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JOSEPH MEYERS WEDS MRS. DU RETTE

ONE HUNDRED MEN MEET DEATH IN EXPLOSION IN MINE

SANITY TEST FRIDAY; THEN HONEYMOON IN CALIFORNIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special)—Stealing a march on his sons, their attorneys and detectives, Joseph Meyers, the aged wealthy merchant of Salem, Or., was married today to his sweetheart, Mrs. Zenaide Du Rette. The ceremony was performed by Judge R. G. Morrow and was witnessed by the grown son of Mrs. Du Rette. The two sons of the merchant who stopped his marriage on Monday by causing his arrest on a charge of insanity were not witnesses. The rejoicing pair were driven away in an automobile, in company with Deputy Sheriff Harry Bulger. They will reside in Portland until the insanity charges now pending against Meyers are disposed of, and will then go to southern California on their honeymoon.

Attorney Dan Malarkey made a peremptory demand upon County Clerk Flelds this morning for the issuance of the marriage license. He contended that the county clerk is an administrative officer and without judicial power of any character. Therefore it was the duty of the county clerk to issue the document when demanded and it was issued.

Boys Not Mercenary.
"The boys were not acting from mercenary motives," said C. L. McNary, the boys' attorney, this morning. "They have always had their father's welfare at heart. They object to his marrying Mrs. Du Rette, that is all. If he had chosen some woman whom they felt they could respect and whom they would wish to welcome into their homes there

SOCIETY GIRL IS ARRESTED

HID STOLEN PLUME IN STOCKING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Nearly one hundred members of San Francisco's high society set under the indignity of being searched at a military ball at Alcatraz island when Mrs. Mabel Bates announced that she had been robbed of an ostrich plume valued at \$50. The story was told in police court today when the case of Miss Ethel Price, of 4077 Twenty-fourth street, charged with petty larceny, was called. It is alleged that the plume was found in Miss Price's stocking.

When Mrs. Bates announced at the fashionable officers' ball last night that she had been robbed, the doors were locked. A committee of three women was appointed to search the women guests who were lined up for that purpose. The men also were searched. No one objected until Miss Price was reached. She refused to permit the committee to search her.

Thereupon she was taken to a cloak room where the plume is said to have been found in her stocking. Miss Price was registered at police headquarters late last night and was immediately released on bail. The case was postponed today.

would have been no opposition on the part of the sons."

Mr. McNary ridiculed the idea that the sons were trying to secure their father's fortune for themselves, and stated that the boys had expressed their willingness to relinquish any claim that they had to their father's estate.

Youthful Burglar Caught.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Aug. 19.—Thomas Perkins, 17 years old, sitting in one corner of his cell in the city jail today, is wishing that he had remained behind the drug store counter instead of buying a burglar's outfit and starting out on a wild career as a highwayman.

After he had robbed the home of Fred Jennings and pilfered a postal sub-station within the last 48 hours, buying new clothes and hiring a horse and buggy with some of the booty, he was nabbed by two detectives. A mask, revolver and tools usually carried by burglars were found in his possession. To make the case against him a little stronger Perkins made a full confession.

UNIFORM FISH LAWS FOR U. S. AND CANADA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—The international fisheries commission pointed to draw up a uniform code of laws for the fisheries lying between Canada and the United States in the city. It is composed of Prof. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university and S. T. Bastedo, of Ottawa, who represents Great Britain. With them are Mr. H. R. Stolz, of San Francisco, the official secretary of the commission, and Dr. W. B. Everman, a world famed biologist, who is head of the bureau of fisheries at Washington, D. C.

FLAMES PREVENT RESCUE

OF THE ENTOMBED LABORERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Wigan, Lancashire, England, Aug. 18.—After 20 burned and charred bodies had been dragged by the rescuers from the shaft of the Maypole colliery and when not less than 60 remained in the roaring hell beneath, the flames swept up through the only passage way and drove the workers back.

Between 80 and 100 men are known to have perished as the result of an explosion which shattered the mine last night and was followed immediately by the fire, which brought death quickly to many who survived the shock.

All night long the rescuers struggled and worked to gain an entrance to the tomb where their comrades were imprisoned. For hours it was hoped that many could be brought out alive, but after the opening was made, the full horror of the catastrophe was realized.

The only hope of the rescuers was to carry to the wretched, half insane crowd of women and children, the burned bodies of their father and husbands that they might be given decent burial. The desperation among the families of the dead miners marks the extreme of human suffering and anguish.

When the flames swept up today and forced the men to flee for their own lives and give up the rescue work, they turned their attention to finding some way of fighting the fire. The most heroic measures were taken.

This afternoon a party of seven sturdy miners volunteered to re-enter the mine, believing that they could cut off the fire or confine it to certain sections of the works by throwing up walls.

They had hardly disappeared when a second party was dispatched to observe their progress and aid them if possible. The second party had not gone far when they realized that the first seven men had been overcome by the gases.

They made a desperate dash and by hard work succeeded in recovering all seven of the first party. The men were dragged out unconscious and nearly dead. One member of the second party was overcome near the entrance and is at the point of death. The seven members of the first party are all in critical condition and it is feared most of them will die.

The mine is filled with noxious gas which now, it is believed, will make entrance impossible long after the fires burn out.

The city, which has a population of 90,000, and is maintained mainly by the collieries and foundries, is at a standstill. The whole place is horror stricken and the entire population is stunned by the enormity of the disaster.

Later another party succeeded in getting half way down the shaft and there found that the roof had caved in blocking the entrance to the chambers where the men are entombed. It will require days to remove the wreckage and the victims will be dead of starvation and bad air, if they already have not succumbed.

OFFICERS OF ARMY WITH HAINS

DIVORCE PAPERS SENSATIONAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 19.—Virtually every officer of the United States army today rallied to the defense of Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., following the publication of his wife's counter-charges in the divorce proceedings brought by him.

Army circles are indignant at the alleged conditions depicted in Mrs. Hains' complaint, which if proved, would show a state of affairs in the American army so scandalous as to be second only to that exposed in the "Knights of the Round Table" in Berlin. Her allegations of moral degeneracy have aroused a great measure of indignant denials from officers of the army on all sides.

The burial of William E. Annis, who was shot and killed by Captain Hains last Saturday, was not marked today by any Masonic ceremonials, though Annis was a member of the order. The service was held at St. Michael's Episcopal cemetery at Astoria. It was simple and there was no reference to the manner in which Annis met his death. A number of members of the Bayside Yacht club where the tragedy was enacted attended and also a few Masons were present.

Wife Accuses Hains.

Charles H. Libbey, father of Mrs. Hains, who is at Winthrop Highlands, Mass., is given as authority for the statement that Mrs. Hains in her countercharges in the divorce action makes the most sensational allegations against her husband.

She alleges that he is a "morally degraded person" and, without giving any names recites a number of incidents. She alleges that he mistreated her and the complaint goes back as far as the time when she and Captain Hains were spending their honeymoon at Fortress Monroe, where the captain then was stationed. It is alleged that at that time Mrs. Hains caught her husband in the quarters of another officer, whose house was very close to theirs. The petition also demands that the case be heard in open court.

Attorney Denies Charges.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 19.—Frederick L. Norton, attorney for Mrs. Peter C. Hains, today denied that the papers filed by his client contained charges of moral degeneracy, as was announced last night by Charles H. Libbey, father of Mrs. Hains, at Winthrop Highlands, Mass.

"The divorce decree is sought by Mrs. Hains in the counter action on the grounds of cruel inhuman treatment and only the most imaginative inference could construe them to mean such immoralities as are charged. There is nothing to warrant the wholesale charges being made against the officers of Fort Hamilton."

Believed Husband Guiltless.

After the cortege, bearing the body of her husband had left her home today on its way to the cemetery, Mrs. William E. Annis, wife of the prominent magazine publisher, who was killed by Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., this afternoon gave out a remarkable statement in which

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AUTO IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

RICH BREWER AND WIFE KILLED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19.—John Gluek, millionaire brewer, and his wife were instantly killed, their two children were seriously hurt and Mrs. Gluek's mother was probably fatally injured when the big Gluek touring car was struck by a Minneapolis-St. Louis train today at Cottage Wood Lake Minnetonka.

The train was running at a rapid rate when it struck the automobile and smashed it into an unrecognizable wreck. The bodies of the millionaire and his wife were horribly mangled, being hurled through the air as if shot from a cannon and torn to pieces.

The two children may recover, but it is believed that Mrs. Gluek's mother is dying. She sustained severe injuries and was in great agony when carried to a nearby cottage.

KILLS BABY WITH PIN THEN HANGS HERSELF

Chicago, Aug. 19.—After having killed her babe by stabbing it with a hat pin and throwing it into a vacant lot, Mrs. Fredie Goldberg of this city, yesterday afternoon went into the woods and hanged herself to a tree. Her body was found this morning swinging from a limb not more than three blocks away from the lot where she had thrown her babe's body.

The body was identified by a scrap of paper found in the hat with her name written on it. Investigation showed that she had been stopping for a week at the home of George Klentz of Evanston, but nothing is known about her there.

The police are investigating the case.

The Evanston police this afternoon claim to have discovered evidence that may lead to the theory that Freda Goldberg was murdered.

Society Women Are in Trouble

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 19.—Chicago, Boston and Washington bluestockings were shocked today when it became known that government officials from those three cities are investigating charges of smuggling against Miss Amy Rockwell Chadbourne of Chicago and Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, two members of the smart set.

It is charged that Mrs. Chadbourne smuggled \$160,000 of art goods and curious belonging to Mrs. Gardner of Boston under the pretense that they were household goods. The goods have been confiscated by the authorities and an agent of either Mrs. Chadbourne or Mrs. Gardner has already paid more than \$70,000 in fines and penalties to the government.

Mrs. Gardner must pay \$80,000 more before she can get the goods. The government values the goods at that sum and unless it is paid they will be sold at auction.

The case will be placed in the hands of prosecutors and both society women may face a federal grand jury indictment. It is reported that heroic efforts have been made to hush up the matter, but that action will be considered when the federal grand jury meets again.

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