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BABY OF CONVICT A-915 BROUGHT HIM FREEDOM

Affecting Scene in Log Cabin on Banks of the River When Father Returns.

THE STAIN IS ERASED

Pardon by Governor Dunne Was Move of a Big Heart to Right a Wrong.

[By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

SAND RIDGE, Ill., March 20.—A stalwart man, his face only slightly touched by prison pangs, entered a rough log hut not far from the banks of the Mississippi early today, and with a shout of joy clasped a tiny figure that lay sleeping peacefully in a cheaply built cradle.

Baby Vallie, whose chubby features have become known to countless thousands of newspaper readers throughout America had met his father, Charles Kimzey, for the first time since he was a two months old infant. Kimzey who until yesterday was Convict A-915 at the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester, turned to his girl wife, Cora, with a chuckle of glee and gently returned Vallie to his little bed.

"Baby's sick now," she whispered, "but he'll be all right when he knows he has his daddy."

Back from Chester, where Kimzey yesterday afternoon married the girl he had wronged and received a commutation of his thirty year prison sentence that set him free, the reunited couple today were in seclusion. Kimzey's aged mother lies in one room of the little cottage, too weak to speak to her son, but praying that she may live a few days longer.

A simple, yet tenderly dramatic wedding in the warden's parlor at Chester made Charles Kimzey and Cora Calvert man and wife. And then a richly engraved document, bearing a golden seal, was put in Kimzey's hand. It was the official acknowledgment of the great state of Illinois that Baby Vallie has the best claim upon Charles Kimzey's love and services.

It was a little after noon that Convict A-915 walked into the parlor where the bride-to-be had been waiting all morning. Only a moment before he had heard of the commutation of his sentence.

Shyly, he went up to the pale girl mother, who arose with a happy, but embarrassed smile.

"Cora," he cried, and in a moment the couple were closed in each other's arms.

Then "and—our boy," he asked. Cora's eyes grew grave. She told how Baby Vallie, while all the time people were voting for him through out the land in a movement to set his papa free, had lain ill in bed almost at the point of death from pneumonia.

"But he's better now," she said. "It will make him well, I think, when his daddy comes home to him—for the first time."

The marriage was a brief ceremony performed by Prison Chaplain J. R. McDuffy, in the presence of Cora's relatives and the prison people.

A few moments later the strange little bridal party left the prison. Charles Kimzey with his wife on his arm.

There never was a stranger trip than that which Baby Vallie's mamma and papa took.

Late at night they reached Grimsby Junction. Thence they took a midnight carriage ride of fifteen miles over snow-clogged roads, reaching the Kimzey farm house in the early morning hours today.

"I'm going to make a farmer out of him—a real man," Kimzey exclaimed today, while Baby Vallie slept in the adjoining room.

"You might say that I first learned about the world and about life when I was shut up away from it there in the prison.

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WARM OVATION FOR SIR EDWARD

Carson Returns to Ireland and Home Rule Crisis is Now at Hand.

TROOPS EVERYWHERE

Garrisons Are Doubled and Every Precaution is Taken in Expectation of Trouble.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BELFAST, March 20.—Firing revolver salutes, shouting and wildly cheering, a great crowd welcomed Sir Edward Carson here today after the Ulster leader's hasty trip from London following a stormy scene in the house of commons yesterday when Andrew Bonar Law challenged the government to hold a referendum on the Irish home rule bill and demanded a vote of censure for the government's attitude. The situation was believed to be extremely critical today. A great quantity of records were removed during the night from the unionist headquarters. High powered motor cars with volunteer guards drove up to the headquarters at top speed, filled with records and then whizzed away. Their destination was kept secret as the Ulster leaders apparently fear a government raid.

The clank of sabres was heard throughout Ulster today. Unusual activity in the movement of British troops gave every indication that the government was preparing for any eventuality. Heavy detachments of troops arrived at Newry, Omagh, Armagh and Eniskillen during the day. Hitherto small garrisons have been stationed at these points. It was reported arrangements were being made to increase the garrison at Belfast.

Crisis is at Hand. LONDON, March 20.—Repeated conference of government officials, the hurried departure of Sir Edward Carson of Belfast, rumors of impending arrests and possible opposition in Ulster by government troops were evidences today of the crisis in the Irish home rule conflicts. With unionists declaring that the government has doubled the number of troops in all Irish barracks, the greatest activity was evident among the Ulster volunteers. Unionists firmly believe that the government plans some coup. The leaders assert that the Ulsterites can not be held in check much longer and that any military action which may be taken, will be followed by the "war so long threatened." The marquis of Londonderry and other prominent Ulster leaders had returned to Belfast today, and with the Bonar Law motion for the censure of the government defeated in the house of commons, reports of impending development of a most serious nature prevailed. Liberal leaders today admitted that the situation was serious, but expressed confidence in the precautions taken. The sudden inflammatory reports from Ulster, they declared, indicate clearly that the unionists realize that they have been defeated in the parliamentary battle.

Premier Asquith and other Liberal leaders have all but broken under the strain of the bitter fight, it was declared today. The premier is said to be in very poor health.

Looking for Missing Woman. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WAUKESHA, Ill., March 20.—Several hundred citizens of Waukesha and Zion City today joined a posse of militia men and high school students searching for Mrs. John Hemmen, photographer's wife, missing since Tuesday and business in the two towns was suspended for the day.

Mrs. Hemmen wore a large diamond ring when she left home and the police believe she may have been slain by robbers. A thorough search of the swamps north of Waukesha was made yesterday and farmers were asked today to search abandoned buildings and cisterns.

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FIVE PEOPLE WERE SHOT

Man Ran Amuck in Wife's Home at Night Using Flashlight to Locate His Victims.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, March 20.—Five persons were shot when Herman Kabansky, 25, ran amuck early today in the home of his wife at 1816 Seventh street, Northwest. The man, who is believed to be demented, broke into the home of his father-in-law, Abraham Rayboy, through a rear window, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Rayboy, his wife, Mrs. Fanny Kabansky, his little brother-in-law, Solomon Rayboy, six years old, Policeman Edwards, and was then shot himself by Edwards.

All of those shot except Policeman Edwards are seriously hurt. Abraham Rayboy escaped into the street in his night clothes and was unharmed.

Kabansky and his wife separated eighteen months ago, and for several months his wife has been living with her parents, while Kabansky was in New York. The husband returned last night and made his way to where his wife was staying, breaking in a window to the rear, according to police officials. Kabansky passed by the room in which his mother and father-in-law were sleeping but turned back to fire at his mother-in-law as she lay on the bed. Then he shot his wife.

Policeman Edwards heard the first shot and ran towards the house, meeting Abraham Rayboy. The blue coat rushed up the stairs into the darkness, Kabansky meanwhile continuing a fusillade of shots, directing them at his victims by a pocket flash light.

Insurance Company Barred. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—State Insurance Commissioner Rufus M. Potts today suspended the right of the National Life Insurance Association of Des Moines to write any further insurance in Illinois. The license of the company in Iowa recently was revoked by the Iowa commissioner and Potts ruled that it would not be permitted to do business in this state until it is accredited in its own state.

The Unreported Battle. EL PASO, Tex., March 20.—In the great desert north of Torreon the big battle for the possession of that city is believed to have begun. Although silence again closed down today on the scene of what is expected to prove the most decisive engagement of the present revolution in northern Mexico, that is the interpretation placed on brief dispatches received during the night from Gen. Augustin Anzurez Benavidez. It showed the scattered field commanders of the constitutionalist army of General Villa are being called in and that a general assault has begun.

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Benavidez made no specific mention of fighting but he said the four brigades were slowly closing in on Torreon and had only seventy miles to go before reaching their objective. It is supposed General Valesquez, federal commander, has sent a considerable force into the desert above Yermo to resist the constitutionalist advance.

Meantime other serious fighting is believed to be in progress in Xazas Valley near Rosario, where General Thomas Urbina and 2,500 rebels have been stationed to prevent a flanking movement. Urbina is out of communication either by telegraph or by field wireless and the Benavidez dispatch said General Villa had sent couriers urging him to close up and be in a position to participate in the grand assault on Torreon when it begins.

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Gen. Vestuano Carranza, "supreme chief" of the constitutionalists, is expected in Juarez with his cabinet Sunday. The town is being elaborately decorated in his honor. Triumphal arches are being erected in the streets and all government buildings are being draped with the national colors.

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MEXICAN CENSUS SHOWS LOSSES

One Hundred and Sixteen Federal Soldiers Probably Executed by Rebels.

WIPING OUT GOES ON

Battle of Torreon Being Fought But No News is Allowed to be Sent Out.

[By a United Press staff correspondent.] MEXICO CITY, March 20.—That Colonel Arguelles and 116 federal soldiers captured by rebels near Monclova may have been executed in retaliation for the slaughter of 149 mutineers at Joluita was the fear expressed today by War Minister Blanquet.

General Blanquet told newspaper men that reports from the front indicate that Arguelles and his entire command have disappeared. As the Carranzistas regard all troops rebelling against the government as constitutionalists, the war office fears Arguelles and his men have paid the price of suppression of the Joluita mutiny. The federal command had been detailed to trail the Carranzistas in an effort to find the possible survivors of an oil train of ten tank cars which was derailed in the mountains near Tampico by rebels. The train was hurled into space, falling 500 feet in a deep ravine. Six trainmen were killed outright. The government had hoped Arguelles and his men would be able to overthrow the rebels and save any prisoners they might have captured, as well as care for the injured they might find in the wreckage of the train. Nothing has been heard from Arguelles since he set out on his mission.

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RUNAWAY GIRL HELD PRISONER IN Y. W. C. A.

Got Tired of Boarding School in the East and Was Caught in Chicago.

TOLD DIFFERENT STORIES

Found in Depot a Week Ago by Rescue Worker and Taken Care of.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 20.—Miss Florence Gray, beautiful eighteen year old girl, who disappeared mysteriously from a girls boarding school in West Chester county, N. Y., is being held at the Chicago Y. W. C. A., according to the positive statement of Captain Halpin of the detective department, today. Officials of the Y. W. C. A. refused to confirm Halpin's statement and gave evasive answers. They have entered similar denials in other instances where missing girls have been known to be at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

The girl being held at the Y. W. C. A., was found in the waiting room of the Polk street station one week ago by a girls rescue worker of the Catholic Aid society, according to Captain Halpin. She was taken to the Y. W. C. A., where she first made

contradictory statements, later said she was Florence Ingalls, of Portland, Maine, and that her father had attempted to spirit her away from a guardian.

"She is small, has dark hair and eyes, and I am positive that she is the missing New York girl," said Halpin. "She is being kept virtually a prisoner at the Y. W. C. A., and an instructor of the boarding school is enroute to Chicago to make identification complete."

Detective Sergeants Birmingham and Malone, who were assigned to the case, said today that the girl told them a wide variety of apparently fanciful tales.

"She first said she was Florence Hargrave," said Birmingham. "Later she gave the name Ingalls. She said her family was wealthy and that she was attending a fashionable girls school at New Rochelle."

"She ran away from school with a man, who told her they would get married in Chicago, she said. On the way to Chicago she said he robbed her of some money and jewelry and then left the train. When she was found in the Polk street station she was apparently helpless. Her statements have been so contradictory we could get nothing definite from her."

Captain Halpin received a telegram from Miss Susan Farlow, said to be a wealthy resident of New Rochelle, asking that Florence be apprehended. The description contained in the telegram tallies with that of the girl at the Y. W. C. A., according to the police. Halpin has not communicated with the New Rochelle authorities, but said he would first question the girl again this afternoon.

affected, and out of 4/731 negroes, only four. The service was at a loss to account for the differences between the races.

DEADLOCK IN COAL CONTROVERSY Miners Ask Increased Wages Which Operators Have Refused.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 20.—Deadlocked on the miners' demand for increased wages, the joint conference of mine operators and representatives of bituminous coal miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, resumed its sessions today with miners' officials privately declaring that negotiations may be broken off and a strike vote called.

W. O. Schmieck, mine operator and chairman of the joint conference, said today that under no circumstances would the operators agree to any advance in wages. A warm winter, he said, had left operators in all the states but Illinois with surplus stocks large enough to tide them over a period of inactivity and at the same time had caused them losses that made it impossible for them to meet the miners' demand.

The miners presented to the conference a schedule showing a 15 per cent increase in the cost of living as part of their argument for a 6 1/2 per cent increase in wages.

Pawlawa Cancels Engagement. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Determined to fill her week's engagement in Chicago beginning Monday, Miss Anna Pawlawa cancelled her engagement at Cincinnati tomorrow night and left this morning for Chicago.

The Russian dancer was determined to go to Cincinnati, but her physicians insisted that she might ruin her dancing career if she did not take proper care of herself.

M'CARRY BOY VANISHED FROM HOME EIGHT DAYS AGO

Ross has the city been so deeply stirred and sympathy and aid for the anguished parents are coming from all sides. City Treasurer McCooch today offered \$1,000 reward and late yesterday the council unanimously voted another \$5,000. Orders are being prepared for "a thorough search of all vacant houses and stables from cellar to roof," and for the cleaning out of all manholes and sewers and the dragging of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

Today it is expected detectives will be sent to Buffalo to try to locate an Italian man and woman bound from Elmira, N. Y., who had with them a boy answering the description, who was dressed as a girl. This is the only tangible clue remaining.

Returned of \$6,000 is Offered for Return of the Missing Youngster.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—With total rewards of \$6,000 now offered for the recovery of seven year old Warren McCarry, who vanished from his home eight days ago, police and public gave themselves over with renewed determination today to solve the mystery of his disappearance. Not since the tragic case of Charlie

WINTERS GIRL DISAPPEARED JUST ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Little Brother Has Candy Easter Chicken Awaiting His Lost Sister.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 20.—"I am positive as I ever was that my little daughter is alive and that she will eventually be found. There has not been a minute since she disappeared that I have not had this belief. Some time I will find her. She may be found soon, I hope so. She may not be found for many months, but she will be found."

This was the statement today of D. W. A. Winters, when asked whether he thought his little daughter, now ten years old, is still alive.

Just one year ago today little Katherine Winters disappeared. Whether she was stolen to be held for ransom; whether she was taken by relatives who might profit by her disappearance; or whether she was the victim of foul play, remains a mystery.

Little Frankie Winters, the seven year old brother of Katherine, is certain she will come back. He is treasuring a candy Easter chicken that he bought for her a year ago and no one can make him believe that Katherine is dead.

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St. Paul	14	0.3	x0.3 Clear
La Crosse	12	2.3	0.0 Clear
Dubuque	18	4.1	x0.0 Clear
Davenport	15	3.3	-0.1 Clear
Keokuk	14	3.4	x0.4 Clear