

RUTH WILSON IS NOT BADLY HURT BY ACID FIEND

Oculist Says He Can Save Sight; Only One Small Mark on Her Cheek—Student Is Suspected.

(United Press Special Wire.) San Francisco, April 12.—Ruth Wilson, the 18-year-old daughter of James A. Wilson, Pacific coast representative of the National Union of Fraternal Insurance, probably will not lose the sight of her left eye, or be permanently disfigured from the vitriol thrown in her face yesterday afternoon by a fiend according to Dr. Louis Dean, the eye specialist who is treating her today.

"I believe we may save her sight," said Dr. Dean. "A drop of the acid entered the eye. This morning I opened it and washed out the residue that had sloughed off. At this time it is impossible to ascertain just how deep the acid burned the eyeball, but from the appearance of it I am of the opinion that her sight may be saved.

"Indications are that she will be marked only by a slight scar on her right cheek, where most of the vitriol struck. On the cheek there is a burn about the size of a half-dollar. When this heals only a slight scar will be visible.

There is another burn on the cartilage portion of the right ear, extending about an inch and a half. This likewise will leave a slight scar.

The police in the Bay counties have joined in a search for a young man known as Vancouver Redfern, whom the family accuse of being the vitriol thrower. Thus far no trace of him has been found.

Detective Frank McGrayan, in charge of a posse of plain clothes men, spent the night in a fruitless search of the city, Oakland and Alameda. A watchman remained all night near the billboard on Octavia street, near the Wilson home, behind which the acid thrower concealed himself while he waited for Miss Wilson to pass. It is believed he had waited for some time as the police today found the remains of a lunch and a novel. The police are in possession of the wooden syringe which the man used to throw the poison into the face of the girl. They are attempting to learn where it was purchased.

The father of the injured young woman pleaded for quick action on the part of the authorities today.

"This is outrageous," he said, "and if ever I get my hands on the fellow who did it, I shall not wait for the police to take a hand in the affair."

Mrs. Wilson, the mother, was compelled to take to her bed today. She is under the care of physicians.

The girl, who is at the Mount Zion hospital, seems to be the least worried of all. She spoke despondently of the matter today and said she only hoped they would catch the guilty man.

Redfern, whom the family accuse of being the vitriol thrower, was a classmate of Miss Wilson at the Lowell High school. He was madly infatuated with her, and for the past two years harassed her with his attentions in the form of wildly worded love letters, candy and flowers, which he sent to her continually. During this time the young woman hardly spoke to him and never was in his company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were informal dinner hosts last night in honor of Miss Caroline Burns and Hawley Hoffman.

Ten town lots in Roxelle given away. See page 3.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Captain and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies entertained at dinner last night, complimentary to Phelps Montgomery of New Haven, Conn. Additional guests were Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Miss Fanning, Miss May Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, William D. Wheelwright and Thomas Scott Brooks.

Miss Mary E. Cronan gave a pink luncheon yesterday for Miss Kathleen McDonnell, whose marriage to Joseph Maginnis will be celebrated a week from today. A mound of sweet peas graced the table, about which were gathered Miss McDonnell, Mrs. Louise Cronan, Miss Irene Flynn, Mrs. C. Roadnight of Spokane, Miss Frances Norden, Mrs. John E. Cronan, Miss Lucille Dunne, Miss Josephine Cronan and Mrs. J. E. Cronan.

Miss Margaret Lovejoy has returned to her home in Seattle after a brief visit with Miss Gladys Rosa. Miss Lovejoy has recently returned from wintering in California and was the motif for several informal affairs during her visit here.

Mrs. C. Roadnight, who has been the house guest of Mrs. J. O. Humphrey for six weeks, left today for her home in Spokane.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a reception at the church last night in honor of Mrs. Henry D. Kimball, Miss May B. Lilly of Malaysia, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ayers of Bombay, India; Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, W. H. Saylor, Miss Nettie M. Whitney and Mrs. L. C. Dickey, Mrs. W. H. Beharrell gave the address of welcome and short responses were made by each guest of honor. Mrs. E. S. Miller and quartet furnished music during the evening and Miss Edna May Will's readings were another pleasant feature of the entertainment. The decorations of forest greens and spring blossoms with which the church was adorned, were in charge of the young people of Taylor street church.

Simple and quiet, but extremely beautiful in every detail was the wedding of Miss Ruth Honeyman and Lieutenant Frederick A. Barker, which took place at 8 o'clock last night in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jessie Honeyman in North Twentieth street. Rev. Elliot, assisted by Dr. W. H. Foulkes, read the marriage service before an assemblage of 50 guests. Miss Barker and Miss Nellie Barker, sisters of the groom, attended the bride, while George Barker, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. A reception followed the wedding to which about 150 guests were bidden. Lieutenant and Mrs. Barker left last night for a month's honeymoon on the coast, after which they will return to Fort Assinibone, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Miss Barker, Miss Nellie Barker, George Barker and Charles Barker of Vancouver, B. C., were out of town guests at the Honeyman-Barker wedding yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Barker are the parents of Lieutenant Barker.

There was a large and brilliant gathering last night at the wedding of Miss Edith Rothchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Rothchild, to Arnold Blittz of Denver. The Concordia club was the scene of the wedding, and was transformed into a church, with beautiful Easter lilies banking the high altar and the surrounding arches. These flowers outlined the aisle, and were used in great profusion about the room. The wedding bell was formed of tiny white roses. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Jonah B. Wise in the presence of about 115 guests at 5:30 o'clock. The bride was given into the keeping of the groom by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Amy

RIVER TO REACH 13 FOOT STAGE BY SATURDAY

Weather Man Predicts Rise of 1.5 Feet in Next Three Days—Snow Is Melting in the Mountains.

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The weather man said this morning that he could not see what the river would do beyond the point and it would depend a great deal on the weather. He does not apprehend, however, that it will reach the flood stage at this time, although there is a possibility that it will do so.

Warmer weather in the mountain ranges, whose streams feed the Columbia river, has caused the snow to melt more rapidly than is usual at this time of the year, and for that reason there will be higher water here in the next few days. At all points on the upper river the water has risen and in the Snake river at Lewiston there has been a rise of 0.5 feet in the last 24 hours. At Wenatchee the river has risen 1 foot. It has risen 1.3 feet. The rise so far at Vancouver has been 0.2 of a foot. The Willamette at Albany has risen 0.3 of a foot while at Salem and Wilsonville it has fallen slightly.

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AT THE THEATRES

"The Man From Mexico." The attraction of the week at the Baker is William Dilla, everybody's favorite comedian, in the celebrated farce comedy, "The Man From Mexico." Everyone is talking about it, and from the size of the audiences everyone is going to see it.

Star Theatre. Biograph's new Indian picture, "A Romance of the Western Hills," is the big thing at the Star's new show today, although "Their Sea Voyage," a rattling comedy, is also a headliner. Two other brilliant subjects, Cy Confer, and music will charm the public.

Very Cool Burglar. In "Uncle Charles of Charlestown," the feature at the Grand, there is a very cool burglar who robs right and left, yet prevents a domestic scandal by posing as the uncle of the woman in the case.

Steiner Trio at Pantages. One of the most sensational acrobatic acts ever presented in vanderbilt is offered by the Steiner Trio at Pantages this week. One remarkable part of their performance is that no net is used, even in their most daring feats.

Feature Acts at Orpheum. It's a great bill at the Orpheum this week and contains a number of cracking good feature acts. Blittz Proctor Ode is offering a bright little comedy act entitled "Mrs. Bunner's Bun." It tells all about a woman who tries to cure her husband of taking a drink.

Portland Theatre. The O'Hara Musical Comedy company has packed the Portland theatre to the doors every night this week. "Around the Town" is a scream. The lines are clever and filled with new, and catchy jokes.

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TAKES LUMBER TO MANILA

Either Selja or Rygja Will Leave With Cargo. One of the oriental liners operating for the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company, two of which will be here in a few days, will take out a cargo of lumber for Manila, and the other will also take out lumber for Japanese and Chinese ports. One of them, the Selja, will be due to arrive here Friday or Saturday, and the other, the Rygja, will follow her in about a week.

It has not been decided which will take the Manila cargo yet, but it is understood that that will be all of the cargo she will take out, the lumber amounting to 1,500,000 feet. The other cargo will consist of about 1,000,000 feet of lumber for way ports in China and Japan, and a small amount of flour will also go out on the same vessel.

MARINE NOTES

Astoria, April 13.—Arrived down during the night, steamers Elmora, J. E. Stetson, Takor, and Wellesley. Sailed at 10:10 a. m. steamer Wellesley for Grays harbor. Arrived at midnight and left up at 1 a. m., steamer Golden Gate, from Tillamook. Arrived at 11:30 a. m., steamer Falcon, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 13.—Sailed at 8 a. m., steamer Catandora for Portland.

Hongkong, April 12.—Arrived, Norwegian steamer Henrik Jbsen from Portland.

Astoria, April 12.—Arrived at 1:15 and left up at 2:30 p. m., steamer Wash-ton from Port San Luis. Sailed at

1:20 p. m., barkentine Retriever for Redondo. Eureka, April 12.—Arrived, steamer Santa Clara from Portland. San Francisco, April 12.—Arrived at 2 p. m., steamer Casco from Portland. Sailed at 3 p. m., steamer Asuncion; at 10 p. m., steamer Tamalpais for Portland; at 4 p. m., Shoshone for Columbia river.

BREAKWATER HERE SOON

Captain Maegens Writes That He Expects to Sail April 24. In a letter received yesterday by Captain Nelson, master of the steamer Ramona, Captain Maegens, master of the steamer Breakwater, which has been in San Francisco for the last two months undergoing repairs to her hull, says that he expects to leave for Portland with the steamer on April 23 or 24. In order to be here in time to sail for Coos Bay May 1, on the new five day schedule which will be inaugurated with the first trip out of the Breakwater when she returns to her run.

The Ramona, which is running in the place of the Breakwater, will make her last trip out April 27, and after she returns and turns over some of her equipment to the Breakwater, she will probably leave for San Francisco or Puget sound, Captain Nelson did not know which.

HAD NO MISHAP

Steamer St. Helens Was Taking Soundings April 10. Advice received here state that the steamer St. Helens, which was seen anchored off the mouth of the Coquille river April 10, and was supposed to have had an accident to her machinery, was only taking soundings, and that she had had no mishap. She arrived in San Francisco yesterday with 1,450,000 feet of lumber. E. H. Dodge, manager of the E. J. Dodge company here, who owns the St. Helens, said yesterday afternoon that he had asked Captain Jamieson to make soundings, and that she had that point, and it was for that reason that she was at anchor.

REPORTS STRONG GALE

S. S. City of Puebla Sends Wireless to Hydrographic Office. That a heavy northwest gale was blowing off the California coast last night is shown by the following wireless message from the commander of the steamship City of Puebla to the local hydrographic office, by way of the United Wireless:

S. S. Puebla, April 12, 8 p. m.—Strong northwest gale with heavy sea and swell; barometer 30.10; temperature 53; 30 miles north of Point Reyes; all well. Commander.

Wireless Messages.

(Via United Wireless.) Steamer Falcon, April 12, 8 p. m.—Passed Cape Arago; moderate sea; northwest wind; will arrive at Astoria 2:30 p. m., April 13. Steamer Geo. W. Elder, April 12, 8:28 p. m.—Left Portland for San Francisco.

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NO MORE NUDE ART ON CAMPUS

Berkeley Regents Take Action at Behest of Shocked Co-Eds and Others.

Berkeley, Cal., April 13.—Undraped art on the University of California campus must go. The eight art panels on the Sather gate at the Telegraph avenue entrance to the university grounds, which were recently completed at a cost of \$40,000, must either be torn down or done away with.

On the pillars are the figures of four men and four women, undraped. The sculptor, Karl Cummings, made the human figures to illustrate the beauty of the human form.

The regents of the university have ordered after hearing a number of complaints from those who were offended by the sight of nude forms.

Among complainants were a number of co-eds who have made it a rule to avoid the entrance on account of the figures.

The regents in ordering the removal of the bas reliefs stated that such action was taken "because the works are not in conformity with the artistic purposes of the structure."

NEIGHBORS OF SICK MAN INVADE FARM AND PLOW GROUND

La Grande, April 13.—I. W. Castle, who lives one mile east of La Grande, and who has been under the care of a physician all winter, was very agreeably surprised one day this week to see some of his neighbors drive in with teams, plows and harrows, and after long string only entered the field. Mr. Castle demanded of them the cause of so unceremonious an act. He was informed that they were only on a peaceable mission, and proceeded to plow and harrow up his field ready for the seeders.

When evening came his field was entirely plowed—about 20 acres—and almost all harrowed. A set of men that would be guilty of such an act is fit only to be classed among the true nobility of the land.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For the benefit of those who may be unable to get to our office during the daytime we will remain open evenings tonight, Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

April 15th

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