

MISSING DOROTHY ARNOLD SAID TO BE DYING AT FATHER'S HOME OF HOSPITAL INJURIES

LOST HEIRESS WITH PARENTS SAYS JACKSON

Pittsburg District Attorney Creates Sensation by Declaring Dorothy Arnold Dying at Home—Father Declares Statement Falsehood.

Investigation of Death Mysteries at Maternity Hospital—Crematory Furnace Found in Basement.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Accepting an invitation from Francis Arnold, Dorothy Arnold's father, a dozen newspaper men went through the Arnold house this afternoon to see if Dorothy was dying there. They found not a trace of her. Her room, which has been kept as far as possible just as she left it, showed no signs of recent occupancy.

Arnold was much annoyed and indignant at District Attorney Jackson's statement that Dorothy was dying at his house.

Dorothy Still Living
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—Dorothy Arnold is not dead, according to a declaration by District Attorney Jackson here today. She is dying at her home in New York, he asserted. He added that he had positive information that she was a patient at Dr. Meredith's maternity hospital here.

According to the Pittsburg Leader it was believed that District Attorney Whitman of New York was Jackson's informant concerning Miss Arnold's present whereabouts. It was positively known at any rate that Whitman was here yesterday and in consultation with Jackson.

Miss Arnold disappeared from the home of her father, Francis Arnold, about four years ago. The search for her was countrywide. At first the family welcomed the newspaper's aid. Then, a few weeks after the disappearance, they suddenly became reticent, refusing to discuss the case and expressing the opinion that the girl was dead.

Girl Never Recovered
Jackson's assertion that for many months she has been back with her parents, the public meanwhile assuming that she was still missing, created a tremendous sensation. She never recovered from her illness at the Meredith hospital, said Jackson, and it was from its effects that he maintained, she is dying now.

"Dorothy came to Pittsburg soon after her disappearance from home in 1910 and entered the Meredith hospital as a patient," said Jackson. "She never recovered from her illness and is now dying in New York, where she has been for four months." The district attorney, although positive in what he said, did not make public the information on which he based his statement. He did say, however, that he knew from the confession by Dr. Lutz, Meredith's assistant, that many women, possibly a score, entered the hospital and disappeared.

Probing Other Deaths
"Evidence is coming in hourly," said the district attorney, "by telephone and by mail. This afternoon I'll show you Mrs. Myrtle Allison's body. Unlike most of the others, it was buried instead of being burned. Mrs. Allison died in Meredith's place and was buried in the United cemetery under the name of Daisy Davis."

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GOVERNMENT RAILROAD A DIVIDEND PAYER

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Figures given out by the reclamation service today showed that the Boise and Arrow Rock railroad, of Idaho, the only standard gauge line ever yet built and operated by the government, earned \$9,721 net last year. The road is 29 miles long and is run in connection with the Arrow Rock dam.

THREE FEDERAL DIVISIONS UNITE TO CRUSH VILLA

Mexican Embassy States That the Forces of Generals Velasco, De Moure and Maas Attack Rebels, Who Also Combine Brigades.

British Consul at El Paso Requests Protection From Carranza for British Property and Lives.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Mexican embassy here this afternoon gave out the following for publication: "The forces of Generals Velasco, De Moure and Maas have united and attacked the rebels under Villa, thus carrying out the strategic plans inaugurated by General Velasco."

JUAREZ, Mex., April 11.—General Velasco and his fugitive federal garrison from Torreon were fighting for their lives today at Parras, about midway between Torreon and Saltillo, according to dispatches from the front.

The combined forces of Generals Benavides, Herrera, Cos, Ortega and Hernandez were said to have attacked him simultaneously in an effort to annihilate his entire army. Should they succeed, men familiar with the rebels' strength at Saltillo and Monterey declared both towns would fall speedily and probably without even attempting resistance.

In response to representations by Honnan Myles, British consul at El Paso, General Carranza has telegraphed to the rebel commanders in northeastern and northwestern Mexico to see that their men respect both British lives and property.

The constitutionalists were much elated by Myles' course in addressing General Carranza directly rather than through the United States government.

MEXICANS MUST ATONE BY SALUTING AMERICAN FLAG

MEXICO CITY, April 11.—There seemed no possibility today of trouble over the incident of the arrest Thursday at Tampico of a paymaster and a party of marines from the United States gunboat Dolphin, who had put in to shore in a launch after a supply of gasoline.

It was fully established that as soon as General Zaragoza, the federal commander, heard what had happened he ordered the prisoners released and they were safely back in their launch within two hours. It was even reported that Zaragoza placed Colonel Hinojosa, who was responsible for the affair, under arrest.

"President Huerta is deeply distressed," said American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy. "He apologized to me and cabled to Washington. It is a fact that a demand has been made that the Tampico authorities salute the American flag, but a twenty-four hours' time limit was not fixed. That would be too embarrassing."

MARION COUNTY TO VOTE ON ROAD BONDS

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—Call for the special bond election to vote upon the issuance of \$850,000 of bonds for permanent road improvements in Marion county was issued today by the county court. The date for the election is May 15, the day of the regular primaries.

REBELS SEIZE DESTROY SHIPS; LOOT CAPITAL

Systematic Effort to Capture Peninsula of Lower California in Progress—La Paz Pillaged by Rebel Bands.

Two Steamers, Bonita and Carmen, Captured and Burned—\$200,000 Cargo Taken—Gunboat Is Sunk.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 11.—War with all its terrors has struck the usually quiet and peaceful peninsula of Lower California, according to information that reached here today on the Mexican steamship Benito Juarez.

The capture, looting and final destruction of two ships—the Bonita and the Carmen, of the Compania Naviera del Pacifico Line—the pillaging of La Paz, capital of the southern portion of Lower California and several battles are some of the incidents of the last two weeks, heretofore unreported because of lack of wire connections from the lower end of the peninsula, that lead the passengers and officers of the Benito Juarez to believe that a campaign for the complete capture of Lower California has been started by the rebel forces.

Captures a Steamer
G. Osuna, former jefe politico of the southern part of the peninsula for the Huerta government, deserted his post, gathered a party of several hundred rebels and started the campaign more than a week ago by capturing the passenger steamer Bonita with its \$200,000 cargo. The ship was taken across the gulf of California, its cargo unloaded and distributed among rebel camps and the big steamer is now battering to pieces on the beach near Culiacan, according to the officers of the Benito Juarez. Captain Victor Ibarguen, a former San Diegan, is a prisoner in a rebel camp near Culiacan.

La Paz Is Looted
La Paz, known as a place of peace, was looted and about \$150,000 Mexican was taken by Osuna and his band before sailing for the mainland on the ill-fated Bonita.

While the Benito Juarez was in Mazatlan harbor, on the mainland, a wireless message from the United States gunboat New Orleans was received by the French trading ship Korrigan, saying that the rebel gunboat Tampico, which deserted from the federalists some weeks ago and has since been cornered in Topolobampo harbor, had been sunk by the federal gunboats in the mouth of Topolobampo harbor.

SHOPLIFTERS' LOOT WORTH \$5900 RECOVERED

PORTLAND, Or., April 11.—With the recovery of \$2400 worth of diamonds and jewelry, the value of goods now in the hands of the police, taken from women arrested in connection with the systematic looting of department and jewelry stores, reached \$5900 today. Further recovery of property is expected. Officials in charge of the investigation will not estimate the total value of the goods stolen until additional clues are run down. The jewelry was recovered through disclosures made by Mrs. Ella Crear, formerly employed in the Friedlander jewelry store.

"PRAIRIE ROSE" DEFIES MOST VICIOUS BRONCHO TO THROW HER



ROSE HENDERSON
Conspicuous among the cowboys and cowgirls who provide thrills for the audiences attending the Barnum & Bailey Circus, in Madison Square Garden, New York, is Miss Rose Henderson, also known as "The Prairie Rose." The young woman has attracted great attention, sitting calmly and erect, upon wild bucking horses which take part in the "Wild West Review," a tabloid reproduction of the annual round-up at Cheyenne, Wyo., known as "Frontier Day" in the West.

ROOSEVELT SHOTS CURIOUS CURUCU WHICH PUZZLES ALL

NEW YORK, April 11.—A cablegram from Brazil to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt "shot a curucu" caused quite a discussion today among New York newspapers. "A curucu," says the New York Sun, "is a burrowing rodent living underground. Its scientific name is spalacopus porcupini." "It is nothing more or less than a bird," comments the New York World. "It has a dentate bill and its first and second toes are reversed."

The cablegram indicated that the animal or whichever it may be, is one of the rarest of specimens. An official of the American Museum of Natural History said he had never heard of a curucu.

MEDFORD NEST OF OWLS TO GET CHARTER

The Medford Nest of Owls, that was considerably mused up by the alleged fraudulent operations of J. K. Woods, organizer for the order, held in the county jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury, will be re-modeled; the supreme nest will give a charter, and put the local branch upon its feet without additional cost. This was the word sent to A. B. Hammond from Attorney John C. Mullen of Springfield, Oregon, who has the matter in hand.

WASHINGTON WINS ANNUAL REGATTA FROM CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND, Cal., April 11.—Washington university carried away the honors with flying colors in the intercollegiate regatta on the Oakland estuary today, when her varsity crew outdistanced the Stanford and California eights. The race was rowed over a three-mile course. Washington's time was 19:01, Stanford finished second in 19:14, and California was third, 19:45. Thousands of persons witnessed the race from the estuary shores and from aboard special trains of the Southern Pacific which were run on tracks that paralleled the shore and from chartered tugs and bay craft.

The first race was that between the freshmen of the three universities. It was over a two-mile course. Stanford won in 13:19 and distanced the others.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN MAIL TRIBUNE

Rogue River, Or., April 10. Mail Tribune, Medford: Please stop publishing my ad in the Daily Mail Tribune, as I have sold my hog. It sure pays to advertise in your paper if you want to sell anything. FRANK R. MYERS.

NINE MAJORITY FOR TOLL REPEAL IN SENATE POLL

Only Three Doubtful Senators— Framers of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Summoned to Appear Before Senate Inter-Oceanic Committee.

Choate, White, Straus, Lehmann, Wheeler, White and Judson Summoned to Testify.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Polled on the Panama canal tolls repeal proposition, supporters of the measure reported today fifty-two senators in repeal's favor and 43 against it. Senator Elect White of Alabama was said to be among those who favored repeal. The only doubtful ones were Senators Weeks, Pittman and Clarke of Arkansas.

Whether American representatives pledged England that the United States would not exempt its ships from Panama canal tolls, when negotiations for the Hay-Pauncefote treaty were on, will be answered next week before the senate inter-oceanic canal committee. Senator O'Gorman announced this afternoon that Joseph Choate, Henry White, Oscar Straus, former Solicitor General Frederick Lehmann, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Horace White and Frederick Judson have been summoned to testify in this regard.

Opponents of the repeal of American coastwise shipping's exemption from Panama canal tolls showed much interest today in reports that the American-Colombian treaty just signed at Bogota exempts Colombian war troops and army and navy supplies ships from canal tolls.

There seemed to be no question that it will be one of the cards they will play during the senate debate on the repeal resolution.

PROGRESSIVE GAINS GREAT COMFORT TO MEDILL M'CORMICK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—Medill McCormick, vice chairman of the progressive falls to see where the republicans have any particular reason to crow over their recent congressional victories in New Jersey and Maine.

McCormick reached Portland today from Boise, Idaho, and will be the principal speaker at the progressive rally here tonight. "If the republicans who are doing all this hollering," he said, "would look into the question carefully they would find the configuration of the New Jersey congressional district in which the election was held this week has been completely changed since the last election. This is the real reason for the republican victory in this district."

INTERVENTION NEARLY CAUSED BY HOSTILE ACT

Prompt Expression of Regret by Huerta for Arrest of American Marines Alone Averted Act of War by United States.

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Pressing for Protection of Property at Tampico—Federals Combined.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Mexican intervention hung in the balance for a while Friday. This much was admitted by high government officials here today. Only President Huerta's prompt expression of regret for the arrest of United States marines at Tampico prevented an act of war, they said. As it was, the incident was considered closed.

American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, at Mexico City, made a complete report concerning the Tampico affair, Secretary of State Bryan said, and accompanied it with a repudiation by Huerta of his subordinates' act.

Oil Concern Asks Aid
The Waters-Pierce Oil company was pressing today for protection of its property at Tampico.

Latest news from the Torreon district indicated that three federal armies had combined near San Pedro and were giving General Villa's troops a terrific fight.

"The commander-in-chief of the constitutionalist forces in the Torreon district (Villa) has promised," said a state department official, "to protect all foreign property, but he insists that all Spaniards must leave the section under his control and confiscation has occurred of the property they have been compelled to abandon."

Prohibit Machine Guns
Foster added that the prohibition will be recommended of the interstate shipment of machine guns or other weapons into strike districts.

HEAVY SELLING OF STEEL MARKET FEATURE

NEW YORK, April 11.—The stock market was featured early today by heavy selling of United States Steel. The first transaction was a block of 5000 shares at 61 1/2 to 61 1/4, compared with the previous close of 62. Oil shares also registered losses. Mexican Petroleum lost 1. Otherwise changes were small, with a majority of declines. Bonds were easy. The market closed lower.

SPAIN ASKS HELP FOR MEXICAN VICTIMS

MADRID, April 11.—United States Ambassador Willard received a request from the Spanish foreign office today to ask the Washington government to intervene in behalf of the Spaniards General Villa is expelling from Torreon.

MEDILL M'CORMICK SPEAKS AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—Medill McCormick of Chicago, vice-chairman of the progressive national committee, will be the principal speaker at a progressive rally here tonight. His subject will be the "progressive party and its principles."