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Miss Orth to Serve Sentence

Broke Her Parole in Portland, Is Brought Back, Parole Revoked and She Is Now in the Penitentiary

The parole of Miss Ora Orth, the young woman who was sentenced about two months ago to from 1 to 10 years in the penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny, was revoked today by Judge Percy R. Kelly, in department No. 1 of the circuit court, and the prisoner was committed to prison.

The revocation of her parole and final incarceration in the penitentiary ends, for a time at least, a very stormy life for Miss Orth. After many thrilling escapes from arrest, occasioned by frequent trouble with officers in this county, Miss Orth and a young man by the name of Frank Buffin, invited a well-to-do farmer for a "joy ride" in an auto. After their guest had finished some doped liquid refreshments, Miss Orth and Buffin calmly relieved him of \$85. The performance took place in Polk county, and it was several days afterward that Deputy Sheriff Esch concluded to arrest the pair.

Immediately after the crime was committed, the Orth girl and Buffin separated, and, not wishing to arrest one and lose the other, Deputy Sheriff Esch delayed the matter until he was sure of his quarry. Through several different sources, the deputy learned that the couple were going to Portland separately, and would meet at a certain point. This information resulted in Miss Orth and Buffin being followed and arrested, while they were in the act of boarding a North Bank train for northern points.

A speedy indictment was returned and a conviction with equal promptness found. While the jury charged Buffin with larceny from the person, it was inclined to be lenient with the Orth girl, and, thinking the charge of lesser gravity, found her guilty of grand larceny. In the majority of states, according to the lawyers, larceny from the person carries with it a heavier penalty, but in Oregon the sentence is hercule for grand larceny. Consequently, Buffin was given a sentence of from only 1 to 5 years, while Miss Orth was sentenced to from 1 to 10 years. Buffin was sent to the penitentiary, while Judge Kelly, acting upon the recommendation of the jury, paroled Miss Orth.

This new lease of life and freedom evidently proved too much for Miss Orth. After securing a position as a nurse in a Portland hospital, and working but a few weeks, she was arrested in the Oxford Hotel and booked on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. According to Lola M. Baldwin, president of the Board of Safety for Women, and an official of the Portland police department, who brought Miss Orth to Salem, the case is a most aggravating one. Miss Baldwin declares that when Miss Orth was surrounded by three men and two relatives, and all were in an intoxicated condition, the Orth woman refused to leave the room, states the officer, and it required the assistance of five male attendants to handle the carousing crowd. Deputy Sheriff Esch declares that Miss Orth's mother and sister were among those making a disturbance in the hotel, and that Mrs. Orth was ordered out of Salem recently for raising disturbances.

When Miss Orth appeared in the court room this morning, she wore a pleasant smile and talked and laughed with her guardian and with Sheriff Minto. Her former counsel, Grant Corby, was present, but, after talking the case over with both Miss Baldwin and his client, notified the court that no further hearing was necessary. Judge Kelly immediately issued an order revoking the parole, and Miss Orth was taken to the penitentiary to serve out the original sentence. When told she must go to prison the broad smile vanished. Tears gathered in her eyes, and it was with a great effort she controlled her feelings.

"If you had been properly cautioned, you would not have been in this fix," said Miss Baldwin, as she left the girl in charge of Sheriff Minto. "We frighten the lives out of our paroled charges in Portland."

Money Accounted For.

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 14.—Refuting reports current in Portland attorneys here who defended Noble Faulder, hanged at Salem last Friday, declared that every cent of a \$5000 fund to aid Faulder was properly spent. They declare they hold receipts from Norman Faulder, brother of the dead convict, for all moneys and will welcome any probe for their actions.

Servia at End of Her Resources

Washington, Dec. 15.—Servia, the gallantry of whose warriors has contributed in a large degree to the downfall of the Turks, faces defeat and annihilation from starvation and lack of able-bodied men, as well as from Austria, according to a letter from Madrid. Summers, American consul at Belgrade to the American Red Cross society today. With every able-bodied man between the ages of 16 and 65 on the battlefield, 50 per cent of whom are heads of an average family of seven, and with 40,000 sick and wounded to care for, the country today is without sufficient food supplies or means to secure them.

Summers, in an appeal to the Red Cross, recites an eloquent account of the bravery and self-sacrifice of this little nation, and declares that unless peace is declared immediately, and the soldiers allowed to return to their homes there will be no crops in Servia next year. And Servia has only her agriculture for sustenance.

Thousands of Servians, the flower of the country, have met death on the battlefield already, and 20,000 more have returned to their homes penniless, and so badly injured that they will be unable to support themselves for the balance of their lives. But with a winter, a cold and merciless one, staring them in the face, Summers says, Servia's warlike spirit is not dimmed by her misfortune. Still defiant, mothers are hastening their younger sons into the field of battle, and taking upon themselves the hard burden of caring for the wounded.

OLD BUILDING GOING DOWN THE CHUTES

Roaring down wooden funnels in streams of brick and mortar, the old Marquam building, Portland, is gradually melting away, and within 30 days, it is the opinion of the contractors in charge of the razing process, everything will be in readiness for the new Northwestern bank building of the Portland Trust company to rise over the site from which the ruins of the old building are being removed.

The wrecking of the old Marquam is in the hands of the Sound Construction company, and the plans for the new class A building are being prepared by the architects of the firm of Doyle, Patterson & Beach. These plans are now well advanced and probably will be completed within the next ten days. The Portland Trust company expects to see the new building completed by October 1 of the coming year.

Saw His Son Killed.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—While at work on the top of a telegraph pole in the downtown district this morning, Guy McClure, a lineman was shocked to death by a short circuit of heavily charged wires.

Just as the young man received the deadly current and crumpled into a heap on his high perch, his father, E. E. McClure, a traveling man chanced to pass by. He saw the accident and ran toward the corner, to find that the victim was his own son.

The Navy Is Shy.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Despite the reports showing an increase in recruits the navy is still about 6000 men short, according to announcement here today. The last few months enlistments have dropped off in an unprecedented manner.

Got Life Sentence.

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 15.—Arthur Wallen, convicted of incest, was sentenced here today to imprisonment for life.

Warship to Bring Body Back

House of Commons Votes to Send the Body of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid Home in Big British Warship.

London, Dec. 15.—On a proposal by Premier Asquith the house of commons decided today to offer a British warship to convey the body of the late United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid to New York. Asquith paid an eloquent tribute to the dead American, and the commons at once sanctioned his plan.

Onden Reid today is arranging the details of his father's funeral by wireless. It is announced that the London services will be held at Westminster, but no date for them has yet been set. Immediately upon being informed of Ambassador Reid's death, King George dispatched an enquiry to Dorchester House to express his condolence, and sent the following cablegram to President Taft:

"It is with the deepest sorrow that I have to inform you of the death of Mr. Whitelaw Reid. As your ambassador to this country his loss will be sincerely deplored, while personally I shall mourn for an old friend of many years standing, for whom I had the greatest respect. The queen and I sympathize most deeply with Mrs. Reid in her heavy sorrow."

EXPLAINS WHY HIS WRITING IS SO GOOD

"Why is it that the handwriting of nearly all telegraph operators is so much alike?" Frank Holder, the veteran operator at the Western Union office was asked as his stout hand wobbled on a telegram and produced "6:30 p." and "paid" in characters graceful enough, but by no means models of cursive execution when one tried to decipher them. In fact, the characters were most fearfully and wonderfully made.

Frank who is an observing chap, replied:

"There's a reason for it. In taking messages off the wires it has always been necessary for operators to write fast. Of course, the 'mill' (which in telegraph and newspaper parlance means typewriter) has eliminated much handwriting, but the telegraph operator still has plenty of use for his hands. Time and experience has shown that the speediest handwriting is attained by putting a sort of drag motion into the hand (and Frank gave a demonstration) which produces a half backhand effect. The resemblance you mention is a result of the drag and the back hand."

"But the comment I was going to make was—" began the inquirer. Frank chopped him off.

"Oh, I got you. Why is the telegrapher's handwriting always easy to read?" he anticipated, twirling his silken mustachios. "That's another point. You see before the mills came into use, we had to write all messages off by hand. And when you take stuff off the wire by hand you've got to make it legible." He emphasized the "got."

"Of course the typewriters have spoiled that to some extent and most of the younger boys are pretty punk scribblers. We old-timers though are still proud of our ability to write fast and legibly."

The inquiring party smiled and looked far away.

\$20,000 FOR RIVERS. RITCHIE MEETING

Taft, Cal., Dec. 15.—Representatives of sporting enthusiasts of Taft and vicinity reported today that they have raised \$20,000 as a purse for a lightweight championship battle here December Day between Willie Ritchie and Joe Rivers. More money, they say, will be added to the fund.

Telegrams have been sent to Billy Nolan and Joe Levy, managers of the lightweight, offering the match and asking for terms. If the match can be arranged, a special arena will be constructed. Falling in securing this attraction, the promoters will go after a fight between Joe Mandot and Ad Wolfgang.

Women Capture Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Women wearing white ribbons and hurrying from office to office and from committee room to committee room gave the corridors of the Capitol and the office buildings in the senate and house today the appearance of an equal suffrage convention. The women were members of the W. C. T. U., in session here to urge consideration of the Kenyon-Shoemaker bill.

Evidence Is Surely A Cincher

Portland, Or., Dec. 15.—Declaring allegations that he was trying to blackmail Dr. Harry Start, first member of the alleged Portland "vice ring" to be placed on trial, drove him from the city and forced him to stay away until today, Leslie Anderson, a youth whom Dr. Start is accused of wronging, testified in the physician's case today. Anderson left the city just before his turn to take the stand came, because, as he declared, Attorney Hume, representing Start, stopped him on the street and asked him in a loud tone of voice why he was trying to blackmail his client. The boy says the attitude of the attorney was so threatening that he fled to Linton, nearby, and would not return until assured by friends that there was nothing in the blackmail allegations.

Anderson testified today that he had sought treatment from Dr. Start for a private ailment, and the assault took place upon Dr. Start announcing him cured.

The bulk of the youth's testimony is unimpeachable, and is by far the strongest evidence yet given against Start. During today's session the members of the jury objected many times to blockings among the lawyers.

ONE RAILROAD COMPLAINS ABOUT ANOTHER

The Southern Pacific Railroad company today filed a complaint in the office of the State railroad Commission against the Clackamas Southern Railway company on account of a difficulty that has arisen regarding a crossing of the latter over the tracks of the plaintiff at Oregon City. A hearing to be held at Oregon City is asked for.

The Clackamas Southern road is building tracks along Fifteenth street in Oregon City, crossing the Southern Pacific tracks at Center street. It is alleged that the Clackamas Southern has not complied with its agreement with the plaintiff company.

A Lightweight Husband.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—W. E. Barnett, aged 22, weight 34 pounds, and height 39 inches, today has a license to marry Miss Dorothy Warfield, 19 years old, Miss Warfield weighs 130. Mrs. H. L. Morris, seven feet four inches tall and weighing 126 pounds, will be matron of honor at the wedding.

Plunder Was Small.

Oxnard, Cal., Dec. 15.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the Southern Pacific and Wells Fargo companies at Piru, near here, early today and escaped with money orders totaling a small sum. Two posses are searching for the men.

Nine Days to Christmas

Dec. 16

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Man Hunt Is Ended in Death

Man Who Assaulted Girl in Santa Ana Is Followed by Angry Posse--Wounds 4 but Is Killed

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 15.—Rushed by 200 deputy sheriffs and angry citizens, the thug who assaulted 14-year-old Myrtle Huff, was instantly killed late today.

The object of a hundred bullets, the fellow dropped, riddled with shots as the posse swooped down upon him. At day in the bottom of a box-like canyon in the Santa Ana hills, the feral invited death by leaping into the open and defying the posse to take him.

At the command of Sheriff Ruddock, the enraged officers, ranchers and citizens swooped down the sides of the canyon, firing as they went. Before their quarry could fire more than two or three shots he fell a writhing heap. None was injured by his final volley.

The man was apparently an American. He was about 35 years old. In the pockets of the ragged clothes he wore were hundreds of 44-caliber cartridges for the revolver that he had used.

Ruddock and his posse started for Santa Ana after ending their man hunt.

The Story of the Crime.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 15.—After assaulting Myrtle Huff, aged 14 years, and escaping to the hills east of Santa Ana, where he was pursued by a party of deputies, an unidentified thug today shot and killed Under Sheriff Robert Squires and wounded Deputy Sheriff Albert Plater and Harry Tubbs and William Cutler, citizen deputies.

Plater was shot through the head and his wound may prove fatal.

Later today the man was reported surrounded in a canyon. He is heavily armed.

Sheriff Ruddock, at the head of sixty deputies and citizens, drove the man to cover after the first exchange of shots in which Squires and three of his companions fell. Ruddock at once ordered his men to deploy about the mouth of the canyon into which the fellow disappeared. A posse in an automobile was despatched to the opposite end of the gorge to cut off escape in that direction. Along the top of each rim, deputies armed with Winchester were stationed at intervals of 200 yards.

Messages from the posse late today asked that more men be rushed to the scene. It also stated that the desperado is known to be heavily armed and that without doubt there will be more shooting before he is captured.

The assault on the Huff girl occurred late last evening at the ranch of her brother-in-law, William Cook, with whom she made her home. Hearing the family dogs barking near the barn, the little girl, with her sister, Jennie, aged 7, rushed out to investigate.

At the barn she was seized by the hand, who covered her mouth with one hand while he seized the little sister with the other. With his foot on Myrtle's body, the man then bound little Jennie to a post and dragged her sister around the corner of the barn.

After five minutes had passed Cook, wondering at the children's absence, started for the barn. He was met by the terrified younger child who cried that a man had caught her sister. When Cook appeared on the scene the ruffian fled. Cook at once telephoned the alarm to Santa Ana, and Ruddock, in the head of a posse, started for the Cook ranch in automobile.

Twice during the night the desperado was sighted but each time he escaped. Several shots were exchanged but one of these shots struck Sheriff Plater in the shoulder. At daybreak today the man reappeared at the ranch house of Edward Chambers, six miles east of Santa Ana, and demanded breakfast. He declared that he had just killed a man and that he intended to kill others if he could not escape. According to the story he told at the Chambers house, he had firearms hidden in a nearby gully.

Lost Baby Is Found.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—The missing nine-month-old baby of Mrs. Robert Flon, of Tacoma, was found in this city today. The baby was being held by Mrs. J. Daniels, several months ago Mrs. Flon left her child in the care of Mrs. Daniels, but last month the latter moved and did not give her change of address. Since then the mother had conducted a daily search.

Two More Aviators Are Killed

London, Dec. 15.—Because the monoplane in which they were making a flight from the Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford, turned over and fell 150 feet, landing on the Wembley golf course, Lieutenant W. Parke, of the Royal navy, and Manager Harold Wick, of an aeroplane company, are dead here today.

A choppy wind was blowing when the flight began. Hundreds of persons witnessed the accident and helped extricate the bodies of the victims from the wreckage.

The Archbald Case.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Attorneys Worthington and Simpson began here this afternoon their defense of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, under impeachment trial in the United States senate. The entire theory of the defense is to be based on the purity of the motives throughout the business negotiations between Judge Archbald and the interests involved in litigation in his court.

That Is the Opinion of the Man Who Is to Marry Her--She Has \$30,000,000 and He Is Eminently Correct

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Clad in a sandy dressing gown and pale green slippers, P. J. Sheppard, an official of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain railroad today talked of Miss Helen Gould and their approaching marriage.

"Helen," he said, "is the most lovable woman anybody ever met." Sheppard could not recall the exact day he proposed, but said there was no doubt about the question being "popped."

"It happened," continued Sheppard, "shortly after we got to know each other and had learned each other's ideals. Then our hearts told us we were destined to each other."

"I cannot even recall when I first met her or who introduced us. If I knew the introducer, I never could show enough gratitude."

Then Sheppard admitted that "for the life of me, I never could see what Miss Gould saw in me." He said he had a photograph of Miss Gould and that he had received scores of congratulatory messages and closed the interview by saying he must hurry to the office.

"If I don't get down there soon," he added, "I will lose my job, and it would be unpleasant for an engaged man to get married without a job."

Answer to the telephone call for Woodrow Wilson: "Lina's guy."

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