

A BAD WHITE SLAVER PULLED IN SEATTLE

J. Archie Hess, a Wealthy Automobile Dealer, and a Former Educator.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

In Addition to Main Charge Is Accused of Leading Many Other Girls Astray.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Seattle, Wash., April 25.—While federal authorities were running down evidence in the case of J. Archie Hess, aged 40, a wealthy automobile dealer and former principal in the Washington public schools, under arrest on the charge of luring a bride away from her husband in Los Angeles, to make her a white slave, he accomplished the ruin of the bride's 14-year-old sister, according to United States District Attorney Riddell.

"This man is a vicious criminal," said Riddell today, "and I am sorry we did not get him in jail before he accomplished the ruin of his latest victim, but we have saved another girl of the same age, whom he was taking to show."

Hess was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Anderson, at the instance of William R. Bryon, agent for the department of justice, for transporting Mrs. Agnew Stewart, a pretty young woman of 21, from Los Angeles, for immoral purposes.

According to the story told the federal officers Hess had the Stewart woman in his power before she went from Seattle to Los Angeles as a bride.

Was School Teacher. Hess, who came from the East several years ago, was a school teacher, and became principal of the schools at Sunnyside, after which he moved to Seattle, and entered the automobile business, and was for a time connected with the Washington Automobile Supply Company, as manager. He married, but his wife left him shortly afterward, and since then he has been living in rooming houses.

Hess came under the surveillance of the juvenile court when officials were notified that he was taking girls to his room, and, while he was being watched, the federal officials were on his trail, because of his relations with Mrs. Stewart.

"Prior to her marriage Mrs. Stewart met Hess," said Riddell. "After Hess gained her love he led her astray. Then when she met Stewart, Hess told her to go ahead and get married. The girl obeyed him, and Stewart and his bride left for California about a month ago. No sooner were they gone than Hess turned his attention to Mrs. Stewart's 14-year-old sister."

"Later Hess decided that he would not let Mrs. Stewart get away from him, and he sent money for her return to Seattle, and it is on this charge that he will be prosecuted."

Officials of the juvenile court say they have reports of many other alleged victims of Hess.

Mrs. Stewart is being detained by the federal authorities as a witness, and her sister is in charge of the juvenile officials.

MR. BLIGH FURNISHED SOME FINE ENTERTAINMENT

T. G. Bligh, manager of the Bligh theatre, furnished entertainment and fun at the Elks "Home-Coming" meeting last Thursday night. Mr. Bligh escorted his different actors and actresses to the Elks hall and the joy-mixers certainly brought the audience to their feet with enthusiastic applause. The numbers supplied by Mr. Bligh were as follows: Doranto, the Chinese impersonator, a comical sketch which provoked much laughter; Owens and Pine sisters, in a musical turn; Sampson and Sampson, two people of exceptionally great strength and who introduced many new and interesting feats to the Elks; Fred Walters, a joke book in himself, who captured the spectators at every turn. Mr. Bligh is being praised highly for aiding in making the "Home-Coming" day a success and his efforts will long be remembered.

Justice of the Peace Webster yesterday set the case of the State vs. A. M. Grifflie for hearing next Wednesday. The defendant is charged with unlawfully detaining his 14-year-old son from attending the Hazelgreen school.

Mr. A. L. Fraser returned Thursday evening from Tillamook.

THE KIDS ARE STAYERS.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.—Despite the threat to fine each household \$2 daily for each day its children remain away from the public schools, the school children's strike over the acquittal of Superintendent of Schools Heeter on a betrayal charge, still continues. Despite the activity of scores of regular and special truant officers, the attendance in the school principally affected by the strike is less than 20 per cent of their normal attendance. Heeter was recently accused of misconduct by a girl servant in his home. He was acquitted in the face of strong evidence.

M'CALLISTERS ARE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Just the Same as a Joy Ride and Road House Jambores, Except the Automobile.

Eva Nelson, formerly Eva McCallister, who was arrested a few months ago by ex-officers Burkhardt and Thompson on the charge of residing unlawfully with Frank Nelson, whom she later married, is again in the clutches of the law and is being held in the city jail along with her mother, Mrs. J. A. McCallister, Gilbert Lovelace and Ernest Turner pending a hearing before City Magistrate Elgin on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The couples were arrested last night by Officers Woolery, Flake and White while they were in the act of breaking furniture, drinking liquor and raising a great disturbance in a rented dwelling at the corner of Seventeenth and Bellevue streets. A complaint was received by Desk Sergeant Pholand about 11 o'clock from a neighbor of the McCallisters to the effect the occupants of the residence were fighting and drinking and disturbing the community generally. When the officers arrived upon the scene, they found the house in disorder. The window blinds were torn, lamps broken and scattered about the rooms and tables and chairs in confusion. According to Officer Woolery, the crowd was intoxicated and conducting itself in outlandish fashion.

Well Supplied With Boosa. Upon making a search of the premises after placing the men and women under arrest, the officers found two quarts of whiskey, five bottles of beer and several empty whiskey and beer bottles broken and strewn upon the carpets. The occupants were half undressed and were hardly able to stand alone when they were headed toward the city jail.

When arraigned before Magistrate Elgin this morning, all four of the offenders pleaded not guilty. With three officers to testify that conditions prevailed which would denote trouble of the warmest character, the judge remanded the defendants to jail and set their trial for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The men and women presented a sorrowful-looking sight this morning when brought into the court room. The women were disheveled and unkempt.

BAD MARKSMANSHIP SAVED THEIR LIVES

Gunners of Monitor Send 800-Pound Shell Over Yacht Load of Congressmen.

IT MISSED THEM 50 FEET

Lawmakers Think Mistake Inexcusable, Others Will Say This of Marksmanship.

Washington, April 26.—Confirmation of a report that gunners of the monitor Tallahassee, engaged in target practice off Judith Sound in lower Chesapeake bay, sent an 80-pound shell whizzing over the government yacht Dolphin by mistake was received here today. The report was verified by 11 members of the senate and house committee on naval affairs, who were aboard the Dolphin, and who returned to Washington this afternoon.

Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi, said the mistake was inexcusable. He said the Tallahassee gunners were confused by a white spot on the smokestack of the government tug Hercules, which they believed was the old Kathadin, the target mark. The Dolphin was lying directly behind the Hercules.

The leaden missile, Witherspoon said, whizzed over the Dolphin's smokestack, sinking in the water only 50 feet away. The concussion, he said, smashed every window in the Hercules.

Naval officials are investigating the responsibility for the mistake.

while the men showed signs of much dissipation.

McCallisters Notorious. The police declare that Mrs. McCallister is responsible for her daughter's recent downfall. This woman, they say, has been warned to keep out of Salem and that she professes to be a resident of Albany. She has a police record here of no character and her daughter, Eva Nelson, was paroled from a thirty-day sentence pronounced by Circuit Judge Kelly, only after she agreed to marry the man with whom she was consorting when the local police arrested her in a Salem lodging house.

Mrs. Nelson and her husband were both indicted on the charge of illegal cohabitation. Nelson had secured a marriage license, he informed the court at the time of his arrest, but owing to his intended bride becoming ill, had not had an opportunity to make use of it. Judge Kelly took judicial notice of this fact and it was arranged by counsel for the defendants and the court to liberate the couple providing they married, which they did.

It is not known where the husband is located at present, but the officers are positive he was not in company with his wife when she was arrested last night.

Weather Forecast. Oregon—Showers tonight; Sunday fair south, showers north portion. South to west winds.

HIS LIPS ARE SEALED.

New York, April 26.—With his lips hushed by threats of death upon his release, and by a \$20,000 "hush fund" said to have been raised by the gambling "system," Policeman Thomas F. Robinson is today sentenced to serve from six to ten years in Sing Sing, following his conviction for extortion. It was the first conviction for actual grafting in the police department since the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, by a band of gunmen.

PURCHASE DRUG STORE ON NORTH LIBERTY

Mr. A. B. Paole, who has been in the employ of Mr. Woolworth in the Capital drug store, for the past two years, and has been a trustworthy and efficient clerk, is now owner of the store on North Liberty street, the transfer being made last week. He has had a wide experience in the drug business and has employed Ralph Delano, of Portland, to assist him. Careful attention will be given prescriptions entrusted to their care. Mr. Paole and family have made Salem their home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donlavy and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Donlavy left on the early train this morning for Redmond, Ore., where they expect to reside. Mr. Frank Donlavy recently sold his farm near Salem and purchased one near Redmond.

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WILL INDICT EIGHT OF THE POLICE FORCE

Grand Jury Impressed by the Story Told by Members of the Gang.

PELEGRINI IS WANTED

Ronchi, Who Kept the House Where Money Was Paid to Police, to Testify Monday.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] San Francisco, April 26.—Indictment of eight of San Francisco's detectives, on charges of sharing in the illicit earnings of an Italian bunco ring, which cleaned up more than \$300,000 here, is certain, according to the representations today of District Attorney Fickert. Only one difficulty is said to confront the grand jury which is investigating the charges, and that is to bring the allegations of the bunco men down to specific dates.

The grand jury, according to District Attorney Fickert, is greatly impressed with the stories told on the witness stand by Maurice De Martini, Frank DuBois and Frank Corrigan, and which resulted in the indictment of Lallo Pellegri, alleged go-between for the detectives and the bunco men. He is a former owner of a San Francisco hotel. Pellegri is a fugitive and Fickert is sending his description to every police chief in the country.

"I expect the police of New York City," said Fickert, "to apprehend Pellegri in a few days. If this man can be made to talk sensational evidence will be uncovered. He is the missing link."

Woman Stands Pat. The grand jury will consider the graft charges against the detectives Monday when Michael Gallo and other members of the bunco ring, now serving sentences in San Quentin, will be brought here to testify. District Attorney Free, of San Jose, will also be examined regarding certain phases of the case which are said to have been brought to light in his city.

Irma De Pietro, the comely "queen of the bunco ring," was brought before the grand jury last night as she was about to board a train for New York City. She persistently denied all knowledge of the operations of the detectives and bunco men, and finally was excused, and permitted to leave the city.

Cesare Ronchi, proprietor of Cesare's famous Barbary Coast cafe, was ordered to appear before the grand jury Monday. It is alleged the detectives and bunco men congregated at Ronchi's place, where the detectives were given their percentage of the bunco men's earnings.

Mrs. Mary Pellegri, wife of Lallo Pellegri; Enis Pellegri, his son, and Mrs. Michael Gallo, wife of one of the bunco men, also will testify.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin, Hollis S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnston and Miss Lela M. Martin, all of Wapuan, Wis., are in Salem and will look over lands in this vicinity with a view of purchasing. They are at the Cottage hotel.

NINETY-THREE DEAD.

Monongahela, Pa., April 26.—Five more bodies were recovered from the Cincinnati mine at Finlayville today, and two miners, Charles C. Aul and Philip Legner, entombed since Wednesday's explosion, were rescued alive. The known dead now total 93, with forty bodies unidentified. Legner and Aul had subsisted on two slices of bread for three days. They refused to permit the rescuers to assist them to the outside, urging them to penetrate deeper into the inner workings, where they said more men probably would be found alive.

MATERIALISM NO LONGER IS TENABLE

Psychological Student Says Vision at Oakland Cannot Be Explained Away.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Commenting on the vision of the Virgin Mary reported by members of the family of the late Robert Lavery, of Oakland, the Rev. Reynold E. Blight, minister of the Los Angeles Fellowship, a psychological student, said today:

"Experiences such as this reported at Oakland have been common in all ages of history, and psychological researchers are now, for the first time, making scientific investigation of them. While many of the phenomena may be explained away, there still remain many singular experiences that cannot be explained by any known law. It may be that the Oakland experience is one of these."

"In any way of thinking, experiences of this kind prove that we are surrounded by a spiritual world that at times shines through the material. Materialism no longer is tenable. This merely is another proof."

CHINA GETS LOAN OF \$125,000,000

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Peking, April 26.—Despite strong opposition on the part of the Kwo Ming Tang, the leading political party in China, the \$125,000,000 five-power loan is negotiated by the government today. The Kwo Ming Tang declared that President Yuan would become an absolute dictator if the loan were secured. Civil war may follow and the president and cabinet are being closely guarded.

Case of Cruel Neglect.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] London, April 26.—Forced to live on a naval pension of \$4 a week despite the fact that the fund to aid the families of those who perished in the Scott polar expedition is now \$250,000, the widow and children of Seaman Evans, a hero of the expedition, are near starvation here today. No reason is given for holding their portion of the relief money from them.

The Pacific Telegraph & Telephone company's petition to the railroad commission to allow the discontinuance of 70 stations will come up for a hearing May 8.

TRYING TO EXPLAIN THE OAKLAND VISION

One Eminent Psychologist Holds That Under Certain Proper Conditions

ONE CAN SEE A THOUGHT

This Listens Good, But Does Not Explain How 12 Had and Saw the Same Thought.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Portland, Ore., April 26.—Much interest was manifested among psychologists and other students of psychic research here over the apparition of the Virgin Mary appearing in the death chamber of Robert Lavery, at Oakland, Cal., but were reticent about commenting on it. However, most of them admit that such an occurrence was possible.

Mrs. Alice Weister, president of the Psychology club, said: "In a peculiar psychic condition it is quite possible to 'see' a thought. To 'see' a thought is no more remarkable than to photograph it, which has been done over and over again. That is a scientific fact that cannot be disputed. If the conditions were right, it would have been quite possible for these people to have seen a 'projected thought.' Highly imaginative persons are so often deceived, that it is wiser to suspend judgment unless the case is capable of scientific demonstration."

Rev. Father Black, priest of St. Francis church, said:

"All people with any knowledge of history know that such apparitions do appear. Take for instance the revelation of the Virgin Mary in 1858 to a peasant girl at Lourdes, France. Then there have been such apparitions in our own country, one some years ago in Minnesota. With the brief knowledge at hand on this particular case, it would not be possible to give any conclusive verdict. All I could say is that such things are possible, and for that reason reasonable credence should be given the claim made by these 12 people."

WILLAMETTE DEFEATED IN GREAT BALL GAME

Willamette university boys were defeated 3-0 in a baseball game at Eugene with the University of Oregon yesterday. It was a good game and Oregon's tallies came in the first two innings. From this on Willamette settled down to perfect ball, and kept the situation well under control. Score:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Homau, Lund, McRae, Stedhammer, Hamilton, Gates, Drake, Booth, Howard, and totals for Oregon and Willamette.

Summary.

Earned runs—Oregon 2. First on balls, of Drake 5, off Bigbee, 1. Left on bases, Willamette 3; Oregon 6. Two base hits, Moteschbacher and L. Bigbee. Struck out, by Drake 2, by Bigbee, 4. Passed balls, M. Bigbee to Fenton. Hit by pitcher, Annunen.

The student body election at Willamette yesterday resulted in Errol Gilkey being chosen for student body president; Edith Strywood, secretary; Leonard Sackett, treasurer; Bruce McDaniel editor and Paul Manning manager of the Collegian. No election for vice-president.

The railroad commission today fixed Friday as the date for a hearing on a complaint filed by the Salem Construction company against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, asserting that the rate charged is too high.

The secretary of state has received notice that \$750 has been collected from the Tompkins Land & Irrigation company at Eugene for delinquent license to do business in the state and failure to apply for a license.

