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SCOTT ON WARPATH

Sets Out to Play Editor But Later Still Lives.

WISHES TO AVENGE INSULT

"Scotty," Death Valley Cowboy Millionaire, Starts on Tour of Destruction to Appease Anger. Visits Newspaper to Anihilate the "Main Squeeze."

New York, July 23.—"Scotty," the Death Valley mine owner, whose money spending proclivities have made him famous from California to New York, was joined yesterday by his wife, Mrs. Walter Scott, who arrived in this morning from Chicago. Her arrival added to the Gaety of "Scotty's" effervescent spirits, but her presence acted as a restraint on the happy-go-lucky career on which he had started when he struck town alone on Friday.

He was in excellent humor until he read in one of the afternoon papers some statements which he said hurt his feelings and his reputation. Then nothing but a visit to the editor of the offending newspaper would appease his anger. He had fire in his eye and his lips quivered as he said to the gathered corps of reporters:

"Come along, boys, and watch me give the editor hell. I'll show him something."

"Scotty" left the Herald Square hotel about 2 o'clock to call upon the editor whom he charged with discrediting him. He called two automobiles. He climbed into the first, accompanied by two reporters, while Mrs. Scott followed in the other with three more newspaper men. His arrival at the office was the signal for a vociferous demonstration.

"Hello, Scotty," and "Hey, Scotty" show us your money!" came from a hundred throats.

Reaching the editorial rooms, "Scotty" asked for "the main squeeze." His jaws were set determinedly and the office boy politely proffered him the use of the most comfortable chair.

"Scotty" was soon ushered into the office of the editor, where he spent half an hour. When he emerged that fierce expression he wore on entering was gone, and in its place he wore a contented smile.

"It's all right," he said. "They didn't mean it and they are going to take it back."

On reaching the street he was compelled to throw money to the crowd before his automobile was permitted to proceed. He was then induced by Mrs. Scott to return to his hotel and rest. On the way he distributed some more of his wealth.

When Mrs. Scott arrived in the morning she was on the point of nervous collapse. She had not slept in two days and had eaten little. She expressed a decided dislike to the notoriety which she had been compelled to share with her husband, and in Chicago had been robbed of nearly everything movable by souvenir fiends.

Mrs. Scott was attired in a plain black gown that showed her plump figure to advantage, and a black hat, trimmed with a white pompadour. All the jewelry she wore was a heavy wedding ring, made from gold taken from the Death Valley mine, and a gold locket.

Before her marriage to "Scotty" in Cincinnati five years ago, Mrs. Scott was Ella Josephine Mills. She comes from an old New York family, and at one time was a nurse in Bellevue hospital. Mrs. Scott talks like a woman of education and refinement.

Every mail brings to the Herald Square hotel a bundle of letters for "Scotty." They come from all parts of the country and some have special delivery stamps upon them. For the most part they contain appeals for money, some for charity and some asking him to further commercial enterprises. "Scotty" does not read them. He just throws them in a heap on the floor.

"Scotty" will visit Coney Island today—that is, if Mrs. "Scotty" will let him.

TROUBLESOME TREE.

Causes General Mixup, Including Family Row, Cats and Dogs.

Ashland, Me., July 23.—The legal right which a man has to string his clothes line on his own premises will be declared at the next term of court, when the case of Evans vs. King comes up for trial. The two men own adjoining house lots in the outskirts of the village. The division line where the lots meet the highway was marked by a thrifty oak tree, which had been set out so that the north side of the tree

belonged to Evans and the south side to King. This summer Evans accused King of letting the King cats invade the Evans bird house and destroy the young martins. The quarrel spread rapidly. Evans poisoned a cat belonging to King and King shot Evans' dog, after which the neighbors took it up and reprisals were frequent and vindictive.

The climax was reached on Monday when Mrs. Evans attached her clothesline to a hook in the Evans side of the division oak. King waited until the wash was hung out above the muddy walk. Then he took his ax and went forth to cut a keef in the King side of the tree. Mrs. Evans telephoned for her husband, who arrived with the town constable and a crowd from the saw mill. King continued chopping, claiming that the tree was his property clear in and as far as the heartwood. The constable looked over the plans of the house lots and dared not interfere. A fresh wind was blowing at the time, and as soon as King had cut half way through the trunk the tree began to sway toward the Evans lot, impelled by the breeze and the loaded line. Mrs. Evans made a hasty attempt to rescue her clean clothes from the mud, and was caught by the falling tree and pinned to the ground.

The constable arrested Evans and King on charge of mutual assault and battery, but when they were taken before the local justice his honor felt unable to decide upon the fine points of law involved, and discharged both prisoners. Since then Evans has instituted civil proceedings for heavy damages.

GARDEN FOR POOR.

Rich Woman Lets the Children Play There While She's Away.

New York, July 23.—A playground for the children of the byways has been opened in Philadelphia. It is a bit of hot weather philanthropy of the most practical kind, encouraging evidences of what one woman can do if she has both the money and the inclination.

Miss Rebecca Cox, while she is away for the summer, has thrown open to the children of the poor the garden of her home in Spruce street, near Fifteenth street, in the heart of the aristocratic district of the city, yet right on the edge of the slums.

Tom, Dick and Harry and their sisters can romp and roll on the grass of this playground till there is no grass to romp, and roll upon. Such is the order of Miss Cox. The garden was opened after she went to her summer home in Drifton, Penn., and on the second day the caretaker, seeing the effect of many feet upon the lawn, communicated the fact to Miss Cox when she replied to let the children play if the lawn was destroyed.

The caretaker's most strenuous duty is to prevent hot and dusty urchins from plunging into the pool, and many a time when the guardian's eyes have been turned, one of them, according to his own defense, has been "just pushed in, sir—so please don't put me out—for 'twasn't my fault, sir."

It is a cosmopolitan gathering in this garden of aristocracy, and the rompers pay little heed to race prejudices; even the color line is lifted.

HILL THINKS WHEAT CROP WILL NOT BE BUMPER

Says If 6000,000 Bushels Are Raised We'll Be Doing Very Well.

New York, July 23.—In an interview upon crop prospects James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, is quoted as saying:

"Our crops are none too good this year. We will not raise any bumper crop of wheat. However, if we gather 600,000,000 bushels of wheat and a 10,000,000 bale crop of cotton we will be doing well. I see no dangerous should-ahead in the business and financial situation, so I look for any sort of a business boom. The country ought to be thankful if business moves along in its present volume.

"What is needed the country over is a great awakening, a sort of revival, in its business methods in domestic and foreign trade and a different and higher commercial standing or moral tone. This great wakening will have to come before we are a world power.

"Individual effort is restrained by political theorists and demagogue leaders. Compare our efforts with those of Germany. There the emperor himself is at the head guiding and fostering commercial development. We are falling behind in the procession, and five or 10 years hence this country will deplore the present political interference locally and nationally."

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BUGS ON ISTHMUS

Panamans Require Enormous Quantity of Insect Powder.

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Emergency Call From Sanitary Officers on Isthmus for Insect Powder Makes Inroads Into Supply of This Country Face Serious Conditions.

Washington, July 23.—The supply of insect powder in this country has been exhausted by an emergency call from the sanitary officers on the isthmus. A requisition sent by Colonel A. C. Gorgas, of the army medical department, who has called for thirty-eight tons of that material, and it was found by medical officers of the purchasing department who now have charge of such supplies, that there were only twenty tons of insect powder in New York City.

It is believed by the medical officers that the quantity desired on the isthmus exhausted the supply in the country. There was purchased at the same time twenty tons of sulphur and one hundred iron pots in which to burn it, together with fifteen tons of newspapers, most of which were picked up in New York and are needed in the fumigation of the buildings of the isthmus.

Some idea of the variety of materials desired in the isthmian sanitary branch may be gained from the fact that another item of Colonel Gorgas's requisition was for seven tons of flour with which to make paste. All this material was called for by cable, and purchased by the medical officers in the Army Building, in Whitehall street, New York, and delivery made to Colonel Gorgas and his assistants within two weeks from the time the cable message was sent.

This is a star performance, in which the medical officers take great pride, and they say the civilian purchasing officials are able to accomplish their work in no such short period.

Lingered over Lafayette's Kiss. Paterson, N. J., July 23.—Mrs. E. A. R. Close, who had lived in Paterson for 53 years, died yesterday at her home from a stroke of paralysis. She well remembered General Lafayette's visit to Paterson and used to delight in telling how he had kissed her when she assisted in receiving him on that occasion.

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