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## DIVE KEEPERS BREAK PROMISE TO COUNCIL

### NO LIGHT OF ASIA ON THIS CASE

Strange Story of Two Honorable Japanese Gentlemen of Tea Isle and Some Bait Money Which Was Offered.

Numerous Attorneys, Interpreters and Others Seeking to Get Possession of Coin Deposited by Little Brown Defendants.

This is the interesting tale of a wife that was stolen and of \$500 cash bait that was forfeited.

The wife—young, handsome and Japanese—has been returned to the arms of her lawful spouse—old, ugly and also Japanese. The cash has become a part of the funds in the city treasury and is being made the objective of the earnest efforts of a numerous company of legal luminaries, members of the local bar.

Will they get it? About police headquarters and the municipal court, where the details of the quest and conquest are known, the betting is about even, for and against.

Some months ago there lived in Denver, Colorado, two honorable Japanese gentlemen, N. Oto and Y. Kusaba. Both were married, though it is alleged the wife of Oto had long since lost the charm of youth. For this or other reasons Oto coveted the wife of his countryman, Kusaba, who was but half the age of her liege lord, and of surpassing fairness. Followed the plot that in due course landed \$500 in cash in the city treasury and aroused the cupidry of well, several persons.

Plot Is Arranged.

Oto whispered in the ear of Kusaba that there was a plot on foot in the boarding-house where the Kusabas lived to abduct Mrs. Kusaba. To roll the alleged conspirators Oto unfolded a plot. If husband and wife left the boarding-house together, he said, they would be suspected and followed. He therefore, proposed to assist Mrs. Kusaba to leave the place secretly, accompany her to Ogden, Utah, and there await the arrival of the husband at a specified time and place.

The frightened Kusaba gladly consented to this, the plan of his honorable friend, and even went so far to aid in the consummation as to provide the funds necessary to make the clandestine flight an assured success.

And that was the last Kusaba saw of Mrs. Kusaba until last Monday morning when he clasped her in his arms within

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### MORE AMERICAN MONEY EXCHANGED FOR TITLE



DUCHESSE DE CHAËLMES, NEE MISS THEODORA SHONTS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 15.—Persistence, or the faculty of "keeping everlastingly at it," has finally won its reward for the young Duc de Chaëlmes. After months of wooing under difficulties of the most discouraging sort, the young French nobleman leaves on his honeymoon trip tonight with his bride, who until today's ceremony made her a duchess was Miss Theodora Shonts, heiress to millions and possessed of rare beauty and accomplishments.

The marriage took place at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, in East Thirty-fifth street, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's cathedral. The social prominence of the two families and the publicity given the courtship naturally attracted much attention to the wedding. But there was nothing extraordinary about the wedding itself, the simplicity of the function being in striking contrast to the gorgeous spectacle recently

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### REAR ROOM SALOONS IN FULL SWAY

Immunity Contracts Made on Promise to Be Good Are Violated by John Conrad, Fritz and Several Others.

Notorious Resorts Sound With Tin-Canny Piano and Hoarse-Voiced Songsters—Fallon Visits Old Place of Business.

An investigation by The Journal last evening disclosed that certain saloons that were permitted to renew business with promise of "being good" are conducting themselves as of yore, with loud-mouthed, begazing females in the rear rooms and other signs of offensive ribaldry against which it has been the policy of the decent people of this community to protest.

John Conrad, proprietor of a notorious dive on Alder street, was allowed to transfer his liquor license by the city council to C. A. Tuck on the assurance that Conrad had sold the saloon to Tuck; that Conrad would have nothing more to do with the place; that women would not be allowed to congregate in the rear, and that music would not be permitted.

A visit to Conrad's place last night found Conrad drinking at a table with three or four women. Conrad had his hat and coat off and wore the regulation bartender's costume. Later Conrad was seen behind the bar, the women were still in the saloon drinking and enjoying themselves, while a loud voiced man sang topical hits to an accompaniment banged out on a piano. This was at 11:45 at night. Whenever any of the councilmen visited the place to secure evidence they generally called about lunch time.

Promises All Broken. Fred Fritz, proprietor of a resort at Second and Burnside streets, as tough as any in the United States, was another member of the liquor fraternity who was threatened with a revocation of his license unless he behaved. Although Fritz was shown to be an habitual violator of the law, and a man who would do everything he could to harass and annoy the police, to evade the law and to keep from being convicted, the council could not see that

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### REFUSED TO LOAN COIN ON VANDERBILT JEWELS



MRS. HETTY GREEN.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—Hetty Green, richest woman in the world, declares that the hard times have just begun; that Roosevelt will be renominated; that during the late panic millionaires seeking loans much after the fashion of bees swarming around a hive. "I saw a panic approaching three years ago," said the woman financier. "I said then that the rich were close to the brink, that a panic was inevitable. I saw signs of it that few people were in a position to see. The solid men of Wall street came to me and wanted to borrow money on everything from their automobiles to their palatial residences."

Harry Payne Whitney asked for a loan of \$1,000,000, and I gave it to him. I also loaned money to the New York Central railroad, regarded as one of the richest roads in the country. But when the Vanderbilt family came to me with a box containing the Vanderbilt jewelry, and offered it as security for a loan I said 'No,' and meant it."

Regarding the report that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is engaged to wed a Hungarian count, Mrs. Green declared that she should have a guardian instead of a husband, and predicted that if the marriage does occur the railroads now controlled by the Vanderbilts will pass out of their hands. Mrs. Green reasonably certain President Roosevelt will be renominated, but she can't say that he has made a good chief of the nation.

### ROBBER IS GIVEN TWO SENTENCES

Claude Eggleston, Implicated in Sellwood Postoffice Robbery, Given Five-Year Term, Also Six Months in Home for Inebriates.

Prison Penalty Suspended While Gold Cure Is Being Applied—Balance of Gang Fined for Connection With the Crime.

Whiskey, cigarettes, the use of cocaine and association with the undesirable citizen element were scored in the United States district court this morning by Judge Wolvorton, United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol and Attorney W. H. McGarry.

A sentence of five years at McNeil's island was imposed upon Claude Eggleston, one of the defendants in the Sellwood postoffice robbery, the sentence being suspended so that Eggleston could take the Keeley cure. In the meantime Eggleston was ordered to report to the court every 30 days. Eggleston, who has been out on a bond of \$2,000, was turned over to the custody of the United States marshal and is to be taken at once to an establishment for the treatment of inebriates and those addicted to the use of drugs. If at the end of six months it is shown that the young man has been cured and displays a disposition to become a reformed member of society the sentence will be suspended altogether. In the meanwhile, however, should he break his parole he is to be subject to arrest on a bench warrant and sent to the government penitentiary to serve out the full term of sentence.

Others Are Fined. Louis Gelbride, who was also implicated in the Sellwood case together with Wayne and Anderson, who are now at McNeil's island, "Toots Bryane," "Big Johnny," and several others, were fined \$150 by Judge Wolvorton. This is the last of the Sellwood defendants whose cases have been awaiting the disposition of the court.

In his recommendation to the court that Eggleston, who is 27 years old, be given an opportunity to reform, Mr. Bristol reviewed his connection with the affair. Eggleston, it seems, had been associating with Wayne and others of the same character and met them at Tom Fallon's place in the north end. After the robbery he was found with a part of the stamps stolen from the postoffice in his possession.

Mr. Bristol said that the man was undoubtedly addicted to the liquor habit. It was this, he said, beyond all reasonable doubt, that had brought about the downfall of Eggleston and resulted in his acquaintance with the man who afterward committed the robbery and gave him a part of the proceeds to sell.

Owing to the circumstances, Mr. Bristol thought that it would be advisable to allow Eggleston a chance to do better.

"He is comparatively a young man," the United States district attorney said, "and I do not believe that it would do him any good to serve a term at hard labor at McNeil's island. He is addicted to the drink and cigarette habit and has associated with the undesirable element of the city. In his present condition he is a menace to the welfare of good society of the race. Even this morning I do not believe he

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### SCHOOL ROOM BLOWN UP

Floor of Primary Department Falls and Drops Children Into Basement When Boiler Explodes — Twenty-Five Youngsters Are Badly Scalded.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Adrian, Mo., Feb. 15.—Twenty-five children and their teacher, Miss Maud Morgan, were scalded and 35 others more or less seriously injured Friday when the boiler of the heating plant exploded just beneath the room of the primary grade in the local public school building.

The force of the explosion tore away

the floor of the room, dropping the 60 children into the basement amidst the escaping steam and smoke, burning and scalding them in a frightful manner. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

The boys of the high school department quickly came to the relief of the little ones. Many of the latter were taken out in an unconscious condition and some of them are so badly burned that it is feared fatalities will result.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The water of the Auglaize river is overflowing the district in either direction. Considerable damage to property has already been done, but no loss of life has been reported.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Scores of families have been driven from their homes by floods from the Miami river, which is steadily rising. Water has been rushing through the streets all morning.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Buck creek is overflowing and at least 10 families are homeless. People living in districts not affected by the floods so far are preparing to move. The damage will be great.

### OLIE JAMES FOR BRYAN'S MATE

Congressmen Want Kentucky Solon to Accept Second Place.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The representatives in the house who look kindly upon the renomination of Bryan for the presidency are urging Representative Olie James of Kentucky to accept second place on the Bryan ticket.

Those who are behind this movement point out the fact that James is in sympathy with all of the Bryan policies and that he is eloquent and forceful.

### FLAT SALARY FOR SURVEYOR-GENERAL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Congressman Ellis and all the western delegation have united in an attempt to compel a modification of the appropriation bill that the surveyor-general of Oregon may receive a flat salary of \$2,500, not \$2,000 as heretofore. The old law provides that the surveyor-general receive in addition to \$2,000 salary, \$500 in fees. These fees would, under the Ellis recommendation, be returned to the treasury.

### NO CONFIRMATION OF SHAH'S ASSASSINATION

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 15.—No confirmation or denial of the report that the shah of Persia has been assassinated is obtainable as no word has been received from Tehran is ever considered reliable.

### TREE OF DEVIL KILLS SOLDIERS

Mexican General Convinced Arbol de Diablo Has the Power to Cause Death.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Feb. 15.—That the tree known as arbol de diablo or "tree of the devil" has power to kill is proved beyond all doubt by a report just received at the war department here from General Ignacio Bravo, commander of the Mexican forces in the territory of Quintana Roo, a portion of the Yucatan peninsula.

General Bravo states that a servant and six privates were found dead under a tree that was later identified as the "devil tree" of Nicaragua.

The soldiers had been upon a long march, and it is supposed that they threw themselves down under the tree to rest. Those who found their bodies noticed a strong, but not unpleasant odor emanating from the tree, and that their respirators were affected after having been in the vicinity of the tree for a few minutes.

### RAILROADS TO FIGHT TELEGRAPHERS' LAW

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 15.—Application for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the nine-hour law passed by the last congress, which requires common carriers to work no telegraph operator more than nine hours in 24, is expected by officials of the government to be made soon.

The basis for this belief lies in the fact that the law is expected to go into operation March 1, and as nearly as can be ascertained the railroads have thus far made no move to meet its requirements.

### RUSSIANS MAY FIGHT TURKS

War Expected Unless Sultan Withdraws Troops From Persian Territory.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 15.—The Russian army has been ordered to mobilize at Odessa and Kief, in anticipation of a clash with the forces of the Sultan of Turkey, Odessa and Kief are in the province of Don.

This startling news was sent to London today from St. Petersburg by a trusted correspondent familiar with the situation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 15.—That the sultan must withdraw his troops from Persian territory or fight Russia in the spring is considered certain here. Evidently counting on the czar's weakness in the vicinity of the disputed territory, the porte is treating the St. Petersburg representations with almost insolent indifference and the belief is growing that there will be a clash.

England sympathizes with Russia in the controversy and may join in bringing pressure to bear on Turkey if necessary. With the arrival of the 60,000 troops just ordered from Central Russia to the Russo-Persian frontier the czar will probably have no trouble, however, in giving the sultan a needed lesson unaided.

What puzzles both London and St. Petersburg is Persia's attitude in dismissing M. Morard, the Belgian director of customs, for permitting Russian troops to enter Persia. That the shah should object to steps manifestly taken for his own protection seems inexplicable and an explanation will certainly be insisted upon.

### NEBRASKANS AGREE WITH OREGON MEN

Salem, Feb. 15.—The railroad commission is in receipt of a letter from the Nebraska commission, stating that the two senators and all but one representative of that state are in favor of Senator Fulton's amendment to the interstate commerce act, so that shippers will have the right to protest and be heard before the railroads will have the right to advance rates. This letter is a reply to a circular sent out by the local commission to those of the other states requesting their aid in obtaining the passage of this bill.

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