

# WILLIE WHITLA IDENTIFIES THE KIDNAPERS

## PHOTOGRAPHS KEY GIVES UP RECOGNIZED BY BOY HIS STAR TO CHIEF

**Father Takes Lad to Cleveland to Strengthen Case Against Man and Woman Who Are Under Arrest for Abduction.**

Cleveland, March 24.—Upon his arrival here today Willie Whittle, the Sharon boy who was kidnaped, identified photographs of Helen Falkner and J. H. Boyle, suspects, as the man and woman who abducted him. The pictures were shown to him as he alighted from the train.

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—Willie Whittle, with his father, James P. Whittle, and his uncle, Frank Buhl, accompanied by Chief of Police Crain, left here this morning for Cleveland, where they will see the man and woman held there under suspicion of being the abductors of the Whittle boy. Willie will unquestionably be able to identify the kidnapers if they have been captured.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—The woman under arrest here on the charge of having abducted Willie Whittle of Sharon, Pa., gave her name today as Helen Falkner, and the man who was arrested with her gave his name as J. H. Boyle. There is still considerable speculation as to the meaning of the woman's remark last night, "there will be trouble for me, and hell tomorrow at Sharon."

Before her marriage, Mrs. Whittle's name was Forkner, and the similarity of the names has caused considerable comment.

The woman under arrest appears to have been well educated and probably comes of good family. The police incline to believe she is prominently known at Sharon and that the disclosure of her identity will bring forth a sensation.

The police today searched the Granger apartment, where the man and woman lived, and reported that in every detail it fits the description given by Willie of the place where he was held prisoner.

Candy containing chloroform was found in the apartment and the police believe this was given Willie before he was returned to Attorney Whittle Monday night. When the lad entered the hotel he was dazed and clearly under the effects of a drug. This expedient is supposed to have been employed so that he could not tell the route by which he was taken to the hotel or give any information until the kidnapers had a chance to escape.

A woman living in the Granger apartments says she saw a man enter the place Friday night, and that he was about 8 years old. It is known by the police that Willie was brought to Cleveland Friday evening.

William Meers, manager of the Granger apartments, said today that the man and woman engaged the apartment March 12. He knew very little about them and had not observed them closely.

As soon as Attorney Whittle arrives here this afternoon, a comparison of the numbers on the currency found concealed in the woman's dress will be made with the numbers recorded by him when he took the money to pay the kidnapers. The woman had \$998 in her possession when she was taken in the original package as taken from the bank.

**Arrest of the Suspects.**  
Captain Shattuck and Detective Frank Wood made the arrests in the east end of the city last night.

The woman says she spent 15 years in a convent in Pennsylvania, but she has never been leading a boy before. Each denied knowing the other's name. They admitted they were not man and wife. According to the police, they were intoxicated when taken in custody.

The man said he had been a resident of Cleveland 17 years. He claimed to have a mother and sister here. Willie Whittle told Captain Shattuck Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to

**Detective Is Charged With Leaving the City Without Permission — Raids on Chinese Gamblers Conducted by Him Criticized.**

Charges of leaving the city without permission have been filed against Sergeant Tom Kay by Chief of Police Gritzmacher. Kay turned in his star this morning, as soon as he received a copy of the charges, but later said he would stand trial on them.

Practically all the criticism of Chief Gritzmacher's management of the police department, it is said, has been caused by this officer. It is known that the chief has more than once caused investigations to be made of Kay's conduct, especially with relation to his raids on Chinese gambling houses, but no charges have heretofore been brought.

The fact that Chief Gritzmacher has at last brought charges against Kay who seemed to be immune from official criticism is taken to mean that the chief has had enough of him. It is understood that if the chief is lacking in any evidence against Kay considerable information will be volunteered.

Kay will be tried before the police committee of the executive board at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. "I don't know what to make of the man," said Chief Gritzmacher a few minutes before noon today. "He gave me his star when he received a copy of the charges against him, but later he came back and said he would stand trial. No, I haven't returned his star to him."

**Reporters Long Afloat.**  
For more than a year Kay's conduct of the raids on Chinese gambling places has been the subject of much criticism. Even the plain clothes officers who worked under Kay's directions in Chinatown have dropped hints of gross partiality, to say the least, was shown by Kay as to which fantan game should be raided. Kay, who has said that after the report of a fantan game in operation had been telephoned to a sergeant since last September, would order the officers out on other business, saying that the game could be worked out of the department.

After an interval the gambling house would be raided, but no Chinaman would be found. An automatic telephone would be in the room. The automatic telephone to the detective office headquarters connection with the police recently relieved of Chinatown duty.

It was in the hope that Kay might be worked out of the department that a large percentage of the officers contributed to a fund for the defense of Chief Gritzmacher in an immoral conduct. Kay participated in the fund which was apparently planned to catch the policeman.

**Headed Moral Squad.**  
Kay's management of the numerous so-called moral squad raids have made him many enemies. He is regarded as the chief who introduced the system of forcing an entrance to a room without a warrant. The attention of Chief Gritzmacher has recently been called to the fact that Kay was frequently seen on the street in company with notorious gamblers of divorce court evidence.

Chief Gritzmacher brought his charges against Kay under section 70 of rule 7 of the police manual, which city without permission. The chief Kay reported sick March 3 and so, it was understood at the time, left the city the next day, spending part of the next ten days at a hot springs resort and a portion on land owned by him in Clark county, Washington, and which he has acquired within the past year or two. Until last fall Kay's salary was \$100 a month.

**Was Once in Alaska.**  
Thomas Kay, who was born in England in 1864, according to the civil service records, was appointed a patrolman May 1887. His former employers were H. W. Goddard, F. E. Beach and E. Quackenbush. He gave as his previous occupation that he was an inspector of customs at Skagway, Alaska, under Joseph C. Ivey, and was also a baggage-master for the Pacific Coast Steamship company. His residence is 760 Cleveland avenue.

**SPINELESS CACTUS WITHOUT A BURBANK**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Spineless cactus made by the hand of nature and not of man are reported by W. L. Wolfe, a miner, to flourish in the Sierra Madre ranges in western Chihuahua, Mexico. Wolfe today set out several of the plants in his garden. Wolfe declared that the spineless cactus plant is edible and that in some cases it is used as a fence from cattle. He said the plant bears a succulent red fruit which Mexicans make into jellies and preserves.

**OIL BURNER TESTS IN NAVY CONTINUE**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vallejo, Cal., March 24.—The monitor Cheyenne with Commander J. J. Keapp in charge will be tested from drydock tomorrow and will start for San Pedro to continue tests of its oil burning apparatus. The tests have proved successful so far, but will be continued a year to further test the availability of oil for the largest vessels of the navy.

## Senator Aldrich



Chairman of the finance committee of the senate which put the finishing touches on the tariff bill.

## FROM CALIFORNIA TO MARRY AOKI

**Miss Emery and Her Mother Vouch for Color of Honorable Jap's Soul.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 24.—Unrestrained by public opinion, which strongly condemns what it believes a mesalliance, Helen Gladys Emery, the young daughter of Archbishop John Emery of the Episcopal diocese of California, aided and abetted by her mother, is preparing to evade the law of the state and marry Gangiro Aoki outside of California, according to a rumor extant here today.

Undeterred by the objections of her father and her friends, Miss Emery and her mother are packing their trunks preparatory to a flight from California, that the girl may become the bride of the Japanese dishwasher, whose soul, according to Mrs. Emery, is white, though his skin is brown.

"It is un-Christian to object to the marriage because of the difference in race," are the quoted words of Mrs. Emery, a Christianly teacher that all souls are white.

Mrs. Emery's theory as to the soul color of the Japanese sutor of her daughter is not borne out by the remarks of Aoki's relatives and Japanese friends, who are reported to have offered him \$1,000 to forsake his plan to marry the white girl. These friends and kin declare Aoki's astral reputation is not spotless; rather, he is a Japanese of no mean repute.

They aver that he has invaded the homes of several Japanese and that it is not the first time he has practiced his wiles on the heart of a gentle Caucasian.

Unheeding the pleas of his brother, Rev. C. Aoki, who has been politely asked to resign his pastorate of the Japanese mission, indignantly spurned the proffered bribe of his compatriots and refused to relinquish his claim to Miss Emery.

The Emery family, however, has seriously divided and the women's continued defiance of the world's disapproval may result in the breaking up of the household. Recently Mrs. Emery sent a message to her son Charles asking him how he viewed the approaching nuptials of Aoki and his sister. The answer was succinct and to the point. "Dear mother—You know how I love a nigger."

The archdeacon remains under the family roof. The Emerys have been socially isolated at Corte Madera since the announcement of the girl's engagement became public. That has not prevented Mrs. Emery from objecting to public criticism of the match and, according to her, the marriage will take place.

## CLARK WANTS ACTION ON TARIFF

**Minority Does Not Desire to Waste Time, but Wants a Thorough Consideration So the Measure Can Be Amended.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, March 24.—Champ Clark, leader of the minority in the house, today declared on the floor of the house that there is no time for a continued discussion of the tariff. He said the minority did not desire to waste a moment, but wanted a thorough consideration of the bill and an opportunity to amend it.

Clark declared that the tariff is paid eventually by the consumer and referred to the fact that witnesses before the ways and means committee when it was considering a tariff bill wanted either an increase in the Dingley rates or wanted the tariff held in status quo.

Clark charged that the deficit in the United States treasury was the result of the Dingley tariff bill. He criticized the Republican members, who were in a majority on the ways and means committee, for not permitting the Democratic members to help frame the Payne tariff bill.

Clark intimated that at a recent conference with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh a tariff scheme was discussed and a line of action determined upon to support weak spots in the bill.

Speaker Cannon, from the floor, declared that so far as his recollection of the conference went, nobody mentioned tariff.

Clark reverted to his argument and said the "ultimate consumer," as termed by Representative Boutelle, had not appeared before the ways and means committee because the public at first thought the hearings were phases of a stupendous "confidence game." Then, added Clark, when that feeling wore off the ultimate consumers felt that the possibility of getting substantial reductions in the tariff was so remote that there was no use going to testify before the committee.

**CRAZED BY ILLNESS ATTEMPTS MURDER**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 24.—Thomas W. Grant, a retired expert accountant 55 years of age, living at 727 Baker street, while delirious from sickness fired three shots at his wife today. Two bullets took effect, one of them entering the abdomen and the other the right hip. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. Grant, who is a teacher at the Fremont school, was getting breakfast and had called her husband to have a cup of coffee. Suddenly he fired and the woman ran screaming out of the front door into an adjoining apartment.

It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Grant have had no domestic trouble and seemed to be living happily together. They were preparing to move when he became sick about a week ago. He has been delirious most of the time since. Grant was taken to the central police station. Detectives from the police department are investigating the affair.

**Have You Read the Want Ad Section of Today's Journal**

- 54 Advertise for help
- 24 Advertise for situations
- 45 Advertis furnished rooms for rent
- 210 Advertise real estate for sale
- 108 Advertise business chances
- 29 Advertise houses for rent
- 19 Advertise flats for rent
- 38 Advertise housekeeping rooms for rent

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**There is a Reason THINK IT OVER**

## NEW TREASURER AND HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY



Franklin MacVeagh of the treasury department at his desk, and his new secretary just appointed, R. O. Bailey.

Washington, March 24.—The first duty to receive the attention of President Taft's secretary of the treasury, Franklin MacVeagh, was to select his assistants. A number of men, some of them of national reputation, have been mentioned as possibilities, and their claims for recognition have been presented daily to Secretary MacVeagh.

R. O. Bailey has been offered the position and has accepted it. The position of secretary to the secretary of the treasury is a great job. In the interest of a united government of high finance, big jobs with big corporations paying big salaries. In other words, to those realms whose inhabitants wear frock coats, high silk hats and dignified expressions of countenance, ride in limousine cars, speak in intimate terms of "Mr. Morgan" and "Mr. Rockefeller," and exude from their persons a general atmosphere of complacent prosperity.

## ROOSEVELT AND SON IN THE GYM

**This Afternoon They Will See How the Hamburg's Engines Work.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, March 24.—The staff correspondent of the United Press aboard the steamship Hamburg reported by wireless today that Colonel Roosevelt and his son were in the gymnasium of the ship in the early morning. At the time the message was received the vessel was 200 miles east of Sandy Hook. The weather was excellent and the sea smooth. Roosevelt said that during the day he would inspect the engine room of the vessel.

Going out of New York harbor yesterday Colonel Roosevelt remained on deck until the Ambrose light was passed. He then retired to his cabin, where he busied himself with the enormous stacks of letters and telegrams which went most of the afternoon for him. He remained at this work until luncheon was served. It will be utterly impossible for Roosevelt to answer the letters and it is hardly probable he will be able to read more than a small portion of them.

A wireless message this afternoon says that at noon the Hamburg was 230 miles east of the Ambrose channel light ship. She met a slightly rolling sea, which sent most of the passengers to their cabins, but Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit were not affected by it.

Colonel Roosevelt spent most of the morning promenade on the decks and fraternizing freely with passengers who were able to keep their feet in the gymnasium just before noon he said he was having a "bully" time.

**No Coal Strike in Canada.**  
Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—The conference between the coal miners of southern Alberta and southeastern British Columbia and the coal operators has reached an amicable conclusion at MacLeod, Alberta, and there will be no strike. A final settlement will be signed today, both sides being satisfied with an adjustment of the wage schedule. The miners get higher wages and better hours.

**Railway Station Burned.**  
Albuquerque, N. M., March 24.—Reports received from Lamy today state that the Harvey station and telegraph office were destroyed by fire last night. The total property loss is estimated at \$20,000.

**DIRECT PRIMARY FOR CALIFORNIA**  
Governor Gillett Picks the Bill Out and Gives It Preference.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Sacramento, Cal., March 24.—Governor Gillett's last message to the thirty-eighth legislature was the announcement that he had picked the Wright direct primary bill out of its place in the stack of measures on the desk and, by affixing his signature promptly to that act, had made it a law.

## WHEAT PRICES SMASH ALL RECORDS

**Bluestem Actually Sells at \$1.23 in Portland Market and \$1.25 Asked by Holders—Flour Will Probably Go Up Another Notch.**

Price of Flour to Rise.  
Bluestem wheat at \$1.23@1.25 a bushel—the former price actually paid and the latter being asked—means that millers will be forced to quote still another advance of about 25c a barrel in the price of flour of local manufacture. While millers are holding back the advance as much as possible because they realize that bread is getting to be a luxury instead of a daily necessity, they all agree that an advance will be forced unless the wheat outlook changes and there is little prospect for this during the present season.

\$1.23 a bushel has been paid in Portland during the past 24 hours for bluestem wheat, which is likewise compared with any other year.

Not only has this record value been actually paid, but it cannot be moved at the price if it could be secured.

As the price mounts higher, those who still retain supplies at primary points are moving up their asking value and today it is doubtful if most of the bluestem left could be obtained under \$1.50 a bushel. A few who have small lots for sale are holding for \$1.25, and the extreme scarcity has helped to boost the price on all other grades of wheat.

Club wheat is today being quoted very firm and stiff with actual purchases by local people at \$1.10 a bushel. Portland. This is the highest price ever reached for this well known grade, which is likewise grown more in the Pacific northwest than any other grade. For turkey red actual transactions at \$1.05 a bushel, which would mean better than \$1.03 a bushel even at an inland point.

The advance in wheat has revived the talk of still another advance in flour prices all along the coast.

## STATUS QUO IS OREGON'S CUE

**Washington Advice Is That Nothing Else Can Avail in Headquarters Case.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Centralia, Wash., March 24.—Fred Lindsey and Miss Clara Lindsey of Centralia, and Miss Anna Haines of Napanava, were hurried into the center of a moving train by a runaway horse last evening at 6:30. Miss Haines was killed. Miss Lindsey was rendered injured and severely bruised and Mr. Lindsey was badly shaken up and sustained several bruises. The horse was injured so badly that it will have to be shot. The rig was shattered into fragments.

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S. E. Baker, who lives near the track, witnessed the accident and was the first to give aid. The sisters were hurried into his house and Dr. Livingston was summoned.

Miss Haines died before the physician arrived. She was 20 years old and was well known. She was an orphan and leaves a brother who resides at Napanava. Lindsey and his sister will accompany the body to Seattle for burial.

## HORSE HURLS TRO INTO FAST TRAIN

**Fred Lindsey of Centralia Is Eye Witness to Fiancée's Tragic End.**

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## SIX KILLED IN TEXAS TORNADO

**Family of J. D. Welsh Terminated at Slidell, Near Dallas.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Dallas, Texas, March 24.—J. D. Welsh, his wife and five children, and a farm hand were killed by a tornado which struck near Slidell, in the town of their home, which was struck by a tornado which struck near Slidell, in the town of their home, which was struck by a tornado which struck near Slidell, in the town of their home.

## HEAVY SNOW ON GREAT PLAINS

**Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming Get Season's Worst — Wires All Down.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 24.—A heavy snowstorm is sweeping through Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. All telegraph lines are crippled and communication for several hours has been almost entirely discontinued. Denver is isolated and no wire messages can reach Colorado points. The snow is reported to be unprecedented in some parts of Wyoming and the storm is said to be one of the most severe of the winter throughout Colorado. The loss to stock in Nebraska and Wyoming is heavy.