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Missionaries Believe Ransom Should Not Be Paid Brigands Until Miss Stone is Safely Delivered to Friends.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Rev. Wardlaw Thompson, director of the Collegians Theological Institute at Sofia, cables the following from Samanov, Bulgaria, to the Journal and Advertiser, the details concerning Miss Stone, the kidnaped missionary:

"The headquarters of Miss Stone's captors is a thickly wooded mountain top near the boundary line of Turkey and Bulgaria. Miss Stone has only light summer clothing and a cotton dress. The brigands refused to allow her to keep her baggage, but let her have a Bible. The leader of the band is the notorious Bocho, from the Bulgarian town of Dubnitsa."

"We sent word to Constantinople pointing out that being private individuals we cannot prevent the government from pressing brigands; also that the ransom is too princely. No such sum was ever heretofore demanded. No remainder has yet been received. Usually brigands ask £1000 and then agree for half."

"Twenty-five thousand Turkish pounds means two horse loads of gold, and that is more gold than there is now in Bulgaria. Besides, the brigands demand payment in Turkish gold for which it would be necessary to send to Constantinople. I should not give the brigands the ransom until Miss Stone is safely delivered to us, as they might murder her after receiving the money. The more desperate brigands murder after ransom in order to seal lips forever. We have three theological institute students who were captured in the Stone party. One tells how he was robbed of money intended to pay for his tuition."

Victim of a Mysterious Assault.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 17.—A mysterious attempt at a murderous crime was made here last night. As Mrs. F. W. Strong, accompanied by her little son, aged 8 years, was returning home after church, a man who had been standing behind a tree at a dark corner in the residence center, suddenly stepped out and threw a rock, striking her in the back. He then rushed upon her, threw her down, tied her hands behind her with a handkerchief and then tied around her mouth another handkerchief in which was rolled a ball of cotton baiting saturated with chloroform, which he inserted as far as possible in her mouth.

The little boy ran screaming down the street, and secured the assistance of P. J. Owens, who rushed to the scene and saw the man escape in the darkness. The woman was unbound, and assisted to her home, a block away. Medical assistance was summoned and her injuries were found to be not serious except for the nervous shock, which was severe.

Mrs. Strong and her little boy are unable to give a description of the assailant, and the deed is shrouded in mystery. She and her husband, F. W. Strong, have been separated two years on account of a difference in religious belief. He has been persistent in his efforts to get her to live with him, and some relatives of his in Portland have also interfered somewhat bitterly. Officers are making a thorough investigation. Strong is supposed to be in Portland.

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Women in the Pulpit.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 17.—"Woman's Work in Congregational churches" was the theme considered by Rev. T. O. McClelland, Ph. D., pastor of the United Congregational church of Newport, R. I., before the National Congregational council today. In substance he said that the latest records of national councils show the names of nine women licensed by some Congregational order to preach in "set assemblies," and the names of thirty-seven women who have received full ordination to the gospel ministry, sixteen of whom are settled as pastors; that nearly two-thirds of the ministers of every Protestant denomination are women, and that of the total number on the roll of the American Board, 66 per cent are women. He said: "Within our churches there ought to be a place for women who are willing to consecrate themselves to it; we ought to be able to give to each woman the protection of position, the opportunity of a profession having the church's sanction, and at the same time affording a constant livelihood."

Shooting Scrape at Condon.

CONDON, Or., Oct. 17.—John Shriver and Randle Palmer engaged in an altercation in the Arlington saloon last evening, and Palmer received a severe gunshot wound in the face. The ball entered the left cheek, and came out back of and below the left ear. The temporal artery was severed, but Palmer's condition is not considered serious at this time. Shriver is under \$750 bonds for his appearance at the preliminary examination, which has been postponed until tomorrow. The trouble arose over the collection of some money which Shriver alleges Palmer owes him.

Lorenzo Snow's Estate.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 17.—O. G. Snow has been appointed by Judge Hall special administrator of the estate of his father, the late President Lorenzo Snow, of the Mormon church, with bond fixed at \$20,000. President Snow left no will, and the property owned by him at the time of his death consists of some real estate, notes, mortgages, bonds, stocks, etc., which, according to the petition, are valued at from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

In the petition appear the names of thirty heirs, numbering two wives, twelve sons, thirteen daughters and three grandchildren, but in the list the name of LeRoy C. Snow, the reputed illegitimate son of the late church president, does not appear; neither does the name

of the son's mother, Minnie Jensen Snow, the youngest wife, with whom the decedent was living at the time of his death. When attention was called to the omission in the petition of the two names noted above, Judge Rowman, attorney for the special administrator, said the omission was unintentional, and was probably due to a mistake made by the typewriter in copying the list. The omission, he said, would not in any way affect the rights of these two heirs.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Dow Dead.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Warren Dow, who was appointed deputy United States marshal during President Buchanan's administration, in 1858, and who had held the office continuously since, is dead at his home here, aged 78 years. Mr. Dow established the Jeffersonian, a democratic weekly, at Malone, N. Y., on January 18, 1853, and the Plattsburg Sentinel, January 10, 1855. As deputy marshal he had, since the passage of the Chinese exclusion law, deported more Chinese, taking them to San Francisco, New York and other seaports to be placed on board vessels for China, than any other official in the service.

Humphrey Out on Bail.

SALEM, Oct. 17.—A. M. Humphrey, the warehouseman, who was charged with stealing wheat belonging to farmers who had stored in it his warehouse, has furnished bail in the sum of \$800, and was released today. There are two charges against him. One is under the statute governing warehousemen and the other under the general statute regarding larceny by one who has property of another in his custody. To the former charge he has pleaded not guilty, and to the latter he has demurred.

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