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Albert T. Patrick, Sing Sing's Famous Prisoner, Now Free Man



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WITH a quiet smile of triumph Albert T. Patrick, pardoned from life imprisonment for the murder of William M. Rice, willingly posed for this striking picture the day after his release from Sing Sing. He was sitting in the office of his counsel, W. M. K. Olcott, in New York, where he had gone to consult regarding his future plans. Patrick, whose fight for life and liberty, extending over ten years, made him Sing Sing's most famous prisoner, showed no ill effects of his worry and confinement. He looked robust and said he felt as fine as he looked.

Diplomat's Honeymoon Dream Has Now Come to Pass

THERE are few corners of the earth that Larz Anderson, the newly appointed ambassador to Japan, has not visited. Japan holds a place in his appreciation, colored by tender sentiment. It was one of the most charming spots in his honeymoon trip with the beautiful and talented daughter of Commander George Hamilton Perkins. She is a writer of charming fairy tales and in this turn in the diplomatic fortunes of her husband which sends them back to the land of the cherry blossom, she declares, has in it all of the charm of a wonder tale. So strongly were they held by the spell of the mikado's land that they visited it twice before returning to America.

It is told that both said it would be the realization of one of their dearest dreams should he ever be appointed to a position in Japan. And now the honeymoon dream has come true.

It is expected that when Mr. Anderson quits his post of minister to Belgium he will start direct for the east. Traveler, soldier, art lover and amateur doctor, he is one of the most striking figures in the foreign service of Uncle Sam. In recognition of his services while at Rome the king invested him with the orders of the Crown of Italy and of St. Maurice and Lazare. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have wealth to enable them to entertain royally. She inherited several millions, and her \$500,000 diamond-encrusted gown worn at a drawing room reception of Queen Alexandra furnished a dazzling subject for European gossip.

Before his marriage in 1897 Mr. Anderson had visited Java and Burma.

He crossed India into Egypt and went from Egypt to Turkey. From the country of mosques he went up the Danube into the Balkans. Thence he toured Scandinavia and Russia, the trip lasting two years.

He traveled even more extensively after his marriage since his wife was no less enthusiastic a tourist than he. Their wedding trip took them to Yellowstone park and then to the Sandwich Islands. Honolulu was then apart from the world—a real novelty, for it

had no cable connection. From Honolulu Mr. Anderson took his bride to Japan, where they stayed long enough to become acquainted with the principal cities and many of the fascinating little villages of which one seldom hears. Across the beautiful inland sea these indefatigable travelers went and toured China, visiting especially Hongkong and Canton.

But the spell of Japan still held them, so on their return trip they stopped in the land of poetry and flowers once more. They regretfully left it.

Scarcely had they settled for the winter in their new house at Washington when the Spanish war broke out. Mr. Anderson volunteered. It seemed as if he were to travel to Porto Rico, for the third division of the Second army corps, to which he was assigned with a commission as assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain, was waiting orders to go to the front. But it went only as far as Camp Alger. Here Captain Anderson served as acting adjutant general on the staff of General George Davis, later governor of Porto Rico.

As soon as the war ended Captain and Mrs. Anderson were traveling once more, this time for India. They went through northern and southern India and passed the winter in Ceylon. They were in Bombay at the sumptuous festival incident to the arrival of Lord and Lady Curzon and visited Lady Curzon later in Calcutta.

They have cruised in their yacht to the West Indies and from the West Indies to North Cape. They attained the distinction of being pioneers in house-boating along the Atlantic coast.

They have visited the petrified forests in the southwest, they have sailed the lakes of the middle west and they have ascended the rivers of the northwest into Alaska. The smoke of their campfires has been seen in the Canadian Rockies, throughout the woods of Maine and in the midst of Mexico's ruined temples at Oaxaca.

HIGHLY COLORED FUN.

Grotesque Sport That Is a Part of the Holi Festival.

The curiously childish horseplay of the Holi festival, which is celebrated annually by the maharajahs of Patalia, is described by Mrs. Charles Bertram in "A Maharajah in Many Lands." The author made the acquaintance of the famous Hindu ruler during a tour of India and was invited to remain over for the festival.

Early in the morning I went to the club, where I found many of the guests, who were taking part in the ceremony for the first time. We were provided with a complete new suit of Hindu garments, and our dressing was superintended by the maharajah's servants. We had camels, elephants and victorias provided for us. I was on an elephant in a kind of box, and we drove in procession to the palace in the native city.

We were received with great acclaim by the natives, and I was led to believe that it was to be decidedly a dignified occasion. But I was woefully mistaken. The fun had not begun. Certain formalities had to be gone through before the signal was given.

We took our seats in the courtyard of the palace at a long table that was loaded with large glass dishes filled with different colored balls as large as oranges and filled with Holi powder. At a signal the brother of the maharajah came to the front of the table and saluted to the prince, who took one of the balls and threw it gently across the table, striking the officer on the breast.

The ball broke and scattered the powder over his costume. Then there was a general scramble, and in less time than it takes to write hundreds of letters were lying about, their many colored contents scattered broadcast on the crowd. Next baskets of loose powder were thrown upon us in handfuls. It was no use to resist.

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moment you opened your mouth somebody filled it with powder. The battle grew fast and furious, when suddenly an enormous stream of water from a fire engine drenched everybody. The colored powders became wet and, mingling together, dyed us all in brilliantly variegated hues.

After this sort of thing had gone on for half an hour it ceased by mutual consent, and we returned to the private gardens of the maharajah, where we were most unceremoniously pitched into a tank of running water. I was dyed a deep scarlet all over my body, and it was fully a month before the color entirely disappeared from my face and hands.

She Knew the Symptoms.

There is a certain bright English actress who comes over here every year or two to play an engagement, says the Saturday Evening Post. Among her admirers on this side is a middle aged theatrical man of a serious turn of mind. He is comely, but has been called tiresome in conversation. One afternoon at her suit in a New York hotel the sprightly lady was brewing a dish of tea for a couple of newspaper men. The telephone bell rang, and the hostess answered the call.

"Yes," she said, "this is Miss Blank. Who? Oh, Mr. Blank calling, is it?" Then, in a tone of weary resignation, "Very well, send him right up." She hung up the receiver and turned to the newspaper men.

"Boys," she said, "you'll have to toddle away. My sick headache is coming on."

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at the Court House at Dallas as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 18, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 21, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon—

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon—

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon—

School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon—

Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon—

General History, Bookkeeping.

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H. C. SEYMOUR,

Superintendent of Schools, Polk County, Oregon.

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ORA COSPER, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 209 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week.
TRACY STAATS, Consul Com.
W. A. AYRES, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. L. SOEHNREN, W. M.
WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome.

MRS. EMMA B. MILLER, M. A.
WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Mistletoe Circle, No. 23, Women of Woodcraft, meets in Woodman Hall second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.
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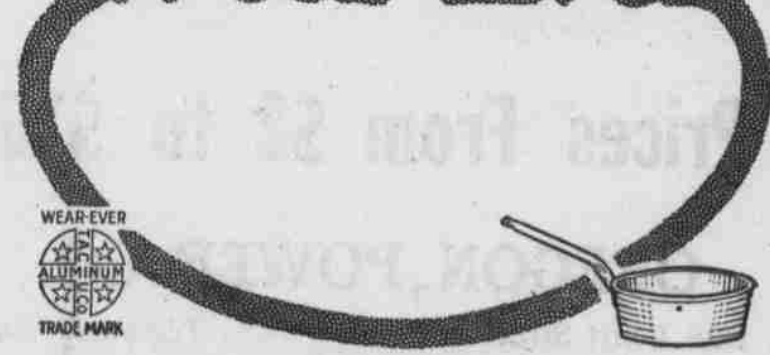
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