

FALSE LOVER BETRAYS
YOUNG GIRL TO POLICE

Victoria Tailor Wrongs Innocent Maiden,
Persuades Her to Rob Her Employer
Then Accuses Her of Crime in This
City.

After having betrayed a young girl and induced her to turn thief and rob her employer who trusted her and run away with him and come to Portland from Victoria, B. C., Phillip Caplin, alias Jacob Phillips, became enamored with a married woman with four children, and in order to get rid of the girl, who refused to leave him, took to the police station yesterday and betrayed her to the officers, accusing her of the crime which he had induced her to commit.

Such is the complicated and dramatic story told by the girl, who gives the alias of Harriet Caplin, but refuses to divulge her real name. It is one of the strangest that has been told within that place of strange stories, the police station, in many days.

Harriet Caplin, to call her by the only name she will give, is an English girl about 25 years of age, who left the old country only 11 months ago and went to Victoria, B. C. There she met Caplin, who was working for three days a week as a tailor goods house that she went to work for. Caplin persuaded her to go with him to Seattle and live with him as his wife "without benefit of clergy."

In Seattle Caplin went to work in a tailor shop and the girl became stenographer for a small firm. A short time ago the girl's employer, wishing to go away for two or three days, turned over to her \$250 to pay certain bills for him.

After the employer had gone Caplin came around and asked her to quit work. She told him she could not. He

wanted to know if she had not been paid, and she replied that she had, but that she also had \$250 of her employer's money. After tucking away the money she told her that she could not be punished for anything but breach of trust.

The pair came to Portland a week or two ago and opened up a ladies' tailoring shop at 452 Williams avenue. Shortly after that Caplin met a widow, Mrs. Jennie Goffing, with whom he became infatuated, although she had four children. He took her to his store, telling the girl that he had employed her as floor-woman, although the girl now claims that she was only an apprentice at \$3 a week.

Being on the new love, Caplin wanted to be off with the old, and tried to drive the girl away unilaterally, and refused to go, so Caplin, on some excuse, got her to accompany him to the police station. There he announced to the chief of police that the girl was a thief and told the story of her having robbed her employer in Seattle. The girl was promptly taken into custody.

But in telling his story, Caplin had inadvertently made the statement that he was living with her unlawfully, and to his chagrin, he was arrested on a statutory charge and locked up, too.

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DECODED FOR
PRESIDENT
GOOMERS

Indorsement by Committee
Contains Denunciation of
Keefe—Says Rigid Caucus
Rule Should Apply in
Executive Committee.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Longshoremen's union and sixth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, if dissatisfied with the political policy of the federation, should have resigned from the executive council of that body instead of making a fight in behalf of Judge Taft in the recent campaign. When he accepted a place on the executive council, he, like all other members, agreed to the policy of the majority rule. By his refusal to accept the decision of the majority of the leading labor officials of the trades unions of the country he stultified labor and himself.

The foregoing is in effect, the finding of the committee in its report to the federation convention. Since a week ago Monday, when the address of President Campers created a stir over the country, by its clean-cut stand on the political question, the delegates assembled at the convention have been anxiously awaiting the report of this committee, for it would sound the keynote of the federation's future political policy.

Keefe's Losing Fight.
Keefe came to Denver with the avowed intention of making a fight on Gompers because of his stand for the election of Bryan and other candidates on the Democratic ticket. He started to organize the opposition to Gompers the day of his arrival but met with little success.

Still another slap was administered to Keefe when the executive council at its session last night decided that in future all members of that body who may oppose the will of a majority in its political policy should resign from the council and act merely as individuals.

Keefe's troubles on the convention floor began yesterday when J. C. Williams, representing the Longshoremen's union of the Pacific coast, which was denounced him. Williams declared that the union would not tolerate the policies of the president and as long as Keefe held that office it would not affiliate with the federation.

Keefe attempted to reply to Williams by stating that politics was responsible for the fight against him, but he was called upon to confine himself to the subject under discussion.

In an effort to make peace he agreed to attend a conference of the executive council of the federation and the delegates of the Pacific coast union and try to bring about a settlement of the trouble.

The launching will be witnessed by hundreds of people living in the vicinity of the Columbia. The ship is expected to go there from The Dalles. Great interest is taken in the forthcoming event because of the fact that the ship is the first of the new type of motor launch built for the vast Columbia and Snake river basins.

Surintendent Smith says the Inland Empire will be ready to begin operations between Celilo and Pasco by the first of December. The line will be extended to Lewiston, Idaho, as soon as the stage of water permits. The boat will operate in connection with the company's steamers, N. Neal and Sarah Dixon out of Portland.

The steamer Celilo Falls which is expected to start on the Inland Empire, will be ready to go into commission about January 1.

OFF FOR VLADIVOSTOK
Liner Alesia Carries Flour and Goods for Holidays.
At daylight tomorrow morning the German steamer Alesia of the Portland & Astoria line, will leave Albina dock for Vladivostok direct. She has a full cargo of flour and other goods which is consigned to merchants in the Russian Asiatic stronghold.

The lion's share of the total consignment of goods is made up of 50,000 barrels, valued at \$204,000. In addition to this there is \$94,414 worth of miscellaneous goods, including a large quantity of a typewriting machine, lard, oranges and grapes, the fruit being intended for the Russian market.

FAST STEAMER COMING
Atlantic Coaster to Go on Run From Seattle to Frisco.
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—It is announced today that the steamer Admiral Sampson, one of the largest and fastest vessels of the United Fruit company, is to be put on a regular run around the Horn and put on the run between Seattle and San Francisco early next year. The vessel is being purchased by President H. F. Alexander of the Alaska-Pacific Steamship company.

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ARCITECTS HAVE SCIENCE
GET DUBSO'S SCALP

Frame an Ordinance Which If Passed Will Put City
Building Inspector Out of Office—Complete Reorganization of the Department Would Result.

The long drawn out fight between the city council, on the one hand and Building Inspector Dobson on the other, will reach a crisis when an ordinance reorganizing the building inspection department now in the hands of City Attorney Kavanagh comes up for passage. This ordinance was drafted by a committee of architects, and copies of it presented to the city attorney and members of the police and health committee. It will in all probability come before the police and health committee at a meeting to be held tomorrow, and the tip is out that it will be recommended for passage.

The new ordinance is drastic in its provisions as to the qualifications of the building inspector. Among other things, it requires that the inspector have 10 years of actual experience in the construction of buildings. In the ordinance it is also required that the inspector be taken from the architectural profession and building contractors, and to be selected by the mayor from among a list nominated by each interest.

While the ordinance is primarily drawn for the sole purpose of placing the building inspector's department on a business basis, and is not aimed at the present incumbent, its sponsors believe it will prove disastrous to Inspector Dobson, as it is asserted that Mr. Dobson has no actual experience in the construction of buildings.

No provision is made in the ordinance for the salary of the inspector, but it is thought that the police and health committee will amend it fixing the salary at \$200 a month.

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PRICE GOING
VICTIM OF
PLOTTERS

High Officials of China Reported to Have Been Murdered by Revolutionists—Country Reported to Be Facing Grave Crisis.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Nov. 19.—Rumors here today say Dowager Empress Yehonah of China has been killed and there are reports that Prince Ching, Grand Chancellor Yuas Shi Kai and other high officials have been murdered.

The reports are vague, but there is a belief that horrible acts of some sort have taken place at the Chinese capital. One rumor says an effort is being made by agents of the revolutionists to overthrow the government by killing all the high officials.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Rumors of the murder of Prince Ching, head of the army and the most powerful man in China since the death of Emperor Kwang Hsu, reached here today. It is also reported that Yuas Shi Kai, grand chancellor, has been murdered. No mention is made of the death of the new dowager empress. The rumors say the murders were committed by high officials, who are in a plot to seize the government.

Manila, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Prince Ching, head of the Chinese army, died at Peking last night and that his death has been officially confirmed.

The same dispatch says the new dowager empress, Yehonah, is seriously ill. It is intimated here that the trouble is traceable to the same cabal that is thought to have caused the death of the recent emperor, Kwang Hsu, and Dowager Empress Tai An.

It is believed here that Admiral Harber, in command of the United States Philippine squadron, has received information direct from Peking, causing him to expect trouble and necessitating the presence of American vessels in China waters.

It is believed the American officers will continue to hold the fleet in readiness, awaiting developments.

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REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO
RECITE COURSE OF POLITICS

John Gill, president; C. M. Ideman, F. E. Beach, R. W. Hoyt, Max G. Cohen, Charles Cleveland, W. J. Miller, Dr. Emmett Drake, T. J. Monahan, H. C. Smith, Louis Kuhn, W. M. Davis, W. W. Banks, W. H. Galvani, G. C. Moser, Elmer Colwell, J. F. Kennebec, R. W. Parker, T. B. McDevitt, W. C. North. This is the executive board of the Union Republican club, the largest and most influential political organization of Multnomah county and therefore of the state. These men determine and set out the course of action and the political policy of the organization which they represent.

Tonight in the office of the secretary, Max G. Cohen, the club will be held to determine whether the club through its executive committee, will adopt a resolution pledging the club as an organization and its membership to work for the defeat of Governor Chamberlain in the coming election.

The meeting tonight will be a stormy one, from all indications. Members of the club are divided into two camps, both in the last meeting of the committee and since then and have opposed in strong terms the plan of pledging the organization into the senatorial battle.

There are members who have taken the high ground that no man or no organization has the right to ask a legislator to repudiate a solemn promise made to the people who elected him.

board, K. D. flat, also folding egg cartons. It was the local business man who after the word "flat" and before the word "also" that caused all the trouble. The biscuit company's contention is that the rule is applicable to all boxes, paper or pasteboard, if they are shipped in bulk. The railroad contended that the rule meant that all boxes must be K. D. flat to get the commodity rate.

In his ruling the commissioner states: "In view of this case it is according with the admission contained in a letter from J. W. Spencer, superintendent of inspection, that in Portland this is a misprint in the tariff. It is well understood that this commission has no authority to permit tariffs to be established or changed without statutory notice where a clerical error has occurred, and our liberal provision can be omitted or set aside by the commission of the tariff printed or that it was the intention of the framer of the tariff to provide differently from what was actually done."

KLICKITAT BOOST
FUND SUBSCRIBED
An electric logging railroad, a saw and door factory, and some more sawmills are a few of the things that enterprising Goldendale in Klickitat county, Washington, is in the market for. Development secretary of the Klickitat Development company is in Portland today seeing what can be done about the Klickitat county has raised a sum of money for the purpose of making amounts to more than \$1 per capita, and wants it expended in the best way to develop the county.

One form of advertising for the Washington community that has been decided upon is the booklet plan that has proved so successful in advertising the Oregon communities. Other plans will also be undertaken and it is the intention of the Klickitat Development company to make Klickitat the best advertised county in Washington and to have its name a household word throughout the west.

CATTLE ON RESERVE
CAUSE OF WARRANT
A warrant for the arrest of J. D. Combs, of Paulina, a large cattle dealer, was issued at the request of United States District Attorney John McCourt this morning. A complaint has been filed in the federal district court charging Combs with having allowed 200 head of cattle to trespass upon Deschutes national forest reserve without a government permit.

PROPERTY OWNERS
BEFORE COUNCIL
An adjourned meeting of the city council was held this afternoon to consider the protest of interested property holders against the changing and opening of certain streets on both sides of the river. There were many property owners present at the meeting to urge by the street they were interested in should be kept closed.

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PUSHING WHEELBARROW AROUND
STATES' BORDER ON A WAGER

Colonial Jack, who is "pushing his sphinx around the border line of the United States," arrived in Portland this morning and is spending the day here. Colonial Jack is a suburban young chap, and his "sphinx" is a wheelbarrow, plastered with business cards, photographs, etc. which he has collected in his travels, and bearing his clothing, etc. He is pushing the horse-drawn wheelbarrow across the border on a wager. He says that he intends to write a book on his travels and has bet 2,000 copies of the proposed literary effort against \$1,000 that he can make the 9,000-mile trip in 400 days. He left Portland, Maine, June 1, and must return to his starting point by September 9 to win. However, he is now 500 miles ahead of his schedule, which calls for 2 1/2 miles a day, while he has averaged 25 miles. He has been out 145 days, and has made 3,900 miles. He has worn out five pairs of heavy shoes walking, and in his travels has visited 100 postoffices, the stamp of each of which he has in a note book he carries. Colonial Jack came across the country along the northern border of the United States to Seattle and is working his way down the coast to Los Angeles, whence he will turn east and follow the southern coast to Jackson, and at that point turn north and follow the Atlantic coast up to Portland, Maine, his starting point. He delivered a letter to Postmaster Minto from the postmaster of Portland, Maine, and will take the reply back to the chief of police of Ashland, Wis. by the chief of police of Ashland, Wis.

who is now in New York and who has wired that he has made arrangements for the sending of the new vessel to the Pacific coast.

The Admiral Sampson will arrive here early in January and will be converted to an oil burner. Captain E. Bertlett of the steamship Watson operated by the same company, has left here for the east to bring the Sampson around.

COMING HERE FOR LUMBER
The Norwegian tramp steamer Admiral Borresen is due to arrive here tomorrow from Victoria, B. C. She comes in ballast under charter to load a cargo of lumber for Shanghai.

MARINE NOTES
Astoria, Nov. 19.—Arrived down during the night and sailed at 9:15 a. m. steamer Eureka, for Eureka and way ports. Arrived down during the night and sailed this forenoon, steamer Breakwater, for Coos Bay. Sailed at 8:55 a. m. steamer Roma, for San Pedro. Arrived at 10:20 a. m. a three-masted bark.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Sailed at 7 a. m. steamer Homer, for Portland; was delayed by fog.
San Pedro, Nov. 18.—Arrived, steamer George W. Eldred, from Portland.
Victoria, Nov. 18.—Sailed, Norwegian steamer Admiral Borresen, for Portland.

Astoria, Nov. 19.—Condition at the mouth of the river at 8 a. m. rough; wind, southeast. 35 miles; weather, clear.
Tides at Astoria Friday—High water, 10:13 a. m., 8.2 feet; 11 p. m., 6.9 feet. Low water, 4:05 a. m., 2.2 feet; 5:02 p. m., 1.2 feet.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.
The gasoline sloop Condor is booked to sail this afternoon for Waldport and Tillamook with a full cargo of freight.
The steamer Roanoke, Captain Dunham, leaves Martin's dock this evening for Eureka and Coos Bay.
The steamer Eureka, Captain Noren, left Martin's dock yesterday afternoon for Eureka and Coos Bay.
The steamer Alliance, Captain Olson, is late returning from Coos Bay this trip. She should have been here this morning but had not been reported as having left Coos Bay noon today.

The steam schooner Yellowstone cleared for San Francisco this morning with 400,000 feet of lumber.
The steamer Homer left San Francisco today for Portland, after having been detained there several days by a dense fog. Several other coasters are bound to leave San Francisco for Portland this week, among them being the Cascade and St. Helens. The Marcher is due to arrive here tomorrow.



DEATH CLAIMS
PROF. BURNHAM

Professor Justus Burnham, principal of the Couch school, died at 11 o'clock this morning of pleural pneumonia after an illness that began only last Sunday.

Professor Burnham was 73 years old, and had been principal of the Couch school ever since its organization, 25 years ago. He was one of the best known educators of the coast and was in much demand at teachers' institutes and other educational meetings. He was a popular instructor and his loss will be severely felt by his many friends and the hundreds of pupils who have been his pupils. The Couch school has been dismissed for the remainder of the week, and the flag is flying at half mast in honor of the late principal. The teachers, many of whom have been associated with Mr. Burnham for years, were deeply grieved over his unexpected death.

Justus Burnham was born in Vermont, but received his education in Wisconsin, at the Washburn academy. He leaves a widow and two sons, Raleigh and A. Burnham. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it will probably be held next Saturday.

ROCKPILE FOR
ROBBER SUSPECT
Frank Babcock, alias Earl Prael, who was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Ellis just before Babcock and his partner, John Barry, had executed a proposed holdup job, was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail this morning by Police Judge Van Zante. Babcock was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, and was charged with vagrancy, after the detective department had failed to write a confession of any crime or secure a charge against him to a complaint charging him with any crime more serious. Barry turned up for his own trial, after which Babcock had pulled off several holdups lately, and was sentenced to 10 days.

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