

NICHOLS ROBBERY MYSTERY SOLVED BY SLEEP WALKING

The bottom dropped out of the Sid M. Nichols \$1900 robbery Friday afternoon with a dull and sickening thud. Nichols was in conference with E. A. Walsh of the Medford Grocery company and Chief of Police Hittson for a couple of hours, in which the loser was convinced that he had walked in his sleep and hid the money while in a somnambulist state. The \$1900 was found by Nichols on the top of the family cupboard in two dishes.

Nichols is accredited with having worried considerably over the possession of so much actual coin and to have worried for fear he would lose it and not be able to liquidate his indebtedness. His sleep was troubled, and while in a trance moved the money to a new hiding place, threw his clothing around, and in getting back into bed, awoke. Finding the money missing from the bureau, he came to the conclusion that he had been robbed, and so reported.

Nichols was told that he was seen to change the hiding place of the money. This is the first time he ever knew he was subjected to sleep walking.

CARNEGIE'S MONEY USED TO AID EXEMPTION FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—How the Carnegie endowment for international peace aided the fight for the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption clause was revealed Friday before the senate lobby committee.

Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary and member of the board of directors of the endowment, appearing under subpoena with books and papers, told the committee over \$20,000 had been appropriated for the "circulation of Panama canal literature."

Detailing the endowment's efforts, Dr. Scott said millions of copies of the pamphlet urging the repeal of the exemption clause and signed by practically the entire directorate had been sent throughout the country. Seven hundred copies of Senator Borah's speech urging the repeal were mailed under the senator's franks.

The endowment's annual statement showed the American Peace society, of which Senator Barton is president, draws a subvention of \$21,000 a year from the Carnegie organization. The money was used, Scott said, to distribute peace pamphlets.

No questions were asked the witness relative directly to the charges made in the senate executive session recently by Senator O'Gorman that the endowment's actual purpose was to promote an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, its peace propaganda serving merely as a cloak.

"Grate Victory For Sense"

Two large orchards, side by side, brought much profit to Farmer Turnout and much trouble, for the orchards were considered fair game by the youth of the village and two orchards are harder to watch than one.

One day, looking from one orchard to the other, Turnout saw a small boy shin down a tree and, uttering a word of warning to another, slip still up among the apples, ran off.

"Turnout reached that tree in record time.

"Got yer this time!" he roared to the boy almost hidden among the leaves. "Come down!"

Getting no answer and not being in a hurry, he sat down and waited. Time passed, and still he waited, until a servant brought him a note that had just been dropped through the letter box. He did not wait after he had read it, as follows:

"Some people as apples, some as sense. You tin watchin a pair of trowsis stuffed with straw, and we bin gettin' your apples from the other orchard. Grate victory for sense!"—London Answers.

Chinese Women at Theaters

In order to prevent trouble the various Chinese theaters and musical houses are not permitted to sell tickets to Chinese visitors with their women folk. But as there are some foreigners who wish to hear Chinese singing and music and always buy tickets for their wives and female friends and refuse to observe this rule, the owners of the musical houses and theaters petitioned the police about the matter. In reply the chief of the police said that as foreign men and women enjoy equal rights in their own countries and are permitted to make friends with each other without restriction they should not be treated in the same way as Chinese women and girls, so the owners are permitted to allow foreign women theater goers to sit together with their male friends, but Chinese females are still not allowed to enjoy the same privilege.—Peking Gazette.

First Baptist Church

Fifth and Central avenues, Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Dr. J. L. Hill will fill the pulpit for Dr. McCullough Sunday, March 15.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS FOR WEEK LIGHT BUT HOGS BEARISH

PORTLAND, Or., March 14.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 743; calves, 19; hogs, 4221; sheep, 2598.

Beef liquidation showed a material decrease this week. The run contained few really smooth, fat steers, but 10 to 15 cents higher was bid for the same class a week ago. Butcher stock was firmer in all departments. Best light steers were steady, \$7.50 to \$7.65; cows, \$6.50 to \$6.65, and bulls, \$3.75 to \$6.

The hog market also looked better after the bearish close last Saturday. Gains have not been on the sensational order, but decidedly steady. \$8.70 was extreme top for prime light hogs and bulk of sales averaged \$8.50 to \$8.65, with receipts of fair volume.

Not much life in the sheep house, due to lack of supply. Some medium grade ewes received and the sale of four or five ears of fancy wethers at \$6 featured. Lambs scarce and in demand. Mutton and lamb prices steady to strong.

VILLA'S ARTILLERY SENT TO TORREON

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Mar. 14.—Confidence that he would make best report to General Carranza from Torreón was expressed by General Villa in a letter written today to his superior.

Villa today sent the last of his artillery toward Torreón. He said it was the strongest division ever assembled in Mexico and the supply of ammunition was plentiful.

SPRINTER DROPS DEAD IN HUNDRED-YARD RACE

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 14.—While participating in the 100-yard dash during an indoor field meet here today, George Michaels dropped dead from heart failure, superinduced by overexertion.

At the age of 25 Walter Johnson is the veteran pitcher of the Washington team. Boehling, Engel and Gallia, the other heavies, are barely out of their teens.

When Glasses Fit the Eye

They restore nervous energy not only to the eye but to the whole body as well. How often do we see extreme nervousness cured by wearing properly fitted glasses? How often are severe headaches cured by this same remedy?

These cures are of almost daily occurrence in my office. My glasses cure because I fit them right. I know how.

Reasonable charges for quality of service rendered.

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MILDRED FORD IN THE "MISSOURI GIRL" AT THE PAGE TONIGHT



BEGIN CRUSADE ON CIGARETTE SMOKERS

PORTLAND, Or., March 14.—A committee of twenty-one, headed by School Superintendent L. R. Alderman, was named today to prosecute the fight against cigarette smoking among minors. At a mass meeting held at the offices of the board of education this morning the situation was discussed by parents, educators and business men. It was decided to call on police for co-operation and tobacco dealers will be asked to use all their influence to prevent the obtaining of tobacco by boys.

RITCHIE TO BOX DUFFY AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Announcement that Willie Ritchie had agreed to engage in a ten round bout here in May with Jimmy Duffy of Lockport was made here today. Ritchie, it was said, is guaranteed \$16,000 with the privilege of accepting 45 per cent of the gross receipts instead.

DAILY HINT FROM PARIS



Coral pink dancing frock with matching mousseline de soie tunic banded with fur. The upper part of the corsage is ever white transparent chiffon.

MISS MOLLIE TOWNE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE

Miss Mollie Towne of Phoenix, formerly deputy county clerk, will make the race for the legislature on the democratic ticket, subject to the May primaries. Miss Towne is the first woman in Oregon to declare intentions of seeking legislative honors. She has been admitted to practice before the Oregon bar and is well and widely known throughout Jackson county. She is in Medford today in the interests of her candidacy.

BILL TO EXCLUDE HINDUS AS ALIENS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Congressman Church introduced a bill in the house this afternoon to exclude Hindu immigrants and prohibiting the entry of Hindu aliens from Panama, the Philippines, or other American possessions.

FREE WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS

A "Panama" Corn Cob Pipe With New Amberine Bit

To Each Purchaser of a 10c Pouch of DIXIE QUEEN Plug Cut Tobacco

This "Panama" Corn Cob Pipe with genuine imported Weichsel stem and Amberine bit looks better, is made better and will last longer than the old-time corn cob. The cob bowl absorbs the nicotine; the Weichsel wood stem contains fragrant, aromatic oils which are released when the smoke enters the stem, and the Amberine bit is serviceable, durable and handsome.

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Plug Cut Tobacco

DIXIE QUEEN is made of pure old Burley leaf, aged three to five years to bring out all its fragrant flavor and sweetness.

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DIXIE QUEEN is Plug Cut—just right for the slowest, coolest smoke or the longest lasting chew.

There's snap and taste to DIXIE QUEEN and a week's trial will make you a permanent user. DIXIE QUEEN is "all tobacco."

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