

# MRS. WAYMIRE DEFIES THE MAYOR

## DECLARES INNOCENCE WHEN ARRESTED AT VANCOUVER

### MAKES BOLD ASSERTIONS

Laughs as if Not Aware of Seriousness of Situation—Does Not Appear to Feel Any Remorse—Mandelay and Radding Out on Bail.

At midnight last night L. L. Mandelay and E. E. Radding, the two alleged co-conspirators with Mrs. Waymire succeeded in raising the bail required to secure their release. The bond was fixed at \$500 in each case and Mandelay furnished \$600 cash of this amount and Radding gave the remaining \$200.

Attorney Seneca Fouts for the prisoner declared that as soon as Mrs. Waymire reached Portland he could arrange to secure her release on bail. He said that he had never seen his woman client and advised her to remain in Vancouver until today, so that he might talk with her over there.

With a contemptuous laugh as her only answer to the charges of attempting to blackmail Mayor Lane, Mrs. Belle Waymire was arrested by Sheriff Sappington of Clark county in Vancouver, Washington, last evening.

When an officer from Portland went over to Vancouver last night Mrs. Waymire declined to return to Portland without extradition papers and she will be allowed to remain in the custody of the Washington officers until tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Waymire has been stopping at the Columbia hotel, Vancouver, since Thursday night, the evening of the sensational scene in the office of Mayor Lane, during which Mrs. Waymire and her alleged confederates attempted to beguile the mayor's reputation.

Yesterday she was located by The Journal, and after giving it an exclusive interview, in which she declares that she has been greatly wronged by the charges against her and asserts that she can show that the mayor has not told the truth in his custody of the Sheriff Sappington.

**Peeks Through Doorway.**  
A knock at Mrs. Waymire's door in the Vancouver hotel yesterday afternoon brought forth the sharp inquiry "What's wanted?"

When Mrs. Waymire was told that she herself was wanted she opened her room door just enough to reveal a woman of perhaps 25, petite and with a most attractively rounded figure, a head crowned with a great mass of golden brown hair and a face the principal feature of which was the eyes, large, brown and expressive.

If the charges of a conspiracy against the mayor are true the men behind the plot could not have picked a more desirable bait for their name.

"Well, what is it?" she said.  
"Mrs. Waymire, The Journal wants you to give it your story of what happened in Mayor Lane's office."  
"Well, I'm not going to give it!" snapped back the little woman. "If I want to make a statement later I'll do it."  
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## PICTURE CAUSES BIG SUIT

Hicks-Chatten Engraving Company Sued by Mrs. Rose Parker, Wife of Army Officer, for \$50,000 for Using Her Likeness in Advertisements.

Mrs. Rose Parker, wife of Lieutenant Hugh A. Parker of the regular army, well known in Portland society circles, and a daughter of Mrs. J. N. Sutton of 784 Hoyt street, yesterday afternoon filed suit in the circuit court for \$50,000 damages from the Hicks-Chatten Engraving company, alleging that the company had used her photograph in a magazine advertisement without her consent.

It is charged that the company secured two of Mrs. Parker's photographs and used them in advertisements of the company's business, which were printed in the Pacific Monthly magazine in the months of December, February and March.

Mrs. Parker knew nothing of the use of her likeness by the company, she says, until the advertisements appeared. She says she never sought publicity, was never before the public in any way, and never gave the company any right to use her photograph. She alleges that she, as the wife of an officer of the regular army, has to travel with her husband to the different army posts in the United States and

the various islands to which he is ordered. The use of her photograph was a wrongful invasion on the privacy of her life, it is alleged, had caused unfavorable comment everywhere she had to go, and had a tendency to bring her into disrepute among her friends and acquaintances generally.

"Mental anguish, sorrow and chagrin" are alleged by Mrs. Parker to have resulted from the publication, damaging her to the extent of \$50,000. Lieutenant Parker is now stationed in Cuba. He was formerly with the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry in the Philippines.

**NO INDICTMENT FOR HARRIMAN RETURNED**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The department of justice authorized the announcement tonight that to its knowledge, E. H. Harriman had not been indicted in San Francisco in the rebate case against the Southern Pacific and Pacific Mail companies.

### WOMAN PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE.

Mrs. Belle Waymire is under arrest at Vancouver, Washington. The woman was taken into custody by Sheriff Sappington on orders from police headquarters at Portland. Mrs. Waymire had been stopping at the Columbia hotel.

When interviewed Mrs. Waymire declared that she was innocent of an attempt to blacken the character of Mayor Lane. She said that she would try to prove that she had never plotted to make trouble for the mayor, but during her conversation she appeared to have had her story well framed for the purpose of convincing those who questioned her that she was telling the truth. The testimony of other persons in the case is conflicting with that of the woman.

## TRUNK MURDERERS IN CITY

Covington and Burlison Escape Seattle Police by Few Hours—Supposed to Be in Hiding Here—Stopped at Davis Hotel Few Days Ago.

Frank Covington and Charles Burlison, the two men wanted by the Washington authorities for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Covington, the wife of the former, have been in Portland for the past few days, though Covington is supposed to have left the city a few hours ahead of the detectives from Seattle, who were on his trail. Covington and Burlison are the two men implicated in the "trunk murder" of Aiki Point in which the dismembered body of Mrs. Covington was found floating in a trunk in the bay.

## FEMALE YELLOW PERIL ARISES

Chinamen Have No Use for Women's Clubs and Suffrage Movement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Hong Kong, Sept. 28.—The newest peril here, according to the authorities, is the "Chinese new woman." So great is the fear of it that a native writer with wide Christian influence was publicly flogged today for inculcating western ideas of independence among women.

After many thousand years of hidden existence the women of the empire are beginning to make some claim to the privileges of existence, but officials are determined to check the movement and prevent any show of female independence.

In Canton the police are enforcing an order prohibiting females from being served in tea houses and restaurants, and when attended by men. The proclamation also prohibits women from gambling and heavy penalties are provided.

**Orchard Case Continued.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boise, Ida., Sept. 28.—Harry Orchard was taken to Caldwell today where he appeared in the district court and his case was continued for a term. Orchard was accompanied by Guard Ackley and Deputy Warden Mills of the state prison.

Point in which the dismembered body of Mrs. Covington was found floating in a trunk in the bay. Covington appeared at the Davis hotel, Clay and Water streets, on Thursday afternoon and after staying a short time left the house but returned during the evening and remained part of the night. He left during the night or early Friday morning and had been gone but a couple of hours when two Seattle detectives arrived in search of him.

## SLOWLY CRUSHED IN AN ELEVATOR

John Edgehill Caught Between Floor of Cage and Door Casing.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 28.—His ribs cracking one by one, John Edgehill, an elevator operator, was slowly crushed to death today in the lift in a West eighteenth street apartment house. Edgehill left the car for a moment to do an errand on the ninth floor. Instead of coming to a dead stop the car slowly ascended, and the operator, returning, tried to crawl between the floor of the car and the ceiling. He became wedged in the crevice and was killed by the car rising so slowly that his motion was almost imperceptible.

## TRUSTS ARE NOT TO BE ABOLISHED

Rockefeller Declares That Corporations Are Friends of Workingman and Time Is Coming When They Will Supercede Banks.

Industrial Combinations Are Here to Stay—Believes Present Laws Are Wholly Adequate to Deal With Dishonest Magnates.

John D. Rockefeller is the poorest man in the world—physically. He is the richest man in the world—financially. He makes money so fast that the very minutes work for him. Recent developments in the Standard Oil cases have made it a matter of court record that John D. has an income from Standard Oil of \$42 a minute.

Forty-two dollars a minute or \$2,520 per hour, or \$61,480 per day, or \$1,814,400 per month, or \$21,772,800 per year.

There are other interests which materially increase this estimate of John D.'s annual drawdown.

By William Hoister.  
(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Cleveland, Sept. 28.—From the idyllic retirement of Forest Hill, John D. Rockefeller on Thursday gave this message on the economic "My faith in the future is boundless. We are but in the infancy of our economic development, which must proceed, as it has followed during the past 40 years, the line of consolidation and cooperation. "If you ask me particularly what I think of the future of the business corporation or trust, so-called, I say that my faith in the Standard Oil company, for instance, was never greater than it is at the present hour. It has a future that will far transcend its achievements of the past. So will all the great industrial corporations."  
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COUNTESS OF WARWICK WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY

## BLAZING CAR IN EXCITING RACE

Shoots Through East River Belmont Tubé at Mile a Minute.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 28.—Racing far below the bed of the East river from cremation or suffocation in the new Belmont tunnel, a party of 35 men escaped so narrowly today that several were obliged to beat the flames from their clothing when the car in which they were making a trial trip shot from the Long Island end of the tube. The car took fire from the overhead trolley rail.

The motorman turned on full speed and the car covered a mile in less than a minute. Its motion fanned the flames to such an extent, however, that a three-foot hole was burned in the roof as it sped.

## GUN FIGHT COST RIGHT OF WAY

Government Rebukes Guggenheims by Granting Rival Concessions.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Sept. 28.—The government's answer to the fatal assault by the employes of the Guggenheim interests upon those of the Alaska Home Railway company, over a right of way through the Keystone Canon, a military reservation in Alaska, was the dispatch today of a telegraphic right of way to the home company. This will enable both concerns to reach the new copper field which the Guggenheim interests tried to seal up.

General Greely, commanding the department of the Columbia, has been instructed to prevent further bloodshed.

## BEAUTIFUL WOMAN VISITS NEW YORK

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 28.—The Countess of Warwick, one of England's beautiful women, a friend of King Edward, noted Socialist despite her titles and riches, arrived today on the Cunarder Campania.

"I shall stay only a fortnight," says the countess, "and I wish it were but two hours. My visit is purely social."

## MULCTED VICTIMS OF HUNDREDS

T. S. Howard, Manager of Willamette Cream Company, Robs Prominent Firms and Business Men of \$1,500, Then Vanishes.

Lived in Lavish Style in Elegant Apartments—Business College and Advertising Company Heaviest Losers Through Con. Man.

T. S. Howard, manager of the Willamette Cream company, has left Portland, after mulcting various persons and firms out of money amounting anywhere from \$1,500 to \$5,000, and a warrant will be sworn out for his arrest this week by I. M. Walker, secretary of the cream company, for embezzling \$181.

Howard left Portland September 14, ostensibly to go to Los Angeles, but it is believed he has gone to Honolulu. He had telegrams sent to him at his apartments, stating that his mother was dangerously ill at Los Angeles, but an examination of the telegraph offices showed that no such telegrams were ever received.

Little is known of Howard save that he comes from a good family in New York, where he is said to have a wealthy uncle and several brothers. The woman who was supposed to have been his wife, but who is believed to have been his mistress, is known to have come from Denver, where she worked in a shirt factory. She is described as a beautiful, modest young woman, who is not believed to have known of Howard's crooked deals. The couple lived in the fashionable Wellington Court apartment house, 521 Everet street.

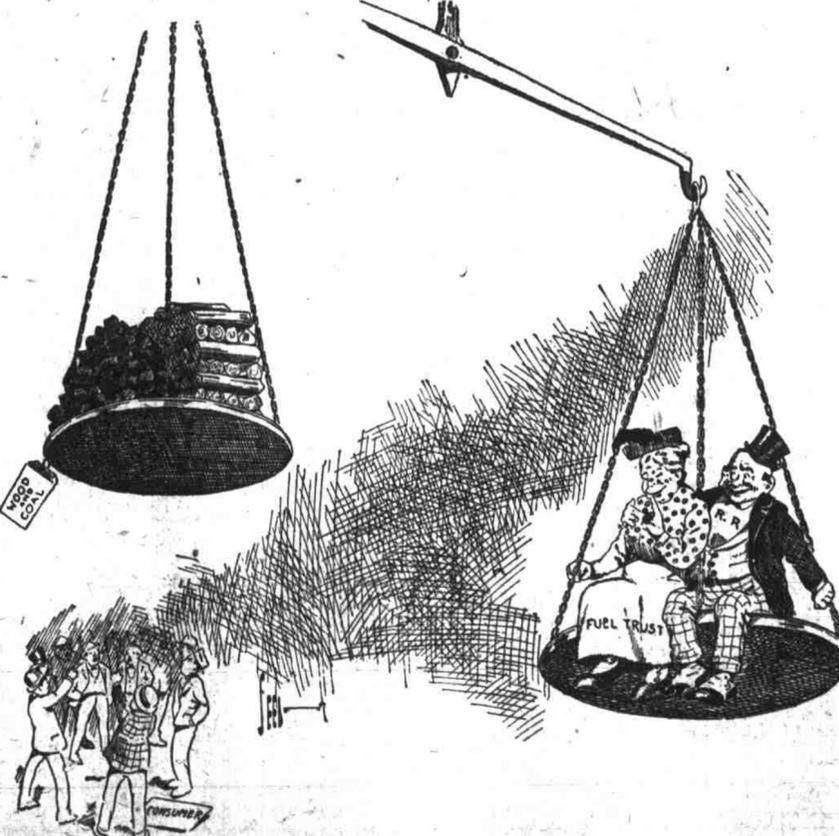
**Man of Great Attainments.**  
Few men have come to Portland, set up so good an appearance and fleeced citizens of the Rose City with the aplomb and skill Howard displayed. He obtained credit wherever he asked for it, and when he could not get credit he was not likely to be refused. He is believed to have been a man of great attainments, and can manage any business from time to time, including Philadelphia snob on toast. He has a marvelous memory and a wonderful grasp of detail, which makes him an expert in any branch of business.

Howard came to Portland last spring and went to work for the Beaver State Hotel Supply company. April 2, W. W. Thompson, manager of the supply company, met Howard and the latter asked the manager for a position.

Mr. Thompson employed the man and stated last night that Howard had late awake nights for six months trying to think up some plan to rob him. Howard even went so far, said Mr. Thompson, as to try to break open the cash drawer in the supply company's office in the Fiedler building, as well as to break into the safe.

**Catches Drug Firm.**  
Howard left Portland two weeks ago yesterday, but the day before leaving he called up Reed & Bates, druggists at 494 Washington street, and ordered a "wedding present" for a "friend" in the shape of an expensive dress suit case. The drug store does not carry dress suit cases, but one was ordered from a wholesale house costing \$45. This was filled with toilet articles, bringing the total cost to \$65, and then turned over to Howard. Howard went away the next day without paying for the suit case.

Howard went to work for the Willamette Cream company about two weeks before he left Portland. Behrke and (Continued on Page Four.)



AN UNEVEN BALANCE; WILL THE SCALES GO HIGHER?

## BEAUTIFUL GIRL MURDERED

Daughter of Wealthy Kansan Walks Into Back Yard and Is Found Dead a Few Minutes Later—She Was Never Engaged and No Motive Is Found.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Iola, Kan., Sept. 28.—Miss Sipp, the beautiful daughter of John N. Sipp, a wealthy man who lives with his family in the little town of Moran, 10 miles east of here in this county, was found dead, with her throat cut, in the backyard of the family home last night. There appears to be no reasonable explanation of the cause of the deed.

The townspeople are divided in their theories regarding the case. Some assert that it is a case of murder, while others say it could as well be suicide. Miss Sipp was an unusually pretty young woman. She had admirers, but none who called upon her so constantly that it could be termed a love affair. She was 25 years old and in excellent health. Because she had not, so far as anyone knows, ever been engaged, she was regarded as rather a peculiar girl, when her wealth and beauty were taken into consideration. At dinner last night the young woman chatted with her father and mother and appeared to be in the best of spirits. Later the father went down to the postoffice for the mail

and the mother busied herself about the house. The daughter stepped out into the backyard to get a glass of water. She had not, according to her mother, been gone two minutes when she heard a scream of "Mother, mother!" The mother rushed into the yard and found her daughter lying in a pool of blood. The daughter apparently was dead when the mother reached her side. At first nothing was found, but later in the night, about 10 feet from where the body lay, was found a razor which bore the firm name of Montgomery Ward & Co. The razor was closely examined, and here the mystery deepens. There is no trace of blood upon the handle or blade. This was a great surprise to the coroner, who had arrived a short time before, and the theorists began speculating upon the possibility of the murder, if it was murder. The coroner says if the cuts were small ones they would not necessarily leave traces on the blade, but where the razor's throat was cut, severing all the veins, it would be sure to stain the blade or the handle.