

SINGER HELD FOR MANN ACT

Rich Wife Says Husband Faked Marriage, Then Beat Her

LOS ANGELES, May 9. (UP)—Warren Phillips, 30-year-old professional singer, was jailed on a technical charge of violation of the Mann act, after a young woman charged today that he tricked her into a mock marriage and imprisoned her in a lonely South Dakota cabin.

The woman, Hedwig Caroline Mueller, is the daughter of a well-to-do South Dakota farmer, now making his home here.

Miss Mueller told United States Commissioner David Head that Phillips proposed marriage to her after learning of her father's extensive holdings in the middle western state.

She said they were married by a "Rev. Wright" in Los Angeles and then went to her father's ranch near Cottonwood, S. D., to inspect his oil holdings.

Miss Mueller said that once she and her supposed husband reached the lonely cabin he held her prisoner for a month, beat her and subjected her to indignities. After smuggling out a letter to her parents in Los Angeles she decided to let her leave, she said. Miss Mueller declared Phillips told her the marriage was faked. Federal investigators could find no record of the ceremony.

Phillips was held under \$5,000 bond pending presentation of the case to the federal grand jury.

Farewell Visit Paid to Leader

A thoughtful and touching farewell visit was paid to the home of E. R. Derry on Pine street early Thursday morning when the caravan of cars bearing the uniformed boys of the Klamath Union high school band stopped to say goodbye to their leader just before leaving the city.

Mr. Derry has spent the entire school year training the group of boys which now forms a successful school band. After red and white uniforms were procured for the band members, plans were made to have it enter the third division in the state band contest in Portland. But as the day for the band's departure for the north drew near, the leader suffered an attack of influenza and was not allowed to go with the boys with whom he has spent so many hours.

Mrs. Mary Miller, Merrill, Passes

Mary Miller, wife of Linnaus Miller, resident of Merrill passed away in this city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning following an illness of but a few days.

Mrs. Miller was 29 years of age at the time of her death. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Andrew Linnaus and Eugene, and three daughters, Maxine, Lela and Patricia, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klein, all residents of Merrill and two brothers, Antonio and Joseph Klein of the United States navy stationed at San Diego, California and two sisters, Mrs. James Lytle of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Helen Smith of Culver City, California. Remains are at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home.

Cyrus Northcott Freed on Bond

RIVERSIDE, Calif., May 9. (UP)—Cyrus G. Northcott, father of Gordon Stewart Northcott, convicted boy slayer, was released from the county jail today on \$1000 bail, furnished by his brother Tom Northcott of New York.

The elder Northcott had been detained as a material witness for eight months.

Gordon Northcott is in death row at San Quentin prison, awaiting decision on his appeal from conviction on a charge of abducting and murdering three boys on his farm near here.

STANDARD OIL SUES A. D. SLACK ON NOTE

A. D. Slack has been made defendant in circuit court in a lawsuit filed by the Standard Oil company for the recovery of \$297.53 alleged due on a promissory note. The law firm of Manning McCulloch and Driscoll represents the plaintiff.

"Peter Stratford" and "Widow"



For 20 years "Peter Stratford" worked as a man in munitions plants, in a nursery farm, attended boxing matches, and married Beth Howland in Missouri in 1925. After a long correspondence, just before "Peter" died of tuberculosis in Oakland, he told attendants "he" was a woman. Inset is Stratford. Large photo is his "widow," who declares she did not know "Stratford" secret until a few months ago, when she left to end the weird union by divorce.

Buyers of Booze Said Liable to Crime Under Act

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 9. (UP)—According to word here, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition, has concurred in the interpretation of the Jones law as set forth by George Stangor of Denver and John J. Gungl, U. S. district attorneys for Colorado and Arizona respectively.

Both prosecutors held that liquor buyers are liable to punishment under the Jones act, while the ordinary citizen is in fact a prohibition agent, liable to commit a felony through failure to report information concerning manufacture, possession, sale or transportation of liquor. Stephan is said to have received a letter from Mrs. Willebrandt approving his attitude toward the new law.

May Name Boulder Dam 'Hoover Dam'

WASHINGTON, May 9. (UP)—A proposal to change the name of the Boulder Dam project to "Hoover Dam" was presented at the White House today by Senator Phillips of Colorado.

The project has the support of a number of newspapers through the Rocky mountain states. Phillips told the president in asking consent to formally propose the change. The president demurred but Phillips indicated the scheme would be consummated.

Mildred Harris Quizzed on Death

LOS ANGELES, May 9. (UP)—Mildred Harris, screen actress and former wife of Charlie Chaplin, failed to shed new light on the death of Dolphine Walsen after an illegal operation, when she was questioned by medical board agents today.

Miss Harris denied that she had accompanied the 22-year-old dancer to San Francisco for the wedding of the latter's sister, Jessie Walsh, in January.

Reames Golf Club Elects 8 Members

Officials of the Reames Golf and Country club last night announced new members of the club as follows: Wilbur A. Arnold, Charles E. Piper, Rex Lawson, Albert Austin, Dr. Ralph W. Stearns, Dr. F. C. Adams, James L. Quinn and John Houston.

Declares U. S. in Need of Mussolini To Boss Politics

EVANSTON, Ill., May 9. (UP)—A Mussolini who will wield a "big stick" and conduct the business of government speedily and efficiently is the great need of American politics, Dean John H. Wigmore of the Northwestern University college of law declared in the May number of the Illinois Law Review, issued today.

Congress, he charges, has become "a fifth wheel" in the federal procedure, existing only to "talk, investigate, censor and intrigue." To sustain this indictment he cites the senate's investigation of the bureau of Indian affairs.

"What this country needs," he concludes, after reviewing the Indian bureau investigation at length, "is a constitutional Mussolini. Does anybody see one emerging anywhere?"

Travel Tea Today Interests Club Women Members

The "Travel Tea" to be presented by The Woman's Library Club this afternoon in the library club rooms promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

Under the direction of Mrs. George Cuning and Mrs. Wilbur Jones a most enjoyable program has been arranged.

Attractive booths, representing various countries have been arranged. Tea will be served. Proceeds are to be placed in the general fund.

A business meeting has been called for 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. George Lindley, president, to which members are asked. Several important business matters will be brought before the meeting.

The program to be presented follows: "Song of India," Mrs. Rex Hlatt Arla from "Madame Butterfly"; Naomi Holmstead (accompanied by Allan Scoville); "South America, her International Relations," Mrs. Fred Rueck; "From the Land of the Sky River Water"; "The Waters of the Minnetonka," Akins.

Mildred Lucas (accompanied by Mrs. Don Zimmerman); "Song of the East," Mrs. George McIntyre; (accompanied by Mrs. Don J. Zimmerman).

The hours are from 8 to 5 o'clock.

WILL COMPARE HANDWRITING

"Mail Order Bride" Held For Poison Coffee Death of Hubby

SONORA, Calif., May 9. (UP)—The chain of circumstances that has held Mrs. Eva Rabien, "mail order bride," in jail here on a charge of killing her husband, was awaiting the verdict of a handwriting expert tonight before C. H. Grayson, district attorney, would seek an indictment.

Mrs. Rabien, who has steadfastly denied all implications that have arisen in the last week, has been accused of mixing strychnine poison with a cup of coffee which she gave her husband, in a warrant sworn out by her father-in-law.

Traces of the poison have been found in the lining of Carol Rabien's stomach, the coroner has announced. A drug store clerk at Tuolumne, near here, has claimed that a woman resembling Mrs. Rabien purchased a bottle of poison from him and signed the name of "Mrs. Joe Williams," Grayson said.

This signature was the sole bit of evidence on which county authorities awaited confirmation tonight.

Revelation was made today that Mrs. Rabien is beneficiary of life insurance policies totaling \$3,949.

Women Advance In Reames Tilts

Five matches of the women's trophy tournament at the Reames Golf and Country club course were played off Wednesday afternoon and yesterday.

Results were as follows: Mrs. Thomas Dixon defeated Mrs. F. Murphy, three up and two to play; Mrs. O. Peyton defeated Mrs. L. R. Crosby, one up; Mrs. Howard Perrin defeated Mrs. C. B. Harding, two up and one to play; Mrs. Jack Slater defeated Mrs. Leslie Rogers, two up and one to play and Mrs. T. P. Henderson defeated Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, two up and one to play.

When before the United States commissioner Grann pleaded not guilty and was freed on the same \$2,000 bond which had been posted by Michaelson.

Vandals Destroy Church's Flowers

Wanton destruction of trees, shrubs and flowers in the vicinity of the Adventist Church, between Ninth and Rose streets, has aroused home owners in that neighborhood to fury.

Two nights this week micro-rents have busied themselves in annoyance to property holders. Thursday morning J. C. Jarvis, at 840 Rose street, found that five two year old poplars, planted along the curb in front of his home had been torn out by the roots and thrown into his yard. One fine tree, which had been growing in front of the Adventist church was destroyed. The crating around all of these trees had been broken to pieces.

Tracks of two boys were in evidence, although the youths had made an effort to eradicate all tell-tale signs.

Last fall similar depredations were committed in this same part of the city.

Mexican Bandits Harrass Trains, Attack Federals

MEXICO CITY, May 9. (UP)—A dispatch to the newspaper Grafico tonight described an attack of 200 rebels on Manzanillo, state of Jalisco, where a seven hour battle was fought with the federal garrison.

The rebels were forced to retreat, the dispatch said. Four rebels dead were left on the field and a large number of wounded were carried away.

The message said the rebels greatly outnumbered the federal troops and looted the village before retreating.

A report from La Prensa's correspondent at Guadalajara, Jalisco, tonight said that rebels had derailed a train at Fernandez, between Guadalajara and Manzanillo, Sinaloa, and had fought a four hour battle with the train guard. Many were reported killed, but details were not given. Passengers were not injured, it was said.

RELATIVE OF CONGRESSMAN NOW CHARGED

KEY WEST, Fla., May 9. (UP)—Walter Grann of Chicago, brother-in-law of Representative M. A. Michaelson, who was acquitted by a federal court jury on charges of having attempted to smuggle liquor into the country from Cuba, was arrested today on charges of illegal possession and transportation of liquor in connection with the same case.

The arrest of Grann came as a result of his testimony in the trial of Michaelson Wednesday. He had testified the trunks containing two kegs of rum and 12 bottles of liquor belonged to him but that he did not know they contained the intoxicants.

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Bank Bandit Is Silent Worker

LOS ANGELES, May 9. (UP)—A bandit who worked so quietly that only his victim was aware that a robbery was in progress, escaped with \$2,500 from the Whittier and Indiana streets branch of the California Bank late today.

He pushed a note through a cage window to Cashier W. H. Rogholt, demanding "All you've got and make it snappy." After Rogholt complied the bandit pocketed the money, walked to the street and fled in an automobile. The cashier then gave the alarm to other employees.

Oregon to Ban Florida Fruit

SALEM, May 9. (UP)—Oregon will ban importation of Florida fruits as a precaution against invasion of the Mediterranean fruit fly, Charles A. Parks, president of the state board of horticulture, said today. The quarantine order will be issued as soon as Charles A. Cole, secretary of the board, returns from Sacramento, Calif., where he is attending a conference of horticulture officials.

SON-IN-LAW TOO POOR FOR HIGH JURIST

AMARILLO, Tex., May 9. (UP)—His face shaggy for want of a shave, his eyes red and heavy from lack of sleep, Judge R. H. Hamilton sat dejected in a jail cell tonight with a charge of murder against him and apparently little effort being made to obtain his release on bond.

The once dignified jurist, who had aided the highest court of Texas in interpreting the law, was held on an indictment charging him with the slaying of Tom Walton, Jr., who had gone to advise him of a secret marriage to the jurist's daughter, Theresa. His cellmates included a convicted murderer, two bootleggers and three other prisoners.

Tom Walton, Sr., in a statement at McAlester, Okla., said Hamilton shot the boy because he objected to his daughter "marrying beneath her." The Walton's did not occupy the social position of the Hamiltons in Amarillo and the romance between the young couple started on the campus of Texas University, where both were students.

Carry Heads on Poles in India

MOSCOW, May 9. (UP)—Advices received from the frontier tonight reported a reign of terror in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, where the bandit King Bacha Sakao is defending his power against the attack of former King Amanullah and Nadir Khan.

The advices said many arrests and executions had taken place and heads were placed on poles and carried through the streets of the city. Bacha Sakao promised to put the heads of Amanullah and Nadir Khan on the poles eventually.

FINED \$50 BY JUSTICE ON LIQUOR COUNT

Ab McNear, 37, was fined \$50 on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Unable to pay the fine he was incarcerated in the county jail yesterday.

Rats: They Bite



They can't tell Milton Majorsky, 6, of Portland, that rats won't bite. A huge rodent recently attacked the child and completely severed one finger before playmates could aid him.

Stocks Recover, Call Money Drops

NEW YORK, May 9. (UP)—A decline in call money from 14 to 12 per cent in the official rate and a decline to 10 per cent in the outside money market today brought a sharp recovery on the stock exchange. Trading picked up in volume as the credit situation eased and prices came nearer the 4,000,000 share mark than at any time in the last several days.

Opening prices were sharply lower and selling continued throughout the early dealings.

WHEAT SURPLUS SAID IMMENSE

Farm Relief Problem is Shown in Figures; Will Test Any New Laws

WASHINGTON, May 9. (UP)—The farm relief legislative situation at the capitol, where western republicans are breaking away from party ranks to support a more radical form of relief than approved by the administration, is explained and intensified by official department of agriculture estimates today of a large wheat surplus.

A production of 595,325,000 bushels of winter wheat is indicated. This compared with a crop of 579,974,000 bushels last year and 552,747,000 in 1927. There is a carry-over of 250,000,000 bushels of wheat.

This has created an acute situation. The administration's emergency effort to help the situation by securing a reduction of grain rates in order to expedite shipment to the eastern seaboard came to the fore here today in an appeal by eastern railway executives to the interstate commerce commission for a reduction.

The situation in the west, where warehousing facilities are insufficient to care for the wheat, is reflected at the capitol. It has brought sharply to the attention of members of congress the necessity for relief. The debenture plan approved by the senate would give farmers 21 cents a bushel on wheat for export.

Whatever form of farm relief passes the senate, it will face a real test, because of the present emergency.

Meanwhile, farmers are watching closely the immediate attempt to help them by reduced railroad grain rates, sponsored by President Hoover.

The churches oughtn't to worry so much about the origin of man. What they should be interested about is his finish.

Flowers

MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 12th

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