

AD SHARK FULL OF DARKEST WAYS AND VAIN TRICKS

Jesse James Was Mild-Mannered Man Compared to Some Green Has Met.

William P. Green, organization secretary of the National Vigilance committee, told stories Tuesday. He told stories of innocent and unsuspecting men and women being fleeced of all their savings. He told stories of how Portland and other communities have been deprived of rightful income by fraud and lying and theft.

A FEW EXAMPLES

Almost unbelievable are the swindling games unearthed by the vigilance committee. And their scope is as amazing as their nature. Some of the cases with which Green came into personal contact and the stories of which he told in his three addresses are:

A conviction in the federal court of Guthrie, Okla., was obtained against Ellsworth J. Green and his son, E. H. Green, respectively vice president and president of the Great Western Guarantee Investment company of Oklahoma City, on a charge of misusing the mails for the promotion of a stock company under a re-sale agreement that was not fulfilled.

An oil corporation which advertised nationally its "19 Mighty Wells" was found to be producing 4 barrels of oil a day. It was capitalized for \$10,000,000. A common trick is that of using the name fraudulently of some well-known and trusted corporation. J. N. Willys of the Willys-Overland Motor company recently was compelled to announce in expensive nationwide advertisements that his company was not interested in the "Overland Tire company." The vigilance committee recently put out a business certain Ford tractor company which sold stock in a ten million dollar promotion scheme and sold it rapidly because they had obtained some obscure person by the name of Ford to justify the use of the name. Similarly the International Rubber company, South Bend, Ind., obtained an obscure drug clerk, whose name happened to be Studebaker, and advertised him widely, leaving the impression that he was connected with the famous motor corporation. This was tried again in the case of the Studebaker Oil & Refining company.

AUTOMOBILE SWINDLE

Among Green's most popular stories was the one about the "International Automobile league." This was the tale of L. H. Hildwell, a Buffalo motor accessories dealer, who offered a service to motor car users at an absurdly low rate. His "service" soon grew to include 100,000 "members," paying \$10 a month for their "membership." He promised members the opportunity to buy standard goods of all makes at far below standard prices. To 100,000 "members," substantial citizens of representative towns, he really gave such service. The remainder obtained substitutes. Brought to trial, he produced the satisfaction of many business men and obtained an acquittal. But when the national vigilance committee investigated him thoroughly, it was able to obtain a conviction, a fine and the loss of his citizenship.

The oil game is among the favorites, according to Green. He investigated these operations personally while in Oklahoma, discovering that companies advertising a total of \$125,000,000 worth of production really were producing only a small fraction of that quantity. The Amalgamated Oil company was an example which reached national notice. Small investors were "stung" all over the country by this corporation.

Green speaks at noon today at a luncheon given by the Portland Ad club at the Benson hotel. His subject is "Advertising Pirates." His program for the rest of the week follows:

Thursday—8:30 o'clock in the morning, address employees of Olds, Wortman & King; noon address Progressive Business Men's club; evening, open meeting, green room, Chamber of Commerce. All salesmen and saleswomen are invited to this meeting.

Friday—11:30 o'clock, address employees, Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Green's visit is part of a tour of the

Bunkies Meet, One as Judge, One Prisoner

Comrades in arms in the Philippines after many years, they faced each other again, one from the judge's bench in the municipal court, the other from the prisoner's dock. The officer said Acting Judge Richard Deich, trying to look stern, "what is the charge against this man?"

"Violating the prohibition law, your honor," replied Officer Davidson, who had made the complaint. "What is your name," inquired the judge, though he already knew the name as well as the man did himself.

"Zeno Lucas, your honor." "Were you ever with the old Second Oregon regiment, the same that killed three fourths of the greasers in the Spanish-American war, or perhaps it was four fifths—I am a little shady about the exact statistics?" He leaned over the desk and grinned at the prisoner.

"That I was." "Well, say, do you remember that night near San—, But what sort of evidence have you got in this case anyway, officer?"

The officer told of how he had gone to Lucas' home and had obtained a gallon of wine for \$5, all of which Lucas admitted, adding the explanation that the wine had been left at his home after the death of his brother several years ago.

"You must have stolen the wine, you were guilty of selling the wine, and he fined him only \$10."

JOURNAL CARRIERS AND FRIENDS ENJOY PICNIC TO LIMITS

Trainload of Neisy Lads Skylark at Bull Run on Sunday Afternoon.

Journal carriers and their friends enough to fill five special interurban cars found frolic and solace at Bull Run last Sunday. The party was uproarious and happy and spent the day in all manner of ways.

It would have taken the hardest first sergeant to have kept The Journal outfit in line when the cars were being loaded at East Water street, but somehow the feat was accomplished and under the direction of David H. Smith, circulation manager, finally all were loaded and the bunch was off.

The scenery along the route to the park may not have been fully appreciated with the prospect of food and festivities ahead. Speed was the order until the park was reached, and there the crowd scattered. Any Portland man who attempted to fish along the Bull Run river that day will tell you that the fish betrayed signs of unusual nervousness.

After lunch, which was dispatched with speed upon arrival, the afternoon was taken up with vain attempts to cross the river dryshod. In the contest between river and Young America the river usually won, and the unfortunate victim of a slippery rock emerged wetter and wiser. A friendly fight or two relieved the monotony while some of the more husky members of the association amused themselves by pushing one of the faithful cars up and down the track.

The merry ghosts of the old dancing pavilion were again awakened when the portable dance band, loaned to the association through the courtesy of the Bush & Lane company, was removed from its leather casing and those who were so inclined began to do what is the proper thing when music is turned loose, and there is a floor handy. Some there were who gathered in close convolve and indulged in fraternal harmony, concerning the success of which there were various opinions, the best ones being held by the singers themselves.

Chehalis Man Weds Countess

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 13.—Chehalis has been the stopping place of a real countess, but local society was in ignorance of the fact until a marriage license was issued to John McMillan of Chehalis and Jimmie Douglass, Countess of Engstrom, of Seattle.

Pacific coast in the interest of truthful advertising

It conjoints with "Better Business Bureau" week, an educational campaign this week under direction of the Portland Ad club.

RAILROAD STRIKE NEARLY SETTLED

Boilermakers of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Return to Work Pending Agreement.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—A break in the strike of railroad shopmen, which has demoralized the rolling stock of the nation's transportation lines for the past ten days, was seen here today in the action of the boilermakers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in voting to return to work, pending settlement of the shopmen's dispute.

Reports reaching here indicate a modification of the situation in practically every section of the country, with the exception of the Chicago district, and the move of the boilermakers is thought to be a forerunner of the return of strikers here.

Railroad officials are of the opinion many of the men will return to their benches, because of the refusal of the railroad administration to give official recognition to the Chicago district council of the railroad shopmen. Railroad Director Hines has declined the overtures made by J. D. Sanders, president of the local organization.

That there has been a change for the better in the situation was indicated today by announcement that the Chicago & Alton railroad will replace two suspended trains and the Northwestern one.

MEN RETURN TO WORK AFTER CONFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Railway shopmen all over the southeast are returning to their work or preparing to do so shortly, following a conference with Regional Railroad Director Winchell after which a meeting of representatives of the shopmen's union from all over the southeast met and voted to call off the strike. It is expected all will be back by Thursday.

Strike ballots have been sent out, however, to vote on a general strike September 2, if the demands of the men are not met by that time.

Feeble Minded Girl Located; Asserts She Was Whipped

Roseburg, Aug. 13.—Dana Messenger, the girl who slipped away from her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Voorhies of Sumner, Saturday night, was located Tuesday evening at the farm house of Frank Good, near Cleveland, having walked more than 25 miles alone in the mountainous district. When brought to this city she related a pitiful tale of cruelty.

"They beat me, and I got tired of it and left," she told the officers. "Some one had given Mr. Voorhies some venison, and he was trying to dry it. He told me to gather twigs and boughs to keep the fire going and it was dark and I refused. He took a stick and beat me over the back, arm, and legs."

To substantiate the story she showed bruises on her body. Voorhies asserts it is impossible to manage the girl, who is simple minded, without whipping her. She will be allowed to go with the Voorhies until a suitable place can be found for her.

According to reports from Coos county, the girl was once charged with attempt at murder. She attacked her foster mother with a looking glass and a razor. She was arrested and after investigation was released and allowed to remain with the Voorhies.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash

Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A-3363. Blockwood, short, slawwood, Rock Springs and Utah coal, sawdust.—Adv.

Spanish Beauty and American Wealth Tangled in Romance

By Robert J. Frew

Paris, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The romantic story of a wealthy young American's love for a beautiful Spanish dancing girl, their marriage, his alleged elopement with his wife's pretty cousin, and the death of the dancer, broken-hearted and alone, was revealed here today at a conference of representatives of the millionaire Winans and Whistler families of Baltimore, Md., and Lenox, Mass., and a swarthy, wrinkled faced old Spaniard, the father of the unfortunate beauty.

The conference marked the opening fight for the millions of Ross Revillon Winans, Baltimore and New York millionaire, whose son, Thomas George Winans, 11 years ago married Victoria Delgado, daughter of an old tavern keeper in the seaport town of Malaga, Spain, and famous as "the most beautiful girl in the Spanish peninsula."

The conference was held in the grand old town of Malaga, Spain, and was presided over by the attorney, Marie Malaga, is seeking to obtain for his two grandchildren, a share of the fortune of their dead grandfather, estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, a sum that would make them two of the wealthiest children in the world. He is striving to retain the custody of the children at the expense of the local organization.

FATHER SEEKS CUSTODY

The Winans and Whistler families are attempting to have the children given over to the care of their father, who is now living in Switzerland. At the conference today in a dingy little courtroom of the ninth Paris district, the old Spaniard opposed action so strenuously that the decision was finally postponed a fortnight to give the Winans and Whistlers time to offer evidence that the children's father is a suitable person to take them in charge.

The story begins in the ancient Spanish town of Malaga 12 years ago, where old Delgado kept a little tavern. His two daughters, Marie and Victoria, were locally famous as dancers and were called the most beautiful girls in all Spain. So persistent were the attentions of their many suitors that the old Spaniard used to mount guard with a gun over the stairs leading from the kitchen room to the tavern to quarters where the girls and their mother lived.

DANCERS ATTRACT TOURISTS

Foreign tourists, attracted by stories of the charming dancers, visited the tavern. The Maharajah Kapulthala, one of the most influential and wealthiest of Indian princes, fell violently in love with Marie, convinced the tavern keeper that his affection amounted to nothing and finally married her.

Their married life has been one of unalloyed happiness. Then young Winans, who had been routing Europe, arrived in Malaga, became infatuated with Victoria and married her in 1908.

A boy and a girl were born to this marriage. A few years later, according to Arthur Valabroge, attorney for the children, the American began to neglect his wife and eventually deserted her, taking with him black-eyed beauty. At first, the attorney says, Winans allowed her 3000 pesetas monthly but the payments became irregular and the girl was forced to sell her jewels to save her babies from starvation.

Meanwhile Ross Winans died in Baltimore, leaving a fortune. Victoria wrote Ross Whistler, a member of the family, claiming money for the support of herself and children.

Whistler's lawyer, Charles W. Field, of Baltimore, eventually agreed to pay her 1000 francs a month, according to the attorney, on condition that she dropped her suit, in which she alleged infidelity against Thomas Winans in the Spanish courts.

Last year, during the influenza epidemic, Victoria died brokenhearted and alone at Blois. At about the same time,

the lawyer declared, Winans, who had gone to Switzerland, was made subject to the control of Ross Whistler, who began paying off his debts, which were said to total 2,000,000 francs.

The children were placed in custody of their Spanish grandparents at Malaga. Their father at once began efforts to obtain custody of them and persuaded the Delgados to bring them to Paris last April.

GRANDPARENTS KEEP CHILDREN

The police commissary's office then attempted to induce the old Spanish couple to turn the children over to their father, but the former chief of police of Malaga, a great friend of Delgado's, was in Paris and intervened successfully on behalf of the tavern keeper. The Paris courts then confided custody of the grandchildren to the Delgados for one year.

For several months the little boy and girl have been living with the family of the Maharajah Kapulthala. The Indian prince and his wife proposed a family conference on the subject of the children's rights and it was held in London, representatives of Mrs. Joseph Swift Whistler attending. The conference, the attorney says, developed an unwillingness on the part of the Winans and Whistler families in Baltimore and Lenox to share the Winans fortune with the children, hence the suit.

Thomas Winans was the only surviving son of the deceased Baltimore millionaire. His sister, Beatrice, married one of the best British engineers in America that the war has produced. Now we must strike out for commercial plans of their grandfather's estate.

FREIGHT SERVICE BY AIR FORECAST

British Firm Expects to Establish Commercial Route Via Azores.

By Earl C. Reeves

London, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—"There will be a trans-Atlantic airplane service with one stop at the Azores within three years and the trip will be made in 48 hours from England."

This prediction was made today by F. G. Diffin, president of the United Aircraft Engineering corporation of New York city, just before he left for home on the Baltic.

Mr. Diffin has been in conference here for three weeks with British aircraft manufacturers, placing orders for 800 aero engines and 100 planes which will be used in the development of aerial trunk lines in the United States.

The first of these trunk lines, between New York and Chicago, will be used for merchandise and is expected to be in operation within a year. Mr. Diffin said that no thought would be given to passenger traffic until the freight line was established and in running order.

Radiating from the New York-Chicago trunk line will be branch lines warranting services to all parts of the country. Mr. Diffin expressed the opinion that Great Britain is leading in air development, adding:

"We have arranged to manufacture one of the best British engines in America that the war has produced. Now we must strike out for commercial plans

development. I am positive planes capable of flying 200 miles an hour at 50,000 feet will be available for trans-Atlantic use, thus enabling the pilots to take advantage of the air currents going and coming."

Roy E. Taylor Is Given His Release

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Roy E. Taylor, South Bend switchman, who has been held in jail here for more than a week on suspicion of connection with the murder of the unidentified woman whose body was found near Olympia July 9, was released Tuesday by order of Prosecuting Attorney Thomas L. O'Leary. Taylor's release followed receipt of word from

Portland that Mrs. Taylor, whose disappearance several months ago Taylor was unable to account for, had been seen in Sacramento, Cal., June 25.

Oregonian Folk Get Licenses

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 13.—Marriage licenses were granted to Ross H. Hiddleston of Oregon City, Or., and Frances Rambo of Rochester, and to A. Clark Gleason of Centralia and Laura D. Laws of Prineville, Or.

KILL THE RATS TO-DAY By Using STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

International Exterminator for Rats, Lice, Cockroaches and Water Bugs. It creates a desire in these pests to run from the building for water and fresh air, dying outside in a few moments.

Two sizes, 25c and \$1.50 should be enough to kill from 50 to 400 Rats. Ready for Use. Order from Dealer.



Fill men with praise if you would have friends

IMPERIALES MOUTHPIECE CIGARETTES

are filled with such fine tobacco, are made with such care, mouthpiece and all—no wonder men praise them and pass them on to friends.

10 for 13c The John Bullman Co. Branch

If Sousa's Band went marching by!

Wouldn't the thrill of it get you? Wouldn't you drop whatever you were doing to listen to the greatest band in all the world? The chances are you will seldom see Sousa's Band, but you can hear it every day, if you wish to! Sousa on the Victrola is the same as Sousa marching by—all the fire and dash and peculiar rhythm which have crowned him the world's March King. The Victrola brings you Sousa and the leaders in every branch of music and entertainment. They make Victor Records exclusively!

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Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.



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\$1.00

We have 50 straws and Panamas, mostly small sizes, to be closed out at once. Here's your chance to get a good hat for a dollar!

Mathis MEN'S WEAR

Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison

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- Auto and Camp Tents
- Folding Cots, Beds, Tables
- Chairs and Stools
- Pneumatic Air Mattresses and Pillows
- Wind and Waterproof Sleeping Bags
- Camp Blankets, Canvas Covers
- Dunnage Bags, Gasoline Cook Stoves
- Camp Kettles, Cooking Utensils, Etc.

Our Line of Outing Clothing

is large and varied in Aladdin, Duxbak and Kamp-it qualities for both men and women.

Hunting Season

is not far away and we can take care of your needs in guns and ammunition.

High-Grade Fishing Tackle For the Man Who Is Particular

Honeyman Hardware Company

Fourth at Alder Portland's Largest Sporting Goods Store

