

WOMAN PRISONER CHARGES CRUELTY

Very Serious Allegations Are Made Against Police Matron Simmons This Morning.

RUTH OSBORNE STORY CAUSES A SENSATION

Says She Was Cruelly Beaten and Knocked Senseless on Floor of a Dungeon.

Police Matron Simmons, in a complaint made this morning to Chief of Police Hunt and Police Judge Hogue by Attorney W. T. Vaughn, is accused of conduct toward Ruth Osborne, a prisoner under her care, which will be made the subject of an immediate investigation.

It is said by Attorney Vaughn that Miss Osborne was in a hysterical condition when taken into custody Monday night. She was arrested while standing on the bank of the river, as it was thought she contemplated suicide. The girl denies, saying that confinement in the county jail had shattered her nerves, and that she was wandering around in the fresh air in the hope of benefiting her condition.

Matron Simmons is accused of throwing Miss Osborne into a dungeon while she was in this hysterical condition. The girl objected to being placed on a cold stone floor, with no rug in which to rest, and in the struggle that ensued her wrists were badly scratched.

Getting her inside the dungeon, she asserts, Matron Simmons struck her a heavy blow on the head, knocking her down with such force that her head struck the floor and she was rendered insensible. Other women prisoners are said to have objected so strongly to the alleged treatment that the matron finally took her out of the dungeon.

The bed on which she slept with another woman had only one blanket as a coverlet, it is stated, and the prisoner suffered severely from the cold. The matron is charged with having refused to build a fire in the women's ward, though all the women petitioned her often to do so.

It is further alleged that for three days Miss Osborne tried to induce the police matron to notify Attorney Vaughn that she wanted to see him. Mrs. Simmons is accused of informing Miss Osborne that she called up the lawyer by telephone and that he said he knew no such person as the prisoner.

Miss Osborne did not see her counsel until taken into the police court this morning. She was in such a nervous condition that she was barely able to stand. Her face was colorless and her lips dried and cracked with fever. Immediately after the conclusion of the hearing Attorney Vaughn, summoned Dr. C. C. McCormack, the assistant county physician and his client was given medical attention.

"My body is bruised and discolored in spots where I was beaten," said Miss Osborne. "I would almost as soon spend three days and nights in a madhouse as to go into that woman's custody again."

"I have detailed all the facts to Chief Hunt and asked for an immediate and searching investigation," declared Attorney Vaughn.

Owing to the interference of Chief Hunt, Mrs. Simmons' version of the affair could not be learned. Chief Hunt entered the room just as Mrs. Simmons had been informed of the charges against her and had started to make a statement.

"What are you doing up here?" he roared to the reporter. "Why didn't you get permission from me?"

He was informed that Captain Gritzmacher had signed his willingness for Mrs. Simmons to be seen by the reporter. "Captain Gritzmacher hasn't a word to say about it," shouted the chief. "Don't you dare open your mouth, Mrs. Simmons."

Mrs. Simmons again attempted to speak. "Shut up, I tell you!" fiercely ordered the chief. "I won't have you talk to this man at all. Wait until charges are preferred before the police commissioner, and then let the matter come out right."

Sergeant Slover, who assisted in taking Ruth Osborne to the women's quarters in the city prison, declares that the charges are untrue. "When the patrol wagon arrived at the station with the woman," he said, "she pretended to faint. After being taken upstairs, however, she revived and immediately began to indulge in the most bitter abuse, her profanity being directed particularly toward Mrs. Simmons. Policeman Venable and I took her into one of the cells and locked her up. Mrs. Simmons did not touch her, except to search her. She was not roughly handled in the least. Her accusations are without any foundation whatever. I was surprised that Mrs. Simmons retained her temper as she did under the torrent of vilification that was heaped upon her by the woman."

BEFRIENDS MAN WHO RESCUED LITTLE SON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 15.—John P. Fay, the well-known Seattle attorney, is now in Tacoma trying to save Utaha Ishii, a Japanese who once saved Fay's little son from death by drowning, from being deported. Ishii was arrested a short time ago on the charge of attempting to shoot Miss Bessie Woolsey because she refused to marry him. The immigration department took the matter up with the view of deporting the alien on the grounds that his act prevented his remaining in the country.

When Fay heard of the trouble the fellow was in, he remembered how the Japanese once risked his life to save his little son, who since has died, and he immediately resolved to return the kindness by offering his services in the alien's defense free of charge.

STEAMER SAILS THROUGH A GREAT LAKE OF OIL

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 15.—That the eruptions in the oil fields near Humble, Tex., were but a part of a gigantic disturbance near the earth's surface in that region, is indicated by reports brought to this port of a marine disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico, through which the steamship San Jacinto passed last Thursday.

CRISIS IN TRADING

(Continued from Page One.) I were short 11 shares of anything it would be promptly cornered."

Prison Threatens Lawson. A sensation was sprung by the World when it published the story which says that H. H. Rogers and other Standard Oil interests are planning to have Lawson indicted under the laws which caused the conviction of Gould for raiding the Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Rockefeller is holding back not wishing to have Standard Oil affairs aired in court.

The Journal says: "H. H. Rogers, chief stock maker and agent of the Standard Oil company came to the rescue of Col. W. C. Greene today in his fight with Thomas W. Lawson. He announced that Standard Oil money would take care of the stock of Greene Consolidated Copper company and the bears were invited to sell it without fear that Greene would threaten to call at their offices. The stock rose from \$25 to \$27.50. It is officially reported that the control of the company was handed over to Rogers by Greene, who made a visit to 26 Broadway Monday, while the raid on the stock market at its worst."

E. H. Harriman, whom Greene named as the largest stockholder outside of himself, it is believed, acted with Rogers in buying the stock. In spite of the sensational telegrams which passed between Lawson and Greene it is not thought that there will be any trouble and it is nearly certain the meet will not meet.

Lawson Denies His Death. The Standard Oil interest fattered the Atchison interests today and that stock closed at about the highest point of the day, at 53 1/2, and showed an advance of 1.37 1/2 from the closing of Wednesday.

With practically only three or four sales today, Chicago & Northwestern showed a remarkable advance of 1.50 from the closing of yesterday. The market opened \$1.50 higher, at 293, and closed at 294. Colorado Fuel & Iron suffered a small decline today, after but a small range in price. Illinois Central closed over a dollar higher at 152 1/2, while Louisville & Nashville was up the same amount. Union Pacific common closed \$1 higher, and the preferred ended the session with a gain of 25 cents. Southern Railway was a quarter higher at the close and the rest of the list showed the same proportionate advances.

A rumor was current on the London Stock exchange that Lawson had been assassinated at Boston, to which Lawson replied: "I'm not completely assassinated yet."

There was a rumor that Lawson had been called off. This was put in circulation by the Standard Oil crowd, but it was denied by Lawson himself.

Brokers' Opinions. Mr. Bryan of Logan & Bryan, prominent stock brokers, says "I do not like the market. It is nervous, and I fear a further heavy break." Mr. Bryan, however, adds: "It is only logical to think that the Lawson scare has lost most of its effect because the traders can be stampeded in a pretty well out of the market. It is a rule that bad things that are advertised and that are expected by all never do much harm when they come. I am under pressure and the local traction shares sold off after a previous rise. Sentiment was generally more bullish than of late. There was a great deal of short covering and new bullishness was evident from the fact that two members of the Oriental lodge left here tonight for Washington to request President Roosevelt to be present and take a leading part in the initiatory ceremonies."

Logan & Bryan—Wall street advices are of more bullish tendency, indicating the return of confidence in that quarter. We continue to feel rather hopeful on the market, and while we do not look for any sustained advance, still we believe we have passed through the crisis. The market is likely to continue nervous and unsettled, and we doubt if it will develop anything better than a trading affair until after the first of the year.

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ROCKEFELLER'S INCOME SUFFERS A DECREASE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 15.—To the stockholders of the Standard Oil company checks were mailed today for amounts representing a dividend of seven per cent on their holdings. This is the last quarterly dividend for 1904. It makes a total dividend for the year of \$26 a share as compared with \$44 last year, and \$45 in 1902.

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KANSAS CITY OFFERS PREMIUM FOR BABIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Topeka, Kan., Dec. 15.—In order to encourage the raising of big families the commissioners of Shawnee county have voted to increase the salary of the employee in the court house \$5 a month for each baby born in his family.

"In placing a premium on babies," said Commissioner Sterne, "we are simply carrying out the Republican policy of encouragement to infant industries and the Roosevelt idea of big families. In case of twins, the clerk will get a raise of \$10 a month and if there be triplets, \$15. The county board has no way of offering a bounty to people generally as an inducement to raise big families but it can reach employees of the county through a salary increase, and we propose to do it."

MITCHELL'S BILL FOR UMATILLA SETTLERS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington D. C., Dec. 15.—The senate Indian Affairs committee will favorably report Senator Mitchell's bill providing for the issuance of patents to purchasers of Umatilla reservation lands.

Senator Fulton today introduced Chairman Baker to the president. Baker has been requested by Secretary Doyne to remain in Washington until after the holidays in order to meet Chairman Cortelyou. Baker, who had arranged to start for Oregon today accordingly changed his plans and will remain.

DIPHTHERIA IN WALLACE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 15.—Diphtheria in dangerous form is becoming epidemic. Six cases have been quarantined to prevent the spread of the disease.

TELLS ENDOWMENT HOUSE SECRETS

J. W. Lundstrom, Witness in Smoot Proceedings, Quotes Retribution Obligation.

DISCREPANCY CAUSE OF HIS LEAVING CHURCH

Had Occupied High Positions in Councils Both in Sweden and Utah.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 15.—A retribution obligation taken by Mormons in the endowment house ceremony as quoted this morning by J. W. Lundstrom, a witness in the Smoot proceedings, is as follows: "Oh, God, eternal father, we ask Thy blessing on the church and holy priesthood. Help us to keep Thy commandments, and all who raise hands against this church be accursed forever, and that vengeance be visited upon the nation for the blood of Joseph Smith."

Lundstrom declared his separation from the church arose from a discrepancy between the late and early revelations of the prophets.

"Has your heart ever been cut?" asked Senator McComas. "Not yet," answered the witness, cheerfully.

Lundstrom was first called to the witness stand late yesterday afternoon, but his hearing continued until today. His first testimony was along lines similar to that adduced today. He told of occupying high positions in the church both in Utah and in Sweden. He said that he had heard the endowment obligations taken six times, and that the entire ceremony was a series of oaths of sacrifice and retribution.

FAIRBANKS WILL RIDE THE MASONIC GOAT

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Charles W. Fairbanks, United States senator and vice-president-elect, is to be made a Mason in this city while at his home for the holidays. His initiation will take place in the Scottish Rite temple in order to accommodate the crowd that is expected to be present.

The Masons are preparing to make a big event out of the initiation is evident from the fact that two members of the Oriental lodge left here tonight for Washington to request President Roosevelt to be present and take a leading part in the initiatory ceremonies.

OWL CUTS OFF LIGHT OF AN IDAHO TOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grangeville, Idaho, Dec. 15.—This city was in darkness Monday night. The cause was discovered yesterday, when a dead owl was found under the wires in the suburbs. It had made a short circuit by touching two live wires and had been electrocuted. The owl will be mounted as a souvenir.



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1 1/2 Pages Gold Stamps— 1 Individual Butter Dish. 1 Creamer. 1 Round 5-inch Vegetable Dish. 1 Pickle Dish.	2 Pages Gold Stamps— 1 Sauce Dish. 1 Gravy Boat. 1 Meat Platter, 8-inch. 1 Round 7-inch Vegetable Dish. 1 Oblong 7-inch Vegetable Dish. 1 Cake Platter. 1 Quart Pitcher.	3 1/2 Pages Gold Stamps— 1 Pie Plates, 7-inch. 1 Round Vegetable Dish, 8-inch. 1 Pitcher, 7 pints.	5 Pages Gold Stamps— 1 Dinner Plates, 8-inch. 1 Soup Plates, 8-inch. 1 Large Berry Dish. 1 Meat Platter, 14-inch.
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