



## SPOUSE FORGIVES QUEEN OF THIEVES

### Husband Ready to Help Jailed One.

## "STRAIGHT" LIFE IS PLANNED

### Amazing Story of Under-World Revealed.

## WOMAN OFT THREATENED

### Outlaw Said Virtually to Have Forced Bride to Desert Mate Who Is Faithful.

Harriett Crothers, alias Rae Dupont, known to the police as "queen of the shoplifters," may soon return to her Portland home, hand in hand with her wronged, but forgiving husband, whom she deserted a few months ago for James Stanley Russell, alias "Eau Claire Red," notorious yeggman and outlaw.

In order that this pretty enigma of the underworld might have another opportunity to reclaim herself through the protection of a faithful husband's love and devotion, Dan O'Brien, San Francisco chief of police, and Andrew Mahoney, police commissioner of the same city, made a special trip to Portland to plead with the husband to return with them to San Francisco and forgive the errant wife.

## Husband Confides Love.

Although the San Francisco officials were in conference with the husband for several hours, he declined to give them a definite answer. But to a reporter yesterday he confided that he still loved the girl and would soon go to her side and offer whatever assistance he might possibly give.

Seldom, if ever, has the underworld bared to public gaze a story equal to that of Harriett Crothers, who is now held in jail at San Francisco on a charge of looting San Francisco stores of \$15,000 in silk dresses and similar goods.

At the time of her arrest early in May she calmly told police authorities she had stolen more than 200 silk dresses, that she had served as look-out on a score of safe-robbing jobs, and that she was one of the leaders of a Chicago gang of crooks.

Other things she told them, too, but the police were so amazed they could scarcely believe her, but when she admitted in an unguarded moment that she had come from Portland, they began to check on her story and found it to be substantially true in every respect.

## Husband Grief-Stricken.

But back of these bare facts which telegraph wires have flashed from San Francisco is yet another story—one which a grief-stricken husband has kept locked in his heart for several months. It is a story which shows that the underworld neither forgives nor forgets.

It dates back a year ago, when a young store clerk in Chicago met Harriett Crothers. He wooed and won her, and soon they were married. For two months they lived and loved in complete happiness.

And then to the astounded husband came the awakening. The pretty girl of his dreams was a leading member of a Chicago gang of crooks. As a shoplifter she knew no equal. As an outside worker on safe jobs or left burglaries, she was far more dependable than most men.

## Woman Forced Into Crime.

It was because the underworld refused to let the girl try to go straight, that they hunted her down in her little Chicago love-nest and demanded that she return to a life of crime. Even the husband's life was threatened on more than one occasion unless he should give up his bride and let her return to those she had left.

Chief among these Chicago outlaws was "Eau Claire Red," known to the police from coast to coast. The young bride had been "Red's" "Moll" during the time they had worked together as gangsters, and it was he who was most persistent in these threatening demands.

In desperation, the young husband gave up his employment in Chicago and brought his bride out to Portland, where her mother has resided for many years. And here in Portland they began their new life, although in continual fear that the underworld gangsters would seek them out and expose them.

Employment Is Procured.

The husband procured employment in this city, and the precarious honeymoon started anew. The bride was happy and wanted to forget her criminal past. The husband was forgiving and was helping her do it. For she had told him the story of her dark past. She had bared her very soul to the man of her choice.

But they both knew that the underworld never forgets. It was early this spring that the young couple shuddered in horror one day when "Eau Claire Red" made his

## YAP RATIFICATION EXCHANGE IS MADE

### SECRETARY HUGHES ACTS FOR UNITED STATES.

### Sadao Saburi, Counselor and Charge for Japanese, Also Takes Part in Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Secretary Hughes for the United States and Sadao Saburi, a counselor and charge of the Japanese embassy, today exchanged final ratifications of the Yap treaty and the convention will be put into effect immediately.

This treaty, signed during the arms conference, recognized on the part of the United States Japan's mandate over the island of Yap and confers to the United States full privileges of equality in the maintenance of wireless and cable stations on the island.

## ELKS IN 2-HOUR PARADE

### 16,000 Lodge Members Take Part in Atlantic City Affair.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—Sixteen thousand Elks paraded today as the concluding feature of the annual meeting of the grand lodge. The parade took two hours to pass a given point and was said to have been the most pretentious ever staged by the Elks.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt was orator of the day. There were about 40 senators and congressmen in the parade, which was headed by William Wallace Mountain, retiring grand exalted ruler, and the newly elected grand exalted ruler, J. Edward Masters.

San Antonio won first prize for the lodges coming the greatest distance. Boise, Idaho, was second.

## FIRE THREATENS PARK

### Forest Conflagration Menace to Whetcom Falls Area.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 13.—Fifty acres of scenic and pleasure grounds at Whetcom Falls park face destruction tonight from forest fires, said to have been started by careless berry pickers. A strip of flame a mile long continued to eat its way toward the park throughout the day.

Firemen hope to stop the fire when it reaches Whetcom creek, when steam pumps can be put into play. A shift in the wind would mean total destruction to the park. Forest fires burning fiercely in the vicinity of an outlying residence were threatening homes at an early hour tonight.

## LOST RING FOUND IN HEN

### Wedding Band Discovered Three Years After It Disappeared.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—A big Plymouth hen living on East Hill plain wore a gold wedding ring for nearly three years, but the fact was not discovered until a few days ago, when she was prepared for a family dinner.

According to Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, she was married three years ago and shortly afterward went to her parents' home on East Hill plain and while there, lost her wedding ring, a plain gold band.

A few days ago a big hen was killed and in the crop was found the ring, polished bright and partly worn by the sand and gravel the hen had eaten.

## CROPS FLOODED BY RIVER

### Stream in Missouri Rising Six Inches Hourly.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., July 12.—The Grand river here has passed the 24-foot stage and is rising six inches an hour. A 30-foot stage is predicted by the government weather forecaster here and thousands of acres of crops are being flooded.

At Pattonsburg, where the flood water covered the main street to a depth of two feet yesterday, the river is falling today and the streets are free of water, though a heavy deposit of mud was left behind. The river rose quickly and covered the valley floor. Many farmers disregarded flood warnings and lost everything they owned.

## 118,000 AUTO TAGS OUT

### 130,000 Licenses Expected by End of This Year.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Motor vehicle licenses for the year 1922 today passed the 118,000 mark, according to a report prepared by Carl Gabrielson, in charge of the state motor vehicle department.

It was predicted by officials that the registration for this year will total 130,000. Registrations for 1921 aggregated 115,000, or approximately 1000 less than during the first six and one-half months of 1922.

McNARY'S PLAN WINS

Senate Committee Approves of Crop Insurance Study.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The plan of Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, for investigation by a joint congressional commission of the possibility of providing government crop insurance for farmers was approved today by the senate agriculture committee.

His resolution to appoint the commission was reported favorably.

## EVOLUTION IDEA HELD FALSE LOGIC

### Science Declared Incompatible With Scripture.

## PERIL TO WORLD IS SEEN

### Eden Not Myth, Says Fundamentalist Crusader.

## SERPENT TALE ACCEPTED

### Wonder Stories Are Literal Narratives of History, Asserts Dr. William B. Riley.

In the theology of Dr. William B. Riley, a Baptist pastor of Minneapolis, and chairman of the Christian Fundamentalists' association, there can be neither dissent nor appeal from scriptural statement. The wonder tales of holy writ are literal narratives of history, rather than mythical or allegorical devices wherewith to point a moral. And science, with its theory of evolution, is incompatible alike with faith and fact.

"It is more than that," said Dr. Riley yesterday. "It is perilous to an effective Christianity. The false logic of the evolutionists would undermine and destroy the very basis of our strong belief. It is in contradiction of the recorded and veracious history of the Bible. I have challenged the proponents of evolution again and again to debate, but they will not meet me."

## Crusader Touring America.

Waging a new crusade, to effect the return of Christians to the fundamentals of their faith, Dr. Riley is on tour of America and is spending this week in Portland, speaking to audiences at various Baptist churches. It is his mission to reach with fresh assurance those who have strayed, near or far, from an exact and literal interpretation of the scriptures—those whose cry is that of a forgotten American poet—

I am alien, I am alien, to the faith my mother taught me  
I am stranger to the God that heard my father when he cried

What is fundamentalism, in its relation to some specific incident or master marvel of the Bible? In its bearing toward some story that has challenged belief and inspired doubters to cavil and criticize? When Eden was bright with that first sunrise did the serpent, and not an allegory, enter the province and tempt our mother Eve? There are allegorical lessons and pictures in both testaments, agrees Dr. Riley, but always their environments depict them as allegories. But the story of the serpent, with human tongue and wit infernal, is not of these.

"The story of the prodigal son,"

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## 600 BANK DELEGATES VISITING NORTHWEST

### PARTY STOPS IN SPOKANE ON WAY TO PORTLAND.

### Easterners Predict That More Than 1000 Will Attend Local Convention.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—More than 600 American bankers and their wives left here late tonight for Seattle, en route to Portland, where they will attend the convention of the American Institute of Banking. The party is traveling in a special train of four sections.

The visiting bankers arrived in Spokane early this afternoon and were entertained by automobile drives through the surrounding country. Nearby summer resorts, where they could indulge in bathing, proved particularly delightful to the visiting financiers. A dinner and dance were given in honor of the visitors tonight by the local chapter of the Institute.

Carter E. Tolman of Richmond, Va., vice-president of the national organization, who is a member of the party here, expected that more than a thousand delegates would attend the Portland convention, adding that this is an exceptionally good turnout, because the convention is held so far west.

Richard W. Hill, secretary of the national organization, who is also a member of the party, announced that so far Cleveland, O., has no opposition for the 1923 convention.

## TYPHOON HITS CANTON

### City Cut Off From Telegraphic Communication With World.

CANTON, VIA STEAMER TO HONGKONG, July 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—A typhoon has cut Canton from telegraphic communication with the outside world, demoralized river traffic, and done other damage. The lines of the railway between Canton and Hongkong are blocked because of damage to bridges.

Advices from Hongkong filed at the same hour as the foregoing make no mention of loss of life due to the typhoon, which apparently struck Canton yesterday.

## MARRIAGE ALMOST HABIT

### Illinois Man Weds Eighth Charm-er at Age of 87.

QUINCY, Ill., July 13.—On the matrimonial sea for his eighth voyage, Daniel M. White of Hersman, Ill., was married today to Mrs. Mary Bowen of Clayton, Ill., who makes her second venture.

Six of Mr. White's wives he has outlived and the seventh was estranged. The bridegroom is 87 and his bride 84.

## DEBS TO TAKE REST CURE

### Socialist Leaves Chicago to Get Treatment in Sanatorium.

TERRE-HAUTE, Ind., July 13.—Eugene V. Debs will leave for Chicago today where he will enter a sanatorium for a rest cure.

Mr. Debs' health is good, but he has become worn out through receiving the constant stream of visitors at his home here.

## MORGENTHAU WOULD BRING AUSTRIA BACK

### EX-AMBASSADOR PLANS TO REORGANIZE INDUSTRY.

### Belief Expressed That It Is Possible to Prevent Bankruptcy of European States.

PARIS, July 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, announced today that he was arranging to form an international corporation, to be capitalized at from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 for the purpose of reorganizing Austria's industry and to show the world that it is possible to prevent the bankruptcy of European states.

Mr. Morgenthau, who has just returned to Paris from Vienna, where he was assured of the co-operation of the Austrian government, is now discussing his project with various financiers.

"There have been many plans suggested to help Austria and other broken down countries," he said, "until Americans concluded that it was impossible. On the contrary, I know it is possible and I am willing to invest a considerable sum of my own capital and give my time as a member of the executive committee."

"What I want to see is a model state made of Austria with outside capital," Mr. Morgenthau continued. "Then it will be apparent that the other states of Europe may be reorganized in the same manner."

## CITY HAS 85 DEGREES

### More Warm Weather Is Predicted for Today.

Though early risers yesterday thought that they were in for a hotter day than ever, the thermometer failed to register the heat of Wednesday. The maximum of yesterday was only 85 as compared with 89 degrees of Wednesday.

The higher minimum registered at six o'clock yesterday morning led the populace to believe that hotter weather was pending. The minimum was 62 degrees higher than any minimum temperature for some time.

The humidity was very little changed from that of Wednesday but there was slightly more smoke in the atmosphere. Warm weather was predicted for today.

## PRUNE ESTIMATE LARGE

### Salem Concerns Expect to Handle \$2,350,000 Crop.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Fifteen million pounds of dried prunes and 2500 pounds of green prunes will be handled through local concerns during the present season, according to estimates made by fruit experts here today. The value of the crop, figured on a basis of \$4 a ton for green prunes, is approximately \$1,350,000 to the growers. For the dried prunes the growers will receive approximately \$1,000,000. Picking wages have not yet been set, but it was predicted today that 7 or 8 cents a bushel would be the prevailing figure. Due to the prolonged dry spell harvesting of prunes will start earlier than usual this year.

## KILLING OF RIVAL LAID TO WOMAN

### Victim Lured to Lonely Scene of Battle.

## JEALOUSY GIVEN AS CAUSE

### Los Angeles Oil Man's Wife Arrested in Tucson.

## HUSBAND GIVES CLEW

### Mate's Suspicion of Woman She Beat to Death With Hammer Held Unjustified.

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—Mrs. Clara Phillips was arrested tonight at Tucson, Ariz., charged with the slaying here last night of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, who was beaten to death with a hammer and a boulder, according to telegraphic advices received at the sheriff's office.

The arrest was based upon admissions said to have been made to the sheriff by A. L. Phillips, a Los Angeles oil promoter and husband of the woman taken into custody.

Jealousy, said by Phillips to have been unwarranted, was the motive for the alleged murder, according to the sheriff, W. I. Traeger, tonight.

Identification of the dead woman was effected only after Phillips had made a statement to the sheriff, the police and the sheriff's office were busy on that phase of the case during much of the day.

The oil promoter revealed her name, her age as 20, and the fact that she was a widow. He said his wife was 23 years old.

Sheriff Traeger, in making public the details of the case as he said he had received them from Phillips, declared the slaying, which was accompanied by great brutality and had excited the entire city since the discovery of the body on a hillside within three feet of Montecito drive, in the northeastern part of the city, was completely solved.

## Case Is Summed Up.

The sheriff summed the case up as follows:

"An unwarranted jealousy; a sudden planning of the slaying; a clever decoy to get the victim to the scene of the murder; the fight between the two women, evenly matched in size and age; the blows with the hammer; the stealing of the slain girl's automobile; a flight home; a confession to the husband; his efforts to aid her in leaving the state; the disposal of the automobile; the departure on the train and the arrest at Tucson."

Mrs. Meadows, as the sheriff said Phillips had told him, had been a widow several months, her husband having been killed by electricity here several months ago. The widow, employed as a bookkeeper at a bank, left that institution about 4 o'clock Wednesday. She had a small automobile, parked at Ninth and Main streets.

Mrs. Meadows accosted. When she reached the parking place, she was accosted by Mrs. Phillips, who said she had been down town shopping, one of her purchases having been a hammer. "Are you going home?" Mrs. Phillips was said to have asked.

"Have you time to take me home?" "Yes, I've nothing to do the rest of the afternoon."

"Then I wish you'd take me to my sister's home," Mrs. Phillips was alleged to have requested.

They entered the runabout and Mrs. Phillips was said to have directed Mrs. Meadows to the lonely Montecito drive. When they reached the spot where the body of Mrs. Meadows was later found, according to the sheriff, Mrs. Phillips said:

"Improper Relations Denied. 'Let's get out. I want to talk something over with you.' Both left the machine.

Then, according to the version of events given by the sheriff, Mrs. Phillips demanded:

"I want to know your relations with my husband."

The young widow denied anything improper, and the wife, according to the sheriff's story, countered with the recital of a number of alleged incidents to which she attached importance, by which Phillips told the sheriff were only "idle gossip by neighbors."

The wife and the widow, quarreling over the man grew angry, the sheriff asserted.

Hot words passed. Then, it is alleged, Mrs. Phillips struck the widow with her recently purchased hammer. A struggle followed, lasting several minutes.

Woman Hit Again and Again. "Mrs. Phillips told her husband that she struck Mrs. Meadows' head again and again with the hammer," said Sheriff Traeger. "When all life was gone and the head crushed in at several places, the body was left where it had fallen, less than a yard from the roadside.

"Mrs. Phillips is an expert driver of automobiles." She climbed into

## ACTION IS TAKEN ON RECALL IN HOQUIAM

### PAPERS TO BE FILED WITH CITY CLERK TODAY.

### Commissioner of Finance and Acting Mayor Accused of Misfeasance in Office.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Recall charges against Charles F. Hill, commissioner of finance and acting mayor, were prepared today by the special recall committee named last night at a mass meeting of Hoquiam citizens. The charges will be filed tomorrow with the city clerk for signatures by the committee, Rev. Paul H. Ashby, of the First Methodist church, and F. L. Morgan and W. E. Campbell, attorneys.

The charges allege misfeasance and misfeasance in office and violation by Mr. Hill of his oath of office in that he has refused and neglected for more than three months to appoint a mayor to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of W. A. Jacka, and that while filling the office of acting mayor he had permitted open and flagrant violation of the laws governing the sale of liquor and narcotics.

The charges further state that Hill has openly connived at and supported his subordinate officers in the violation of the law and in neglect to enforce the laws and that Hill has neglected to perform his duties as acting mayor with reference to the enforcement of national and state laws. The charges allege that Hill has been improperly controlled by outside influences and that he has based his acts upon the advice and instruction of persons not citizens of Hoquiam and that during his administration as city commissioner the city's taxation has increased until it has more than doubled, without any corresponding benefit, and that he has failed to supervise the economical, proper and regular expenditures of the city's funds.

Mr. Hill in reply today declared that he was entirely willing to accept any candidate for mayor the people may select by vote and that he is now looking into the legal phases of holding an advisory election for mayor, the candidate so chosen to be officially appointed as mayor by the commissioners.

"Whoever is selected by such a means, whether Ed Hoover or some other candidate, will be entirely satisfactory to me," he stated. "I want to have the voice of the people in this matter individually and collectively as I believe by no other means can a fair selection be made and the greatest number satisfied."

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## POLICE OFFICIAL OUSTED

### Seattle Secretary, Recently Suspended, Is Dismissed.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13.—Captain A. C. Sullivan, suspended secretary of the Seattle police department, today was dismissed from the force by Chief Severns at the direction of Mayor Brown. Captain Sullivan is under bond on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged misappropriation of municipal funds and county officials are engaged in a check-up of other alleged irregularities in his accounts.

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## GLORIA SWANSON AND MAMA SCORE

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