

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

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Bartholdus-Phair Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Lola Phair and Mr. William Bartholdus was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the country home of the groom's parents at the Bartholdus ranch, three miles out. It was one of the most daintily planned affairs of the season. The house was very beautifully arranged for the affair, and was largely attended by relatives of the contracting couple. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served.

Charles Bartholdus was best man, while Miss Ruby Phair, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Rev. Gilbert officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholdus left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip to the East. On their return they will make their future home in Astoria.

Brings Bride From Missouri.

E. A. Clarke, of the Brownsville Woolen Mills Store, who has been east on his vacation for the past three weeks, arrived in Astoria Tuesday with a pleasant surprise for his relatives and to his friends. He brought back a charming bride in the person of Miss Mary Bowman, of Franklin, Mo., having been married in that town more than a week ago.

Miss Bowman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowman, of Franklin, her parents being leading citizens of that place. Mr. Clarke is well known in Astoria where he has been located for more than four years.

Announcement.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Irving Jeffrey and Miss Probino Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Coffman. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, on October 9th. Miss Coffman is a popular young lady of this city, while the groom is a well known young business man.

Carter-Pray Nuptials.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. C. C. Bariek spoke the words that united in marriage Lester A. Carter and Mrs. Ida M. Pray. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Carter has made his home in Astoria for years, where he has been engaged in contract work. Mrs. Carter is recently from Los Angeles. Their home for the present will be at 807 Jerome avenue, but a home is to be prepared soon near the corner of Fifteenth and Kensington.

Young People Entertained.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gilbert entertained sixty young people of their church and congregation at the house last Tuesday evening. Games, music, refreshments and general merriment, followed by a hearty good-night ended an evening much enjoyed by the pastor and young people.

Wooden-Carl Affair.

Frank Wooden and Miss Josephine Carl of this city were married at the Astor House on Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Gilbert officiated. The wedding was private and only members of the family were present. The happy young couple after a short wedding tour will reside at Houlton, Oregon.

In honor of Miss Elmore, who will be a bride in the near future, Miss Harriet E. Tallant entertained the honoree and a party of friends on Friday afternoon last. Cards provided a feature of the amusements, hearts being played, and Mrs. C. L. Houston was the prize winner. Chains of red hearts were draped from the chandeliers, the floral decorations being roses and sweet peas.

Prof. Emil Enna, the celebrated pianist, who took part in the Norwegian Sangerfest, will give a piano recital at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Higgins Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Blair entertained the Thursday Club at her home in Upper Astoria Thursday afternoon.

The Clover Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. A. Burlingame at her home in this city. The meeting was well attended as it was the first meet of the season.

HE PLEADS GUILTY.

The Indian Who Made Attempt to Derail Train Faces Judge.

THE DALLIES, Oct. 5.—John Henry, the Indian who attempted to throw the switch in the east end of the yards in this city as train No. 2 was pulling out Monday noon, was arraigned before Circuit Judge W. L. Bradshaw, late yesterday afternoon. The court appointed Attorneys Stark and Pepper as counsel for the Indian, and they advised him to plead guilty, which he did.

The charge against the Indian is a serious one, as the statutes provide that in such cases the offender shall receive imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not more than ten years or in the county jail for not more than one year.

Particulars in the case show that as train No. 2 pulled out, the Indian was discovered riding on the blind baggage by a brakeman. The brakeman shoved him off, which angered the red man, who picked up a lump of coal and threw it at the brakeman. The missile however, went wide the mark. John Henry seized the switch and endeavored to turn it, but as the train was going lengthwise of the split rail, each time the trucks hit the rail they forced the switch to close, thus barring any accident. If the train had been coming in the opposite direction it would probably have been thrown from the track.

The Indian still holds to the original statement that he was intoxicated, and was unaccountable for his action. He will receive sentence tomorrow.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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READY FOR HUNTING

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GOV. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS

President Vance, of Ohio, River Improvement Association, Collapses in Speech Fest at Memphis But Recovers—In Chicago 1908.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt's hunting trip camp in East Carroll parish is all in readiness. Every provision has been made for the comfort of the party, and yesterday and early this morning, men were at work building drains and arranging tents. Eleven tents have been pitched within a stone's throw of the Tensas River, and the location is a good one. Five of the tents will be occupied by the white men of the party, while two will be turned over to the negroes, the remaining tents being a kitchen, a dining tent and a canvas spread for the horses.

Squirrels are numerous about the camp, and plenty of trout can be caught in the river. The servants left at the camp will hunt for small game during the day and will aid in providing for the larger of the President's party. The party will not be disturbed by visitors, as the camp is situated ten miles from a railroad station and in a section of the country that has never heard a woodman's ax before this camp was made.

President Roosevelt and party arrived here this morning and a large crowd of people were lined up at the railroad station to meet him. President Roosevelt delivered a speech.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 5.—John I. Vance, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the Ohio River Improvement Association, collapsed as the result of an attack of vertigo shortly after finishing his speech before the waterways convention here today. Later he revived completely.

Governors Broward, of Florida; Pindall, of Arkansas; Burke, of North Dakota, and Chamberlain, of Oregon, were speakers today. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Chicago in 1908.

WOULD BE HEROINE.

Girl Gags Herself and Tells Yarn of Brutality.

MEDINA, Ohio, Oct. 5.—After one man, trucked by bloodhounds, has been compelled to prove an alibi and another has been arrested as her assailant, 13-year-old Edith Mohler, found bound and gagged and unconscious in the barn of her father's farm near the river Styx late yesterday afternoon and who told of a man attacking her as she watered the cattle, last night, confessed that she bound and gagged herself and aroused the countryside by her story just "to relieve the dullness."

To Sheriff Patrick Hutchison and his deputy, W. C. Smith, who had led the armed posse, guided by the Lodi bloodhounds, which hunted all night and throughout yesterday for the assailant, the girl bared the secret of her remarkable conduct.

"I wanted some excitement," she sobbed. "I didn't want to harm anyone. But the heroines in the novels I've read didn't have to stay on a farm and water cattle, with no pleasure and no excitement at all. Yes, I wrote the notes myself. They had notes in the books I read."

Then the girl threw herself in the arms of her mother and wept. The supposed treatment at the hands of a man who appeared in the barn, followed the receipt of messages telling of the murder of a neighbor's daughter and threatening the girl if she revealed the identity of a mysterious murder, had aroused the farmers of Montville and Wadsworth townships to fury. The sheriff and his deputies feared the excitement would culminate in a lynching.

The confession followed a night of tramping by armed search parties through the lowlands and the hills about Wadsworth and a day marked by the baying of the bloodhounds at the door of a middle-aged and respected citizen, Asher Sears.

The hounds had followed a trail direct to the Sears home in the village, five miles from the barn on the Mahler farm. Mr. Sears speedily proved, through testimony of his family and of neighbors, that he had been in and about his own home throughout the day.

Then the dogs were abandoned and a chance remark caused the swearing out of a warrant, the arrest and prompt release of another Wadsworth man. Barney Lewis, employed by Charles Morrison. Mr. Morrison had remarked that "Barney was writing secret notes." This remark pointed a suspicion that he had penned the messages found in the Mohler barn. Marshal Henry Bricker of Wadsworth had no sooner served the warrant on Lewis than information came from the Mohler home that the girl had confessed to the hoax.

The sheriff and his deputy had returned to the farm when the dogs failed them. Questioning the girl again as to the circumstances of the encounter at the barn, which began, she has said, by the demand of a masked man, "Will you kill Jessie Birbeck?" the sheriff noted a discrepancy. Pursuing this lead his questions soon broke the girl's already loosened grip on the story she had first told. Soon she was weeping and making a full confession. The sheriff compelled her to bind her ankles as she had been found, ropes being tight about her wrists and a chain bound about her ankles. This she did with an air of pride.

URNS ON LIGHT.

Woman Describes Bad Conditions On Isthmus.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Miss Gertrude Beeks, secretary of the Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation, who has been investigating labor conditions on the Isthmus of Panama, made public the report tonight that she submitted to Secretary Taft.

Some of her recommendations already have been adopted. She has been asked by President Roosevelt, she says, to return to Panama within eight months to make a supplementary report.

Miss Beeks left New York on June 8 and returned on July 12, spending twenty-three days on the isthmus.

She found many things to commend and also found many that called forth adverse criticism. The inspection covered camps, barracks, hospitals, mess halls, schools, clubhouses, commissaries, jails, churches, work places and transportation facilities.

Conditions of employment were also investigated. Information was gathered from officials, superintendents, foremen, mechanics, clerks, nurses, doctors, secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Associations, railroad engineers and conductors, their wives and children, and, in fact, every type of resident on the isthmus, the negroes included. But in no case was testimony sought or received from discharged employees.

Complaints in regard to inadequate quarters and poor and insufficient food supplies she found in many instances warranted, and the servant question is there, as in other places, an almost hopeless problem.

Secretary Taft has requested the Agricultural department to start a government farm, and made arrangements with Secretary Wilson to have all foodstuffs inspected before shipment from the United States. He also authorized the purchase of blankets for the negroes and refrigeration plants for mess halls.

A tentative draft of the report was presented to Lieut. Goehals before Miss Beeks left the isthmus. He at once had plans drawn for drying rooms, authorized the erection of rain sheds, and has since supplied beds for all Americans in permanent quarters and ordered that metal cots be covered with canvas. He has accepted the services of a representative of the welfare department of the National Civic Federation, Miss Helen Varick Boswell, to organize women's clubs, and she is now on the isthmus. The report has been sent officially to the Isthmian Canal Commission for comments.

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