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POSSE DEFEATS CUPID'S PLANS

Boy and Girl Elope, But Are Captured at Pistol's Point After Long Chase.

ESCAPE IN AUTO AND THEN TAKE TO BRUSH

San Diego Youth and Maid, Aged Respectively 17 and 15 Years, Make Vain Attempt to Thwart Will of Parents—Boy, Heavily Armed, Takes Deputy Prisoner But Turns Him Loose—Posse Captures Them at Nightfall—Parents May Relent in Time.

San Diego, Cal., March 30.—After a night elopement in an automobile, the second within a week, and a flight of 15 miles through the chaparral and sagebrush, 17-year-old John Foreman and 15-year-old Gertrude Selfert, both of San Diego, were found in a canyon, six miles from Des Canso early last night and forced to surrender at a pistol's point. The capture was made only when deputy sheriffs stalked the camp of the elopers, guided by the light of their camp fire.

Foreman, who was heavily armed, had withstood a previous attempt at capture, with drawn revolvers, taking Deputy Sheriff Charles Ellis captive, and later releasing him.

The couple eloped from San Diego Monday night in a hired automobile, the girl escaping from her room in the second story of her father's house by knotting the sheets of her bed into a rope. The girl's absence was discovered soon after she escaped, and a posse sent in pursuit, Foreman having told friends he would head for Death Valley, where he hoped to elude capture in the desert.

Flee Through Chaparral.

At Des Canso the road was blocked by snow, and, finding it necessary to abandon the machine, the boy and the girl began their desperate flight through the chaparral, after securing provisions at Des Canso.

Deputy Sheriff Ellis caught sight of the couple a few miles from Des Canso at 8 o'clock last night. He trailed them around a boulder, but when he confronted the pair the boy covered him with a gun. Ellis tried to argue and coax but young Foreman was obdurate. He forced the deputy to walk on ahead and then disappeared in the brush with the girl. Reinforced by Jake Swynaffer, an expert trailer, Ellis took up the pursuit anew. After going some distance he saw a fire in a canyon, where the fugitives were in camp under an overhanging rock. The deputies covered them with guns and ordered "Hands up." At first young Foreman refused to surrender, but after some parley he and his companion gave themselves up. They were taken to the hotel at Des Canso, where the girl was given into the custody of John Selfert, her father, and to Mrs. Chambers, matron of the police station. Joseph Foreman, who was also there, took charge of his son.

In Pitiable Plight.

The fugitives were in a pitiable plight as a result of their rough trip after their automobile broke down. Young Foreman's face was badly scratched by the bushes and his clothing was in tatters. The girl had not fared so badly, her companion having gone first through the underbrush. Foreman when taken had a small arsenal of firearms on his person. He declared that he would yet marry Miss Selfert. He declared that their relations had been entirely proper. He said that they had talked matters over in camp and decided that she should return home for two years and obey her parents on condition that she be not compelled to go to Europe with them and that she be permitted to correspond with young Foreman. The latter, according to the plan, was to go back to school and prepare to support his bride of the future.

Miss Selfert in a talk with one of the officers said that she was willing to go back to her parents. She admitted that she had not treated her mother right, but she insisted that she would yet marry her youthful lover. She said that their original plan was to stay secreted in camp until the pursuit ended, when they would go somewhere and be married. The appearance of the deputies thwarted that design.

Mr. Foreman, sr., during a conference at the hotel after the capture, suggested that probably the best plan would be to let his son and Miss Selfert have their wish and be married. He thought they showed courage and determination, and that they deserved to win their fight for matrimony. But Mr. Selfert was obdurate. He declared that his daughter should come home and obey her parents. He rejected with some heat and with very energetic language the suggestion that there had been a marriage.

STANDARD OIL PLANT BURNS.

Knoxville Oil Tank Destroyed by Fire of Incendiary Origin. Knoxville, Tenn., Mar. 30.—The entire plant of the Standard Oil company with the exception of one 80,000 gallon oil tank, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was of incendiary origin, it is believed. The flames caught upon and consumed a number of little cottages near by. The Standard's loss is \$150,000.

The Southern railway lost a number of freight cars and the Knoxville Railway & Light company is a heavy loser.

CORONER'S JURY CHARGES WOLTER WITH MURDER.

New York, N. Y., March 30.—The coroner's jury, without leaving its box, today returned a verdict charging Albert Wolter with the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a part of whose mutilated body was found in the grate of Wolter's room. Authorities are determined to begin the trial early next week. The defense will fight against what it terms "indecent haste," and will ask for a continuance.

NO BONES BROKEN, JEET WILL BEGIN TRAINING

Los Angeles, March 30.—If Jeffries doesn't break his arm or some other unforeseen catastrophe doesn't intervene, he will start Friday for Rorwardennan to begin training for the Johnson battle. Jeffries arrived from a hunting trip about midnight in good spirits and with no broken bones.

ROOSEVELT TAKES FAREWELL OF AFRICA

PARTY LEAVES CAIRO BOUND FOR NAPLES

Colonel Considers Yesterday's Demonstration "Interesting Incident of Most Interesting Visit"—Due in Naples Saturday.

Cairo, March 30.—Theodore Roosevelt and party left early this morning for Alexandria, from where they will sail for Naples. The station was crowded with the former president's friends, who gave him a hearty farewell. He is due at Naples Saturday. Roosevelt made light of yesterday's demonstration by the nationalists and said he considered it "an interesting incident of a most interesting visit."

SOCIETY FORMS TO STOP SLAUGHTER OF ELEPHANTS

Paris, March 30.—"The Elephants' Friends" is the name of a newly formed society here for the purpose of checking the wanton slaughter of pachyderms in Africa and Asia. The formation of the society on the eve of Roosevelt's entry into Paris from his African hunt, is causing comment. The society believes the elephant is threatened with extinction unless some action is taken to prevent it. Secretary Tourneur declared "that Roosevelt, great and small," take pleasure in exterminating an average of forty thousand elephants each year.

Sell Dreamland at Auction.

New York, Mar. 30.—Dreamland, Coney Island, one of the world's most famous amusement resorts, was sold at auction today and bought in by the former owners. The sale resulted from friendly proceedings instituted to obtain a reorganization of the corporation that controls the pleasure resort. The action was caused by Eugene D. Wood and Joseph Huber, two of the largest stockholders.

Samuel Whitehouse, counsel for the Dreamland company, said that the sale of the park would make no difference in its management. The stockholders desired, he said, to get rid of an issue of \$750,000 debenture mortgage, so the present proceedings were begun.

Dreamland came into existence in 1904 and the corporation controlling it was capitalized at \$150,000,000.

Spokane Leads Bowlers.

San Francisco, March 29.—Spokane led the five teams in competition tonight at the bowling congress now in progress here. Six five-men teams were entered and Spokane finished with a score for the three games of 2734. The Yosemite team of San Francisco was next with 2717 and the others finished in the following order: San Francisco 2629; Morleys, Los Angeles 1619; Gibbs Special, San Francisco 2692; Santa Cruz 2581.

Carnegie in Trinidad.

Trinidad, Col., March 29.—Andrew Carnegie passed through Trinidad tonight en route from Pasadena to Pittsburgh. As Mr. Carnegie alighted from his private car, he was greeted by Mrs. M. W. Babcock, whose father, David Bennett, was a boyhood friend of the steel magnate. Mr. Carnegie recalled the fact that Mr. Bennett gave him his first position as a weaver's assistant at a wage of \$2.50 a month.

A wise man knows just how far to go in an argument with a woman.

CITY IN PATH OF LAVA FLOW

Catania is Threatened by New Stream of Molten Rock From Aetna.

CITIZENS ARE TERRIFIED BY APPROACHING DANGER

Violent Eruption of Volcano Continues All Night and Showers of Ashes Rain Over Country—Crisis Is Approaching—Government Engineers Seeking to Divert Stream—Thirty-Five Craters Now Active—Greatest Catastrophe of Years.

Catania, March 30.—A violent eruption of Mount Aetna through the night filled Catania's streets with ash and cinders to the depth of a half foot. The volcano, twenty miles away, is scattering volcanic dust over a great area to the southwest, ruining vineyards and orchards and showing every indication of an approaching crisis. A huge stream of molten lava is slowly moving toward this city and people are becoming terrified. Fresh craters are appearing to-day. Prof. Ricco estimates that thirty-five craters in the volcano old and new, are now active.

The assurances of the authorities that the lavatic stream will probably be diverted calmed the more intelligent of the people, but thousands of peasants pass through the ash-strewn streets praying for deliverance. The heavy coat of ashes has choked all vegetation for miles and the country has taken on a desolate appearance. An impalpable dust from the craters fills the air to such an extent that breathing is unpleasant.

During the day, the sun's rays cause the floating particles to become illuminated with beautiful colors while at night the fire of the volcano presents an inspiring but terrifying sight. Government engineers are digging ditches and building dams to stop the main lava stream, which averages a depth of twenty feet by a thousand feet in width. A population of a half million is affected by the eruption, which promises to be the greatest of modern times.

WALLA WALLA LOSES.

Dement Brothers Given Judgment by State Supreme Court.

Olympia, Wash., March 29.—The state supreme court has granted Dement Brothers company judgment against the city of Walla Walla for about \$7000 damages because the city with its water system had diverted the waters of Mill creek, to which the plaintiff had a prior claim for power purposes for its mill.

The title of the milling company to the waters of the creek is affirmed but in view of the fact that the city will absolutely need the water for its system, the decision gives the city the right within 90 days to begin suit to condemn and take over the water rights of the plaintiffs.

TENDERLOIN DENIZENS ARE ON THE WARPATH

Pittsburg, Mar. 30.—Word was carried to Mayor Magee today that unless his order wiping out the "Redlight" district is countermanded within twenty-four hours, two thousand women from that section will invade the city hall and demand that the council furnish them with other means of livelihood. It is hinted today that politicians and others interested in the maintenance of the district, organized the women for the demonstration. They will march through the streets carrying banners and placards.

UMATILLA FRUIT CROP WILL ADD TO GENERAL PROSPERITY

Not only are Umatilla county's prospects for a bumper wheat crop good, but from present indications the largest fruit crop the growers have ever had will be harvested this season. These are the reports received from the Milton and Freewater country as well as from the Pilot Rock and west end sections.

It was feared by some that the slight frosts of last week were sufficient to raise havoc with the budding fruit, especially the peaches, but it seems that these fears were not well founded. A letter received this morning from Mrs. B. F. Williams of "The Maples" poultry farm of Milton, states that the prospects are the best for the largest crop they have ever had. She says that within another week the peach orchards of that section will present a beautiful appearance. Reports from other sections of the

WAGE INCREASE OR A WALKOUT

Bituminous Coal Miners Submit an Ultimatum to Mine Owners.

TERMS WILL ADMIT OF NO COMPROMISE

Miners in Coal Fields Demand Increase of 5 Cents Ton on Pick Mined Screen Coal, With Like Advance for Other Methods—National Board Cannot Modify Wage Demand—Agreements May be Made by Districts.

Cincinnati, Mar. 30.—Only immediately increases in wages will prevent numerous and widespread strikes in the bituminous coal mines, according to action taken by a special committee of the United Mine Workers here late yesterday following the final disagreement and dissolution of the joint conference of the central competitive field. The terms proposed by the miners for the continuation of work after the expiration of the present agreement at midnight Thursday will admit of no compromise so far as wages are concerned. On other questions, there is room for agreement and the general trend of opinion tonight is that no lengthy suspension will be the result except in a few fields.

The most threatening aspect overshadows Pennsylvania and Illinois sections.

Briefly, the miners' demands are that all operators agree to pay increased wages of 5 cents a ton on pick mined screen coal, with proportionate advances for other methods of mining and outside labor as a prerequisite to negotiations on the other questions.

With the advance in pay assured, work may be continued in the mines affected pending solution of the minor points, provided the national executive board of the union approves action to this effect by district officers.

Cannot Modify Wage Demands.

The national board is made the final power so far as the union is concerned, but it is expressly forbidden to modify the wage demands. A provision is made that agreements may be signed by state, district or groups of districts. This may have a beneficial effect in Ohio and Indiana. Only a few operators in these states, it is thought, will hold out against the advance. The provision may also work beneficially in the southwestern fields.

Most of the operators have left the city except the Pennsylvania men and those that remained tonight expressed satisfaction with the outlook. The Ohio and Indiana operators believe each district will reach an agreement.

Lewis Predicts Peace.

Late tonight President Lewis issued a signed statement reviewing the outlook and predicting peace except in a few instances.

He said in part:

"The failure to reach an agreement in the tri-state joint convention which has been in session for three weeks, will have no serious effect on the mining industry of the country. There may be temporary suspensions in some of the districts until we are able to reach the operators and explain the outcome.

"The larger part of the tonnage represented by the Ohio operators will be signed up within a week. The situation in Illinois and western

Pennsylvania may be somewhat complicated for a couple of weeks or longer, but I am satisfied that everything will be straightened out without any further serious trouble. "Stock gamblers in coal will be most disappointed of all the men who tried to bring about a strike effecting the entire country. I hope they will pay the penalty of their own folly."

Preparing for Shut Down.

Pittsburg, Mar. 30.—Industrial interests here expect the coal strike and are hoarding up enough coal to withstand at least a month's shut down of the mines.

John H. Johns of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company admitted that he feared a strike. Fifty thousand men are at work in the soft coal mines of this district.

Iowa Mines Affected.

Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 30.—Iowa mines will suspend operations at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. This was announced by the mine workers on receipt of word that the Cincinnati conference had been adjourned.

OREGON SENATORS REQUEST WARSHIPS FOR G. A. R. CAMP

Washington, March 30.—Oregon senators today requested the secretary of the navy to send one or two warships to Astoria for the annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Oregon June 21st. They were assured the request would be granted if possible.

PRESIDENT IS NEARLY MOBBED BY STUDENTS

BREAK THROUGH POLICE GUARD IN ENTHUSIASM

Two Thousand High School Students and Teachers in Desire to Shake Taft's Hand, Cause Wild Scene—Dignitaries Leave by Rear Windows.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—President Taft today was in danger of being mobbed by two thousand men, women and children, who broke through the police lines and stormed the executive offices. The police finally restored order. Several women fainted in the crush which was so great that certain dignified statesmen who had called on Taft were compelled to leave through the rear windows. The crowd was composed mostly of high school students and teachers of New England who had assembled to shake the president's hand. When order was restored, Taft shook hands with eighteen hundred of the visitors.

FORGET BALLINGER IN INVESTIGATING SYNDICATE

Washington, March 30.—The apparent object of the Ballinger investigation promised today to be set aside while the congressional committee enters upon an investigation of the activities of the Morgan Guggenheim syndicate in Alaska. The committee has called for further detailed documentary evidence from the interior department's archives and it is believed the inquiry will develop into a question of whether the vast wealth of Alaska has fallen into the hands of the syndicate.

DEFENSE IN SAYLOR TRIAL SCORES POINT

Waukegan, Ill., Mar. 30.—Defense in the Saylor murder trial scored a point today when Judge Dibble ruled the prosecution could not use the statements of the defendants made before the coroner shortly after Saylor was killed.

Much of the state's case, it is declared, rested on the statement made by the defendants at the inquest. The balance of the state's case is entirely circumstantial.

MANY SOLDIERS PERISH IN RAILROAD COLLISION

Berlin, Mar. 30.—Between twenty and fifty soldiers were killed in a railroad collision near Muelheim today. Ten bodies have been recovered and others can be seen under wreckage. The troop train collided with an express.

The former was made up of light wooden cars, while the express consisted of heavy steel coaches. The cars of the troop train were shattered by the impact of the heavy express carriages and the soldiers were buried under a mass of wreckage.

Pittsburg Grafted to Pen.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Ex-Councilman Johnny Klein, whose confession revealed the extent of the municipal graft today started to serve a sentence of three and a half years in the penitentiary. The grand jury is still investigating the graft.

Fifteen Gypsies Drown.

Luga Province of St. Petersburg, March 30.—Fifteen gypsies drowned today in Lake Ilmen, near here. The wagons in which they were crossing the lake broke through the ice.

FINES POUR IN CITY COFFERS

Near Beer Dispensers and Cigar Store Merchants Donate Liberally.

19 PERSONS ARRAIGNED IN COURT THIS MORNING

Eight Enter Pleas of Guilty and Pay Fines of \$25 and \$50—Freewater and Pendleton Men Pay for Allowing Minors to Play Pool—Two Local Men Pay \$50 Each for Selling Near Beer—One Will Fight Case.

The sum of \$250 was collected in fines in the circuit court today and if all those indicted by the recent grand jury follow the example set by those arraigned this afternoon, the recent session of the grand jury will net the county more than \$2,000.

Nineteen persons appeared in court either in person or by attorney today. All of them waived the reading of the indictment and the most of them gave bonds in the sum of \$200 to appear in court next Saturday to plead. Eight entered pleas of guilty to the charges preferred against them and paid fines of \$25 or \$50 each.

V. O. Kelley and Ed White of Freewater, this morning entered pleas of guilty to the charge of permitting minors to play games of chance in their places of business and each was fined \$25. The same fine was imposed this afternoon against R. Hennehan and James H. Estes for permitting minors to play pool and billiards in their pool rooms.

F. E. Welch, the cigar store proprietor, was fined \$50 for permitting gambling in his place of business, while John Doe and Richard Roe, supposed to be George Darvean of the Hotel St. George and W. A. Brown of the Hotel Pendleton, appeared by Attorney J. H. Raley, and entered pleas of guilty to the charge of selling near beer that was too near the real article to conform to the requirements of the local option law. A fine of \$50 was assessed against each, this being the minimum.

As there were 34 men indicted on this count and as it is presumed that they will follow the lead set by these two, a total of \$1,700 will be collected for violations of the local option law. To this sum there is to be added the \$150 collected for violations of the laws relating to minors and permitting gambling and the fines yet to be collected from those indicted on the charge of gambling. It is therefore evident that the recent session of the grand jury will have been a profitable one from the county's standpoint.

Among those arraigned this morning and giving bonds to appear Saturday were William Hoch, Thomas Merrill, James Doty, J. H. Taylor, Paul Hemelgarn, Herman Peters, Martin Anderson, J. M. Klein of Weston; L. Nordean of Weston; Orville Duncan of Weston, T. S. Tilson of Umatilla, F. W. Kilne of Umatilla, Antone Nolte, H. F. Peters and V. O. Kelley of Freewater. Bradburn Brothers of Pilot Rock, will come in this afternoon and will be arraigned tomorrow. The other indicted men have not yet been arrested, but they will be brought in now as fast as they can be served.

Attorney J. P. Neal of Freewater, representing V. O. Kelley, announced this afternoon that his client would fight the case, but it is not known what action the other defendants will take.

GOVERNOR HUGHES MAY GO TO SUPREME BENCH

New York, March 30.—A rumor emanating from Washington that Governor Hughes may be proffered the justiceship on the supreme bench today caused much interest here. The death of Justice Brewer leaves a vacancy just at the time when Hughes term has almost expired.

SUPREME JURGES WILL NOT ATTEND BREWER'S BURIAL

Washington, Mar. 30.—Justices of the supreme court today decided not to accompany the body of Justice Brewer to his old home in Leavenworth, Kansas. The members at first planned to take the trip but decided it would require too long an absence from the bench. Brief funeral services will be held at the Brewer residence here Thursday afternoon. The funeral train will arrive in Leavenworth Saturday.

GENERAL GORDON AND HIS RECRUITS MAY BE HELD

New Orleans, March 30.—Representatives of the Madria government today sought aid of the federal government to prevent General Gordon, the Texas commander of Estrada's artillery, from sailing with several hundred Americans to assist the waning fortunes of the Nicaraguan revolutionists. Gordon will be summoned before a federal grand jury.