

A MAN'S SINS FIND HIM OUT EVENTUALLY BUT HIS WIFE USUALLY BEATS THEM TO IT

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BUNKER HILL BABY FOUND AFTER MANY HOURS SEARCH

Child Thought Kidnapped is Discovered in Lonely Spot Over Mile From Home

MILLER IS HELD ON SUSPICION OF KIDNAPPING

Man Who Was Refused Food at Neighbors House Thought to Have Stolen Child

Guided by an inexplicable impulse to a spot near where he thought he saw a star fall last evening when he and the child's father had given up a long search, D. Stanley soon after daylight this morning found David Smith, the 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Bunker Hill, hidden by a big log in a lonely spot in the woods about a mile and a half from home. The discovery of the child followed a search of 18 hours and last night fully 300 men and women searched the hills and woods of Bunker Hill Bay Park and almost as far as Libby for the little child.

Aside from a few scratches and his little arms and legs being swollen from the cold and exposure, the child is unharmed. He is still unable to talk and can only gaze in wide-eyed wonderment at those around him and his mother when she hugs and kisses him in her hours of gratification after the long hours of anxiety which she suffered.

Little David only began to walk about a month ago and doesn't even attempt to talk. If he could talk even a few words, it might clear the mystery of his disappearance beyond a doubt. But he can't and it is up to some other man of ascertaining how he reacted to the lonely spot.

It is practically certain that the child never walked or crawled the mile and a half over the rough trail to the spot where he was found. There are no traces of the child's creeping and although his little arms and feet were badly chafed and scratched when found, this is believed to have been due to his creeping around near the spot where he was found.

"Bill" Miller, an odd character, was arrested last night on suspicion of having taken the child away to change a fabled wrong. Miller went to the neighborhood yesterday and demanded coffee and something to eat. He was apparently under the influence of liquor and Mrs. Stanley sued him. Last evening when efforts to find the child failed, the officers began the search for Miller and he was taken into custody in North Bend and brought to Marshfield. He denied having taken the child. This morning he was taken out to Bunker Hill and demanded food. His tracks were closely corresponded with the tracks and on the lonely trail which Stanley followed to the spot where the child was found.

Miller has been around Marshfield a long time, working at odd jobs, as a father, a veteran, formerly lived on the race track. Miller is a heavy drinker and has frequently been arrested for going into lodging houses and going into a room and going to bed without saying anything to anyone.

GIRL IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Ramona Ladd May Have Sustained Broken Back—Conflicting Stories About It

Miss Ramona Ladd, formerly a cigar clerk at The Chandler Hotel, was seriously injured last night and was taken to Mercy Hospital today. It was feared that she may have sustained a broken back, but it cannot be determined for a while. She is a daughter of W. W. Ladd and a sister of Mrs. Fred Neime. The first explanation of the accident was that she was "fooling" with some friends and had climbed up a tree and the branch broke with her.

She and a Miss Ellen Clark reside near Twelfth and Commercial. Other stories about how the accident occurred are afloat today and involve several who are said to have been "joyriding" at a late hour last night.

ACCIDENT AT RANDON. Wm. Woolsey, Age 74, Sustains Broken Legs.

RANDON, Or., June 5.—William Woolsey, aged 74 years, a veteran of both the Indian and Civil Wars, had both legs broken while fishing on the beach. His hook caught on a log and as the waves receded Mr. Woolsey went out to unfasten the hook and while thus engaged the waves picked up the log and threw it violently against him, breaking both legs below the knees. His companions sent a messenger to notify the lifesaving crew, which responded quickly and took him to the emergency hospital.

END CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 5.—Petitions bearing sufficient signatures to initiate an anti-capital punishment law were filed today with the Sec. of State. The people will vote on the question in November, 1914.

star appeared to have struck. He found nothing and returned home. This morning he was awake early and still the omen of the falling star was on his mind and he started out alone towards the spot again. This time he found the baby. Had he gone about 300 yards further last night, the baby would have found the child.

The baby was frightened when Mr. Stanley reached him and he was first attracted to the hiding place behind the log by the infant's wall.

Last evening when the long search failed to reveal the baby, many declared that a panther must have taken the child. It was stated that someone a few days ago had seen a panther and two panther kittens in that neighborhood and they thought the old one might have carried off the baby as food for her young.

Levi Smith and others sent out for varmint dogs and had them ready to take out there this morning when word was received that Mr. Stanley had found the baby.

Near Woods. The Smith home is in the edge of Bunker Hill and not far distant from the dense brush that covers a large area of that section. It is not far from Coal Bank Inlet but unless the child followed the main traveled road there was little chance of his getting down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith recently moved here from Oregon City. Circumstantial Evidence. Miller is still in jail today and some strong circumstantial evidence has been secured against him. He denies having anything to do with the disappearance of the baby.

However, the officers think otherwise. The Doane boys, C. H. Bliven, Mrs. Johnson, of South Fourth street and others tell stories that conflict with Miller's tale about his being in North Bend all day yesterday, or rather after about 10 o'clock. It seems that Mrs. Stanley was the one that refused Miller the food yesterday. Mrs. Kendall who lives near the Stanleys gave him some food. Mrs. Smith did not see him but as the child was playing near the Stanley residence, the officers think that Miller believed it was Stanley's baby and that he took the little one away for revenge.

Officers Richardson and Carter declare it was impossible for the child to have gone alone where it was found. Shoe Print Fits. In addition to the circumstantial evidence, Miller's shoes fit exactly in the shoeprints found along the trail, indicating that he went along the trail some time.

Where the child was found was only about 100 yards from where Joe Cosmey lives but some dense brush intervenes.

PLANS DISSOLVE RAILWAY MERGER SAYS POWERFUL LOBBY WORKS IN NEW WAY IN WASHINGTON

June 12 Fixed as Date of Hearing on New Proposal for Separation of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. PAUL, Minn., June 5.—The Union Pacific Railroad applied in St. Paul today to Federal Judges Sanborn, Hook and Smith, sitting in the District Court of Utah, for an order fixing the time for hearing upon the amended plans for disposition of the stock of the

Southern Pacific in the matter of dissolution of the combination between the two roads. June 12 was fixed.

The plans are: First, Southern Pacific stock owned by the Union Pacific shall be put on the market at a minimum price and only such amount of stock, if any, shall be allotted to subscribers who are stockholders in the Union Pacific. Second, the entire stock issue shall be transferred to a trustee approved by the court who shall issue certificates to subscribers until such time as they shall make proof that they do not own any of the Union Pacific stock.

BANK WINNER IN CHECK CASE

Jury Brings in Verdict for the First National Against Si Noah at Coquille

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., June 5.—The jury in the case of Si Noah versus the First National Bank of Coos Bay today brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. Noah was suing to recover about \$250 from the bank, alleging an error in crediting a deposit which he made in 1908, prior to the merger of the First National with the First Trust and Savings Bank of Coos Bay. R. A. Kaufman and Walter Butler, the principal witnesses for the bank, testified that Noah took part of the amount of the check for \$550 in cash and had the balance of \$300 credited to his account.

"UNCLE JOHN" IS HIT AGAIN

Attorney-General McReynolds Declares Standard Oil Decision is no Good

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, June 5.—Attorney-General McReynolds said today that he regards the Standard Oil dissolution decree inadequate to the meaning of the Sherman law. This was the first indication of the Attorney-General's attitude toward the investigation now being conducted to determine whether the "oil trust" still exists. His objections to the decree, like those he expressed against the tobacco trust decree, are based on the ground that the real dissolution of a trust cannot be accomplished by a distribution of stock pro rata among the shareholders.

TREATY HELD UP BY CHAMBERLAIN

Oregon Senator Blocks Approval of Renewal With Great Britain

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, June 5.—Upon objection of Senator Chamberlain, who contended that a renewal of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain might compel the submission of the Panama Canal tolls controversy to The Hague, the Senate late today temporarily postponed action on the renewal with Great Britain, Spain and Italy.

REBATING IS CHARGED LINE

Twenty Indictments Returned Against Grand Trunk Western Railway in Ohio

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 5.—Twenty indictments charging rebating were returned by a grand jury in the United States District Court here today against the Grand Trunk Western railway. It is alleged that the company made illegal concessions on freight shipments between Adrian Michigan, and Newark, Ohio.

PLAN ANSWER TO JAP NOTE

President Wilson and Cabinet Will Soon Take Action on California Land Matter

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—After reading Japan's latest note on the California alien land law and just before a conference with Ambassador Chinda, President Wilson today expressed the view that new communication had opened the way for "very interesting and friendly negotiations."

REPRIEVE FOR OPPENHEIMER

Noted California Murderer Gets Stay of Two Weeks in Execution Sentence

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 5.—Governor Johnson today issued a reprieve of two weeks to Jacob Oppenheimer, who was to be hanged in Folsom prison tomorrow. The Governor, in explaining, said Oppenheimer has the right of appeal, which will be passed on Monday, or within a few days, by the Federal Supreme Court, and the reprieve is for giving the man every possible legal right that may exist in his favor.

WILSON'S VIEW.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Japan's latest word in her protest against the California anti-alien land law will be presented to the Cabinet tomorrow. The answer to Japan's rejoinder is expected to take up Japan's reiterated contention that the Webb law is in contravention to the 1911 treaty. The whole tone of the Japanese note, inviting negotiations, impressed official Washington more than favorably.

THIRTEEN FOR WORLD PEACE

More Nations Approve Secretary Bryan's Plan to Put an End to Wars

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, June 5.—Secretary of State Bryan today announced that Germany, Bolivia and Argentina had so far approved his proposal for universal peace as to ask for tentative drafts of the treaties. With these additions, the lists of nations that have undertaken to consider the proposal favorably, reaches thirteen.

BOSS COX IS FREED TODAY

Judge Caldwell Dismisses Indictments in Trust Company Case at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, June 5.—Judge Caldwell in the court of Common Pleas here today sustained a motion made by the defense to dismiss the cases of George B. Cox and four other officers and directors of the Cincinnati Trust Co.

EMPIRE PORT MAY BE SAVED

Secretary McAdoo Asks Postponement of Reorganization of U. S. Customs Districts

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Secretary McAdoo has recommended to Congress a postponement of the customs reorganization plan until January because of the objections to it and because he believes it contains imperfections. He suggests that Congress amend the law so there may be a saving of \$500,000 upon the expenses for the current year. President Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury, and Congress have been bombarded with protests against the reorganization, which would revolutionize the service and reduce the number of districts and collectors from 154 to 48.

Acting on McAdoo's recommendation the Senate commerce committee today voted favorably on a bill to defer until January 1, next, the proposed re-organization.

TRY TO HURRY BAR DREDGE

Delay in Construction May Mean Nothing Done on Bar Here This Year

The Port of Coos Bay Commission will probably take action at once to try and hasten the construction of the bar dredge Michie so that it can be given a good test on the bar during the good weather this summer. It was first expected that the Michie would be ready for service here in July or August at the latest but it is now intimated that it will not be completed at Seattle before the last of October. This will mean that the dredge will be able to do little or nothing this fall as the weather will be too rough to permit her working on the bar.

Sec. Sengstacken took the matter up with Captain Polhemus and this is the reply he received in regard to it and some other port matters this morning: "I beg to thank you for your letter of May 31st, informing me about the oil storage situation at Coos Bay. Major Morrow tells me that the dredge 'Michie' probably will not be ready until October, but I am sure when she is ready he will be very glad to make the arrangements you suggest with the Oregon Power Company. It will save the Government the expense of erecting a tank. No doubt Mr. Hedges will wish to use the oil tank also and I hope it will be large enough to accommodate both dredges. Our draftsman has been away, but is back again and the first sheet of the Coos Bay map is about finished. I trust all the sheets will be done within 10 days, when I will see that you get some copies to indicate your project. When your dredging contract is completed you will have a pretty good bay channel which can be widened later."

Chairman Overman of Senate Investigating Committee Tells of Findings

NEW WAY TO THWART WILL OF THE PEOPLE

Tries to Mould Public Sentiment and Bring Outside Influences to Bear

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, June 5.—Although more than half of the Senate testified to the absence of "numerous and insidious lobby" with designs upon the tariff bill the Senate investigating committee today resumed its hunt and determined that the sergeant-at-arms should issue more subpoenas.

Senator Hoke Smith defined a lobby as "any attempt to influence the judgment of a legislative body, after argument has been presented, by seeking again and again to create a sentiment and work upon the judgment of members." Such action he considered insidious and highly objectionable lobbying.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—That the Senate lobby investigation has disclosed the activity of powerful lobbying interests of a "new character" was the opinion expressed by Chairman Overman of the committee today.

"We have developed thoroughly the fact that there is powerful and concerted lobbying," he said. "This is not a personal appeal to the Senators, but a newer form of organized activity to mould public sentiment and to influence Senators by means of public pressure from various sources. It is insidious to the extent that this publicity and organized campaign often partakes of misrepresentation and misinformation."

STOCKS DROP IN NEW YORK

Severe Liquidation Checked This Morning for Time but Prices Decline

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, June 5.—The course of stocks this morning indicated that the severe liquidation which has upset the market recently has been arrested. Prices rose during the morning despite the weakness of petroleum stocks, and a smelting preferred, the latter losing three points.

Later in the session, liquidation in certain minor railroads and industrials broke out again with some violence. This caused standard stocks again to break ground, all active issues falling back to below yesterday's closing. Tobacco dropped eight points; C. & O. Republic Steel preferred, Mexican petroleum and Great Northern, dropped from two to two and a half points.

Raiding tactics were resumed by bears, who threw large blocks of stock on the market, causing the prices to crumble in every direction. Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated, smelting and steel bore the brunt, the last named touching 5, a new low record. Hasty support was extended and the list rallied and grew dull. The market closed weak.

WOOD DYNAMITE CASE.

Final Arguments in Lawrence Strike Case. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOSTON, June 5.—After introducing several witnesses to corroborate the testimony of the defendant yesterday, the defense in the case of F. E. Atteaux in the dynamite conspiracy case rested today and the arguments began.

SETTLE SIOUX CITY STRIKE

Packing-house Laborers Get Wage Advance of One Cent an Hour Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SIOUX CITY, Iowa, June 5.—A strike in the Cudahy and Armour plants involving 1500 men was settled today. The common laborers were granted an advance from 15 to 20 cents an hour. Other employees had struck in sympathy.