

PROGRESS URGED BY GODDARD

Say Father Has Stolen Own Babies

William Franks Sought by Authorities on Kidnaping Charge

A mother is frantic with grief and worry today and a father is speeding away from Klamath with their four children, presumably toward Idaho determined, it is thought, to keep the children from their mother forever.

A charge of child stealing is preferred against the father, William Franks, who resided on Canal street, and a warrant for his arrest has been issued. No trace of the father with his four children had been reported by authorities at a late hour this afternoon.

Mrs. Franks, who works in a local cleaning establishment, and her husband had been quarreling during the past few months, according to Mrs. Franks' statement to Deputy District Attorney Wiest.

Gets Children

Franks threatened to take their four children to Idaho and to keep them from the sight of their mother forever. Yesterday afternoon while Mrs. Franks was at work he gathered the four children together and left town with the word that he was going to work at McCollum's mill on the Klamath river.

But Mary, the eldest child an aged 11 years, left a note at her home stating 'he is taking us away. Please come after us.'

Mother Frantic

The frantic mother conferred with her attorney, Fay Morris, who immediately asked the assistance of the district attorney's office in apprehending the man. A telephone call late yesterday afternoon to McCollum's mill revealed that Franks had not stopped there.

The four children are: Mary, aged 11, William jr., aged 9, John, 8, and Ivan 7. Some question as to whether or not a charge of kidnaping could be preferred against a father arose but a liberal interpretation of the statute governing this crime, persuaded the district attorney's office that the father could be held on that charge.

"The statute reads that any person detaining a child from its parent, and the singular term is used, is guilty of the crime of child stealing," Mr. Wiest said this afternoon.

SPOKANE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorsen arrived here this afternoon from Spokane and will visit in this vicinity for several days.

Doctor Flies 550 Miles to Aid Sick Boy

Quebec Medic Speeds to Side of Stillman Child

THREE RIVERS, Quebec, Aug. 11. (AP)—Dr. David C. Bull, who left Montreal yesterday by airplane for Grand Anse, Quebec, in answer to a telegram asking medical aid for Alexander Stillman, 14 year old son of James Stillman, arrived safely at the Stillman lodge.

Dr. Bull reached Grand Anse after flying approximately 550 miles. He arrived at the lodge a few hours after receiving the telegram asking for medical aid.

The boy was at the lodge with his mother, Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, who asked Dr. Bull to make the airplane trip.

Reports received here said that the boy suffered a fractured leg, but details of their mishap was not given.

Eugene Woman Gored By Cow

Mrs. Don Hullbert Reported in Serious Shape

EUGENE, Ore., 11.—Gored by a cow and severely gashed about the body, Mrs. Don Hullbert, whose residence is about six miles south of Eugene, was brought to a local hospital yesterday.

The cow, reputed to be hard to handle, turned on her while she was milking and before she could get away had pinned her down. A number of stitches were necessary to close the wounds.

Typhoon Hits Holland Town

Four Killed and Many Injured, States Dispatch

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Aug. 11. (AP)—Four persons are reported to have been killed and about 100 injured in the small village Boreloo, in eastern Holland near the German border, when it was struck by a typhoon which lasted several minutes last night.

The village is a mass of ruins. Both churches were demolished and not a single house escaped damage.

Officials Inspect Reclamation Work

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11.—United States Senators McNary and Stanford, Representatives Sinnott and Crumpacker, State Engineer Rhea Luper and Assistant Engineer Chadwick will meet in Bend tomorrow for an inspection of the North Unit reclamation project. The congressional delegation will go by train and Luper and Chadwick by automobile.

RICHARDS ILL.

E. M. Richards, working for the Southern Pacific between Weed, Calif., and Klamath Falls, is confined to his room at the Hotel Lake with a severe attack of ptomaine.

COMING WEST

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The flight of Vice President Dawes for revision of the senate rules will probably be carried next to the Pacific coast. Tentative plans have been made for speeches in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles sometime in September, according to announcement.

Booze Boat Captured By Coast Guard South of San Francisco

Rum Runner Has 300 Cases of Liquor Aboard—Owner Jumps Overboard and Has Not Been Seen—Craft Towed Into San Francisco Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The coast guard cutter G-262 early today captured the Jessie M, a 40 foot craft on the coast south of here with a cargo of 300 cases of liquor aboard.

The vessel was towed to San Francisco. As the coast guard vessel neared Meiggs wharf here with its prize the owner jumped overboard. He was not apprehended nor his name learned.

The capture was made 20 miles from Pigeon Point, which is 45 miles south of San Francisco.

Death Penalty Is Exacted

Walter Ray Simmons Dies in Prison Electric Chair Today

Ex-Cowboy Is Electrocuted

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—Walter Ray Simmons, former Montana cowboy and deputy sheriff, was electrocuted at the state prison here today for the slaying of Frank Pahl, Spencer, Neb., garage man.

The current was sent into his body at 7:05 a. m. and turned off at 7:10. Physicians pronounced Simmons dead shortly after.

Simmons left a last letter with his sister, Mrs. Emily Bateman of Pompey's Pillar, Montana, addressed to his son, Walter Ray Simmons, Jr. saying he was leaving \$500 in currency to be used for his sons' education.

FINAL CHAPTER LARGE OIL TANK IS WRITTEN BY NEAR FRESNO IS NEW YORK JUDGE MASS OF FLAMES

Fairy Dream of Mary Louise Spas, Immigrant Girl, Comes to an End

ADOPTION IS REVOKED

Girl Relinquishes All Claim to Fortune of Millionaire Realty Man

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (AP)—The adoption of Mary Louise Spas by Edward W. Browning, millionaire real estate operator, was annulled today by Surrogate Noble of Queens county, on the ground that the girl had misrepresented her age.

The age issue was the only one presented by District Attorney Newcombe, who entered the motion for revocation.

Shows Little Emotion

Mary was present, as was also her foster father, when the surrogate's decision was announced. The girl showed little emotion.

Apparently abandoning her efforts to enter a convent, Mary returned to her home in Astoria when she left the court house.

A large crowd of curious people waited in the little building and crowded the square outside from an early hour this morning to witness the final act in the Cinderella romance.

Loses All Claims

Mary and her parents agreed to the annulment, the text of the agreement containing a provision that the girl was not to participate in any right as heir to the fortune of Mr. Browning. Her relatives also bound themselves not to bring suits of any nature against Mr. Browning or his heirs.

YOUTH DROWNED

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—Jay Graves, 14, son of Charles Graves, Oregon City, Oregon, was drowned last night while swimming in a lake a mile south of here.

After transacting business affairs at Fort Klamath for several days, H. N. Case returned home last evening.

Bill Bonfield Caught In Big Whiskey Raid

Whiskey and Gin Seized in Hot Springs House

Bill Bonfield's reputed bootlegging establishment in Hot Springs Addition was raided by deputy sheriffs and state agents this afternoon.

Eleven pints of alleged "Old Taylor" whiskey and 10 quarts of gin were confiscated. Bonfield was taken to the court house where he was held pending bail bond adjustments late this afternoon.

Several supposed patrons were not arrested.

Bonfield formerly was owner of the Owl Cafe, which he sold several months ago. More recently he has been operating a taxi service.

The arresting officers say they found an intricate system of warning bells and other appliances of a liquor rendezvous during their raid.

Those participating in the raid were L. L. McBride, state prohi officer, Joe Kimsey, Tom Tracy, deputy sheriffs, and Chief of Police Loucks.

Wanted; Pest House; Great Need Shown

Wanted a pest house. This runs the theme of a communication to the city council from Dr. G. S. Newson, read last night.

The health doctor graphically described the pest house as being a structure which was in the last stages of dilapidation, and pointed out that with such a place the city would be liable in a damage suit should such an occasion arise.

"What we ought to have is three small pest houses", one councilman suggested.

It was decided that an attempt be made to construct a new pest house on the county poor farm property, south of town.

The county would be asked to defray one-half of the expense of the detention house.

City Promises to Erect Posts for All Street Signs

Let the Evening Herald, the chamber of commerce and other agencies that have the best interests of the public welfare at heart get the posts and make arrangements for their location and the painting of the signs, and the city council will erect the posts. This was promised at last night's city council meeting.

Now all that remains to be done is to come to some agreement on the size and how and where the signs shall be painted.

At the chamber of commerce directors' luncheon this noon, sentiment was against the four inch by four inch post on the ground that it was too small. A six by six post would last longer and look better, it was pointed out.

Klamath Mayor Comes Out For Development In Stirring Message

Removal of All Phone and Light Poles Recommended—Municipally-Owned Water Plant and Better Sewage System are Also Held Vital Needs

Mayor Fred R. Goddard last night clothed himself in the role of a Moses to lead Klamath Falls out of the wilderness of the "Hick town" class.

In a stirring message to the city council he urged immediate investigation of a proposal to compel the power company and the telephone and telegraph companies to remove all poles within the confines of the fire limits and compel them to install underground conduits.

Dangerous Sewage

He asked for a searching probe into the present unsatisfactory and dangerous sewage system, with the employment of competent and capable sanitary engineers.

He charged that the present water high, and urged the council to take steps.

SALEM WANTS TO PURCHASE WATER PLANT FOR CITY

The procurement of water plant which would furnish people of Klamath Falls with pure water from springs to the north. The streets of Klamath Falls, he urged, belong to the people, and power and telephone corporations should be made to pay for the use of these streets for their systems of wires and cables.

Development Starts

In defense of these sweeping recommendations, Mayor Goddard called attention to the fact that Klamath Falls today stands on the threshold of a remarkable development. New railroads are bidding for entrance. New mills are clamoring to come. This will mean growth and prosperity, he said, and Klamath Falls right now must prepare itself for the future.

Mayor's Message

Following is the text of the mayor's message:

"Since taking the office of Mayor, I have been impressed with one fact: that we, as administrators of the affairs of the City of Klamath Falls, have no fixed program that would form the basis for substantial civic development. For that reason, I am submitting for your consideration some of the things I believe should now claim our attention.

"The first and most urgent condition which we must face is the installation of a modern sewage disposal system.

"Since the Council has already considered this, it is hardly necessary for me to further direct your attention to the urgency of this problem. However, it is our plain duty to give it our immediate attention.

Need Engineer

"A sanitary engineer of repute should be secured at once. Steps in this direction have been taken, but I believe we will not secure the best service obtainable if we place it wholly upon the basis of the low-bid, as competent and capable engineers will not go after work in that manner. It is our duty to go out and find the right man and secure his services. If he is the right man for the task his charges will be in line with his reputation for honesty and efficiency, and that is what we need: efficient and honest service.

"In order to construct an adequate sewer system, many thousands of dollars must be spent. A bond issue for this purpose is the only avenue open to us, and we should avail ourselves of it now, so that the above mentioned work can be undertaken at the earliest possible moment. Bond issues, I know, are not popular, but I think this is one matter that the people will vote for by an overwhelming majority.

ON SECOND FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. (AP)—A second flight to locate an intermediate base was begun by the three naval planes of the McMullan arctic expedition.

GOES TO MALIN

J. W. Kerns left early this morning for Malin where he will spend the day transacting business.

GIRL SWIMMER FALLS

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 11.—Miss Lillian Harrison, of Argenhina, who was taken from the water in a state of collapse last night, when eight miles off Dover, while attempting to swim across the English channel, suffered a relapse after reaching her home at Gris-Nez today.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11.—Two important steps toward the proposed purchase of the Salem Water Company's plant by the city of Salem were taken at the mass meeting held last night at the chamber of commerce.

The first of these was a vote that engineers be selected to make an appraisal of the plant, one to be selected by the city, one by the company, and a third to be selected by the other two.

The second step was a vote that Mayor Giesey and President T. M. Hicks of the chamber of commerce appoint an advisory committee to consult with the city and chamber authorities from time to time.

Prior to the adoption of these two motions the approximately 90 persons present voted unanimously that the city should take over the system. T. B. Kay came in after the vote had been taken, and when his vote was demanded he voted against it, standing alone.

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