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A PLAYFUL LAD!

Boy Aims at a Woman But Shoots an Engineer.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 2.—Henry Jackson, an engineer on the steamboat Island Flyer, was shot in the left shoulder yesterday by Joseph Hubert, a 16-year-old boy who was playfully aiming at a woman who sat on the upper deck of the boat as it was approaching the Ocean dock.

The engineer did not cease working. The boy, terror-stricken when caught, acknowledged that he had aimed at the woman. The engineer, not seriously injured, took a humorous view of the situation and the lad was released. Jackson was pierced by a 22-caliber ball. No bones were broken and the bullet was easily taken out.

Frequent complaints against the reckless use of firearms in the hands of boys have come from all parts of the city in the last few months. Boys in this city take delight in shooting at boats, steamships, buildings, cattle or any other object big enough to hold a bullet.

Hubert was standing on the beach, opposite the bell buoy in South Bellingham. Harry Swanson, his companion, 1 year old, had a 22-caliber rifle in his possession. The Island Flyer, about one-third of a mile from shore, was nearing the wharf. A woman sitting on the upper deck of the craft, caught the eye of Hubert.

"I believe I can hit that woman," he said, looking at the gun in his hand. "You'd better not," said Swanson, but the reckless lad raised the rifle and fired.

Jackson was leaning out of the stoke-hole and was struck on the shoulder.

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SEARCH HUSBANDS

One Thousand Lasses Cross the Water for Mates.

PREFER COUNTRY TO CITY MEN

Host of Girls From British Isles Land in New York in an Optimistic Mood—Primp Up All the Way Across the Ocean for Coming Conquests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A thousand and two marriagable and ribbioned girls came into port from Europe today on the White Star liner Baltic, looking for good husbands, believing there are a thousand and two such in this country who want wives that are loving and pretty and good cooks. Few of them care about staying in this city, but are going north, west and south—out into the country—"where men appreciate wives," as one of them, Miss Susan Thompson, said. All of these girls were in the steerage.

It was the greatest variety of girls, with the greatest variety of colors, and the greatest variety of faces, that has ever come into this port, or into this country. Many of them have ideas of the husbands they want, style, good looks, position, financial responsibility, loving qualities, single or past marital records, men with children who want a nice, new mother to take care of them, and a thousand and two things.

This great influx of maidens is the result of the circulation of reports in Europe that good husbands are plentiful here, and that the men were only too anxious to get good girls. The girls in the United States, the report told these girls from Europe, were too high-minded, wanted too much, and were getting educations that kept them above marrying a man who was not as rich as a Pittsburgh millionaire.

It would seem that this thousand and two came to the conclusion to come to this country at the same time, for the movement was not an organized one, and few of the girls knew a half dozen of the others. The little jealousies among them were laughable, said one of the mere men passengers in the steerage.

They would primp and curl and dress all the way over, as if, as this man explained, the feared that men might jump up out of old ocean at an unexpected moment and catch them unprepared to receive company.

Miss Nora O'Brien, who leaves a little happy home in the district outside of Limerick, Ireland, seemed to express the sentiment of many of the new arrivals.

"Yes, I want a husband," she said, "and I am told I won't have much trouble getting one here. I can cook, play the piano, scrub and take care of the house thoroughly; can milk cows and do small things about a farm if necessary. In fact, I am willing to do anything that will help a good man to get along in the world and be happy. I may not have to do all these things, but I am willing to do them for a good American husband."

"I am going to Bismark, N. D., where my aunt has some friends. Do you think a good man will take a fancy to me?"

There is no doubt about it. She's tall, slender and graceful. Her costume was quaintly pretty and she will surely not stay single long.

Susan Thompson, 22, of Rosscrea, County Tipperary, is going to Milwaukee. She is one of the brunette type, plump and rosy cheeked. A story was told to the group of young girls that there was a letter in the office of the White Star Line from a man in Kansas who asked the officials of the line to pick a girl out for him and send her on. He would pay all the expenses. He was a widower and had two children. Several of them immediately wanted to know where it was that they might go there.

Clara Johnson, not more than eighteen, auburn hair, and who resembles Mrs. Leslie Carter, said she had never been in a theatre and that she wanted to go on the stage and marry an actor. She said she came from County Mayo and was going to Chicago. She understood every actor in New York had a wife.

Miss Agnes McGirr's home was in Edinburgh, Scotland, she said.

"I want a man with dark hair. A city man, no farmer. A man who is earning \$1,000 a year would do. That isn't too much to ask in this country, is it? How old? Thirty. He has some sense then."

There were several Welsh girls in the crowd.

"A practical man is what I want," said Miss Ellen Evans, from Anglesea. "A man who has a trade. Oh, I don't want money; just enough to get along on with a man who will appreciate a good wife will be enough. What, Pittsburgh? Oh! I want to make a home that will last till death do us part, as I heard my minister say once—not a home that is and then isn't."

"I feel just like Ellen does," spoke up Miss Lizzie Jones, also from Anglesea. They are going to Spokane, Washington.

CHINESE CUSTOMS IN REFORM.

Imperial School of Ceremonies Move Toward Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Minister Rockhill at Peking has reported to the Department of State that a Chinese imperial decree was issued in July last ordering the establishment of a school for the study of ceremonies, and also considering the deviation of the present customs prescribed for the people in regard to sacrifices, funerals, dress and marriage.

The decree says that with the new order of things that have forced themselves into the lives of the people of the empire, such as the changes that have taken place in education, in the army and in the matter of social amenities, it has been shown that steps must also be taken to fix or reorganize, as the case may be, customs that have hitherto been obtained among the commonality. The decree closes with these words:

"This is the proof of our earnest desire to prepare the way for the granting of a constitution and parliamentary representation to the country."

BRITAIN TO SEND FLEET.

Five War Ships Will be Started for Esquimaux.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2.—A special cablegram from London, England, says Great Britain will send a fleet of five warships to Esquimaux early next spring following the coming of the United States squadron to the Pacific. Whether they will remain for a year or permanently was not learned. One will be a small battleship and two will be first-class cruisers.

U. S. SUES STANDARD OIL.

MANILLA, Oct.—The government has begun a suit against the Standard Oil Co. for \$19,000 for custom duties.

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GEORGE W. BEAVERS FREE AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—George W. Beavers of Brooklyn, who was released from Moundsville penitentiary yesterday after serving two years' sentence for complicity in the postal scandals, arrived in Washington today. He is staying with a friend, and will remain in this city for several days before going to his home in Brooklyn.

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ORCHARDIST MAKES \$2800.

WENATCHEE, Oct. 1.—Practically \$2800 in four months is what H. R. Parrshall has to show for his recent plunge into the orchard farm business. In June he bought five acres of old orchard near the Lewis & Clark school, paying \$6500 for it. After living on the place less than four months he has sold it for \$7500 and retains this year's crop of fruit, which is easily worth \$1800.

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