

GIRL BEHIND LIBERTY

Evelyn Mack, 14, Witness, Makes Escape.

BREAKAWAY KEPT SECRET

Women's Division of Police Bureau Keeps Matter 'Quiet' to Conduct Search for Missing One.

Evelyn Mack, 14-year-old girl, who was being held at the woman's preference division of the police bureau as a witness against C. W. Beaver, former patrolman, whom she had accused of having committed a serious statutory offense, made her escape from an operative of the division at 5:45 o'clock on last Wednesday night, according to information which was divulged yesterday.

The fact that the girl had made her escape was withheld from the public and the newspapers until it was accidentally discovered yesterday morning.

The case of Beaver is now being investigated by the grand jury and a report is expected possibly next Tuesday, according to Deputy District Attorney George Mowry. In case the girl is not again found her absence will seriously hamper the prosecution which the state might wish to bring against the former policeman.

It was while she was returning from the Baltimore lunch where she had dinner in company with Mabel Schroeder, age 17, that the girl made her escape from a protective department. The escape was made at the corner of Third and Oak streets by a block from the entrance to the police station.

Girls Escape on Street.

The account of the escape as related by Mrs. G. J. Frankel, superintendent of the protective department, is that the two girls broke away from the operative and ran south on Third street when an automobile cut in ahead of the party at the corner of Third and Oak streets. The automobile caused momentary confusion because of the fact that it narrowly missed running down the little boy and the operative was compelled to jerk him back out of harm's way.

The two girls, in the opinion of Mrs. Frankel, had planned to make an escape, in case the opportunity should present, while they were at the restaurant. Mabel Schroeder, according to Mrs. Frankel, had been in the hands of the department only a few hours when she made her escape. The police know little about her.

Mrs. Frankel denied a report that the girls were picked up by an automobile which passed at the time or that there was any evidence of any outside assistance in securing their escape. She said the only machine which went to the police station, where the driver stopped and engaged in conversation with someone there.

Mack Girl Found in Hotel.

Evelyn Mack was first picked up by the woman's preference division of the Stewart hotel after she had been missing from her home in south Portland for several days following her arrest. She made charges of a serious statutory character which resulted in the arrest of Patrolman C. W. Beaver, former member of the emergency squad. He was held to answer to the grand jury a week ago yesterday by Judge Judge Roseman following a hearing in which the name of another member of the police force, who was mentioned in connection with the case, Wood, however, was yesterday exonerated from the charges by the police efficiency board. The board, however, recommended that he be reprimanded from his purify squad and placed in uniform.

Mrs. Frankel yesterday explained efforts to keep the girl's escape from the public eye. She said in her opinion a more successful search for the girl could be conducted in that manner. She said that the woman operative who was in charge of the girl at the time of the escape was suffering a severe nervous strain as a result of the incident.

Matter Is Kept 'Quiet.'

Neither the detective bureau nor the emergency squad was notified of the escape of the girl. The efforts to keep the girl's escape "quiet" in the search for her was carried on principally by the woman's preference bureau. Mrs. Frankel said that motorcycle officer was enlisted in the search for the girl and sent to the home of Mabel Schroeder.

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E. L. POWELL HONORED

Former Portland Writer to Be in Charge of News Agency Branch.

Edward L. Powell, a former Portland newspaper man, will have charge of the central Asiatic bureau of the Associated Press with headquarters at Manila, according to news received here. Mr. Powell is already on his way to Manila from Chicago, where he has been night manager of the central division of the Associated Press.

Mr. Powell is a native of Oregon, having been born in Powell valley, and is a member of the pioneer family from which the valley and the Powell valley road are named. He was educated at Willamette university and did his first big newspaper work on the Chronicle in San Francisco. He was in charge of the Portland office of the Associated Press at the time when this was the northwest headquarters, and left here in 1902 for Chicago, since then he has served the association in San Francisco, New York and Chicago.

Obituary.

News has just been received in Portland of the death of Mrs. Nettie Bean of Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Bean was born at Salem, Ore., June 10, 1876, died of pneumonia January 9 at Silverton, Colo. where she had been spending the Christmas holidays. She was the second daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Myers and the late Arnold Myers of this city. Besides her husband, A. L. Bean, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: C. A. Myers, F. A. Myers, R. E. Myers, Claude I. Myers, Mrs. William E. Myers, Mrs. S. G. Jewett and Mrs. Edwin Nyden.

MEMPHISVILLE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)

Frank J. Canfield, well-known farmer of this part of Yamhill county, died at his home Thursday at the age of 85. He will be buried from his home Monday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Canfield had lived continuously on his farm for 43 years, and was one of Yamhill county's substantial farmers.

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