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A DREAM THAT WAS THE TRUTH

Dreamed Twice She Saw Her Father Hanging by His Neck and Insists He Is Dead.

SISTER SAW PICTURE

NEWSPAPER PICTURE AND THE STORY OF NAMELESS MAN FOUND HANGING NEAR COLUMBIA CONFIRM DREAM—BODY OF SUICIDE IS IDENTIFIED.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Portland, July 29.—"Auntie, I am just sure something dreadful has happened to papa," said 12-year-old Nettie Scott this morning to her aunt, Mrs. Frank S. Foster, of Woodmere. "I have seen him in my dreams for two nights hanging by his neck; I know he is dead. He told me he would kill himself if he did not find work."

An hour later Mrs. Foster picked up a Journal for July 14 and saw a picture of her brother, Nettie's papa, and underneath read:

"Picture shows face, in death, of man who committed suicide last week by hanging himself with a fish line on the Olson ranch on the north bank

of the Columbia river, opposite the mouth of the Willamette, in Clarke county, Washington, and who was buried in the potter's field, Vancouver, Wash."

It was a picture of Nettie's papa, Mrs. Foster immediately fainting. When she recovered she called her brother's wife, Mrs. Maud Scott.

Both Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Scott are positive from the picture that the man is Scott. The Scotts had been married 12 years. They came to Portland three months ago from Astoria. Scott was unable to find employment and they agreed to separate. Mrs. Scott found work as a housemaid. Scott and two children, Nettie and Percy, the latter 14 years of age, went to live with Mrs. Foster.

A few weeks ago he told his sister that he was going to leave the city in search of work. He took the boy. The boy told his mother good bye and said he would write to her every week, but no word has come from him.

HOT WAVE CAUSES DEATHS IN CHICAGO

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, July 29.—Two persons are dead and scores have been prostrated today as the result of a fearful heat wave which has been sweeping this city for the past two days.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 83 degrees, and it was expected that it would be much hotter before night.

Hundreds of persons slept on the sidewalks and in the parks last night.

Chicago, July 29.—A thunderstorm and torrents of rain this afternoon broke the heat wave which up to 2 o'clock had killed four persons and prostrated scores.

PITIFULL STORY OF WEE WAH HO

Kept in Darkness for Eight Years, She Cannot Bear the Light of the Sun.

SHE IS PURE WHITE

BIG BROWN EYES AND BROWN HAIR AND LACK OF TINT AROUND FINGER NAILS PROVE THIS—NEVER HEARD A WORD OF ENGLISH TIL YESTERDAY.

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, July 29.—Face to face with deep mystery that surrounds the identity of Little Mah Ho, the white child who was rescued from a Chinese opium den in Spofford's alley by officers headed by Miss Donaldina Cameron, of the Presbyterian church missions, the police today started a rigid investigation of the baffling case.

They have but two clues to work on, the confession of Mrs. Chong Kee, the Chinese foster-mother, and a document found in her possession. The paper shows that the child was intrusted originally to some white person, but the name however, has carefully been erased and a member of Mah's adopted family inserted instead.

In explaining how her husband came into possession of the tiny girl the Chinese woman stated that the child was American born. She said that a Salvation Army worker at Beulah Park in Alameda gave her the child when a baby. This the police are attempting to verify.

At present the child, still dressed in her multi-colored garments, is at the Chinese Presbyterian mission. Her story told through interpreters seems almost incredible.

She cannot speak a word of English and never heard a syllable of her manther tongue until last night.

Her eyes still continue to pain her so unused is she to sunlight, after so many years in semi-darkness.

Chong Kee claimed that the girl was the daughter of a Chinese and a white woman, until Miss Cameron confronted the Oriental with indisputable evidences that Mah Ho is pure Caucasian.

The waif's skin is white and her big brown eyes show no Mongolian characteristics. Her hair is chestnut brown and her shapely hands plainly betray her birth. The skin is clear and untinted about the finger nails, with no elliptical marks of an Asiatic.

ACCIDENT TO ENGINE AT MARION

Boilerhead Blew Out, Fireman's Foot Scalded, Brakeman Gets Broken Rib and Davis a Scratch

The boilerhead of engine No. 2542 which was hauling fast freight No. 222 blew out this morning at 3 o'clock while the engine was standing at Marion station, a few miles south of this city, and miraculously, no one was killed.

The fireman escaped with a badly scalded foot. The head brakeman received a broken rib from a flying piece of steel, and Walter Davis, the engineer, who is well known in this city, received a bad scratch on the head by some flying metal. The exact cause of the explosion and particulars can not be learned.

SPAIN ON VERGE OF CIVIL WAR

Populace Hiss Alfonso and the Streets Ring With Cries "Down With the King."

DANGER OF CIVIL WAR

TWO ARMY CORPS, TWO BRIGADES OF CAVALRY, THREE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS AND TWO CRUISERS SENT TO BARCELONA.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Madrid, (via Frontier), July 29.—Shouting "down with the king," an angry mob formed in front of the palace today and hissed the monarch while he appeared on a balcony.

Feeling against the government is at the highest pitch and the overthrow of King Alfonso is predicted by the radicals.

Early today a mob was formed and marched to the palace, where a mighty shout of "down with the king" struck terror to the heart of the young monarch. Believing that his appearance would appease the wrath of the people, Alfonso appeared on a balcony, and attempted to speak. He was greeted with hisses, hoots and jeers, and finally driven back into the palace.

The Spanish government is in a desperate situation. While the rioting was confined to the province of Catalonia, there was hope that it might be put down before it attained revolutionary proportions. With its spread today to Madrid, the danger of a civil war seems imminent.

With the country torn with internal strife and the troops at Melilla meeting defeat at the hands of the Moorish tribesmen, King Alfonso's already tottering throne is in a position of grave insecurity.

The king's action yesterday in declaring martial law throughout the land, and his attempt to appease the mob at the palace today show that the monarch realizes the gravity of the situation.

Reports from Barcelona today show that the situation there is worse than desperate, and drastic action on the part of the government is anticipated.

Many companies of troops at Barcelona and other cities in Catalonia have deserted the flag and joined the rioting strikers in the destruction of property and the shedding of blood. Scores were killed today when the rioting was renewed and the few remaining loyal troops are powerless to cope with the situation. They have taken refuge in their barracks and are being besieged by the rioters. Reinforcements have been ordered to the scene.

Renewed fighting is reported at Melilla and although news of the progress of the battle is withheld from the populace, it is believed by the people that the Spanish army is suffering continual defeats.

THE CAUSE OF ALL OF SPAIN'S TROUBLES

[United Press Leased Wire.] Paris, July 29.—The revolution in Spain, which threatens King Alfonso's throne, is the result of greed on the part of high officials and capitalists.

Spanish court and official circles are notoriously corrupt. The people seldom have protested against robbery, but have finally risen in revolt when the heads of the families have been dragged from home to carry on a foreign war.

The present trouble started over valuable mining lands in Morocco. That country has long been one of the danger clouds on the European horizon. The jealousies of Spain, France, Germany and England have prevented Morocco from being swallowed by any one of the powers. A

revolution against the reigning sultan broke out about two years ago. The powers, each afraid that one of their number would make the safety of foreigners the excuse for occupying the country, held a conference. As the result of this meeting Spain was chosen to police the country and "maintain order and the safety of foreigners."

Spain immediately occupied important points with troops. The Spaniards and Moors are ancient enemies, the Moors at one time owning the richest part of Spain. It was natural that soldiers and tribesmen should clash, even if Spanish capitalists and officials had not seized upon the presence of the troops to gain possession of the mining claims. War started.

The Spanish troops, according to censored dispatches, have been victorious, but their victories have been costly. A holy war is being preached among the desert tribes and the Spanish government says it needs a large army to crush the Moors. Soldiers, being shipped to the Moroccan coast, have mutinied because they don't believe in a foreign war, carried on by capitalists for gain. Reserves were called out and when these men were torn from their families, leaving wives and children destitute, revolution broke out in Catalonia. It now threatens to sweep over all the provinces and even the palace of King Alfonso has actually been surrounded by a hooting, jeering mob.

HYPHEN AND A GUN CAPTURED BURGLAR

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tacoma, July 29.—At the point of a revolver Mrs. John Cruikshank-Scott held up and captured a prowler who had entered a room in the hotel which she conducts on C street at 6 o'clock this morning. The prowler was discovered by Miss Doris Heaslip, a roomer in the building, while in the act of ransacking drawers in a room, the tenants of which she knew to be absent. Dressed in a wrapper, she went to the room of the landlady and warned her. Mrs. Cruikshank-Scott encountered the man in the hall as he was making his way out and held him at the point of a revolver until the police arrived. The man gave his name as Harry Jones. The police are investigating his antecedents.

NAKEDNESS IS NOT VULGARITY, SAYS JUDGE

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, July 29.—Nude art has a champion. Superior Judge Connor is the man, and, according to his ruling this morning, "A nude picture can never be termed obscene as long as the thought of the artist is pure."

The decision of Connor, in which he defined the limit painters may be allowed to go, is the result of an appeal taken from a lower court by David Toney, who was convicted of selling a picture, the subject of which was devoid of raiment. After viewing the picture Connor declared that only a base mind would find vulgarity in such a picture.

LILLIAN NORDICA MARRIED TODAY

London, July 29.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the famous opera singer, was married today to George W. Young, a multi-millionaire living in New York.

The honeymoon will be spent on the groom's yacht.

The marriage took place in the King's Weighhouse church, Rev. Dr. Henderson officiating.

Mrs. Del Castro, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, and Frederick Townsend was best man.

BLOSSOM HAS THE CHORUS WITH HER

When Blossom Seely joined Murray and Mack, she said: "Now this Dixie Daisy number would be awfully pretty with a chorus back of me; but I have never yet found a chorus that could dance at the tempo I do this number." "No," said Stage Manager Kelly. "Well, we have them, and also those that dance at any tempo." And they did, and do, to the unbounded delight of Miss Seely and the audience, for the crowds do love to see those Murray and Mack ponies cut loose.

SPANIARDS DEFEATED IN MOROCCO

Moors Compel Them to Abandon Outposts, Leaving 1200 Dead on the Battlefield.

2,500 ARE WOUNDED

FORTS AND GUNS OF WARSHIPS IN HARBOR ALONE PREVENT ANNIHILATION OF SPANISH FORCES—MOORS TAKE POSSESSION OF ABANDONED POSTS.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Gibraltar, July 29.—Semi-official messages from Melilla say that 1000 Spaniards were killed and 1300 wounded as the result of the fighting when they were driven from the outposts there by the Moorish tribesmen.

Gibraltar, July 29.—Official advices from Melilla today show that the Spanish troops were overwhelmingly defeated by the Moors in battle and have been forced to abandon all of their outposts.

After hours of fighting the Spaniards were compelled to retreat to the forts under the guns of the Spanish warships in the harbor and the Moors took possession of the posts previously occupied by the army of the defense.

A Spanish gunboat today captured a blockade runner containing 130 kabyle tribesmen.

Confirmation of the Spaniards' heavy losses in the engagement with the Moors at Melilla was contained in a dispatch received here today by General Marina, commanding the troops in Morocco. The dispatch reads:

"On July 27th the Moors destroyed our communications with the outposts. We shelled the Moors with batteries, but had to abandon our advanced positions."

"The situation in Melilla is grave despite the bravery of the troops who are now fighting under the walls of the city."

"In Tuesday's engagement we lost General Pinto, one colonel, five captains, two lieutenants, many petty officers and 1000 enlisted men. The wounded number at least 2500, including many officers, among them two generals who cannot live. The hippodrome is filled with wounded."

Ignorance of Moorish methods of warfare caused the heavy losses, the general's dispatch explains. He said that he believed the Moors lost fully 5000 men.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Stockton, Cal., July 29.—Mrs. Sadie E. Martin, a prominent newspaper woman and an editorial writer on the Stockton Record, died here this morning after a short illness. Mrs. Martin became associated with the Minneapolis Tribune as dramatic critic during the early eighties, a position she held for years. She was well known and highly beloved by all of the old-time stage stars. Mrs. Martin was also a special contributor to New York and Chicago dailies for a number of years. Two sons, Roy and Archie, prominent lumbermen of Bellingham, Wash., survive her.

Fears Was at Home

Madrid (via frontier), July 29.—Indications that the government believes the danger of a civil war in the province of Catalonia is more grave than the slaughter of Spanish troops at Melilla were given today when strong forces of troops and a number of warships were ordered to proceed at once to Barcelona. The third and fourth army corps, two brigades of cavalry, two cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers were dispatched to the scene of the strife.

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