

# KIDNAPS BRIDE, AFTER WHIPPING 2 BODY GUARDS

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Chicago, April 29.—Weary movie scenario scribblers today heard the latest chapter of the romance of Robert Gordon Young, wealthy Tennessee horseman, and his beautiful bride of a day, Betty Alter Young, and threw their typewriters out of the window.

For real thrills they have much to learn from the romantic Youngs, who are as well known in New York, Toledo park and Bar Harbor as they are in Chicago, where they have led a wildly fictional existence for the past four months without half trying.

**RELATIVES DEADLOCKED**

To turn to the last page first—it is that kind of a story—Robert Gordon Young today kidnapped his bride after heading up two private detectives employed by her parents and escaped with her in one of those underworld racers usually described as "powerful."

They are now "somewhere in the West" and Betty Alter Young's mother, who succeeded in keeping her from her husband for four months, is in tears; her stepfather, Henry E. Ebert, wealthy Chicago manufacturer, is storming with anger; and strange to relate, her father, George Alter, Cincinnati, is equally grieved.

Robert Gordon Young, who is known as fashionable horse show as the "Saddle Horse King," met Miss Alter at the Chicago Horse show last January.

**EVADES HER PARENTS**

They became familiar sights on the Lincoln park bridal paths—until the young woman's mother decided that a Tennessee turfman wasn't the proper kind of a husband for her daughter, who is an heiress in her own right, even though he did own a 1000 acre Blue Grass stock farm.

Then, according to Young, Miss Betty was held prisoner in her Sheridan drive home, until one day he received a perfumed note—he said it was perfumed—

that she would be at a certain picture theater on a certain night.

Young Young was two aisles away on that eventful evening and during the performance Miss Alter contracted a violent nosebleed and was forced to leave the theater, and the constant guardianship of her mother. A man left the theater at the same time.

**STEPS FOR \$100,000**

Mrs. Ebert's suspicions were aroused too late, and Betty Alter and Robert Gordon Young succeeded in escaping in an automobile with enough time to say "I do." But only that, for Mrs. Ebert broke in on the ceremony and took the tearful bride home.

For four months Young has tried to get her back. He has paced back and forth before the house until detectives were employed to keep him away. He has sued Mr. and Mrs. Ebert for \$100,000, charging alienation of affections, and even included his wife's father, living in Cincinnati, in his court actions.

**STILL ON THE TRAIL**

Mrs. Young stepped from the door of her mother's home today, followed by two private detectives. Standing on the curb she watched the parade of the detectives attempted to part them, but after a tussle that spectators declared to have been a "stemwinder" both official watchdogs found themselves headed for a back alley.

The big machine snorted and broke a rutout ordinance or two and away went the lovers.

But this isn't all. Mrs. Ebert, cast in the role of desperate Desdemona, says that the end is not yet.

"Wait," she said. "Just you wait—"

**Migratory Bird Act Is Sustained**

Washington, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—The constitutionality of the migratory bird act treaty was upheld by the supreme court Monday. A test case came from Missouri in proceedings brought by Ray P. Holland, game warden, against the state of Missouri and appealed by the state to the supreme court.

**No Cars; Mill Closed**

Marshfield, April 29.—Shortage of cars, due to the railroad strike, will make it necessary for the Buchner Lumber company of North Bend to close Thursday night. The company will take advantage of the shutdown to make repairs in the mill. Cars cannot be secured to move the finished lumber. The management hopes to operate again the following week.

# YOUTH FISHING NEAR OREGON CITY DROWNS WHEN BOAT CAPSIZES

Oregon City, April 29.—Albert Lettenmaier, 19 years old, sank in the swift current of the Willamette river near the breakwater of the Hawley millrace Monday afternoon, and his body has not been recovered.

Lettenmaier and Adam Satar, 16, both employees of the Crown-Willamette mill, were fishing when their boat broke from its anchor and started down stream. Being inexperienced, they both crowded to the stern and their weight capsized the boat at a point where the undertow is strongest and most treacherous.

Santari held onto the bottom until he was rescued by Frank Puge and Julius Seagle, employes of the postoffice here, but Lettenmaier after struggling vainly a moment dropped out of sight and did not come to the surface again.

Several persons have been drowned at this spot and the bodies have never been found.

John Lettenmaier is the dead boy's father.

# L. L. L. L. to Locate New Headquarters In Baker District

Baker, April 29.—Within a few months Baker will become the headquarters for the Eleventh L. L. L. District, which includes 25 locals and nearly 1800 members in Union, Wallowa, Grant and Baker counties, and at Barber and Emmett, in Southwestern Idaho. The plan will materialize if a majority of the locals in the district endorse it. A district organizer will make his headquarters here, and clubrooms, reading rooms and an employment office will probably be established. The plan is favored by the employers' and workmen's board.

A meeting of the girls' conference of Grant county was held at Prairie City Saturday and Sunday.

The resolution recommended by the Portland Labor council condemning mob rule and citing the case of Wesley Everett's execution at Centralia, Armistice day, has been adopted by the Baker Central Labor council.

Mrs. Edward Huffman, former Baker girl, died Friday at Ontario. She was 23 and the mother of a child by her husband and a 12-year-old son.

# JAMES O. CONVILL IS CHOSEN COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION POST

James O. Convill, prominent in movements aiding ex-service men, today stands elected commander of Portland post, American Legion, following an election at the Armory Monday night. Convill, formerly an army captain, received 186 votes. Martin L. Kimmel, former corporal, captured 83 ballots.

James R. Bain, ex-corporal, won out against Jerrold Owen, former first lieutenant in the race for the post of vice commander. The vote stood 161 to 82.

Other officers declared elected without opposition are: James W. Crawford, adjutant; Merie Campbell, finance officer; Edgar E. Piper, historian; the Rev. John W. Byrd, chaplain. Five executive committeemen were also chosen: Cassius R. Peck, John A. Beckwith, Arthur M. Geary, Frank S. Severa, Thomas R. Mahoney. Peck and Beckwith, retiring officers, of Portland post, received the highest number of votes in the executive committee contest.

The new officers will be installed May 3.

Headquarters of Portland post will be rooms 420 and 421, Morgan building. It is announced, Liberty temple, which for many months has housed the post, will be razed next week. With Portland post in the Morgan building, American Legion affairs hereafter will center there, as the state department of the Legion also has offices in the building.

# Jackson County Is Reported as Strong For Road Bond Law

Jackson county will cast a heavy vote in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment raising the state road limit indebtedness from 2 to 4 per cent of the total assessed valuation, according to George T. Collins of Medford.

"Jackson county proposes to issue \$500,000 road bonds," said Collins, "if the proposed amendment carries, and will demand both state and federal aid, getting one dollar from the state for each one Jackson county puts up, then matching those two dollars with two others from the government, thus getting three dollars for one."

"Jackson was the first county in Oregon to bond itself for good roads and the investment proved to be a wise one."

# Allen Simpson Dies At Woodburn Home

Woodburn, April 29.—Allen Simpson, an Oregon pioneer of 1851, died at his home in this city Sunday at the age of 74 years.

He crossed the plains by ox team with his parents in 1851, coming to Oregon City. The family settled on a donation land claim near Silverton, where most of his active life was spent. He leaves the following children: Percy T. Simpson, Seattle; Ann Simpson, Portland; Mabel Simpson, Woodburn; and Mrs. H. T. Malby, Lincoln, Ill., whom he raised from infancy.

# Attorney "Argues," Police Arrest Him

Eugene, April 29.—L. R. Edmundson, an attorney, who has decided opinions as to the Clark murder case, was expressing himself so forcibly on the street Sunday that he attracted a crowd which blocked the sidewalk. A police officer requested him to move on but Edmundson continued his harangue and the officer arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

Dan H. Galway, charged with the larceny of guns and other goods from the Eugene Gun Store, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Wednesday. Benjamin Cowan was acquitted of a similar charge.

A young "floater" giving the name of Theodore Roberts, aged 19, was taken into custody by Sheriff Stickels, charged with passing a bogus check. He was bound over to the grand jury.

# Auditorium Claim Inquiry Is Delayed

Pressure of business affairs will prevent the Auditorium arbitration committee, appointed by the council last Wednesday from starting its investigation for another week, according to word given out this morning by W. C. North, W. Y. Masters and Richard Martin Jr. will act in conjunction with North in investigating claims for Hans Pederson, contractor.

# Thomas Kay Buys Old Moody Home

Salem, April 29.—The old home of ex-governor Moody in this city has been purchased by Thomas B. Kay, former state treasurer, the consideration being \$25,000. The home occupies a half block near the statehouse and is regarded as one of the most advantageous residence locations in the city. Kay, it is said, plans to remove the present building and to erect several modern residences on the site.

**Hearing In Progress.**

Klamath Falls, April 29.—Because of complaints against the services and practices of the California-Oregon Power company, which furnishes this city with water and electricity, the state public service commission is holding a hearing here.

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**Royal Hot Griddle Cakes**

2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well. Bake on slightly greased hot griddle.

**Griddle Cakes with Eggs**

1 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1 egg  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 tablespoon shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

**Buckwheat Cakes**

2 cups buckwheat flour  
1 cup flour  
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 cups milk or milk and water  
1 tablespoon molasses  
1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together flours, baking powder and salt; add liquid, molasses and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

**Waffles**

2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 eggs  
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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**Growth of Foreign Trade**

THE EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH OF FOREIGN TRADE through the Port of Portland during the first three months of the year adds strength to the estimate that the gross imports and exports for the year will total over \$100,000,000 as against \$85,000,000 last year. This growth of commerce is also a tribute to the sound judgment of the people of Portland, in spending millions of dollars on harbor facilities and improvements, in making ready for a great "after-the-war" commerce.

DURING THE WAR, through government action, Portland shipping activities were practically stagnant. But instead of becoming discouraged, the business men of Portland renewed their energy and carried on an educational campaign that has resulted in world recognition for the harbor of Portland.

THE SHIPPING BOARD in consequence has assigned over thirty vessels to Portland shippers. Many of these allotted ships will trade between Portland and the Orient, making several passages during the year. Business now secured for the port will average 40,000 tons each month, so Portland has every reason to expect additional government ships during the year, assuring her former position with the great lumber and grain shipping ports of the world.

TODAY PORTLAND IS SERVED by seven large steamship companies operating vessels to Kobe, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Manila, London, Liverpool, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Chetoo, Darien, the West Indies and elsewhere. In addition there are four lines plying between this and the ports of the Atlantic coast and six lines operating between the Pacific ports and Portland.

PORTLAND IS THE ONLY PORT on the Pacific coast that has an extensive system of inland waterways available for commercial use. The Columbia river is navigable for river steamers a distance of 292 miles above Portland, the Willamette for a distance of 83 miles, and the Snake for a distance of 216 miles. These rivers serve as waterways to bring freight to Portland from the agriculture-producing territory they drain.

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