

ARNOLD OPENS HOME TO PROVE DAUGHTER HAS NOT RETURNED

Reporters Escorted Over the New York Residence and Given Chance to Probe.

NO TRACE OF GIRL FOUND

Father Declares He Has Had No Word From Dorothy Arnold Since She Disappeared.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 11.—Dorothy Arnold, missing New York heiress, whose father, Francis R. Arnold, here, this was established this afternoon after District Attorney Jackson of Pittsburgh had declared that he knew the girl, for whom all the world was searched, was a mental wreck near the point of death in her father's house. Angered by Jackson's declaration that his daughter had been a patient in a "house of mystery" in Pittsburgh and had been brought home to die, Arnold today broke the rule set when his daughter vanished more than three years ago, and invited newspapermen to inspect his home and set at rest the report of his daughter's being there.

Never Had Trace of Her. Seven newspaper men representing the United Press and newspaper of New York, accepted Arnold's invitation. He, with John S. Keith, his attorney, met the reporters in the parlor of the old-fashioned residence at 109 East Seventy-ninth street. Arnold again declared that since the day Dorothy Arnold walked out of a Fifth avenue book store no trace of her had ever been found. He bitterly denounced prosecuting attorney Jackson's statement, particularly that part of it which intimated that Miss Arnold had undergone an illegal operation in the Pittsburgh sanitarium.

"Now," said he, "I have said that my daughter is not dying in this house. The Pittsburgh statement says she is dying here. You gentlemen may go and see."

Try to Blot Out Tragedy. Guided by Keith, a United Press reporter and one other, who were escorted by Arnold, then went through the house from cellar to garret. Not a single article reminiscent of the girl remained in the rich old-fashioned home. In the front room on the second floor of the fourth story—Dorothy's own room which she left when she vanished into the unknown—there was not a trace of the girl. On the walls hung a number of old prints of the style of 40 years ago and in one corner stood a stand of books.

The notable feature of the room was two brass beds—twin beds—glittering new. Nearby was a heavy mahogany flat desk with a few books upon it. Not a trace of the girl was there and it was evident that the heartbroken family had striven to shut out from their eyes the tragedy which has plainly blighted the home.

Servants Are Questioned

After the inspection of the house the four servants were questioned. One of them, an "old retainer" named Maggie, said she had been with the family since before Dorothy was born. "Have you ever seen Miss Arnold since the day more than three years ago, when she disappeared? Has she ever been in the house since?" she was asked.

"Never," she said, with great positiveness. "I have never seen her or heard a word of her."

"If I wish I had," she went on. "If I had ever seen her, I'd hold on to her, she'd never get away from me again."

Mother Is in Europe

Arnold explained that his wife, broken down by grief, had left New York for Europe. "That should be enough," said Arnold. "Would a mother leave her child dying and go away to another land?" District Attorney Whitman denied tonight that he had talked of the Dorothy Arnold case with District Attorney Jackson when he was in Pittsburgh Friday. It had been rumored in Pittsburgh that Jackson got his information as to the present whereabouts of Miss Arnold from Whitman.

"I called Mr. Whitman on the phone," said Francis R. Arnold, the girl's father, tonight. "The district attorney said he knew nothing about the Pittsburgh case; that he had never taken to Jackson about anything and did not know Jackson at all."

TEN THEORISTS TO PLEAD FOR TOLLS REPEAL

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come from theorists, but from business men whose interests are at stake and who will confine their statements to cold facts and not indulge in theory. The inspection of the proposed treaty with Colombia this time has complicated the situation which the administration finds itself in.

"I do not understand how the ad-

City's Health Is Well Guarded Retiring Man Hunts Bacteria

Professor Emile F. Pernot, Portland's Bacteriologist and Chemist, Whose Mission Is to Tell What Ails You and Whether the Food You Eat Is Good or Bad.



Occupying a corner of one of the largest offices in the city hall, away from the noise and bustle of the large part of the city's machinery and out of sight of the curious who daily throng the city's corridors, is a small, kindly looking man who is partially responsible for your health today. This may sound a bit strange but could you see him at work, silently passing through a microscope at some of the food you eat or seeking for bacteria in some of the milk you drink, you would realize his responsibility.

This is Professor Emile F. Pernot, Portland's bacteriologist. He is also a physiologist, chemist, and biologist, a deep student of all of the other sciences. If you had diphtheria or any other similar disease within the past few months it was probably not your own family physician who determined the disease, but your contact with Professor Pernot. Your doctor as then notified and later yourself.

Such a performance happens most every day and is only one of the many odd things the professor does. Everything about the diagnosis of rather the analysis of your disease with the exception of the cotton, the little stick and the glass tube, is made in the laboratory by this biologist expert. It has been found that he can make the Loeffler culture blood serum for diphtheria very much cheaper than it may be purchased.

Just recently Professor Pernot discovered that the culture used were costing more than five cents each, which amounts to considerably when purchased in large quantities. He has been for the health department. Right then he decided to make his own culture mixtures and save the city this money.

First some beef blood was secured and administration can reconcile its present position on tolls with the provision in the proposed treaty with Colombia.

Senator Jones tonight. British should, on one hand, consent to the exemption of a foreign nation of the payment of tolls and then insist that we, who built the canal, shall have no right of exemption. And we should accept both propositions is a puzzle to me.

Other Republics Will Protest. "Other South American republics can be expected to protest, against a treaty that gives one South American country advantages which are denied to the others."

Senator Poindexter will deliver a speech in Indianapolis two days hence, which he will deal with the toll question, and especially the proposal to indemnify Colombia for acts done under the direction of Senator Poindexter's political chieftain, Theodore Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt adherents in the senate generally take the position that the payment of a single dollar to Colombia by way of indemnity will be quite as objectionable as paying of as large a sum as \$25,000,000, proposed in the treaty.

Hearings on the repeal bill will be resumed by the committee on inter-oceanic canals next Monday, when Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain and S. S. Huebner, the marine traffic expert employed by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries during the investigation of shipping pools, will be examined.

No Senate Session Yesterday. The senate was not in session today. Little time will be given to the discussion of the toll question Monday, according to the present program, as an effort will be made to carry out an executive session, in which the nomination of Robert F. Terrell, colored, to be municipal judge in the District of Columbia will be taken up.

Vardaman is determined upon the defeat of this nomination. The return of Senator Clark, of Arizona, to the senate may be decided today. Owing to a contest which has arisen as a result of the primary election on which he defeated Charles Kirby by a very narrow margin, the senior senator from Arkansas may find it expedient to remain in his home state until the Democratic state convention, which meets June 2, has passed on the question whether he is rightly entitled to the nomination.

Loop the Loop Record. London, April 11.—Gustaf Hamel looped the loop in an aeroplane 21 times consecutively at Bournemouth this afternoon. This establishes a new world record. Hamel started his first loop at a height of 3000 feet. Later he negotiated one loop with Prince Maurice of Battenberg as a passenger.

COLD WEATHER HAS DONE LITTLE DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Southern Pacific Representatives Report After Extensive Tour of Inspection.

IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

J. H. Mulachy Finds Much Development Going On at Oregon Coast Resorts.

In spite of the cold weather that injured fruit buds in the Rogue River valley about days ago, at least 1000 carloads of peaches and apples will be shipped out of that region this season, according to J. H. Mulachy, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company, who has just returned from a trip through Southern Oregon and the Tillamook and Nehalem country.

"Conditions in the Rogue River country are constantly improving," Mr. Mulachy said yesterday, "and the damage to most fruits will not be as heavy as feared. Cherries and peaches were hit hardest. The people there feel highly encouraged, and are booming construction on the Pacific highway from the California line to the Josephine county line. With good weather from now on, the county officials expect to expedite the work in every way."

In the Tillamook and Nehalem districts, Mr. Mulachy noted that the improvement in the last 18 months has been remarkable. The large amount of street paving done in Tillamook last year, coupled with the construction of several business structures of brick and concrete, and the addition of a new hotel, caused Tillamook to appear like an entirely new city.

"At Wheeler a similar change has taken place," Mr. Mulachy said. "While there have been no paved streets, several new buildings have been erected. The Wheeler Lumber Co.'s new mill is nearing completion, and a general air of prosperity prevails. Wheeler, like Tillamook, has a fine surrounding territory. The Nehalem valley, served by the north and south forks of the Nehalem river, is showing some improvement, and the country for agriculture in that district is great. The river bottom land is particularly productive, but only a very small portion has as yet been developed."

"Beach resorts are all preparing for the approaching summer season. Considerable new work is being done both at Bayview and Nahkahnies Beaches. A considerable number of new people have gone into the Tillamook district of late, and seem to be satisfied, although the mania that prevails all over Oregon for exorbitant prices for land will also be found in that territory."

A bridge connecting Wheeler with Nehalem is contemplated, and will probably become a certainty within next year. On the whole, the prospects for continued development of this section seem good."

Sweepstakes Ranch Is Official Name

Tillman Reuter Winner of Many Prizes at Dry Farming Land Shows Christens His Place Near Madras.

"Sweepstakes Ranch" is the official designation selected by Tillman Reuter, winner of countless prizes at dry farming land shows all over the country, for his demonstration farm near Madras, Central Oregon. The title was submitted by D. C. Freeman, industrial agent of the Oregon Trunk railway.

Reuter's efforts to demonstrate the value of dry farming methods have brought many people into the state. His demonstration farm is his own venture and he has been a pioneer in many phases of farming in Oregon. He receives no compensation except the income he gets from the crops themselves. This year he has put in large quantities of tested seed to grow samples for exhibition purposes for the Oregon exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

He has ordered from Portland a large quantity of seed and plans to demonstrate that crops can be harvested from raw land the first year of cultivation, provided the soil is properly worked.

False Accusations Results in Fine

Peter Carlson Complained That Woman Took His Belongings and Was Unable to Substantiate Statement.

For giving information that he could not substantiate to the district attorney, a few days ago, in order to have Mrs. Carmen Dwyer arrested, Peter Carlson was assessed \$5 costs yesterday afternoon in the municipal court. He was unable to pay this amount and went to jail.

Carlson complained to Deputy District Attorney Delch that the woman stole his watch and citizenship papers when he visited the rooming-house, Fourth and Couch streets, April 1. At the hearing Carlson seemed unable to remember where he lost the articles. Evidence showed he had been intoxicated several days.

DEGREE OF HONOR MEETS

The Degree of Honor convention will convene promptly at 10:30 o'clock next Friday at the Degree of Honor hall, 129 Fourth street. All members of the Degree of Honor are expected to be present. The grand lodge session which was to have been held April 22-23 has been postponed until the last week in April, 1915.

national prohibition amendment to the constitution goes through. There is now almost enough congressmen on the dry side to insure success to the measure. Dr. Walker declared. Colorado, he predicted, would go dry with a doubt, and Virginia, he said, this fall will be carried by a 50,000 majority and the latter state does not have woman suffrage. Liquor interests. It was asserted, are against woman suffrage, and three big dry victories in suffrage states will sweep suffrage into 26 states of the east now clamoring for it.

"If Oregon does not go dry this fall, nationally we are going to make you go dry," Dr. Baker concluded. Mayor H. R. Albion presided at the meeting and Dr. Fletcher Homan made a short talk. About 100 men were present.

May Ask County To Furnish Site

Commissioner Holman Continues His Quest for Site for Detention Home for City.

Not dissuaded at the practical refusal of County Commissioners Hart and Lightner to back up his proposal that the county furnish a site for the municipal detention home at the county farm, Chairman Rufus C. Holman yesterday took Mayor Albion to look over the farm.

They found one site of several acres which they believe might be available, and Mayor Albion and the other city commissioners may visit the place to determine its practicability. Should it suit, another effort will be made to have the county furnish the land to the city.

"If the county can furnish the site for the home, I do not see why it should not do so," said Commissioner Holman. "Both city and county own enough land without the expense of further purchases."

SUSPECT IS CAPTURED

In the arrest yesterday afternoon of John Wilson, Mexican, the detective bureau contends the ring leader of a band of Mexican thieves has been caught. The man was arrested by Detectives Abbott and LaSalle after he had sold a suitcase packed with clothing, and was found to have stolen a large box of clothing, which now proves to have been stolen from Wilson and his band are suspected of the theft.

PEOPLE GLADLY SIGN TO PLACE TIDELANDS MEASURES ON BALLOT

Circulators Report 17,000 Names Secured, Leaving But 5000 More to Get.

CAMPAIGN WILL CONTINUE

Property Valued at Many Million Dollars Involved in Proposed Legislation.

Circulators reported last night that they had secured 17,000 of the 22,000 signatures needed to place the two tidelands measures on the ballot for the November election. They have been working in the towns out through the state, and have been cordially received everywhere. It is expected that the canvass for signatures will be completed this week.

The campaign will continue actively, however, for the purpose of informing the people of the state as to the importance of the measures. Their adoption by the people will mean the establishment of a new and important amendment recovering to the people

their title in the tidelands of navigable streams and the coast, and guaranteeing their right to construct docks and wharves thereon without payment to upland owners. On navigable rivers tidelands are that portion of the beds of the streams between low water mark and the harbor line. All the towns on the Willamette river, all on the Columbia river from Umatilla down to the mouth of the river, and all the towns of the coast have direct interest in the success of the measures, because their passage will give the people the right to build docks without paying exorbitant prices for sites. All other communities of the state have an interest only less direct, because everything that facilitates commerce, cheapens transportation and breaks railroad and corporation monopoly of waterfront has the result in decrease of costs of all articles and increase of volume of business.

Portland will establish title to lands worth many millions of dollars if the measures succeed.

Two women secured over 200 signatures to the tidelands and docks measures at the public library last Thursday. The people of Salem gave evidence of great interest in support of the measures. In Newberg but one man refused to sign. There were scarcely any denials of signatures in Oregon City, Oswego and Milwaukie. Eighty signatures were furnished by the business men of McMinnville. Many were secured in Astoria.

Two Views of It

"So you don't call on Miss Bute any more," Quarrelled her I preferred to have her kiss me before and not after she kissed her pet dog."

"And what did she say?" "She said I evidently forgot that the dog might have his preference, too."

Women Warned to Be Upon Lookout

Solicitor for Magazines and Cook Book Accused of Working Short Change Game.

Portland women are warned by the detective bureau to be on their guard for a young man soliciting subscriptions for a young man's magazine and a cook book for \$1.90 a year. Should the woman agree to take the books, the man will ask her to bring him gold, on the claim that he has a pocket full of silver, which is quite heavy. Regardless of what denomination in gold the woman gives, the man will return \$2.40 in small change silver, then quickly get out of the house before his customer has had time to count the change. This scheme has been worked several times within the last few days, complaints being made to the detective bureau to this effect. The suspect is about 30 years old, weighs 135 pounds, light complexion, and has a long, slim face.

TWO MEN ARE DETAINED

Two men were detained yesterday on the charge of shoplifting in the Perkins pharmacy. They are held Pope and George Burns. The two men are accused of pocketing several articles, chief of which were knives. C. C. Stout, who says he saw the men try to escape, called Patrolman Saul. He will file a complaint Monday in the municipal court.

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