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BLACKMAILERS PLOT

Wealthy New York Man Besieged by Threatening Letters.

GUARDED BY DETECTIVES

Offers a Reward of \$50,000 for the Arrest of the Man Who Has Been Writing Threatening Letters to Him for the Past Two Years for Money.

Oswego, N. Y., June 5.—Driven almost to the point of insanity by numerous letters threatening to kidnap or murder his daughter, B. J. Tonkin, a wealthy and prominent citizen, has announced the offer of a reward of \$50,000 for the discovery of the person who has for two years been writing letters to him demanding a large sum of money or dire results. The offer of reward reveals a story of months of haunting fear which have made life unbearable for the members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin had three daughters. One, Virginia, died three years ago. The shock affected the parents greatly. It is said the body was embalmed and kept in the house for nearly eight months when the authorities interfered and it was buried. Soon after this came the first letter demanding money or threatening harm to Rosamond. Since then the missives have arrived at frequent intervals. The child has been so strictly guarded that she has grown morose and sickly.

Mr. Tonkin showed the letter to the Oswego police, but no clue to the writer could be obtained. Private detectives were employed with no better results. With nerves shattered by the strain Mrs. Tonkin took Rosamond to New York six months ago where apartments were engaged, but the letters followed Mrs. Tonkin and more detectives were engaged. They were unsuccessful as the others had been, and finally, broken in health and spiritless Tonkin returned to Oswego, with the child. Armed detectives and coachmen always accompany Rosamond when she leaves the house.

On May 27, near here, Cora Sweet, a child, was dragged into a lonely field by a farm hand and murdered. The crime stirred the whole city, and the farmhand, who confessed, was protected with difficulty. The murder so alarmed Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin that they offered the reward in the belief that it would stimulate search for the letter writer.

The last letter received demanded \$50,000, threatening the death of the daughter if it was refused. None of the letters has told how or where the money was to be paid.

CHINOOK IS DRY.

All the Saloons are Now Closed on Sunday to the Chinookites.

There is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth among the Chinookites on account of the authorities closing all the saloons in that thriving burg on Sunday. The Willapa Harbor Pilot, discussing the question, says:

Prosecuting Attorney Hewen returned Thursday from Chinook whither he went to prosecute the saloon keepers of that place for violating the Sunday closing law. He informs the Pilot that complaints, sworn to by Rev. McWaters of Chinook, were filed with Justice J. E. Dalton against Frank Gaither, Julius Jensen, Franz Jensen, and Agathon Pearson. This action was a surprise to the persons arrested and, as they wished time to consult with their attorneys, they were given until June 14, giving bonds in the meantime in the sum of \$100 each. The cases will be tried before Justice Dalton.

Inasmuch as Mr. Hewen has intimated, in an interview which appears in this issue, that his policy will be to show no partiality in enforcing the law the sentiment manifested at Chinook will, in all probability, be manifested at other points where the law is being violated. If Sunday closing is a good thing for Chinook, other communities will reason that it is a good thing for them and people generally want all the good things that are coming to them. Much depends, however, on the result of the actions begun in Chinook. It may be that the saloon men there will decide to quietly close their places of business in future but, should they elect to fight the law, the case will attract widespread attention and the final result in the courts can only be guessed. In any event it is worth while to know whether or not the law is valid and can be enforced.

Must Have Been Crabs.

The South Bend Journal, commenting upon the oyster business, is convinced

that eastern transplanted oysters do spawn and cures as an instance where a Mr. Seaman, of Sunshine, found an oyster in its home in the shell which was seven and one-half inches long, six inches wide and two inches thick and weighed two pounds and one ounce.

Git out! Them ain't oysters, them's crabs. Anyway, that is what we call them in Astoria. Such stories need local option in South Bend else a better brand of aqua fermenti.

Population Decreasing.

The Tillamook Headlight is bemoaning fate and is much grieved that the population of Tillamook county is decreasing. The reason assigned is, that many people are leaving the county because they are unable to secure employment. Tillamook is one of the best dairying counties in the state, and all it needs is a railroad.

Hood River, in Eastern Oregon, has increased during the last five years from 622 to over 2,000. Eugene City has increased from 3,236 to nearly 6,000. The indications are that Tillamook county will be the only one in the state that will show a decrease in population.

OPPRESSED WOMEN

Prominent Minister Preaches a Sermon on Divorce Results.

DIVORCE LAWS ARE ABUSED

Neither the Law Nor the Church Make Marriages and All the Law Can do is to Make a Clumsy Attempt to Protect Women From Designing Men.

New York, June 5.—In a sermon in the Church of the Messiah, Rev. Minot J. Savage has expressed a belief that on a whole a large number of divorces at this present time are altogether to be welcome.

"They are," he said, "nearly always in the interest of oppressed women, giving them another opportunity for a free, sweet, wholesome life. There cases where the divorce laws are abused, but not nearly so many as the ministers of a great many of our churches seem to imagine.

"Law does not make marriages. The church does not make marriages. Men and women, if they are ever married, marry themselves. All the law can do is to make a clumsy attempt to protect; all the church can do is to recognize and try to consecrate a fact which already exists. But if there is no marriage, then it is desecration to keep up the sham."

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CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

Committee Meet and Make Arrangements for the Celebration.

Pursuant to call, the committee of the 4th of July celebration held a meeting yesterday afternoon, nearly all of the committee being present. A committee of three consisting of Max Pohl, Robert McLean and C. E. Foster was appointed to solicit funds. The committee will start out today.

Fred Johnson was elected treasurer. It was decided that all bills contracted be presented by vouchers and paid on the day preceding the celebration.

A Goddess of Liberty will be elected by popular vote. Tickets will be left at the various stores with ballot boxes, but the merchants will not be required to pay any per centage of the vote, each vote to be one cent each and paid for by the voter.

The secretary was instructed to send an invitation to all the lodges and civic societies, also to Lieut. Col. Schneck at Ft. Stevens, asking the lodges to participate, and Col. Schneck to send a detachment of troops from the fort. Prizes will be offered for floats of lodges. Invitations will also be sent to all of the surrounding towns asking them to participate in the celebration. From present indications the celebration will be the largest and best ever held in this city, more enthusiasm being manifest than heretofore.

Herman Wise, who will leave for the east in a few days, sent his subscription of \$25.

The more liberal the people are, the better celebration will be given and the better celebration, the more people will come from the surrounding country. As there is to be no regatta this year, the celebration should receive the hearty support of every citizen of Astoria.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

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