

# COLODEL AND MEET ON THE VERANDA

Mint Julep Loving Southerner Falls Victim to the Smiles of Fair Femininity—Received Kind Letter of Thanks From Little Tot Who Paraded.

The colonel strolled leisurely along the veranda of the Portland to his favorite seat in the corner. The colonel was in that thoughtful jovial mood produced only by the exact combination of a good stomach, a good dinner and a good cigar. He was at peace with himself and all mankind.

Seating himself with due dignity, he drew from his pocket a letter and read it for the tenth time. It read:

"Dear Colonel—I read the piece in the Journal in which you spoke about the children in the parade. I was one of the wreaths, and as it was the first time that I was ever in a parade I appreciate the compliment which you paid to me very much and thank you for it for all the girls. Respectfully,  
"Glad of the Girls."

"God bless that little fairy queen!" he murmured. "I wish she would write me another letter, for I would like to see her better. I wish she would walk the earth than those wreathed beauties who led the children's parade in the fiesta."

Buttons Almost Off.

Suddenly his face fell. He regarded the lowest button of his long frock coat with a frown; a button was almost off, or rather loose. If taken in charge at once it would last indefinitely, but it allowed to go it was surely lost. The colonel proceeded to painfully pull the loosened threads tight with his fingers, and was poking away in true man fashion at the hole in the button when he lifted his eyes and beheld a fascinating vision smiling at his masculine helplessness. But the smile was so well bred.

The colonel's keen gray eyes twinkled instantly, but unconsciously. It was the widow who had been there.

"You poor man," she laughed—it was such a musical laugh. "Let me fix it for you—please do." The colonel blushed like a school boy and suffered "body and soul." Who could resist the widow? Thus it began.

An hour later they were old friends. Later they became even better friends; the colonel was charmed, the widow was conquered. But that is another story, something the colonel keeps strictly to himself.

Concerning it another chapter is being written—and the colonel lives in hopes of well—in fact, the widow probably does too.

But the colonel was uneasy; he wanted a mint julep. He browsed the subject with care; widows are so shy. "My dear madam," he began, "some women are the quintessence of adorable femininity, so the mint julep is the aristocrat of American beverages."

"Yes," murmured the widow, dreamily, then suddenly added: "But they are so dangerous. One of them would upset the dignity of a president of a Shakespearean club, and two—mercy! The widow shivered.

"Exactly, madam! Just like a boiled owl—that is, madam, I assure you I do not—" blundered the colonel. But it was no use; she stopped in her verbal slipshodness. The widow was silent; something had to be done, and done quickly.

"As I was saying, madam," the colonel stoutly continued, "if nothing had happened, there is something ideal about a mint julep. Time is not only an essential element in the divine nectar, but also a necessary part of it. Cuba, for instance, is appropriate, but nowhere else in South America. And it is a delicate, if indeed, madam, not a grave question, whether it should be drunk only in the blue grass country of Kentucky; although many maintain that the ideal place for this drink of the gods is only in New Orleans."

The colonel stopped and regarded the widow slyly.

"Yes," she murmured, encouragingly, as she unconcernedly glanced at the third finger of her left hand, already adorned with her solitaire although a gold band, but with no ring for another.

"I have related at length I believe, how to make a mint julep (although that last one did not contain quite enough sugar) and we have just considered the places where it should be slipped with one's rice bag. Is there any other thing more remains?

# MOTHER GOOSE NOW ACCUSE!

Said to be worst "nature faker" on record! Nursery jingles filled with gross inaccuracies! Her statements about animals branded as untrustworthy! Eminent liars hail her as champion.

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The cartoon panels are filled with witty and often nonsensical text. The first panel shows a cat with a pig on its back, a sign that says "A CAT CAME FIDDLING OUT OF A BARN WITH A PAIR OF BAGPIPES UNDER HER ARM." The second panel shows a pig flying through the air, with a sign that says "DICKERY, DICKERY DARE, THE PIG-FLY UP IN THE AIR! THE MAN IN BROWN SOON BROUGHT HIM DOWN, DICKERY, DICKERY DARE." The third panel shows a cow jumping over the moon, with a sign that says "HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE, THE CAT AND THE MOON, THE COW JUMPED OVER THE MOON." The fourth panel shows a sheep talking to a black sheep, with a sign that says "BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP, HAVE YOU ANY WOOL? 'YES, MY LITTLE MASTER, THREE BAGS FULL.'" The fifth panel shows a sheep talking to a black sheep, with a sign that says "I GIVE IN! YOU'RE THE BOSS!" The sixth panel shows a sheep talking to a black sheep, with a sign that says "MADAM I ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SUPREMACY!" The seventh panel shows a sheep talking to a black sheep, with a sign that says "THEY USED TO CALL ME THE FATHER OF LIES BUT, SAH, YOU'VE GOT ME FABBI!" The eighth panel shows a sheep talking to a black sheep, with a sign that says "I CAN'T COMPETE WITH YOU!"

# REACTION TO LEADERSHIP OF EASTERNERS IN

Most Significant Feature in the Spokane Rate Case.

## RETALIATION AGAINST PORTLAND ANTAGONISM

Shift in Rates to Jobbers Might Revolutionize Distribution—J. N. Teal's Charges of Extortion and Reactionism.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, June 29.—The argument by W. W. Cotton, for the O. R. & N. yesterday before the interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate case, is accepted here by experts as conveying a veiled threat that if the Portland jobbers persist in opposing the methods employed by the Harriman system and demanding lower distributive rates out of Portland to jobbing territory of that city, the Harriman lines may retaliate by giving the jobbers of Seattle and other western cities rates enabling them to invade Portland's territory seriously.

J. N. Teal made a strong presentation on the subject of the Spokane rate case, which instead of being devoted to building roads through central Oregon, had been used in large part to fight the entrance of Hill's North Bank road to Portland, and to construct the road from Portland to Seattle. He analyzed O. R. & N. financing, referring to it as tantamount to extortion, so characterizing it before the commission, and severely censuring it as not just to the producers of the Oregon country and as a failure to perform its duty as a public utility of transportation in the territory involved.

Interpreted as a Threat.

W. W. Cotton, when he argued, went into conditions he alleged existed, saying in a manner indicating considerable knowledge of the subject, that he would submit to "short hauling," as expected by the people there, and while he did not accept a specific language the threat to let a specific number of workers into the territory, yet his words were interpreted in that way.

"The story was making," a prominent transportation expert said, "when Cotton made his address. It was what I regard as a threat to the Portland jobbers to cease opposition or face the weight of the Harriman lines' power in retaliatory measures. It was the most significant feature of the Spokane rate case."

Cotton referred several times to the movement in Portland to utilize the Teal-James road, a deep water route from Atlantic ports, and also referred to the "open river" movement, indicating that the Harriman roads take undue advantage of the fact that the Teal-James road would not endure conditions thus imposed.

How to Get the Easterner In.

The transportation expert referred to said in a newspaper correspondent that the Harriman lines could not so powerfully pressure to bear on Portland by adjusting rates on carloads and less than carloads, as to give western jobbers access to a region now practically closed to them. He asserted that coast jobbers would want less than carload rates on the coast, which would enable eastern jobbers to trade on equal terms, whereas, now they must ship in carloads, and maintain branch houses on the coast.

The commission will take several months to reach a decision in the Spokane case. It is expected here that an order will be issued in the Spokane case before the end of the month of November, perhaps later.

HUNDREDS OF GUESTS AT THIS BANQUET

Members of Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, Celebrate.

Eight hundred guests and members of Multnomah camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, sat down to a banquet in the beautifully decorated banquet hall at Eastern Ailer and sixth streets last Friday night. The occasion was the 10th anniversary of the camp's membership campaign recently closed. The assembly was the largest in the history of the camp which now has over 1,200 members. A literary entertainment which was highly pleasing was rendered by talented members of the camp and continued until 11 o'clock when it gave way to the banquet.

Valuable prizes were given for the greatest number of new members during the campaign and the drawings were made Friday evening. The principal prize, a \$200 piano, was drawn by Leonard Verry, who was initiated into the camp May 10. A fine Morris chair was drawn by Fred J. Bauer Jr., initiated April 6. Mr. George, a charter member of the camp, drew a watch and chain and Eugene Williams, who was initiated May 10, was awarded \$8 in coin.

There were a number of other ceremonies during the evening. Mr. Rudolph, in securing applications for the camp, has been one of the most successful in securing applicants for the camp, and Webfoot camp in the effort to maintain the largest membership. Up to the present time Webfoot camp has exceeded in membership, but now that distinction has been secured to Multnomah camp.

# GEORGE COHAN MARRIES AGAIN IN ONE VOLLEY

**Automobile Trip Makes Miss Nolan Wife of Theatrical Man.** Spectacular Fire at Tacoma Fed by Pyrotechnic Fuel. W. Louens of East Brewster, Mass., Is Arrested for Complicity. Promoter Potter Lays Out Pleasure Place at Tillamook.

## CATHOLIC CEREMONY WILL FOLLOW LATER

Miss Ethel Levy, Divorced Wife of Groom, Is in London Preparing for Her Marriage to Robert Edeson.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, June 29.—After a quick automobile trip with his fiancée, Miss Agnes Nolan of Freshhold, New Jersey, George M. Cohan, the actor, who was recently divorced from Ethel Levy, was married today to Miss Nolan by a justice of the peace. As soon as the ceremony was performed today they returned to New York.

Miss Nolan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nolan of Brookline, Massachusetts. She was for three years a member of Cohan's company.

It is the intention of Mr. Cohan and his bride to have a marriage ceremony performed in the Catholic church as soon as dispensation, which has already been applied for, is granted. This special consent is necessary in Mr. Cohan's case, as he is a divorced man.

Miss Ethel Levy, Cohan's former wife, is in London preparing for her marriage with Robert Edeson. They became engaged almost as soon as she obtained her divorce.

## T. SCOTT BROOKE SUSTAINS INJURIES

Well-Known Real Estate Dealer Hurt in Runaway Accident.

T. Scott Brooke, the well known real estate man, is confined at the Good Samaritan hospital with a severely wrenched knee as the result of a runaway accident at Twentieth and Everett streets, Thursday evening.

Mr. Brooke had left the Arlington club to take his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Brooke, for a carriage ride. As he turned over the reins to her, the horse started and ran into a team which shied at a pile of refuse at the side of the street. Mr. Brooke was thrown to the ground and suffered several cuts and bruises about the head and face, in addition to the injury to his knee.

He was removed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering with water on the knee, making it necessary to confine him in bed for several weeks. The name of the man who was driving the team is unknown. As soon as he could get up, Mr. Brooke returned to the scene and rendered all assistance possible. The accident was entirely accidental, and Mr. Brooke does not hold the other driver to blame.

The bigger original man is the easier it is for him to repent and be washed clean, it seems.

## DEAD MAN'S WIFE HAD MANY MALE FRIENDS

Former Official of Oklahoma City Declared to Be Involved and Scandal Is Expected When Name Is Disclosed.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Oklahoma City, Okla., June 29.—Immediately following the verdict of the coroner's jury which holds James B. Meadows, Mrs. Dorothy Keith-Priest, a trained nurse, and Rudolph Tegeler, lover of Mrs. Meadows, for the murder on June 4 of James Meadows, a telephone construction superintendent, comes the announcement of the arrest of W. Louens of East Brewster, Mass., who is believed to be implicated in the crime. According to a message received by the chief of police here Louens had a letter from Mrs. Meadows in his possession at the time of his arrest. Regulation papers will be issued and a detective sent for Louens immediately.

One of the sensations of the case is the statement of Tegeler in which he said that a former city official was also intimate with Mrs. Meadows. He asserts that on more than one occasion that man was ordered from the Meadows home by the offended husband. He is being shadowed by the authorities, awaiting developments.

Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Keith-Priest are apparently unmoved by the verdict of the coroner's jury and refuse to discuss the matter. They are charged in the verdict with having aided, advised and abetted in the murder, while Tegeler is charged with the commission of the deed. He stoutly maintains his innocence and declares he is the victim of a gang which is responsible.

## RUOSEVELT WILL NOT DROP CUBA

Secretary Taft Making Arrangements to Continue Government of Isle.

(Publishers Press by Special Leased Wire.) Washington, June 29.—In the American occupation of Cuba to continue for two years longer? The question is being asked here tonight by high officials. Announcement that Secretary of War Taft tried to secure a two-year extension of an option on valuable church property used for public purposes, has awakened renewed interest in Cuba.

The action is considered significant. It is now believed the president and Secretary Taft do not look for the establishment of a stable government in the island at nearly so early a date as was expected when Palma turned the reins of government over to Uncle Sam.

It is a fact that upon direction of the president, Secretary of War Taft today notified Provisional Governor Maegon of Cuba to hold the option on certain property owned by the Roman Catholic church in Havana and used for public purposes.

Chicago, June 29.—Major General Adolphus W. Greely, who has been held of the northern division of the army, will leave for Vancouver tomorrow on Monday for Vancouver to assume command of the department of the Columbia. His personal aide, Lieutenant E. D. Hartford of the Thirtieth infantry, will go with him. The northern division of the army ceases to exist on July 1.

## MISS LONG WINS GODDESS CONTEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., June 29.—The final count of the votes for the goddess of the contest in the council chamber this evening is: Miss Long, 1,855; Miss Mathews, 1,078; Miss Humphreys, 338.

## SECOND DROWNING AT ALTOONA, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 29.—While the steamer was unloading freight at Altoona, Wash., yesterday, a deck hand named Laurin Peterson fell overboard and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

## THOSE DEAR FRIENDS

From the Chicago Tribune.

Nancy Rose seemed crazy last night. He tried to kiss me. I thought any effort on his part would be needed.

Those Dear Friends.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Somebody has submitted to the president a plan to take the trust question out of politics. It should be adopted there wouldn't be a damn left in present day politics to make a stump speech about.

## THE ABSORBING ISSUE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

From the London Tribune.

Lecturing at Haslemere the other night the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse gave a typical illustration of his fund of humor and other people's lack of it. "I once—and only once, bear in mind, because it is a dangerous thing to do—once made a joke. I was at a meeting at which they had one of those atrocious which have almost died out of civility for men and women. Buckles have taken the place of shoe strings, and so to strictly up to date in shoes the Oxford with regular harness buckles must be worn.

"The congress, or garter shoe, has been relegated to the almost forgotten rear. Even in country towns the gaffer is being passed by. For the more modern string shoe, and when country people have become tired of a style they may rest assured that it will speedily pass out of existence. There are men who were young 30 or 40 years ago when the garter was popular, who still cling to the quick on and off shoe, and it would be impossible to convince these men they are not in style."

# ROCKEFELLER DISAPPEARS FROM SIGHT OF PUBLIC

**Oil King Hides From Process Servers Sent Out by Judge Landis.**

Chicago Magistrate Determined to Have Multimillionaire in Court Next Month to Give Testimony in Standard Oil Case.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 29.—With three United States marshals and dozens of deputies hunting him in three different cities, John D. Rockefeller, master of the greatest trust the world has known, has succeeded in evading the process of United States Judge Landis of Chicago.

Today United States Attorney Sims, acting under the instructions of Judge Landis, notified the United States marshal at New York, Pittsfield, Mass., and Cleveland that the oil king must be found at all hazards and served with a subpoena to appear in court in Chicago on July 4th.

Disturbed from the three cities and the United States attorney at Chicago, the federal process-server are exerting most strenuous efforts to find Rockefeller. The richest man in the world is a fugitive from justice.

The most reliable information is to the effect that Rockefeller is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Parmelee Prentice, of Chicago.

A dispatch from Pittsfield states that Rockefeller left there on the 12:25 train for Cleveland. There was no reply about his sojourn in Pittsfield.

He evaded notice, and armed guards intruded, including United States marshals, off the Front property.

Marshal Henkel of New York informed District Attorney Sims of Chicago that Rockefeller had been unsuccessful in his hunt for a lawyer to the company holding the subpoena.

simplify and facilitate arbitration. The American delegates have hitherto proposed no extension of arbitration, but Great Britain and other America or other countries propose obligatory arbitration for questions of fact in dispute endangering peace.

It is expected that America on Tuesday will propose a modification of the Drago doctrine demanding that no republics applied to South American republics consent to refer the dispute to arbitration.

ALBANY, Or., June 29.—John Burrows, an employe in the lumber mills of the Curtis Lumbering company at Mill City, met with a terrible accident yesterday that may result in his death.

While attempting to run a machine, involving shaft a portion of his clothing was hurled to the machinery and he was produced concussion of the spine and injuries internally. He was taken to the company hospital.

At about the same time a portion of a lumber pile fell and crushed an Italian laborer, causing painful wounds, although apparently not serious. Both men may recover.