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RUNAWAY WIFE AND PARAMOUR APPREHENDED

Husband Pursues Couple 3,000 Miles; Search Ends in California.

MAN IS ARRESTED

Wife Pleads to Be Taken Back, But Spouse Is Obdurate; Wants Son Only.

CALISTOGA, Cal., Jan. 29.—Another act in a human drama which has the entire continent for its stage was executed here Saturday when A. B. Campbell, a railroad man of Pora Jarvis, N. Y., ended a 3,000 mile chase by causing the arrest of Oscar H. Smith, 34, who left a wife and children in destitute circumstances to flee with Mrs. Campbell and her 10-year-old son.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted to-day by attorney for Smith, who says he will attempt to gain a hearing on the case at once. Smith declares he will make every effort to fight extradition. The story of the long pursuit by Campbell, who resigned his position and had himself sworn in as a deputy sheriff to take up the chase, and the tale of the events which led to the breaking up of two homes, outlived the strangest fiction.

Other Woman Blamed
The Campbell and Smith families lived in the same neighborhood in the little town of Pora Jarvis. They became well acquainted and were on close terms. Mrs. Campbell had a friend, an unmarried woman, who a few months before her departure began to tell her stories, linking Campbell's name with other women.

It was because of these stories, Mrs. Campbell told her husband last Saturday night, that she decided to flee with Smith.

Friend Made Advances
After his wife had left, Campbell declared, her friend visited him on several occasions and offered to live with him.

Campbell refused, quit his job, secured a warrant for Smith's arrest and began the search which after eight months, ended in Calistoga.

Through Twelve States
Across twelve states Campbell trailed his wife, his son and her companion. They made the trip by automobile, trading machines four times to avoid detection. Following by train, he traced their passage across the continent.

The first definite clue was in Ogden, where the party was seen and described to him. From there he followed the trail to Reno, where they had resided for some time. At Reno he found that they had left for a California resort where the Campbell child, who was in ill health could get mud baths.

Marshal Makes Arrest
Believing that Calistoga might be the spot, Campbell came here and went directly to Marshal Pierce. Showing the officer photographs of his wife and Smith, he was told that they were in Calistoga.

Leaving Campbell in a store, Pierce went to the furnished house which Smith had rented. Smith was not at home, but was arrested by Pierce a few minutes later as he was emerging from the postoffice.

Smith Faces Accuser
The meeting between Smith and the man who had chased him across the continent was a dramatic one. Campbell was seated in a chair when Smith was led through the door of the store.

"Do you recognize that man?" Pierce asked, pointing to Campbell.
"Yes, I recognize him," the prisoner answered with a string of oaths, struggling to release himself.

"Let him take a good look at me," Campbell spoke up from the chair. "I came a long distance to bring him back to face the music."
Continuing to curse Campbell and the witnesses of the scene, Smith attempted to reach his accuser. It required three men to carry him to the jail.

Husband, Wife Meet
It was a few minutes later that Mrs. Campbell saw the husband she had deserted 3,000 miles away. The meeting occurred on the main street. Rushing up to him she attempted to explain her act and pleaded to be taken back.

Campbell was obdurate, and his only answer was that he intended to bring his boy back home and did not care whether she returned.

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DENIES GIVING MONEY TO SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Sinclair denied in a cablegram to the Senate public lands committee of ever giving money to Ex-Secretary Fall. Colonel Zevely, Sinclair's counsel previously testified that he had loaned Fall \$20,000 in liberty bonds, which had been received from Sinclair.

WOMAN SECRETARY HELPS MACDONALD

Labor Premier Has Woman as Confidential Aide; George Had Woman Helper, Too

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Woman's penetration into British politics has been greater than it appears, for Ramsey MacDonald's confidential secretary is a woman—Miss Rose Rosenberg.

The secrets of the Empire will filter through the hands of this woman and undoubtedly she will keep them.

MacDonald is not without a precedent in selecting a woman for this important post, for Lloyd George when Prime Minister, had Miss Frances Louise Stevenson as his confidential secretary. Through the war Miss Stevenson kept secrets that might have upset the world and was rewarded with an honor from the King.

Miss Rosenberg, who now enters Downing Street as one of its highest officials, has been in the thick of the labor fight for ten years or more.

London born and London bred, she is a bright and energetic young woman, with a mass of dark hair. She has burned the midnight lamp often and long to gain that knowledge and experience which fits her for the duties she has assumed.

Miss Rosenberg worked diligently for the constitutional suffragist movement long before the women's vote was won. During the war she served on the National Council for Civil Liberties, and she has also served on the headquarters staff of the Labor Party and has acted as secretary to women leaders in public life.

Nearly a year ago Miss Rosenberg became the secretary to MacDonald, then the leader of the Opposition, and in this work she has undoubtedly found her metier, for she has shown an aptitude for political work and has demonstrated a rare sense of tact and sagacity in political affairs.

There is joy in this work for Miss Rose Rosenberg, and she attacks every problem with a vim that shows her interest.

When not at her desk in MacDonald's office she is just a simple English girl, fond of dancing, music, the theatre and the society of her host of friends.

LIQUOR PUMPED FROM SINK AT BAKER

BAKER, Jan. 29.—After hiring a plumber, who with a pump procured enough bootleg liquor to "make a case" from a sink where Georg Smolich, Austrian of this city, had poured his hoard, Waddo Vaughn, Baker police chief, Friday took his charge and his pumpful of evidence before the municipal judge, where Smolich was fined \$200 and given 30 days in the city jail to "think it over." Vaughn would not divulge whether the fine was enough to meet the plumber's bill.

LIBRARY OPENS 12 HOURS AFTER FIRE

COVE, Or., Jan. 29.—Twelve hours after the blaze that wiped out a new business block, city hall and the Cove public library's books and furnishings, the Cove Woman's Civic Improvement Club, Inc., had rented a two-room house for carrying on work of the library. Mrs. A. G. Conklin, secretary, was instructed to accept any offered donation of books from Archdeacon McLean Gold's. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. George W. McDannel, showed \$817.50 in the re-building fund and \$321 for juvenile books.

CHAPMAN TO ADDRESS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

C. C. Chapman, well known resident of Portland and editor of the Oregon Voter, has been secured to deliver the principal address before the forum-luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday. Mr. Chapman is a man who is in close touch with affairs in Oregon and is an interesting and forceful speaker and will doubtless attract a good attendance at next week's meeting.

SECY. DENBY ISSUES DEFY TO ACCUSERS

Says Resignation Has Not Been Filed With President Coolidge.

LENROOT TO DEFENSE

Urges That Coolidge Had Acted Fairly When First Oil Fraud Evidence Was Presented

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary of the Navy Denby defied his senatorial accusers to find him guilty of any crime or official action which would warrant his resignation from the Coolidge cabinet. Denby announced, following the cabinet meeting, that his resignation had not been submitted to Coolidge despite talk at the capitol of impeaching him for the part he had taken in leasing the navy reserve oil lands in California and Wyoming to Dohney and Sinclair interests, adding that he had no intention of resigning.

Denby's denial followed the speech of Senator Walsh yesterday when he said that Denby should resign and intimated that his resignation had been filed with the President.

LENROOT DEFENDS COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Lenroot made a stirring defense for President Coolidge, absolving him of all blame for responsibility in connection with the Teapot before the senate. The speech was made in reply to Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, when he charged the entire Harding cabinet in which Coolidge was vice president, was involved in the naval reserve mess.

"Not only is the President not involved in the transaction, but he has done everything a President could do, or be expected to do, when the first evidence of the fraud was laid before him," Lenroot declared.

SINCLAIR TO RETURN

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Sinclair has sent a cablegram to Senator Lenroot, saying he would return to the United States as soon as he could complete business in Europe and answer questions regarding his leasing Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lands.

MAYOR ACCUSED OF DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

NEWPORT, Jan. 9.—For the second time during his incumbency as mayor of Newport, Carl Ryckman was arrested last night on a charge of intoxication. The specific charge was driving an automobile while intoxicated. Arresting officers said Ryckman, driving toward home, crashed into another car. After untangling he again started on his way, careened across the street and collided with a telephone pole.

After being arrested Ryckman was taken to Toledo by a deputy sheriff, who being unable to find the justice of the peace, locked Ryckman in jail. He was released under bond.

GREECE IS SUFFERING WITH COLD WEATHER

ATHENS, Jan. 28.—One hundred and fifty persons are dead as the result of an unprecedented cold wave that is sweeping eastern Greece. Most of the victims are members of the Musselman interment camp of North Salonika.

VETERINARIAN VISITS LOCAL DAIRY HERDS

Tuberculin Tests Made Yesterday on Over 30 Head of Cows; All Must Comply.

Dr. H. H. Green, veterinarian, who arrived yesterday to conduct tuberculin tests among the dairy herds of Ashland and this district, permitting dairymen to comply with the provisions of the ordinance recently enacted by the city council, reported this morning that he conducted tests on 33 heads of cows yesterday and that the work was progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Dr. Green is being aided by members of the police force, who are conducting him to various farms and dairies of the city limits, so that not time is lost in locating those requiring tests.

The city and Dr. Green both urge the necessity of dairymen registering with the city recorder, so that no one marketing milk within the city will be overlooked in conducting the tests and so that the work may be completed without the loss of time.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

CITY SIGNS WATER CONTRACT

Advices given the Tidings from sources that reliable state that the city of Ashland will today sign the contract with the Talent Irrigation District for 600 acre feet of water per year. The signatures of the mayor and recorder are all that is required to complete execution of the contract by the city.

It is announced that officers of the Talent Irrigation District will complete the contract February 5.

"BADGE BANDIT" IS KILLED BY POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—James Soto, believed to have been the mysterious "badge bandit" and leader of a gang of hi-jackers, was shot and killed and four members of his band captured when surrounded in a house by police. Soto was shot as he attempted to escape from a rear window of the house.

FORD REFUSES TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Henry Ford declined to appear before the house committee on military affairs to explain his new bid for Muscle Shoals. In a telegram from Detroit, Ford told the committee that he was already in possession of all necessary facts bearing on the offer, and that further hearings would only serve to delay a decision with respect to the disposition of the project.

PUYALLUP NEGRO STABS MAN

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—Attacked by a negro, who became enraged at the greeting of "Hello, Rastus," Theodore E. Faulk, of Puyallup, manager of the National Association of Creditors, is suffering serious knife wounds about the face and throat. Faulk is a graduate of the University of Washington, where he was captain of the football team in 1920.

A search is being made for William Johnson, a negro janitor, who is accused of the attack.

MINISTERIAL ASSN. MEETS IN ASHLAND

Convention Covering Entire Day Attended by 20 Pastors; Discussions Interesting.

The regular meeting of the Rogue River Ministerial Association was held at an all day session yesterday at the Methodist church. Twenty pastors from Grants Pass, Central Point, Medford and Ashland attended the convention.

Rev. Howe, pastor of the Christian church of Medford, read an interesting paper on "Christianity, the Solution of the World's Problems," and opened varied channels for intimate discussion. The paper was comprehensive and in accordance with a problem that those interested in religion have spent much time on recently.

Reports of the numerous activities that are being carried on by pastors in their churches stimulated a desire to relate numerous conditions and methods of their improvement as found by pastors who have ventured in the field of the new and different.

Rev. Van Nuy, educational director of the Presbyterian churches in the state, was able to attend the meeting. Rev. Van Nuy was one of the speakers at the county Sunday School convention this fall.

Luncheon was served at The Plaza.

HUSBAND IS ASSAILED IN NON-SUPPORT CASE

SALEM, Jan. 28.—M. F. Monroe was bitterly denounced by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fred Dewitz, when he was arraigned in the justice court last night, charged with non-support of his wife and infant daughter.

"Just look at that little woman," Mrs. Dewitz demanded of Monroe, who occupied a seat near the witness stand. "All the clothes she has on were given to her by friends or the Salvation Army. The only thing you bought her was a cheap apron. Ain't you ashamed of yourself?"

Other testimony at the trial indicated that Monroe sold his wife's baby buggy and appropriated her last 50 cents with which she had intended to purchase milk for her child.

TIMBER IS REPORTED SOLD AT BUTTE FALLS

MEDFORD, Jan. 29.—It is announced that a deal had been consummated whereby the timber holdings of the Butte Falls Timber company had been consolidated with the Oregon-Owens Timber company. The transaction embraces 32,000 acres of yellow pine adjoining the Owens holdings in the Butte Falls district, and is the biggest timber deal in southern Oregon in years.

Harry D. Mills, local manager of the Butte Falls Timber company, and A. R. Owens, local manager of the Owens company, refused to deny or confirm the report.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD; HELD POLICE AT BAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—An unidentified negro, who was supposedly mad, was killed here after he had kept twenty policemen at bay with a rifle. It is not known whether the police killed him or whether he committed suicide.

DISTRICT HAS RIGHT TO SELL WATER TO CITY

Supreme Court Sustains Decision of Judge Thomas in Water Question.

MAY ENTER CONTRACT

Council on Record in Favor of Purchasing 600 Acre Feet; Finance Enters Question

A decision of great importance to Ashland citizens and the Talent Irrigation district was rendered yesterday by the State supreme court, in which an opinion handed down by Judge O. P. Coshaw affirmed the decision of Circuit Judge Thomas in the case of Butler Thompson vs. Talent Irrigation District, and which gives the Talent Irrigation District legal right to dispose of water to the city of Ashland, and which, in the event of a shortage of water, will permit the city to share pro rata with other members of the district.

Two points were at issue in the friendly suit instituted by Butler Thompson against the Talent Irrigation District to test the legality of the proposed contract between the latter and the city of Ashland. The first point of contention was as to whether or not the Talent Irrigation District could contract with the city to supply 600 acre feet of water per year. The second issue hinged on the point of whether or not in case the contract could be legally executed and a shortage of water caused the city could share pro rata with other members of the district.

At the beginning, City Attorney Wm. M. Briggs contended that the district had a legal right to dispose of water to the city for purposes other than irrigation, and that in the event of a contract being entered into that in the event of a shortage of water the city would share pro rata with members of the district.

The decision handed down by Judge Thomas sustained the contentions of the city attorney, and the opinion written by Supreme Judge Coshaw affirms the decision made in circuit court.

CITY FAVORS ENTERING CONTRACT

The city council and mayor previously went on record as favoring the purchase of 600 acre feet of water from the Talent Irrigation District and the mayor and recorder have been authorized to sign a contract with the district to that effect, and it is not unlikely that the contract will be executed immediately.

One Question Remains

The only remaining question is as to the method of financing the purchase of the water, whether by bond issue or by action of the mayor and council without a special election. This matter will be determined without delay.

Many Welcome Decision

The decision is hailed with satisfaction by many residents of Ashland, and by those residing and owning property in Bell View district, in that if the contract is executed that the problem of a shortage of water in the city will have been solved and that approximately 1500 acres of land in Bell View will be placed under irrigation, developing one of the richest districts in the Northwest.

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WALLER IN SPECTS ARTILLERY COMPANY

Members Put Through an Evening of Manuevers; Membership Is Growing.

Major Carl Waller and Sargent F. J. Jorak, of Salem, were visitors at the regular drill of the National Guard last night at the Armory. This is the first visit Major Waller has made to Ashland since his appointment and a marked contrast featured with Major Duzenbury, the past officer inspecting the company.

Regular drill and inspection was held by Major Waller, who also put the company through a series of rapid-fire paces that filled the evening with varied manuevers.

The membership of the local company is said to be growing and members of the younger set are realizing the benefits that come from membership in the national organization. A pay roll of \$894.77 was distributed last night for the past three months' services.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Normal train service was restored throughout Great Britain, following a settlement of the strike of locomotive engineers and firemen. The settlement came after a seven-hour conference largely due to pressure exerted by the Labor cabinet. John Bromley, head of the strikers, said they desired to avoid embarrassing the government and influenced the men to accept the terms.

ANOTHER SENSATION SPRUNG BY LENROOT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Lenroot sprang another sensation in the Teapot Dome mess today, when he flatly stated that former President Harding, without legal authority, issued an executive order transferring the control of the naval oil reserves from the Navy to the Interior Department.

LIVES ENDANGERED IN AUTO STAGE WRECK

North-Bound Stage and Small Car Collide; Occupant of Later Nearly Scalded.

ORLAND, Cal., Jan. 29.—Seven persons in a San Francisco-Portland motor stage and two others in another machine narrowly escaped death late yesterday when both cars overturned after colliding on the highway about a mile south of here.

Peter Heryford and Frank Johnson, carpenters employed by the Southern Pacific, who were in a light car with which the stage collided, are the most seriously injured and are in a local hospital. Heryford is nearly scalped, while Johnson, in addition to head injuries, suffered lacerations of the legs.

Cut By Flying Glass

R. F. Brooks of Seattle, a stage passenger, was painfully cut by flying glass. Other passengers, some of them less seriously injured in the same manner, were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan P. Taylor of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Sarah Crosby of Portland, Ore.; and H. J. Porter of Tacoma, Wash.

The impact of the collision hurled E. Haras, the driver of the stage, and the Taylors, who occupied the front seat, through a glass partition to the rear of the car.

Both Cars Leave Road

The stage was proceeding north when the other car cut in ahead of it from a side road. In trying to avoid a collision, Haras steered the stage to one side of the pavement. It skidded, struck the smaller machine and both cars left the pavement and struck the soft mud on the side of the road.

The smaller car turned over several times, the stage landing on its side. Both cars were badly wrecked.

CONFERENCES OF STATE AUDITORS COMPLETED

SALEM, Jan. 28.—Consideration of matters affecting the claims of injured workmen and their dependents, a discussion of reports featured the closing day's sessions of the annual conference of more than 25 auditors employed by the state industrial accident commission.

Dillard Elkins, member of the commission, gave an address today in which he discussed many of the legal questions that come before the commission from time to time. Addresses along other lines were given by auditors and heads of various departments of the commission.

"BONDED SCOTCH" IS EXPENSIVE TO DRINKERS

SALEM, Jan. 29.—It was reported here today that a number of independence tipplers are bemoaning the loss of several hundred dollars as the result of being let in on an alleged bargain sale of bonded Scotch whisky. The price as fixed by the bootlegger was \$65 a case, or approximately \$40 less than the standard quotation.

When the purchasers opened the bottles they were found to contain a cheap brand of tea and water. Federal officers have been notified.

BOY DIES TO SAVE DOG FROM R. R. TRAIN

FORT PAYNE, Ala., Jan. 29.—Johnny Long, eight years old, is dead here, a martyr to the love of a dog for his dog.

Johnny and his dog were walking near the railroad tracks, when Johnny suddenly saw a passenger train approaching. Looking for his pet, little Johnny discovered that he had jumped over on the tracks. The boy leaped to the rescue, flung the dog clear of the tracks, but—too late. The engineer was unable to halt the speeding locomotive, and Johnny was instantly killed.

McCoy Reports

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DELEGATES PRAISE LATE CONFERENCE

Chamber of Commerce Hears Reports of Those Who Attended.

PROGRAM IS LAUDED

Speakers of One Accord in Saying Recent Conference to Prove Beneficial.

The forum-luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce today was given over to hearing reports from those who attended the recent State Economic Conference held at Corvallis under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College. Among those reporting the accomplishments of the conference were Ralph Billings, J. R. McCracken, J. W. McCoy, J. H. Fuller, and A. C. Joy, of Ashland, and W. J. Warner, of Medford.

Ralph Billings, the first speaker, attended the branch of the conference given over to dairying, and reported that of the many dairymen present nearly all were on one accord in declaring the dairy industry of the state in excellent condition. Production in the state exceeded consumption, yet western states produced only 80 per cent of their production.

The question of oleomargarine received serious consideration and Mr. Billings urged his audience to vote against that product in the coming November elections, declaring it a menace to the dairy interests.

J. R. McCracken, well known successful dairymen of Valley View, also a member of the group considering dairying, reported other phases, saying that the conference advised against additional creameries, condensaries, and cheese factories, there being more than a sufficient number in the state at this time, some of them being idle. He says that the conference developed the fact that the individual following dairying should possess a herd of not less than 10 cows, the overhead being such that a lesser number would not prove profitable. He also urged voters to protest the use of oleomargarine. Both speakers from the dairy division said that the future program called for better cows, rather than an increase in the whole number, except in cases where herds numbered less than 10 head.

Poultry Division

W. J. Warner, well known resident of Medford and who attended as a delegate of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, was one of the speakers today, covering the subject of poultry, having attended that branch of the conference. He said that the conference developed the fact that Oregon was one of the most successful poultry producing sections in the world, and that the reputation of the flocks built up by O. A. C. and poultry owners throughout the state have a world-wide reputation. The production of Oregon amounts to 121 per cent of the consumption, yet he says the conference developed the fact that if the volume of eggs handled by the associations of Ashland and Medford could be increased from 300 to 400 per cent that market conditions would be improved, in that carload shipments could be made to New York and other central markets. He states that the northern district of the state is shipping in carload lots, and announced that there is no danger of over-production. He urged poultry growing as an intensified industry and gave southern Oregon credit for holding advantages over many districts, principally because less capital is required here than in districts where land is high and where weather conditions require more expensive equipment. "Experience," he said, "proves that the exclusive poultryman ought to operate with flocks of not less than 1000 birds." "To operate with less is unprofitable," he said. Where poultry is handled as a farm unit the flocks should consist of not less than 400 hens. He described the conference as composed of serious minded men, 500 in number, who gathered as a straight business proposition to figure ways out of their difficulties and to improve their conditions.

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