

CRIME

Bigamist Tries to Evade Questions Put to Him by Detectives — Gives False Testimony Relative to Wives.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, July 10.—Anxiety of Christian C. Johnson to conceal the truth regarding some of his bigamous marriages while he freely confesses to others, led the police today to start an investigation on one whom they thought was a bigamist. Johnson, who is now charged with the murder of Mrs. Sylvia Pollard de Bonnet, is attempting to conceal some crime more serious than the one with which he is now charged. When first arrested Johnson talked freely about two of his marriages; those with Mrs. Leopold of San Francisco and Mrs. Thelma of Stockton, but when questioned as to whether he had any other wives, when confronted with evidence that he was also the husband of Mrs. Sylvia Pollard de Bonnet he acknowledged her as his wife but now insists that she is the only one whose name he concealed.

Johnson gravely declared today that he was a man of honor and respected his word, which he gave that he had never married but three times. His attention being called to the fact that he had lied about his marriage to Mrs. de Bonnet, Johnson rather lamely explained that he had thought the woman to be dead and didn't want to drag her name into the case when it was not necessary.

The prisoner is very anxious to get out of jail here and answer the charge of bigamy preferred against him at San Jose by Mrs. Thelma. He complains that the air in the jail here is foul and that he is worried to death by reporters and detectives.

Detectives Bunker and Proel, who have been giving the man the "third degree," do not intend to let him get away from their jurisdiction any sooner than they please. They are holding him until police in eastern cities have a chance to identify him and run down his record.

Detective says "superb liar." The detectives believe that Johnson-Anderson-Madison, as they call him, is a very clever and dangerous criminal and that a close investigation of his record will result in startling revelations. With this idea they have sent down a photograph of him in the broadcast and expect that the authorities in some of the cities where they believe he has operated will be able to recognize him as some notorious offender who has been long sought.

Johnson is one of the cleverest criminals ever put behind bars. He is a superb liar. I believe there is some motive which has not yet been discovered that impels him to throw a cloud over his record.

Love letters written by Johnson to his wife Sylvia Pollard de Bonnet, and to his lover, Mrs. Thelma, are being examined by the police and the police are puzzled by the ease with which he won the hearts of women. His appearance is not particularly attractive, but he has blue eyes and iron gray hair. He does not look old, but his face is lined with care and worry. His vocabulary is limited, and he is a poor letter writer.

Specimen Love Letters. The following letters written by Johnson-Anderson to Mrs. Ida Mitchell, whom he was engaged and whom he always addressed as "wife," and Mrs. Thelma Trothway, his Stockton wife, were made public today.

The first was written to Mrs. Mitchell at Inglewood, Cal. It reads: "My dear little wife—I will arrive in Stockton this afternoon, and I hope to get a letter from you when I arrive there. I am going in the country tonight; expect to be in San Francisco tomorrow some time, or sure Wednesday. Have got money for mail. Evolving is O. K. Hope this finds you in better health as when I left you. I will close with all my love and many kisses. Your own husband, JOHN C. ANDERSON."

The other three, which were written to Mrs. Thelma, follow: "My dear little wife—I will be back Friday some time and will come over and see you as soon as I get back and tell you all about it, as I can't hardly stand it any longer without you and the children. You are never out of my mind, and I do want you to be as well as can be put in down on this paper. Hoping this finds you well and I will hear from you on my return. I don't come direct from Salinas because I get back here, and I have made many kisses, your own husband, JOHN C. ANDERSON."

"P. S.—My love to the children." "Byron, March 12, 1909. My dear little wife—I arrived here O. K. on time this m. Oh little darling, I do miss you more as I can express on this paper and wish that I was with you and you with me. I will be home in a jiffy and attend to your business as quickly possible as I want to go home right away. Write as soon as you get this. I hope this will find you well. I will close with all my love and many kisses. Your own husband, JOHN C. ANDERSON."

"San Francisco, April 28, 1909.—My dear little wife—I arrived here O. K. but nothing doing yet. Will have another interview at 8 a. m. I have made arrangements so I will leave here at 11 a. m. tomorrow for San Jose and will try and have everything arranged so that we can get married as soon as you arrive. Now, darling, don't miss the 12 o'clock train from Stockton. I will meet you at the depot in San Jose. Hoping this finds you well. I will close with all my love and many kisses."

"P. S.—My love to the children, sweetheart."

APPERSON CAR

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Some camped out all night and hundreds of automobile parties arrived before daylight. The Columbia car lost half an hour on the trip to the summit. The Rambler went to the bad in front of the grandstand and the driver and mechanic had to push it into the "control," to the great delight of the crowd.

At the end of the twelfth lap, the Apperson car led the fleet, driven by Free, by one minute. The time for the first 12 laps set by the Apperson was approximately 63 miles an hour. The Chalmers-Detroit dropped from the race with a broken frame and the

RECORDS OF ROGUE RIVER COUNTY GREYHOUND SKISMS GILMAN?

Says Rival Miners Trumped Up Charge to Get His Claim. Geneva Dedicates Monument to John Calvin, Born in 1509. Noted Lecturer Makes Pertinent Statements About Conditions of Humanity.

Charles Page, the hermit of Rogue River, pleaded guilty in the federal court this morning in the charge of setting fire to a tree on the national reserve and was fined \$50. The money was paid by J. P. Cole, a mining man of Chicago, who has interested himself in the case.

Page declares that his arrest was brought about by a conspiracy among his neighbors who were trying to get control of his land. "They are too cowardly to put me out of the way," he said, "and they contrive to get me locked behind the bars so they could work my gravel bar which is rich in gold. But my friends and I have now got me out of all right."

"I have lived in seclusion down on the Rogue for some 18 years and am afraid of nobody, not even the devil, were he behind me with horns. Some of these young fellows came along to mine and I thought they could get me out of the way."

"Yesterday I changed my intention to plead guilty. I knew in my own heart I was not guilty and the noise of the city sort of rattled me so that when the lawyer came along to plead for me, I simply said I wasn't guilty. Upon advice of my lawyer, Claude Strahan, I pleaded guilty to the charge of setting fire to a tree on the national reserve. I am in court one fellow stands no show if six testify against me and in fact one fellow will go back to work the gravel bar."

Among the witnesses examined by the prosecutor, U. S. Attorney, W. M. Haskin, E. G. Francis and Henry Rosebrook, the latter a famous character from Rogue river, popularly known down there as "Dutch Henry." He is a peace loving old man and operates a large cattle ranch and farms in the reserve, in which his herds pasture. Rosebrook need fear no trouble from the government, surrounded by the land in which his herds pasture. Rosebrook need fear no trouble from the government, surrounded by the land in which his herds pasture.

"I know nothing of the case," said the old gentleman, when asked to testify, "and when it comes to speaking of Page's character and reputation, I can only say that he has no use for me, and no one has use for him."

The other witnesses testified to the effect that Page had set fire to some trees on the national reserve, and that he would not get to go far from his cabin for deer. "By burning off the trees," Page tells the deer to come right up to his shot."

It was also intimated that men of money are behind Page who intend to prosecute the development of the claim which it is alleged is very rich. The country down there is yet in its primeval state with the dust as washed from the gravel beds of the river.

The case proved quite expensive to the government, and the cost of mileage alone amounting to nearly \$400.

DEATH AND DISASTER AMONG AUTOISTS ON WAY TO RACE TRACK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, July 10.—A harvest of death and disaster among autoists today with the death of one automobile driver, the fatal injury of another, and serious injury of a third as a prelude to the great race meet at Santa Monica, which started this morning and is scheduled to last throughout the day.

William Hornaby, a chauffeur, who lived at Pasadena, was struck in the face by the crank of his machine while standing before the Hotel Angelus, preparing to leave for the race track. He was found sitting on a curb with blood streaming from his mouth. Shortly after driving at the reception hospital he died.

Dr. Sy Van Meter of 218 West avenue, while backing his machine from a garage at Tenth and Main streets, this city, missed the opening of the garage and ran into a repair pit. He was buried to the chest floor of the pit and sustained serious injuries. After treatment at the hospital he was removed to his home.

While backing another car along a highway between Pasadena and Los Angeles, near Bairtown, bound for the automobile races at Santa Monica, William Hornaby, a chauffeur, who lived at Pasadena, was struck in the face by the crank of his machine while standing before the Hotel Angelus, preparing to leave for the race track.

TREES TO BE PLANTED

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and flourish, so that it is only a question of the most valuable for the section at which the department hesitates. Mrs. Kimball has for some time been in the Tillamook country in the neighborhood of Cloverdale and Mount Hebo. There the forest service has in hand a work very much the same as the one to be undertaken along Bull Run. An area covering thousands of acres which was burnt over by the Indians of that section of the country some 40 years ago in the hope of driving the settlers who were at that time flooding into the country, back east is to be worked over.

Must Clear Soil. The Douglas fir which is to be planted there will not grow unless it can reach the natural soil so that the entire section will have to be burnt over. A heavy covering of drift, dead vegetation and limbs of trees has formed over the soil and until this is burnt off the seed will not germinate.

This land is of a kind which can be used for agricultural purposes, but with the proper attention from the forest service will make most valuable timber land. It is the finest timber growing soil to be found in the state and up till the time it was burnt over by the Indians contained one of the finest growths of timber to be found on the Pacific slopes. It is expected to have a like growth in place in the next 40 years.

Winnipeg Exhibition Opens

Winnipeg, Man., July 10.—The Winnipeg industrial exhibition, which opened today, to continue through the coming week. The exhibition this year totals \$10,000,000. It is the largest number and variety of exhibits displayed in all departments. The prize breaker, chief among the attractions of the week will be the horse show and race meeting.


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THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

W. R. Quinland, San Diego, Cal.—"At San Diego every resident of the town is made to try to earn any money he can. Every one is satisfied with what comes. This is all due to the climate. The warm, soft ocean breezes will lure one into the arms of the sun, and the state and we let things go as they will."

Thomas Hawxhurst, Modena, Utah—"Modena is located in the middle of a hot sandy desert, but I wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. This is the best place in the world to live. There is a fascination about the desert that calls to one who has lived there for any length of time. And I don't know why. Certainly there is nothing attractive about the appearance of the darn thing."

Richard Johnson, Rosalia, Wash.—"All the fall wheat in our section was frozen, so that it was necessary to reseed this year. The crop will be pretty good this year, however, considering the difficulties already encountered."

Walter Lewis, Ticonic, Iowa.—"We never had a better corn crop than we will produce in our part of good old Iowa. The weather has been just what we need—just right—warm nights, plenty of moisture and altogether regular ideal corn weather. The light crop in Iowa is growing better for the farmer every year. You never hear of failures in our country."

Tobias Russell, Bayard, Ill.—"Ten years ago I rented a 10-acre farm and had nearly enough money to carry me through the first season. That year I cleared enough money, by hard work, to make the first payment on a piece of farm property. Well, today I own a right 400 acres of some of the best land in the state of Illinois, and I would like to all calamity howlers that if a man will strive and desire the light of pluck and determination, he can go to Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, anywhere that he can get a good farm. It takes determination and a little extra hard work, and work hurts nobody."

C. A. Carlson, Glenwood Springs, Colo.—"The Hotel Colorado, Glenwood's million-dollar hotel, is the greatest place in the world for a bride to get married. The country where Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are from, seem to make it their business to stop a couple of days at the Colorado. Funny thing."

J. A. Riker, Sacramento, Cal.—"I knew the Solomon Lipman when he was in business in California, and I was surprised to find that there was no squarer or more conscientious man in the state than Solomon Lipman. The country where Mr. Lipman has made his home will suffer a loss now that he has departed."

Beverly Allen, Mexico City, Mexico.—"I stood out in the rain most all day today. We don't have a great deal of rain in this country and it seems good to feel the raindrops again."

G. S. Jerome, Hamilton, Ohio.—"I haven't been in Portland for eight years until yesterday. And I never was so surprised and pleased at the growth of our world since I left. The city, of course, can't see what strides you have made, but to the outsider it is no less than wonderful."

Washington County Couple Wed. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., July 10.—A wedding of interest to Washington county people occurred last Wednesday evening at Aberdeen, Wash., when Miss Ethel Keagy became the bride of Thad Stevens. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Keagy, who are formerly lived with her parents two miles northwest of Forest Grove. Mr. Stevens is the son of State Game Warden Stevenson and a brother of John H. Stevenson, a prominent attorney of Portland.

Cosa River Logger Killed. Marshfield, Or., July 10.—Thomas Wilson, a young logger employed at the McDonald logging camp, on Cosa river, was instantly killed while trying to get out of the way of a log. He jumped under another falling log and met death. His body was brought to this city for burial.

BAR BILL IN CASE

There is little doubt that Sutton had developed convulsive habits, as it was asserted that a bar bill of \$27.15 was deducted from him in a week just before the tragedy, which, it is said, was paid by his sister. Parker also came here to care for the body.

The fact that Kosiker disappeared from sight immediately after the tragedy, charge from the marine corps has been accepted by many as ground for suspicion, but it is only fair to him to say that he was drunk and on duty, as the official record shows, so that it is not improbable he went away from shore on occasion of the tragedy.

Mrs. Sutton asserts she knows who killed her son, and that she can establish it when the matter comes.

The head waiter at the hotel, who attended Sutton and Miss Stewart at table in the dining-room, says Sutton was very attentive and that they were together during the afternoon before the tragedy. Close questioning of him developed much of the same Owens' statements and nothing to discredit them. The statements of both Sutton and the head waiter are dated October, 1907, which shows that Mrs. Sutton and her brother had rooms 302 and 303 at Carvel Hall hotel.

IN MEMORY OF PILGRIM FATHERS

Amsterdam, July 10.—Another link in the chain of friendship that has connected the Netherlands with the west coast world since the first of the seventeenth century will be forged tomorrow with the unveiling of a memorial tablet presented to the English Reformed Church of Washington, D. C., by the Pilgrim Fathers in Amsterdam. For 11 years from 1699 until the death of the last of the Pilgrim Fathers made their home in Holland, they had been driven by persecution out of England.

The unveiling of the tablet is to be made an occasion for interesting exercises of an historical character. Address will be made by Rev. W. H. Bartlett of Chicago and Rev. W. H. Ham Elliott of Ithaca, N. Y., with assistance of the tablet by Rev. William Thomson, pastor of the congregation in this city.

West Improves Rapidly.

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Salem, Or., July 10.—West railroad commissioner, who was injured in a runaway near Corvallis about two weeks ago, left the hospital yesterday and is improving rapidly.