

MOTHER IN AUTO KIDNAPS DAUGHTER

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 19.—Clinging to the wheel of her automobile in a chase across three counties at a speed of 50 miles an hour, Mrs. Herman Lehman of Buffalo was arrested here today on a charge of kidnapping Evelyn Sloan, an eleven year old girl. The woman declared the child was her own daughter.

Last evening Mrs. Lehman went to Attica, N. Y., accompanied by another woman and a man. There she abducted the Sloan girl, who is the adopted daughter of John Sloan, proprietor of the Attica hotel. She placed the child in an automobile and escaped. An alarm was given and the officers gave chase, but owing to Mrs. Lehman's expert driving the automobile reached Buffalo before she was overtaken.

Mrs. Lehman told the officers that the girl was her own daughter, whose father, Charles Deming, had taken the child away from her. She had sought the girl for years, she said.

MEDFORD WOMAN IN TROUBLE AT ALBANY

ALBANY, Or., July 19.—"It would have been far better for you to have taken a gun and gone out on the street and shot some young boy and had him buried by his parents to fill an honorable grave than to do what you did in this city a few weeks ago when you assisted in enticing a number of local young men to a local livery barn and there exposed your person in their presence," said Judge William Galloway, after he had sentenced Fanny Vaughn, colored, to the maximum sentence of one year in the county jail, after she had been found "guilty as charged in the indictment" by the jury.

After being sworn the woman was closely questioned by Judge William Galloway as to her past life. She said that she had never been in trouble before, that she was born in Medford and had married at the age of 15 years. She was asked by the court if she had been to school and if she could read and write, and replied that she could; also that she could keep house.

Judge Galloway then asked her if she could break away from her old associations and lead a respectable life if given a chance, or whether she thought she had gone so far that it would be better for her to remain in jail for a year. She replied that she would lead a better life if given a chance.

Judge Galloway then said: "The penalty for a misdemeanor such as the one committed by you is a serious one and is punishable by confinement in the county jail from three months to one year or a fine of from \$50 to \$300. While you were being tried yesterday afternoon I thought that the best thing for you would be one year in the county jail, provided the jury found you guilty, but when you broke into sobs in the courtroom last night when the verdict of the jury was read, I saw that there was a chance for you to become a better woman, so therefore I am going to parole you, believing that you will do better, but remember that the eyes of the court, the district attorney and the sheriff will be upon you—not to run you down, but to keep you from falling again."

TARIFF AND FINANCE MATTERS TO BE VOTED ON

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The senate reached an agreement Thursday to vote on the three principal domestic tariff and finance bills late next week. The result came from the democratic filibuster which for two days held up consideration of the big sundry civil appropriation bill and which threatened to carry the session of congress beyond September 1.

The result of today's proceedings is expected to be an adjournment the middle of August. Important measures remaining for consideration are the tariff bills, the Panama bill, appropriation measures and the Alaska civil government bill.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Railroad control of the Panama canal and rights of American ships to free tolls and the form of government under which the canal management is to be placed were subjects of directly opposing arguments today from Senators Brandegee of Connecticut and Townsend of Michigan.

Brandegee urged that all ships be admitted to the canal at a definite toll charge, with no favors to the American vessels. If railroad owned ships abused the privileges, congress should then place the offending lines under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. Townsend urged legislation to prevent railroads getting any grip on the canal.

Mrs. W. H. Humphrey is spending a few weeks at San Francisco.

MARQUARD AND KEEFE HOLD PITCHING RECORD



Here is "Rube" Marquard, the present day king of pitchers, and "Tim" Keefe, who twenty-five years ago made as much baseball history as the elongated left-hander is making today. Marquard and Keefe are tied for the pitching record. "Rube" accomplished the feat of winning nineteen consecutive victories before meeting defeat, while "Tim" Keefe made the same record in 1888 when pitching for the world's champion Giants, then under "Buck" Ewing's leadership.

Lyman Abbott Says Roosevelt Is Sweet Minded and Doesn't Booze

To the editor: The other day the Mail-Tribune had an article from which the average reader might infer that Mr. Roosevelt was a man who was a habitual user of intoxicating beverages. No one who knows him would be misled by such an article but there are a lot of people here who have never even seen the man and are ready to believe most anything they read.

I think the Mail Tribune tries as a rule to be fair in its columns as to all men who are before the public eye and spoken of for various offices in the gift of the people and so ask you that the following from Lyman Abbott whose word has never been questioned as yet and who is as fearless as he is able, has to say on this slander started by some folks who will say of most any man if he be not an absolute teetotalist that he is a liquor fiend.

From the action of the republican state convention of the great republican state of Iowa, which by the way I am proud to say is my native state, republicans are absolved from supporting the ticket with Taft and Sherman as standard bearers and are left free to vote as they see fit. When such states as Iowa refuse to get in line the campaign for the ticket nominated by Barnes, Crane, Penrose et al will have about the hardest job ever attempted in American politics and millions of voters who never yet have voted and countless stay-at-homes will make it a point to go to the polls next November and express themselves in no uncertain way.

A. K. WARE.
Medford, July 15.

Lyman Abbott's letter is dated July 3 and is as follows:
"I am familiar with the stories, which can only be characterized as slanderous, which are going about the country reporting that Mr. Roosevelt

is addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors. They are without the slightest foundation in fact.

"Mr. Roosevelt is quite as temperate as I am. He never touches, has never tasted a "cocktail" in his life, and his customary drink when he lunches with me twice a week is either milk or iced tea. During the Chicago convention he did not touch a drop of any kind of alcoholic beverages. One of the members of my staff in whom I have implicit confidence was with him almost every hour of the day and evening in a confidential and personal capacity during the Chicago convention, and can testify that what I have just said is a fact.

"When I remember that Washington was accused of embezzlement and graft; and that Lincoln was accused of constantly telling indecent and vulgar stories; that Gladstone was accused of being an insane idiot; and that President Cleveland was accused of brutally maltreating his wife, I endeavor to endure with patience the slanders circulated against Mr. Roosevelt, although it is difficult to do so. Mr. Roosevelt is in splendid physical condition, with a clear brain and an active and wonderfully virile physique. Any physician will tell you that it is impossible for a man to do the mental and physical work which he is performing daily and has performed for twenty-five years, if his brain were clouded or his body weakened by the habitual use of alcohol. No man's character can be judged so well by anybody as by his intimates. I have been intimately associated with him now for several years, and I know him to be one of the most wholesome, sane, temperate, and sweet minded men that I ever come in contact with. You are at liberty to make any use of this letter, private or public, that you think proper.

Yours Very Truly,
LYMAN ABBOTT."

RAILROAD ISSUES GAIN IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 19.—Union Pacific was strong at the opening of today's stock market, showing a substantial rise. The metal group was feverish, considerable selling being in evidence on the imminence of the Stanley steel trust investigation committee's report. Virginia-Carolina Chemical rose 2 points. Union Pacific, Reading and several other active stocks at noon had recovered earlier losses. Some of the specialties were up 1 to 2 points. The close was irregular. Bonds were steady.

A gun that can be carried on an aeroplane and with which accurate shooting has been done while flying at high speed, has been perfected by United States army officers.

NOTICE.
To the Public and Whom it May Concern:

As director of the Medford band, and having by virtue of my office sole power to make all engagements for said band, I wish to announce that the organization will accompany the excursion to Butte Falls Sunday over the Pacific & Eastern,

Meyer Lissner and E. T. Earl, he testified, were present. Steffens declared that he made his plan for settlement to this committee, which finally agreed that there should be no interference with the plans of the district attorney, should he decide to act.

Steffens' testimony is summarized in the statement that he testified that Darrow agreed on November 25 to

permit John McNamara to plead guilty. The following day the consent of the prisoner was obtained. This was two days before the arrest of Franklin for bribery. One fact was noted that will make it more difficult for the prosecution to attack this testimony. Steffens declared that no other person, with the exception of Judge Cyrus McNatt, associate defense counsel for the Me-

Namara, knew of Darrow's consent at that time. Judge McNatt is dead, and the testimony of Steffens and Darrow must stand alone on that point.

Steffens' story was interrupted several times by District Attorney Fredericks who insisted that much of it was hearsay. He declared that he will call witnesses, practically all of the committee named by Steffens as

well as others connected with the agreement to settle the case.

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