

THE COUNT NOT MUCH ACCOUNT

American Heiress Who Bought Him Discovered He Had No Title, But That the Government Had Honored Him With a Position in the Penitentiary Before She Got Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Naples, Italy, Nov. 7.—Countess Di Castelmenardo, who was Miss Edith Van Buren, of New York, has obtained a legal separation from her husband. The beautiful countess appeared in the court of appeals here and testified to her husband's cruelty and rapacity.

It became known publicly for the first time that the count's title was bogus when she married him in Nice seven years ago. His American wife, to prevent scandal, spent \$4000 to gain the count a certain legal right to the name he had appropriated. Bad as he was known to be, the countess received a frightful shock when the chief of police of Naples testified that the man with whom she mated has undergone penal servitude, and who is still subject to police surveillance. The count, aware that the chief of police was testifying, did not defend the suit for separation.

The Countess Di Castelmenardo is the great grand niece of President Van Buren.

Put Out the Red Lights.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday it was unanimously agreed that orders would be given to the police to clean out the red light district after the end of the year, when the edict will go in force. The women will not be permitted to take up their residence in any other district within the city limits.

ROOT TO LEAVE CABINET

Ill Health Causes Secretary to Make Arrangements for Retiring From Public Life—Will Probably Retire With the Year.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Root's retirement from the Cabinet is once more reported, this time on good authority. Ill health is the reason assigned. The secretary is suffering from both nervous and digestive troubles. Mr. Root wants not only to retire from public life, but to take a long rest, free from business care of any sort.

THRIFTY JEWELER KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., Nov. 7.—V. L. Kline, proprietor of the largest jewelry store in Goldfield, was shot through the head, while robbing the Goldfield reduction works last night of \$3000 worth of amalgam. Kline was disguised as a negro. His companion was followed by a posse, and is reported to have been shot. Kline is dying. He robbed the Gardner mill last week.

Every Month in the Year

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FAMILY WASHING ON THE LINE

Helen Maloney-Osborne, Who Skipped With an English Dude, Returns to Her Husband, Who Welcomes Her and Her Dough, Both Tainted—But Good.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—Arthur Herbert Osborne, whose romantic marriage to Helen Maloney became known recently, when she was alleged to have eloped with Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman, was a guest in the Maloney home last night. There he met his wife, from whom he parted soon after their marriage on October 28, 1905.

It is stated on good authority that these two will be re-married by a Roman Catholic priest as soon as a dispensation is secured, Osborne not having yet become a Catholic. Helen Maloney arrived at the Maloney house Tuesday.

Although all persons concerned maintain a policy of silence it is asserted that members of the immediate family of Martin Maloney assembled here to arrange an adjustment of the affairs centered around the marriage of Helen to Osborne.

HE DIED PROTESTING INNOCENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Quentin Prison, Cal., Nov. 7.—A. J. Grill, a Sonoma county murderer, was hanged here at 11 o'clock this morning. The condemned man was on the verge of collapse when the trap was sprung, and had the execution been delayed a few moments it would have been necessary to hold him up. He maintained his innocence to the last.

Grill was pronounced dead 14 minutes after the drop fell. The crime for which Grill was executed was the murder of W. S. Pearce in his cabin on a lonely ranch in Alexander valley, in Northern Sonoma county in July, 1905.

Grill was found guilty of murder with sentence of life imprisonment at the first trial, but appealed and secured a new trial from the supreme court. The second trial resulted in a verdict with the death penalty, and a second appeal proved fruitless.

The evidence at the trials of the case went to show that Grill was in love with the 15-year-old daughter of Pearce, and, believing she was not treated right by her father, he shot him in the back as he lay asleep, robbed him of what money he had, and taking the girl went to Geyserville, where he used the money in purchasing wearing apparel for her. The girl heard the shot fired, and when she asked him what he had shot, he said that he had killed a skunk. Grill claimed that the gun went off accidentally as he entered the room, and that he did not know Pearce had been struck until he had been arrested.

HONOLULU DEFEATS THE JAPS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Nov. 7.—The St. Louis baseball team from Honolulu today defeated the Waseda University team by a score of 2 to 0. Another great crowd witnessed the game and intense enthusiasm was displayed. The Waseda team visited the United States some years ago.

They Fell Into the Canal.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Minister of State Jonkher von Pan Huys and his brother the mayor of Leek, with their wives, were drowned last night while driving. Their carriage fell into a canal during a dense fog at Hoogkerk.

Ran Over Hand Car.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sonora, Cal., Nov. 7.—A passenger train on the Sierra railroad last night ran down a hand car a few miles from this city, injuring four of the men on the car. It is believed all will recover.

ROTTEN PORTLAND BANKING

Title Guarantee & Trust Co. Has \$9000 on Hand to Meet Deposits of Nearly Two Millions—A Fine Example of Hysterical Finance.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Nov. 7.—The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of Portland, went into the hands of a receiver late yesterday afternoon, on the order of the federal court, a victim of hysterical finance. Huge loans, made on uncertain real estate speculations, promoted by Late Pence, running up to \$225,000, and really investments to \$175,000 and heavy plunges into irrigation projects in Eastern Oregon, equaling \$500,000 in loans, and the accumulation of thousands of dollars' worth of inconvertible securities, whose value has not yet been thoroughly established, were the determining factors in the Trust company's failure. At the time of the receivership the institution had \$9000 of cash in its vaults and \$9000 in other banks. Against this was the potential right of demand on the part of 6700 depositors of \$1,800,000.

The state's deposits of \$395,000 is amply secured by \$600,000 surety bonds. In a statement this morning J. Thornburn Ross, president, states that he believes the greater part of the trust company's assets will yield a cash valuation up to the bank's estimate, if given time to market their property.

Creditors Are Sore.

Portland, Or., Nov. 7.—Angry at the appointment as receiver of Geo. H. Hill, a former officer of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company, which failed late yesterday afternoon, and asserting that they were deprived of a large part of their property when the failing bank assigned valuable collateral to the state to secure its deposits, a faction of the creditors of the trust company are planning to hold a meeting and to formulate plans to fight for a new receiver.

STRIKE IS FINALLY SETTLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 7.—Official notice that the telegraphers' strike is ended will be sent out some time today. All strikers are being told that they can return to work without disobeying union rules. The duration of the strike was 89 days, and the total number of operators involved was 15,000, 1500 deserted, 5000 secured positions in other fields, and 7000 positions remain to be filled. The estimated loss in wages to the telegraphers was \$2,250,000, and the loss to the companies \$5,000,000.

Afraid of Getting Fat.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 7.—The ever-watchful ones of society have found out that Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, the handsome wife of the secretary of the navy, is afraid that she is going to grow stout, and so she is walking from 10 to 15 miles a day, and eating only twice in 24 hours. It is said that Mrs. Metcalf can do her 10 miles straightaway without showing further evidence of exertion "than a good glow in her cheeks."

POWERS' FOURTH TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 7.—Caleb Powers, whose fourth trial for complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel will be called Monday, today declared that Governor-elect Willson will be powerless to help him. It was said before the election that Willson would help Powers, but the latter says that Willson will not have the power to appoint a judge to preside at the trial. Powers says he will be ready Monday.

HIS BABY CAUGHT LIVE WIRE

Two-Year-Old Son of Elmer Chase, a Los Angeles Electric Operator, Touches Wire and Receives Ten Thousand Volts, Killing Him Instantly.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 7.—Ten thousand volts of electricity instantly electrocuted Philip Chase, the 2-year-old son of Elmer Chase, operator at the Edison electric sub-station in Inglewood, late Wednesday. Mrs. Chase is prostrated over the accident, and is in a critical state. Chase took the little fellow to the sub-station with him for the afternoon, and felt perfectly safe in permitting him to play about the floor, as all the dangerous machinery is fenced off. Chase was called outside the building for a moment, and just as he started to return the great automatic cut-off switches that open in case of a short circuit went out with a roar. With a cry of fear he dashed into the building, and found that Philip had crawled over the fence surrounding the main switchboard. There, with his hands still holding onto the great copper sockets of the principal switch which controls a current of 10,000 volts, his father found Philip dead. The short circuit brought all the wheels of the great system to a stop for 15 minutes.

Railroad Has Money.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Nov. 7.—The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's net income for the year ending June 30, 1907, was \$5,793,784, or more than 10 per cent of the total cost of the road to date with equipment and permanent improvements, according to the annual report of the company filed with the state railway commission.

WORSE THAN A BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 7.—Five thousand persons were killed and 76,286 injured in railroad accidents in the fiscal year ended June 30, last, according to figures published today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This is an increase of 775 in deaths over last year, and an increase of 9577 in the number injured.

Honored Burglars' Draft.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 7.—Robbers blew the safe of the Bank of Conova, S. D., this morning and secured \$6000. Posses are in pursuit of the cracksmen.

COLLINS AGAIN CROPS UP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—George D. Collins this morning filed a petition for his release on the charge of bigamy on habeas corpus proceedings in the court of appeals, on the ground that his case was not tried within the 60-day limit provided for by law after his extradition from Canada.

He claims in his petition that, after being brought back from Canada he demanded that his case be tried immediately, but that it was continued from time to time for the last two years, in spite of his objections. The statute says that a case must be tried within 60 days, unless the consent of the defendant is obtained.

Too Much Booze.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—With both legs broken and his head badly crushed, George Gale, a recent arrival from Chehalis, was picked up from the Green Lake street car track on West Lake boulevard early this morning. He was struck and fatally injured by a street car as he was crawling about on his hands and knees. It is thought that he had been drinking. He died when being lifted into the ambulance.

NO LONGER "TRUST IN GOD"

The New Coins Will No Longer Bear the Motto "In God We Trust"—Mint Officers Say They Are Only Obeying the Orders of the President.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 7.—In connection with the omission of the words "In God We Trust" from the \$10 gold piece, first to be minted of the new coins designated by the late Augustus Gaudens, under the general direction of President Roosevelt, it is said that these words will be left off United States money of all denominations, according to the design approved by the President.

It could not be learned definitely at the treasury department who was responsible for the omission of the words "In God We Trust," but it is understood that the department officers have had nothing to do with the change in coin designs, except to carry out the orders of the President.

ROBBED SLUICE BOXES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., Nov. 7.—Two crooks disguised as miners, made a raid on the Round Mountain Hydraulic Company's sluice boxes at Round mountain, and got away with from \$5000 to \$10,000. That they made off to Tonopah was soon discovered by Deputy Sheriff Scott Hickey, who started at once on their trail, after being notified of the theft. After a long chase he succeeded in capturing J. Kennedy, one of the men, in Tonopah, and recovering part of the stolen amalgam.

Baker Was Poisoned.
Boston, Nov. 7.—All doubt that the death of Walter Baker, the rich club man, was caused by poison, has been removed. Poison has been found in such quantities as to preclude the possibility that it was self-administered. Edward Baker, a brother of the dead man, says the report of the chemists justifies arrests today or tomorrow. The Baker will figure in the mystery.

ANOTHER CALHOUN MURDER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Another name was added this morning to the list of victims of the United Railroads, the last addition being Martin Lyons, aged 3. While crossing the street, accompanied by another infant, at Greenwich and Union streets, he was run over by a Union street car and mangled beyond recognition. A crowd quickly gathered and made a demonstration against the car crew, but a squad of police prevented serious trouble.

VIOLENT QUAKE IN SPAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Madrid, Nov. 7.—Many lives were lost and scores of houses demolished by a violent earthquake at Torre Laribera, in the province of Huesca. The earth opened, leaving great fissures. The disturbance was accompanied by subterranean rumblings, causing a panic.

Huesca has an area of 5872 square miles and population of 275,000. It is in the northern part of Aragon and is bounded on the north by France and on the east by the province of Lerida.

Many Bodies Found.

Kiel, Nov. 7.—Many bodies have been found in the debris on board the German school ship Blucher, which was partially wrecked by an explosion yesterday afternoon. Several of the wounded are dying.

NEARLY THE REAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Nov. 7.—A melodrama came near ending in tragedy at the Empire theatre last night, when C. G. Hart, taking the part of Bert, struck an accidental forehead with a heavy cane in the hands of J. L. O'Connell, who plays Colonel Chatterbox. The weapon was several inches in length, and the third act to an extent. Had the blow fallen on the eye, it would have been fatal.

KITTY MISSED HER

Traveled Six Hundred Miles.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 7.—Aftering her blue-blooded, French poodle for 400 Kate King, of Washington, has found her pet in the home of a Mrs. Cohen. The homes of 157 persons were visited before one was located, says Mrs. Cohen. Flora is the pup's name. Several years she had been in the hands of the King household. Miss King took her to the village, Virginia, on a visit, and she disappeared. An alarm was given north and south. Flora was traced to Mrs. Cohen's.

SHE SHOOK HIM

Widow Evidently Thought Single Was Not Enough.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 7.—Just val, heir to Percival Island, Va., and member of the Virginia family, is looking for Virginia Perceval, an authoress, daughter of the most beautiful that state.

Mrs. Howe, on October 1, divorced from J. Wilson Washington and New York of Dr. Woodruff Wilson, Princeton college. They had been married since childhood.

Mrs. Howe disappeared after the wedding. Since that time Percival has been following every clue known to the missing woman, but to no success.

STEVE ADAMS

Will Go More Deeply Into the Question of Rome.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rathdrum, Idaho, Nov. 7.—Identification of the remains to be those of Fred Tylor, death Steve Adams is on the life, will be more than into, than at the funeral which the jury disagreed, one of the state's workmen first trial. A brother-in-law, Jacob Yeager, testified of wearing apparel and near the body, and particularly recognized a pair as he had made it some time and knew that Tylor had these shoes. He was not answer the question as to whether he recognized the remains of this question as the Fred Tylor. The court heard authorities on the question of this question as the H. Hawley was in the morning, but took no action in the case beyond asking questions to Knight, who today for the state.

SAN FRANCISCO'S

Taylor Has Closer to Long Expected.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The final count of the ballot Tuesday's election was completed today. It shows that 57,730 votes were cast. The vote for mayor was: Taylor, 24,400; McCarthy, 15,367. The vote for district attorney was: Langdon, 24,730; McCarthy, 15,367. All of the Good Government candidates for the board of supervisors were elected.