

FOOLISH YOUTH BASKS IN WHITE WAY'S GLARE ON EMPLOYERS' COIN

Youth Earning \$20 a Week Tries Gay Life With Usual Disastrous Results.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 2.—How some foolish young men in New York "fly high" and imagine they are plungers having a rip-roaring time, when they are being victimized by unscrupulous adventurers and fliters by managers, was revealed with startling graphicness in bankruptcy proceedings brought against John C. Schildknecht, a youth who worked for the Washburn-Crosby Flour company for 10 a week and disappeared after embezzling \$50,000 from the firm. He got all the money in a few months and spent most of it on a 27-year-old girl known as Effie McMinn, who is the confiding tool of the notorious Paul Kelly gang.

The girl, apparently unimpaired, told the whole sordid story, on the witness stand in the bankruptcy inquiry. Schildknecht, who for many years lived obscurely in New York on his \$10-a-week stipend, as many thousands of young men do, finally glimpsed the dazzling lights of the Great White Way. He went to a theatre and afterward a cabaret restaurant, and fell in with some of the regulars. It was all off. That was the life for him. But he needed more than \$20 a week for it, and so, being a clerk in that part of the Washburn-Crosby business where money is handled, took some of it. That night he decided on a joy ride, and went to the garage of Paul Kelly, whose real name is Paulo Vaccarelli. Kelly, as he is known up and down Broadway, was attracted by the youthful "roll" and was very attentive to Schildknecht's wants. His suavity captivated the young man, and he made Kelly his friend. Kelly introduced Schildknecht to his brother, Nicholas Vaccarelli, and the latter introduced him to Miss McMinn, who at the time, according to her own testimony, was living with Vaccarelli.

Thefts Are Increased.
Schildknecht became infatuated with the girl and began to spend money on her. First it was only theatres and restaurants and automobile rides, but gradually she tightened her hold, and on Vaccarelli's suggestion, Schildknecht rented a flat. Vaccarelli obligingly recommended the flat, a costly one in West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, near Riverside drive. Schildknecht furnished it, and there he lived with Effie McMinn, under an assumed name. Washburn-Crosby, unwittingly, to be sure, paid for the flat and the furniture. Schildknecht stole more and more, taking huge sums almost daily.

Soon he began to lavish costly presents on the girl. According to her own admissions he gave her a \$1000 fur coat, diamond rings, necklaces and jewelry of all kinds valued at approximately \$5000 and about \$5000 in money. She denied to the court that she had any of the money left, and said that she gave the jewelry back to Schildknecht before he disappeared, but she turned over the fur coat, a costly player piano and other valuables amounting to about \$2000. That sum is about all that the Washburn-Crosby company will recover, it is said.

Youth Takes to Gambling.
Schildknecht proved an apt pupil in learning the pastimes of the Great White Way. He developed a burning desire to play poker—money being the fuel—and his instructors were members of the Paul Kelly gang. Miss McMinn said that he always lost, but that did not deter him.

He also got tired of hiring automobiles from Paul Kelly and bought several. He maintained a touring car and gave the girl a runabout for herself. Not satisfied with ordinary speed, he bought a costly racing car, paying \$7000 for it, and had it entered in the Vanderbilt cup races scheduled for this fall. This car was found in one of the Kelly garages and an effort was made to attach it.

During the summer, according to Effie McMinn, they left their One Hundred and Fourteenth street apartment and spent the hot months at the Garden City hotel, Garden City, L. I. This is a most expensive place and the girl said she paid \$150 weekly for board. Schildknecht continued to work for \$20 a week, but also continued to embezzle enough to cover his extravagances and those of his companion. During their stay at exclusive Garden City, they maintained the New York flat and when cool weather came, Schildknecht told Miss McMinn to return there. She did, but she never saw Schildknecht again. He disappeared, and then his defalcations were discovered.

Unemployment Insurance.
The problem of unemployment being rather acute in Berlin, two suburban municipalities have suggested that all the communes of Berlin should cooperate in a system of unemployment insurance. The leaders of the trade unions say that there are at present 60,000 men in the city without work. The evil is worst in the building trade, and is ascribed to the increased price of land and the strain upon the money market.

United Mine Workers.
The organization of the United Mine Workers has reached the highest point it has ever attained in its paid up membership. Announcement was recently made that the paid up membership of the organization on August 31 was 409,168, and that there was a gain during the last 18 months of more than 100,000.

Call Ends in Jail.
Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Calling at the city jail on his daughter, Priscilla, 14, charged with passing worthless checks, Dr. Bruce Kimball, alias Chemist, was arrested on advices from San Diego, where he is wanted on a felony warrant.

LAME DUCK DANCE LATEST AT NEWPORT



Miss Marguerite Caperton.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 1.—Miss Marguerite Caperton, daughter of Rear Admiral Caperton, U. S. N., who has invented the latest dance, the "lame duck," to Newport, and which is being accepted with much enthusiasm.

The "lame duck" has its origin in the one step and is similar in a way, but is danced to waltz time. It has a gliding motion and an occasional low dip with bended knee, and is most graceful. Several members of the younger set have practiced it and it quickly came into favor. Its conventional name, in "valse-carter," but it has been more familiarly dubbed "lame duck," and is destined to be called by the latter name.

PENDLETON CITIZENS ACCEPT NEW CHARTER

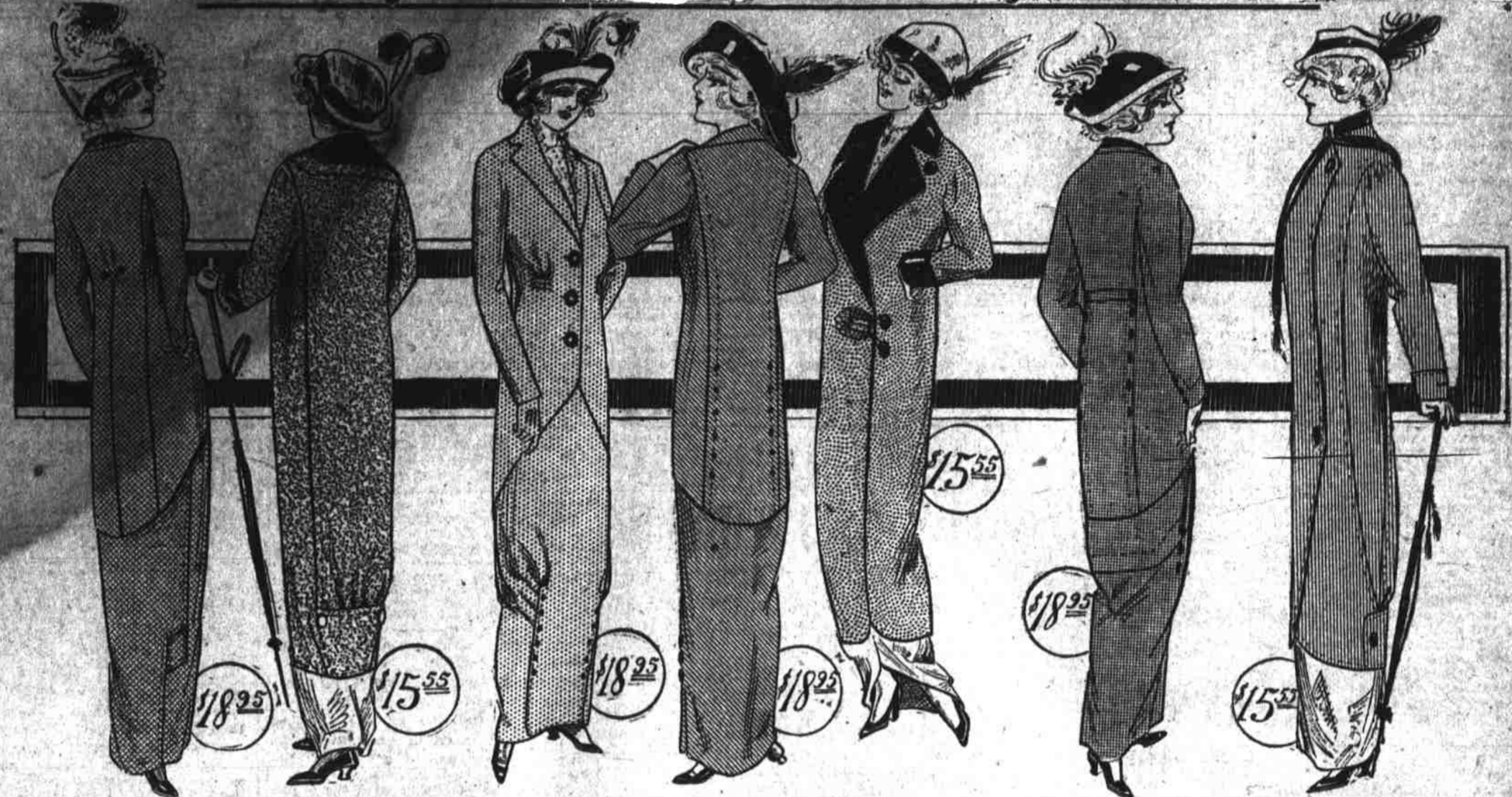
Pendleton, Or., Oct. 2.—At a mass meeting of citizens Tuesday night the commission government charter as drafted by a committee was unanimously adopted, and the council will be asked to call a special election within the next few weeks in order to submit it to the voters. Indications favor its adoption, but lately some opposition has developed because of the provision to do away with the present water commission. Friends of the commission favor the retention of the present board until the \$200,000 gravity system, now under way, is completed.

Universal Strike Averted.
The danger of a universal strike in South Africa has passed for the moment on account of concessions made by the government, but no one imagines that the trouble has been settled for good. On the contrary, it is likely to recur at any time. Encouraged by the success of the recent miners' strike, the Federation of Trades Unions and the railway men working in conjunction have been making the most extravagant demands and the only thing that seems to hold them in check is the lack of funds available for the support of the strikers.

New Leader at Hood.
Hood River, Or., Oct. 2.—The Pacific Power & Light company is building a fish ladder at its dam in Hood River so that the salmon now seeking the headwaters of the streams may be assisted to their spawning grounds.

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\$15.55

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SPECIAL		NO. 19	
Leaves Union Depot	8:10 a. m.	Leaves Union Depot	8:35 a. m.
" East Morrison	8:20 a. m.	" East Morrison	8:45 a. m.
Arrives Fair Grounds	10:15 a. m.	Arrives Fair Grounds	11:05 a. m.
" Salem	10:20 a. m.	" Salem	11:10 a. m.

SPECIAL		NO. 20	
Leaves Salem	5:20 p. m.	Leaves Salem	7:30 p. m.
" Fair Grounds	5:40 p. m.	" Fair Grounds	7:45 p. m.
Arrives Portland	7:50 p. m.	Arrives Portland	10:15 p. m.

\$2.00 Round Trip

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Saturday, October 4th**

(Return Limit October 8)

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