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FLOWER PARADE A GRAND SUCCESS AND AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY BEST YET EXHIBITED IN ANY PARISH IN STATE



JACOB SEILER

Mr. Jacob Seiler, the new postmaster of Covington, was born in New Orleans in 1879, has been a

resident of Covington for the past eight years, and has taken an active interest in the politics of the parish as a staunch Democrat, but the first office he has sought is the present one of postmaster. He received strong endorsement for the position, having practiced the support of every faction of the Democratic party. Notwithstanding this support, however, Congressman Morgan yielded to a request for an election, and Mr. Seiler received a majority over three candidates in the first primary and received his appointment October 22, took the oath of office and filed his bond November 3. It is expected that he may be officially installed any day in the near future. In the meantime, since Mr. P. E. Theriot's resignation, Miss Amelia Miller has been acting postmaster.



Mr. Geo. De Drott stands very high in the Order of Druids. He is a Past Arch of Elvin Grove No. 24, treasurer of the Past Arch Association, Guide of Unity, Arch Chapter No. 7, District Deputy to Concord Grove No. 50, and member of the Board of Management governing the Druids' Home. Mr. De Drott has two sons, John and Paul, who are both talented musicians. This is Mr. De Drott's third year at our parish fair.

M. R. Geo. Dedroit, the band leader of the fair, was principal musician of the 1st Regiment Band of the 1st Regiment of Volunteers during the Spanish-American War, under the command of Col. Mabry. Was president of local 174 A. F. & M. four years; represented local 174 A. F. & M. in the Central Trades and Labor Council seven years. Was president of the Central Trades and Labor Council in 1909 for a short time; resigned on account of press of business. Represented local 174 A. F. & M. at the following named conventions: Indianapolis, Ind., 1903; New York, 1904; Boston, 1906; St. Louis, 1908; and Omaha, 1912.

Covington streets were crowded along the line of parade, Wednesday, which formed on Rutland street, starting on its advertised course at 1:15. As it passed up Columbia street, the large crowds that lined each side greeted it with hand-clapping and other evidences of appreciation, and this approval was repeated on Kirkland and New Hampshire streets clean to the fair grounds. The gay display of bunting and house decorations added an enlivening effect to the beautiful cortege of flower-covered automobiles and carriages, presenting a scene that even surpassed the predicted success of the flower parade; and even prettier than the flowers were the winsome dames and misses, in fairy goddesses or queens of Arcadian riding in state. The parade was headed by Marshal Schultz and Deputy Marshal U. Depriest on horseback, followed by the DeDroit band, five automobiles with mayor and officials of the town, parish and fair.

He said that the fair was of no small importance in stimulating effort for improvement. The meeting of friends and the witnessing of the accomplishment of neighbors afforded a lesson in the efficacy of industry and the possibilities of energy. The citizen of the town and the farmer were interdependent, and the citizens of this town especially, where the fairs are held, should bend every effort for their success, that their helpful influence might extend as far as possible. That the hand of help should be extended to every effort for the upbuilding of the agricultural interests of this parish. Therefore the leaders and splendid womanhood of the Women's Progressive Union deserved the highest praise for their part in the work for this development.



Judge J. H. Lancaster

Who made the opening address at the fair.

J. Monroe Simmons, Mr. Petrie, editor Bogalusa American. No. 5—Sheriff T. E. Brewster; N. H. Fitzsimons, secretary of fair; J. Louis Smith, E. D. Keitzel, manager St. Tammany Farmer. A cart decorated with yellow roses, in which were seated Naomi and Herbert Rausch, drawn by J. P. Rausch, Jr., Olive Allen, Joe Warren, Janie Thrower and Lucie Pedibedeau, from Miss Talbert's room, representing Abita Springs School League. Wm. Bodebender Drag—Crimson poppies, Martha Bodebender, Jeanette Moses, Charlie Moses, Helen Frederick. Decorated carriage, (by Mr. John Haller) yellow and white poppies, tinted in gold and silver, representing Covington School League. Mrs. John Haller, Misses Lucie Kleeman, Ruby Redd, and Bonnie Moses. Seller Auto—American flags. Mr. Jacob Seiler and son Jacob. J. H. Smith Auto—Sunflowers. Julian H. Smith, Mrs. Smith and son Henry, Theodore Kentzel, son of Alderman W. H. Kentzel; Harry Mackie, Jr., and Mary Virginia Smith. Herman Schultz Auto—Red, white and pink chrysanthemums. Zerk.



The Adventures of Kathlyn

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated by Pictures from the Moving Picture Production of the Selig Polyscope Co.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Kathlyn Hare, believing her father, Col. Hare, in peril, has summoned her, leaves her home in California to go to him in Allah, India, Umballa, pretender to the throne, has imprisoned the prince, named by the late king as his heir.
CHAPTER II—Arriving in Allah, Kathlyn is informed by Umballa that her father being dead she is to be queen, and must marry him. She refuses and is informed by the priests that no woman can rule unmarried. She is given seven days to think it over.
CHAPTER III—She still refuses and is told that she must undergo two ordeals with wild beasts. If she survives she will be permitted to rule.
CHAPTER IV—John Bruce, an American, saves her life.
CHAPTER V—The elephant which carries her from the scene of her trials runs away, separating her from Bruce and the rest of the party.
CHAPTER VI—She takes refuge in a ruined temple, but this haven is the abode of a lion and she is forced to flee from it.
CHAPTER VII—She finds a retreat in the jungle, only to fall into the hands of slave traders.
CHAPTER VIII—Kathlyn is brought to the public road in Allah and sold to Umballa, who, finding her still unresponsive, throws her into the dungeon with her father.
CHAPTER IX—She is rescued by Bruce and his friends.
CHAPTER X—Colonel Hare also is rescued, Umballa, with soldiers, starts in pursuit. Kathlyn is struck by a bullet.

The colonel objected, but Kathlyn overruled his objections.
"But, Kit, they will recognize us. They will not have forgotten me. They will know that we have come from the town, despite the fact that to all appearances we come from the west."
Bruce also shook his head. "It doesn't look good, Ramabai. Why not three men?"
"They would be suspicious at once. They would reason, if they saw Kathlyn Memmahib and my wife with us that we were harmless. Will you trust me?"
"Anywhere," said the colonel. "But they will simply make us prisoners along with the elephant."
"Ah, but the Colonel Sahib forgets the opium." Ramabai laid his hand upon the colonel's arm. "Let them make prisoners of us. The very first thing they will do will be to search the saddle bags. They will find the opium. In a quarter of an hour they will be as dead and we can return."
"It is a good plan," said Bala Khan, when the conversation was fully translated to him. "And once the elephant is back in the compound I'll send a dozen men back for the rogues. Ah! they will play with me; they will steal into my town, overcome my guards, take the apple of my eye! Ramabai, thou art a friend indeed. Hast and Allah send for thee! Umballa may arrive with an army, but he shall not enter my gates."
Guided by a servant, Bruce and Ramabai set off for the opium den. The proprietor understood exactly what they desired. There were times when men entered his place who were in need of a long sleep, having money tucked away in their fantastic cummerbunds.
So, mounted upon five swift camels, the party started off on a wide circle. Whether they caught the brigands at the wall or on the way to their mountain homes was of no great importance. Ramabai was quite certain that the result would be the same. The colonel grumbled a good deal. Suppose the rascals did not smoke; what then?
"They will smoke," declared Ramabai, confidently. "The old rascal of whom we bought the opium has entertained them more than once. They are too poor to own pipes. Have patience, Colonel Sahib. A good deal depends upon the success of our adventure this morning. If I know anything about Umballa, he will shortly be on the march. Bala Khan has given his word."
Had it not been for liberal use of opium the night before, the brigands would not have tarried so long at the wall; but they were terribly thirsty, a bit nervous, and crawled for the drug. The chief alone had fully recovered. He cursed and raved at his men, kicked and beat them. What! After all these weeks of waiting, to let sleep stand between them and thousands of rupees? Dogs! Pigs! Did they not recollect that Bala Khan had a way of nailing thieves outside the walls of his city? Well, he for one would not wait. He would mount the sacred elephant and head toward the caves in the hills. Let them who would decorate the walls of Bala Khan. The threat of Bala Khan put life into the eight folk, and they



Preparing Opium for the Brigands.

TURKEY NOW INVOLVED IN WAR BEYOND ANY RECALL

Turkey's Action May Also Involve Italy and Portugal in the War.

Ten Nations Now Engaged and Greece Expected to Follow Within Week.

Tokio, Oct. 30, 11:15 a. m.—The Russian Embassy here announces that Turkey has opened war on Russia.
London, Oct. 29, 10:55 p. m.—Turkey to-day threw down the gauntlet that promises to involve the rest of Europe in the war, according to apparently authentic advices coming via Petrograd. Hostile operations were undertaken against two Russian ports.
At Theodosia, in the Crimea, from 9:30 o'clock to 10:30 this morning a Turkish cruiser with three funnels bombarded the station and the city, damaging the cathedral, the Greek church, a pier and some sheds. One soldier was wounded. A branch of the Russian Bank and Foreign Commerce caught fire. At the conclusion of the bombardment the cruiser left in a southwesterly direction.
At Novorossysk, Caucasus, the Turkish cruiser Haudidich, which arrived there to-day, demanded the surrender of the city and the government properties, threatening, in case of refusal, to bombard the town. The Turkish consul and officials were arrested. The cruiser withdrew.
Theodosia (formerly Kaffa) is a Russian seaport on the southeast coast of Crimea, about a hundred miles northeast of Sebastopol, by which it is connected by railway. Novorossysk is on the northeast coast of the Black Sea. It is almost directly opposite Theodosia at a distance of about 120 miles.
What offensive action, if any, Russia has directed against the Porte is not disclosed in to-night's cables.
May Drag Other Nations In.
Coming, as it does, on the heels of the Greek and Italian activity in Albania, it is believed this latest development of the European upheaval will drag in Greece and Bulgaria almost certainly, and very possibly, Roumania. Whether Italy could maintain neutrality under this added pressure remains doubtful, but it repeatedly has been predicted that she would enter the war in the event Turkey took up arms.
The attitude of Turkey has been under suspicion by the allies ever since hostilities began. The mysterious transfer of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, the reports that German Crews remained aboard, despite their nominal purchase by Constantinople, and the activity displayed in fortifying the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus fostered the belief that the scope of the war soon would be extended to the southeastern corner of Europe.
Tenth to Enter Conflict.
Turkey is the tenth to enter the conflict. Portugal practically already is allied with the allies, and the next week is expected to see her

Miss Helen Gray Will Lecture at Courthouse November 9th

Miss Helen Gray, probably one of the best versed women in the state on these subjects, will speak on economic and political questions at the courthouse in Covington, Monday, November 9, at 3 o'clock p. m. Her

First Meeting of the Covington Southern Women's Economic and Political Science Association.

The initial meeting of the Covington Southern Women's Economic and Political Science Association was held Monday, October 26, at 3 p. m., at the office of Mr. Benj. M. Miller. Those present were: Miss Anna Moore, Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver, Miss Norma Weaver, Mrs. A. J. Park, Miss Gabrielle Boudousquie, Miss Kathleen O'Brien, Mrs. W. H. Kentzel, Miss Helen Gray.
There will be a meeting for election of officers Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the office of Mr. B. M. Miller. All interested in economic and political questions are most cordially invited to attend.

THE PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Parish Sunday School Association holds its annual convention in the Baptist Church at Covington on November 12th and 13th, and all Sunday school workers of the parish are expected to be there and join heartily in its work. The Sunday school has grown in interest so much in the last few years that it has become an imperative duty of the Sunday school workers to have some such organization as the Parish Association in order that the workers may keep abreast of the times. The Organized Sunday School Movement of which the Parish Association is a part has given the world a new conception of the Sunday school idea and aroused an interest never before known. It has planted in the workers a noble discontent with many of the old ways of doing things, and inspired them to seek improvement in every direction. It has aroused the denominations to vie with each other in a friendly but vigorous effort to surpass, not each other but themselves, Sunday school work. It has quickened the pastors, stimulated superintendents, encouraged teachers and translated to Sunday school so that the church is beginning to understand it. Many Sunday schools now keep open the year round which formerly closed in the winter, because of the work of this movement. In fact if the Sunday school is any better or more popular now than in the days of our grandfather it is due very largely to the organized Sunday school work.
The Sunday school workers of Covington are preparing through the local committee of entertainment, of which Miss Carrie Singletary is chairman, to care for all visiting delegates during the convention, and if there are any schools or persons who have not sent their names in as delegates and will now do so, provision will be made for their entertainment.

NOTICE.

I will be in the following named places on the dates opposite, for the purpose of collecting 1914 State and parish taxes:
Sibley, Monday, Nov. 23.
Sibley, Tuesday, Nov. 24.
Pearl River, Wednesday, Nov. 25.
Mandeville, Friday, Nov. 27.
Madisonville, Saturday, Nov. 28.
Don't forget to pay your poll and road tax and hunting license.
T. E. BREWSTER.

CHAPTER XII.
Captured by Brigands.
When Kathlyn returned to the compound it was with the news that she had discovered a group of men, some twelve or fifteen miles to the west. They had paused at what appeared to be a well, and with them was the sacred white elephant. Bala Khan was for giving orders at once to set out with his racing camels to catch and crush every mother's son of them on the city walls. But Ramabai interposed.
"As I came toward the compound I was given a message. The man who gave it to me was gone before I could get a good look at his face. These men who stole the sacred white elephant are brave and desperate. At the first sign of pursuit they promise to kill the elephant."
"And by the beard of the prophet," cried Bala Khan, his face purpling with passion, "these men of the desert keep their promises. And so do I. I promise later to nail each one of them to the walls to die hanging to nails!"
"But just now," said Ramabai, quietly, "the main thing is to rescue the elephant, and I have a plan."
"Let me hear it."
"From what you told me last night," went on Ramabai, "those nomads of the brigands are opium fiends."
Bala Khan nodded.
"Bruce Sahib here and I will undertake to carry them doctored opium. I know something about the drug. I believe that we saw the thieves last evening as we came through the streets. My plan is this: we will take five racing camels, go north and turn, making the well from the west. That will not look like pursuit."
"But five camels?" Bala Khan was curious.
"Yes. In order to allay the suspicions of the brigands, Kathlyn Memmahib and my wife must accompany us."

year. And there would be loot besides. Those helmets were never worn by any save white men. The chief scowled under his shading palm. Women! O, this was going to be something worth while.
When the caravan came within halting distance the chief of the brigands stepped forward menacingly. The new arrivals were informed they were prisoners, and were bidden to dismount at once.
"But we are on the way to the city of Bala Khan," remonstrated Ramabai.
"Which you left this morning!" jeered the chief. "Dismount!"
"But I am selling opium there!"
"Opium!"
"Where is it? Give it to us!" cried one of the brigands.
The chief thought quickly. If his men would smoke they should suffer the penalty of being left at the well to await the arrival of the tender Bala Khan. The white elephant was worth 10,000 rupees. He might not be obliged to share these bags of silver. His men could not complain. They had discharged him. Let them have the pipes. He himself would only pretend to smoke.
But the first whiff of the fumes was too much for his will power. He scowled in the smoke, down to the bottom of his very soul, and suddenly found peace. The superdrug with which the poppy had been mixed was unknown to Ramabai, but he had often witnessed tests of its potency. It worked with the rapidity of viper venom. Within ten minutes after the first inhalation the nine brigands sank back upon the sand, as nearly dead as any man might care to be.
At once the elephant was liberated, and the party made off toward the town. Colonel Hare, suspicious of everything these days, marveled over the simplicity of the trick and the smoothness with which it had been turned. He began to have hope for the future. Perhaps this time they were really going to escape from this land accursed.

Preparing Opium for the Brigands.

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