

HEIRESS MARRIES 'FRISCO GRIPMAN

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(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Friends of Miss Harriet A. L. Floyd were filled with amazement at learning that she had married M. M. Gopchewitch, a gripman on the Sacramento-street line. Miss Floyd lives, when in this city, on Sacramento street and has a home of her own, having for a companion an old-time friend, Mrs. W. B. Prichard. Miss Floyd is a native of San Francisco.

she is very pretty. She became acquainted with the Serbian and frequently made trips on his car. This summer she spent at her country home, Clear Lake, Lake county. Two weeks ago Gopchevitch got a vacation and went to Lake county and word has just been received that the couple are married. The young woman is an heiress

And she is the daughter of the late Captain Floyd. She is connected with a prominent Southern family and both of her parents are dead, leaving estate valued at about \$1,000,000. She is 31 years of age and cared nothing for society. Gopchewitch claims to belong to one of the oldest Serbian families of the nobility and is prominent in his labor organization. He is 34 years of age and is not particularly good looking. He has two brothers living here and another was killed in Serbia for political intrigue.

FIGHTING FOR A CHILD

While little Helen Steele sat in a chair in the jury-box of department No. 2, state circuit court, ate an apple and smiled unconcernedly upon Judge Sears, she did not appear to be aware of the fact that a case was being tried in which

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subject of controversy for the past six months, and during that time she has been in court only twice, the second time being this morning. Little Helen

has been cared for by her grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Steele of Tacoma, under an order of the circuit court of Clatsop county. Her mother, Mrs. Nellie Bowman of Tillamook, petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus late last March and was instructed to produce the evidence presented to the Clatsop county court. This morning the transcript was produced. Mrs. Steele declared in court that

her son, Oscar Steele, had married Mrs. Bowman knowing that she was a dissolute character. Dan R. Murphy, Mrs. Bowman's attorney, said that all Mrs. Steele's daughters had been compelled to leave her and marry at an early age on account of her temper. Of Mrs. Bowman, he said she had reformed since her first marriage, and was competent to care for the child.

The trial will probably not be finished before tomorrow.

SWITCH ENGINE WRECKS A CAR

About 2 o'clock this morning, while

backing from the roundhouse towards the woodyard, where she was to receive fuel for today's run, Southern Pacific engine No. 1,355 bumped into a loaded boxcar, No. 95,466, Chicago & North-western which arrived last night from Chicago with merchandise. The car was knocked off the track and badly damaged. The tender was also derailed and left side of the engine cab demolished. The wrecked car was on the rear of a

train that was being switched, while the engine was in charge of one of the roundhouse helpers. The train was just entering a switch, while the locomotive was slowly backing on one of the tracks running into the roundhouse.

HORSEWHIPS HER DAUGHTER'S LOVED

DAUGHTER'S LOVER

Sacramento, Oct. 8.—Philip Douglass, a young married man, had been paying attention to Eva Harmon, a telephone operator, against the wishes of the girl's mother and step-father, Charles Sockath. Last night the couple engaged in conversation on a sequestered

street corner when Rockrath and his wife drove up in a buggy. The man held Douglass while his wife belabored him soundly with the whip and its butt-end cutting his face badly. She also gave the girl several lashes afterwards. Both were arrested for battery.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK

Denver, Colo., Oct. 8.—The statements of women connected with the National Guard scandal here are without foundation. The trouble is all due to grafting in contracts for supplies and alleged stuffing of payrolls. Neither Gen. Bell nor Gen. Chase are accused.

in this connection. Their troubles arose over a dispute on army rules. Court-martials will not be ordered until after the recall of troops from Cripple Creek, for fear of demoralizing the guard in discipline. Nine hundred men are there now, of whom one-half will soon be withdrawn.

COLLECTION OF RIVER CHARGED

Harbormaster Ben Biglin filed complaint in the police court this morning against John Taft, manager of the Troy laundry company on a charge of violating ordinance 9,071, which prohibits

Mr. Biglin says that the barn belonging to the laundry projects over the river bank and for a long time it has been customary to throw the refuse from the stable into the water in spite of warning.