's present mental condition appears to be, Bill will be sent back to Canada.

Golding is 36 years of age and a farmer. Aside from the fact that he insists he entered into a spiritual marriage with a spiritual woman of his particular fancy, he appears to be in every way rational. And because he was so good in beating the immigration officials on his sixth attempt to break across the line, Mr. Bonham is willing to forego judgment concerning Bill and his spiritual prowess.

$1000 IN JEWELRY TAKEN

G. W. BROWN HOME ON RIVERVIEW DRIVE IS LOOTED.

East Portland Library Is Broken Into and Small Change Stolen. Attempt Made on House.

While Mr. and Mrs. George Willard Brown were at an informal bridge party at the home of a neighbor Monday night, their residence on Riverview drive, near Ewahwe station, was ransacked by burglars who obtained diamonds and jewelry valued at $1000, according to a report made to the office of Sheriff Hurlburt. The burglary was perpetrated between 6 and 9:30 o'clock.

The thieves gained entrance by "jimmying" the back door. A thorough search was made of the house, effects being scattered in every direction. Money in envelopes was overlooked. In addition to jewelry two automatic pistols were taken, but no ammunition. A Swiss watch, held to be priceless, was among the loot. Deputy Sheriffs Lamont and Mollenhour are investigating the robbery.

Two men tried to get into the house of A. Miller, 868 East Eighty-first street North, while he was away Monday night, his three children being at home alone. The children reported that the men tried the door with some keys but were unable to open it.

The East Portland library was broken into and a quantity of small change taken. The place was entered by jimmying a door. This is the third branch library which has been entered within the past week or 10 days.

TRAILS CLUB ELECTS

Richard J. Grace Is Chosen President at Annual Meeting.

Trails outside of the forest reserves will be marked with a distinctive blaze this coming summer by members of the Trails club and all data collected by the hikers will be available to the public at a headquarters to be established in the city this spring. This was one of the matters discussed at the annual meeting Monday night at the central library. It was also decided to repair the cabin on Larch mountain and to increase its capacity. The next legislature will be asked for a law distinctly protecting structures erected for and dedicated to the use of the public, such as this cabin.

The officers elected for 1920 are: Richard J. Grace, president; S. M. Fries, vice-president; W. H. Erren, second vice-president; Miss M. L. Drew, secretary, and Alfred Schaller, treasurer. The directors elected were: W. A. Packard, H. J. MacLeod, C. E. Warner, Fred H. Kiser and Jacob Kapsler.

SOCIETY NEWS

AMONG the box holders for the concert to be given this evening when the Ellison-White conservatory of music will present Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley and David Beasley Campbell at the Heilig theater are Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donald Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mansell Wilder.

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Important on today's social calendar is the large reception at the First Presbyterian church from 3 to 5 in honor of Mrs. Howard Agnew Johnston of Chicago. Mrs. William Osborne, president of the woman's missionary society, and Mrs. C. W. Steele, president of the woman's association, will receive the guests. Several hundred ladies will call during the afternoon.

Musical numbers will be given by the following prominent soloists, Mrs. J. Curtis Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillen Muir, Robert Louis Barron and Otto Wedemeyer. Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse, Miss Larson and Miss Ida May Cook will be the accompanists.

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Mrs. Norman Coleman of Reed college was a charming hostess for a reception yesterday in honor of Mrs. C. H. Grey, a recent bride, who was Miss Leonore McGregor of Astoria, before her marriage, which was a smart event in Astoria during Christmas week. Mr. Grey is an instructor in the English department at Reed college.

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The second dance to be held in the Trinity Episcopal parish house under the auspices of Trinity church and the community service is scheduled for Friday evening. Girls living at the Martha Washington hotel will be the special guests of the evening while members of the American Legion, Canadian War Veterans and other service organizations will be invited to be their partners. This is the second dance to be given at the parish house, which is located at Nineteenth and Everett streets. Patronesses for the evening will be the committee of Mrs. William D. Wheelwright, chairman for Trinity church, who with Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector, is interested in making Trinity a center for the community service. The list of patroness will include:

Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, chairman; Mrs. Wilson Johnston, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. James B. Kerr, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. I. D. Peters, Mrs. Warren Keller, Mrs. Frank Nau, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Rhoda Rumelin, Miss Ruth Diamond, Miss Alice Matzlar, Miss Evelyn Wood, Mrs. Gabriel Pullin, Miss Morris.

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J. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Abbey, Mrs. J. F. Leonard, Mrs. George F. Heusner, Mr. and Mrs. John Schull, Mrs. Grenville Vernon and A. I. Kirchner, all residents of this city, were at the Hotel Virginia while in Long Beach recently.

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Arrivals from this city at the Hotel Clark of Los Angeles last week included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pearson, Mrs. William Whitfield, George P. Dakman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McEachren, Miss McEachren, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sheppard, C. B. Reynolds, M. L. Henderson, W. H. Halfpenny, Mrs. L. A. Pike, Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mrs. B. Albers, Mrs. Daniel Hogan, Miss Albera, Miss H. Albera.

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C. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mills, R. S. Bean, R. C. Nelson and Mrs. J. Latta, residents of Portland, were in San Francisco recently, where they made their headquarters at the Clift hotel.

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F. W. Wegner, M. E. Henderson, E. J. and Mrs. Frohman, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Locke, Raleigh Trimble and Walter J Gaerin, all from Portland, were entertained at the popular U. S. Grant hotel of San Diego last week.

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George W. Powis of Portland was a sojourner at Arrowhead Springs hotel recently.

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King Tyler is in town again after several months spent on the Atlantic. Mrs. Tyler was unable to accompany Mr. Tyler east on account of the serious illness of her mother. She plans to join Mr. Tyler in the near future.

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Louis Lang left for New York last week; en route he will visit in Baltimore with his wife, who is there with her mother, Mrs. M. Hellman. Mr. and Mrs. Lang expect to remain in New York for some time.

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Miss Elizabeth Chrisman of St. Paul, Minn., mother of Robert C. Chrisman, formerly a well-known hotel man of Portland but now with the Troy laundry, is paying her son a visit, having arrived Friday evening.

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Clan Macleay will celebrate Burns' anniversary in the Masonic temple Friday evening with a concert and dance. Last year's concert was such a success that every effort has been made to bring this year's entertainment up to that standard. The following have been engaged for quartet and solo selections:

Mrs. Eloise Hall Cook, soprano; Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, contralto; J. MacMillan Muir, tenor, and Stuart McGuire, baritone, with J. R. Hutchinson as accompanist. These singers will provide a rare treat to lovers of Scottish songs.

Miss Helen Harper, violinist, has secured a new arrangement of old favorites and will give the first public rendition of them before a Portland audience.

Pipe Major J. H. MacDonald is billed for bagpipe selections and also to "pipe" while the Mathie sisters and Messrs. Dave Gray and W. Purvis do some Highland dancing. John Webster, a new but popular singer of humorous Scotch songs, will fill out a well-balanced programme.

A dance will follow the concert.

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Mrs. M. M. Carraher of Seattle and her niece, Mrs. Walter L. Lovejoy of Hoquiam, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson at 329 East Eleventh street North. Mrs. Lovejoy will return to her home in Hoquiam Wednesday morning.

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Invitations have been issued by the maids and matrons of the Mazama club for a "Leap Year" dance" to be held at Christensen's hall tomorrow evening.

An amusing feature of the occasion will be that all the ordinary rules will be reversed in order to emphasize the leap year feature. A large bulletin setting forth these rules has been on prominent display at the club's headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building and has attracted much amusing comment. A number of unique features for the dance are planned by the committee which will make this leap year dance a most enjoyable affair.

The committee in charge consists of the Misses Helen Herman, Martha Gasch, Lola Creighton, Ethel Loucks, Bernice Gardner, Vera Taylor, Mary Gene Smith, Minet Sherman, Olga Hallingby, Lena Sherman, Crissie Young and Mrs. John A. Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Bonney left Sunday for a trip to New York and Washington, D. C., and will be absent a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacDonald and daughter, Jean, were made happy recently by a telephone conversation with Mr. McDonald's father and mother in Portland, Me. Mr. MacDonald is employed at the J. K. Gill company. Mr. MacDonald's brother in Portland, Me., made a Christmas gift to the father and mother in the east of this conversation across the continent with their son and family. All heard and recognized the voices many miles away.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Pageler of Alameda drive entertained at dinner at the Portland hotel Thursday, January 15. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Bader, Mr. and Mrs. J. Siford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oswald Gibson Jr., Mrs. Fred Pageler Jr., and Miss Vera Johnson. Following the dinner the party attended the theater.

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The Irvington club announces a formal dance for Friday at the club house. Mrs. Dolph Norton is chairman of the committee, who are making elaborate plans for this affair. Her club will be decorated with spring blossoms and pussywillows. Members are allowed to bring guests.

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The Portland Heights club members will enjoy an informal dance Friday evening. Mrs. H. H. O'Reilly, Mrs. J. A. Malarkey, Mrs. J. C. Edwards and Miss Agnes Beach will be hostesses.

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Among Portland people, who recently were guests at the Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Cal., were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodruff, Mrs. C. H. Hepburn, Miss Julie Chemin, Henry Teal, Mrs. Harry T. Clark, Miss Barbara Clark, Miss Oskie Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kline and son Edgar.

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Mrs. Arthur Honeyman is at the Portland hotel for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mersereau of Doty, Or., are spending this week at the Benson hotel.

Women's Activities

AT THE annual meeting of the Portland Advertising Woman's club in the Benson hotel yesterday, Helen Jeselsen, a publicity writer, was elected president of the club. May Belle Rice of the Irwin-Hodson company was chosen vice-president; Hazel Linney of the Florence Prevost Advertising agency, secretary; Bessie Colwell of the Oregon building, treasurer; Ethel Peterson of Hall & Emory agency, historian; Lettie Tift Mills, executive chairman; Mrs. Robert Mullen, business chairman; Nellie Albright, membership chairman. Mrs. Jeselsen succeeds Miss Prevost, who was the first president and organizer of the club. Miss Prevost was given a vote of appreciation, and it was announced that before her departure for an eastern trip she would receive something more substantial—in fact, a handsome traveling bag. Miss Bessie Colwell reported that the matter she had in charge—the cleaning up of the borders of public highways—is meeting with response all over the state. The ad women are determined to bring before the public the fact that there is a law which covers this subject, and that those who dump their tin cans and garbage along the highways will be liable to prosecution.

The commissioners here got instantaneous action when they sent a number of service men and a number of trucks out the Powell Valley road and had the tin cans cleaned up.

The Women's Ad club will get out a little weekly paper. Several artist members are working on designs that will be submitted. Miss Ethel Peterson is chairman of designs. Contracts for advertising have been signed up for three months.

Miss Prevost was elected delegate from the club to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which will meet in Indianapolis in June. This honor was gladly conferred on her by the club as a token of their appreciation of her work and worth.

Mrs. A. S. Martin, who recently returned from Los Angeles, thanked the club for their sympathy in her recent sorrow. Her husband passed away recently in Los Angeles after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Mills, immediately after her election, stated she would name Miss Emily Otis her first assistant. Mrs. Mullen asked Mrs. W. P. Strandborg to be her first assistant on the business committee. Mrs. Jeselsen made a brief address, in which she said she hoped to warrant the faith the club had shown in electing her, and to come up to the standard set by Miss Prevost. The club was organized last May and has accomplished a vast amount of good in the short time it has been a club. Recognition by the ad men of the Pacific coast was its first triumph.

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Buckman Parent-Teacher circle will meet Thursday night and hold a community gathering. There will be an address on "Why Children Go Wrong." A surprise is in store for all who attend, the president has announced.

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Portland Woman's club will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the library to consider buying a site for a new clubhouse. All who are interested should be there. Mrs. C. E. Runyon will preside. It is the aim of the club to get a good location, one in which they will be well located and can get returns in the shape of rents, probably, and in the gratification that comes when an organization has its own home.

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The Women of Rotary, in addition to their charitable and civic work, will help the Oregon Woman's building, and to that end will give a card party at the Women of Woodcraft hall on January 30. At the recent meeting of the club at the Hazelwood the members each took a jar of jam or jelly, and as a result 80 of these were divided between the Louise Home and the Woodmere home. Mrs. J. W. Hill is president.

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Couch Parent-Teacher circle will meet in the schoolhouse at 3 P. M. today.

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The Parents' Educational bureau will have the regular baby test today.

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The Psychic club will give an entertainment Thursday night in the church parlors, East Seventh and Hassalq streets. It is scheduled as a "measuring party."

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The auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will entertain at a benefit card partly at the Carlton hotel Thursday evening. The use of the hotel is granted by Victor Brandt, who served in the war in 1898.

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Susannah Lee Barlow chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their annual election of officers at the Crown Willamette inn Saturday evening.

The officers are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Roy Prudden; vice-regent, Mrs. E. L. Pope; historian, Mrs. H. P. Brightbill; registrar, Mrs. E. L. Shaw; chaplain, Mrs. Viola Gordon Wright; treasurer, Miss Florence Moon; secretary, Miss Alma W. Moore.

This election was preceded by a banquet in celebration of Washington's wedding anniversary. Mrs. H. B. Cartlidge, the retiring regent, was the toastmistress and the following toasts were given: "To the Bride," Mrs. Prudden; "To the Groom," Mrs. Pope; "Their Wedding Day," Mrs. Brightbill; "Anniversaries," Mrs. Edgar; "Yesterdays," Mrs. Wright; "The Daughters," Miss Moore.

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The county W. C. T. U. institute will be held in the Kenton Presbyterian church today. State headquarters will be closed for this occasion.

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Betsey Ross tent No. 1, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in room 525 courthouse.

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